

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

BY ALICE GOLDSMITH. A French marquis divided women into two classes: Women who listen and women who do not...

PIN MONEY. "Pin-money" with the average wife means that she cannot buy a row of pins except with her husband's money and consent.

NOTES. The solitary diamond ring worn by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt cost \$48,000.

Queen Victoria travelled through Europe with so much luggage that it took an hour to transfer it from the train to the boat at Flushing.

At Close Quarters. Hunting wild animals is great sport—for those who like it; and the larger and fiercer the animal, the more enjoyable—to those who enjoy it.

His Bitter Disappointment. "George, dear," she gurgled, as they met at a junction of two streets where they could hear the monotonous scrape of the confectioner's spoon as he laddled out.

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Harmony. Harmony, the joyful sound That all with rapture hear! How placidly it floats around, And cottons up the ear!

Hotel Clerk (to Col. Blood, registering)— Shall I send a pitcher of water to your room, sir?

Guest—Sirloin steak, waiter, well done, and I'm in a big hurry.

Wife—What do you think, John, about my taking up French?

Guest—Yes, sah; if yo' is in a big hurry, sah, why don' yo' hab dat steak cooked rare?

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Call Me Early, Wifey Dear.

"Now wake me up at six o'clock," Said he on going to bed, "To-morrow is my busy day, I'll get right up," he said.

His patient wife, who previously Experience had tried, Said nothing—only looked at him, And softly, sadly sighed.

The night passed on, the morning came At six she said, "My own, It's six o'clock. You know you said—" He grunted, "Lemme lone!"

At seven she gently tried again, But once again without The slightest semblance of success— He only mopped, "Get out!"

At eight her courage almost failed And turned to wholesome dread, For as she spoke, she had to dodge A boot flung at her head.

She thought he swore at nine o'clock, And gave up trying then, And he whose busy day it was Got up at half-past ten.

Then came the tide of bitterness That overflowed her cup; For he remarked, "What! half-past ten? Why didn't you wake me up!"

Next Door to It. Well, what is it? queried the sergeant as a colored man stood before him, hat in hand, yesterday.

"I want a pusson 'rested, sah." "Who is it?" "An incendiary, sah."

"An incendiary, eh. Did he set your house afire?" "No, sah."

"Some one else's house or barn?" "No, sah. He lib next doan, an' becase I stopped de fam'ly from gittin' water at our penstock he's down on me. He gets out in de yard an' calls me a hog, an' dares me ober de fence, an' he's tole lots of folks dat he means to do me up."

"But he's no incendiary." "An incendiary is a person who sets fire to a building. This is a case of threats."

"Ar' it? Well, it's next doan to bein' an incendiary, an' I want de law to step in an stop it. If it doan' do it I shan't reconcile de consequences!"

"How? Why, if he keeps on I shall designate myself to elevate ober dat fence some day an' percolate dat pusson wid a club until morality sots in! I za worm, sah, an' arter about so long de worm turns!"

All He Had Against him. Emaciated Tramp (to business man). "I'm a survivor of the Mexican War, an' I want you to help me a little, Cap'n."

"Get out o' this!" "Look here, Cap'n! what have you got against a survivor of the Mexican War?"

"All I've got against you is that you survived."

Somebody Ahead of Them. First Burglar—Bill, the jig is up. No cracking that bank to-night.

Henry Morton Stanley.

Henry M. Stanley was born in 1840, but his origin is so obscure that the place of his birth is a matter of dispute.

David Livingstone, a Scotch missionary and explorer, had been engaged for thirty years in opening Central Africa to the light.

Stanley acted as war correspondent during the British war with the King of Ashantee in 1873-4, and in the latter accepted a commission from London and New York journals to complete the unfinished work of Dr. Livingstone.

For several months no news has been received of this intrepid man. In 1887 he re-entered Africa at the head of an expedition sent to relieve Emin Bey, a European officer in Egyptian service, who was beleaguered by Arabs near Lake Victoria.

An attendant upon an invalid should be able to give easily, quickly and effectually any kind of bath that the physician may order.

To give a foot bath in bed, turn back the clothes from the foot of the bed, lay a square of India rubber cloth on the lower sheet, and on it place a small tub of hot water.

Sulphur baths are sometimes ordered for persons suffering from rheumatism. A quarter of a pound of sulphurated potash is added to about twenty gallons (or six pails) of hot water—enough to completely immerse the body.

A vapor bath can be given by seating the person in a cane-bottom chair, pinning a blanket around the neck and letting it fall to the ground on all sides.

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Represented found in use in Jake Turner's garden. "Jake, what you doin' wid my new wheelbarrow, I'd like to know?"

"W'y, Uncle Joe, 'tain none uv yo'n. Hit belongs to de community. For you to keep it would be a monopoly."

"Hain't 'I done made it?" cried Uncle Joe. "An' hain't, it mine?"

"No, it hain't," said Jack. "T wuz yo'n 'fo' de wheel was put on it, but when you put the wheel on it you done los' it."

"W'y, you see, I done hear Cud' Beck, de Kaintucky Senator, say dat when a man writ a book it waz his'n, but ef he print it, 't wuzn't his'n. An' printin' makes a book go; an' a wheel makes a wheelbarrow go. Cud' Beck said dat it wuz a monopoly to give a man de book he writ arter it was printed. So I sez it's monopoly for Uncle Joe to have his wheelbarrow when the wheels on."

"You glum," said Uncle Joe, gong off with the wheelbarrow; "I done made it and it's mine. What good's a wheelbarrow 'bout a wheel?"

Cocaine Slavery.

It seems we have an enemy in our midst as bad or worse than strong drink in a new drug, or at least a new property of an old one.

It is only within the last two years that cocaine was discovered to possess curious potency as a local anesthetic.

He married and began to practice his profession in his native city, but after a period of ten years removed to Chicago. He anticipated the verification of cocaine's value in the science of medicine, but incurred the enmity of the medical fraternity of Chicago thereby.

He was born in Quebec, Canada, and educated as a physician at the medical department of Harvard College, where he graduated in 1872, when 22 years old.

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OLD WORLD NEWS.

The Czar's Idea of Clemency—The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Czar of Russia recently expressed a clemency, which he doesn't often do, in a way that is not calculated to win him much sympathy.

The Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen's son, is suffering from blood poisoning occasioned by the use of water at Gibraltar.

The London Times published some time ago, an account of the experiments in firing with the steel cupola turrets manufactured at the works in St. Chamond, Châlons, and Commentry.

The second portion of the experiments, not less important and interesting, has just been conducted in the presence of M. de Freycinet.

The cost of concrete, indeed, has resisted, but this is an illusory resistance, for a fort which resists with arms is really no fort, and is no obstacle to an enemy's march.

A well-read man of fair ability is said to use from 6,000 to 7,000 words, and to be able to define and understand from 25,000 to 30,000.

It would bring the salt tears to the eyes of a stone lion to see a Vassar graduate and a Harvard man who took honors in French at college trying to order a dinner together in a Paris restaurant.

Since Mr. Tilden's physician has brought in his little bill of \$143,350 for professional services, a Western paper remarks that although the living expenses of the deceased statesman were undoubtedly very high, his dying expenses may be rightly called extravagant.

THE GREAT MACKENZIE BASIN. Report on the Enormous Field of the Future That Lies in British America.

Senator Schultz's committee, appointed to inquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie Basin, report that the extent of the region is 1,260,000 square miles; that its coast line on the Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay measures 5,000 miles, over one half of it being equally accessible to whaling and sealing craft.

LIKE A

By M. AUTHOR OF "LADY AUDLEY'S"

CHAPTER XX.—DRIFTING. Sir Adrian Belfield had been a travele the face of the earth for near a year before he turned his face home to the most of the fairest spots of the world.

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