

WARRIOR WOMEN.

The position of women in the last century, writes Sir Walter Besant in the London Queen, leads to many classes of subdivisions. I have ascertained, without much trouble, that woman drank like a man, fought like a man and was as strong as a man.

One of these men-like women led the mob in the Gordon riots of 1780, and, to escape the consequences, assumed man's dress, became a peddler, and kept up the disguise for the rest of her life.

There is the case of Samuel Bundy, the girl who served on board a man of war first and a merchantman next. There was a negress on board the Queen Charlotte for eleven years; she became captain of the foretop. There were many others, but I will only relate the case of Christian Cavanagh.

Her father lost his fortune, and she was taken up by an aunt who kept a tavern. She married the waiter and had three children. This husband was then kidnapped. After the humane methods of the time, and was carried off to Holland, where he had to enlist as a private soldier. When Christian heard of this she dressed as a man and enlisted as a private soldier in order to get near her husband. She was wounded at the battle of Landen. She was made prisoner by the French, and was carried to St. Germain-en-Laye, where she stayed till she was exchanged.

She quarreled with her sergeant, fought a duel with him, wounded him, and got transferred to another regiment. Again she was wounded. At Ramillies she was wounded in the head, and while in hospital her secret was discovered. She was permitted to stay with the regiment as a cook.

She married again, lost her second husband, returned to England and presented a petition to the Queen, setting forth her case and her services. The Queen gave her a bounty of £50 and a pension of a shilling a day. She married a third time, set up a pie shop, same over to Chelsea Hospital, with her third husband, died in 1739, and was buried with military honors.

TRUTH AND OBEDIENCE.

Callr—Bridget Maguire refused me to you for her character, madam.

Housekeeper—Well, she's a very good girl.

Callr—I suppose you found her truthful and obedient, then?

Housekeeper—Well, she could hardly be both. You see, I frequently had occasion to tell her to say I wasn't at home.

PRODIGIOUS STRENGTH.

Brown—Is that doctor's son as strong as is reported?

Towne—Oh, yes. Why, I saw him lift one of his father's bills.

TROUBLE IN THE CLOCK WORKS.

The Big Hand—Say, it's 12 o'clock, I'm all run down.

The Little Hand—Let's strike for shorter hours!

TWO EXTREMITIES.

Wigg—Old Gotrox had considerable trouble in getting that plain daughter—Wagg—it's not a marker to the trouble he has in keeping the plainer of his off his hands, didn't he daughter's husband on his feet.

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NATURALLY.

Biggs—I met Dobbs last night. He had money to burn.

Boggs—What happened?

Briggs—We had a hot time.

THE BROOM-MAKERS

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DE MORTUIS.

Bizzibuddy—What do you mean by such a remark?

Berriman—Didn't I understand you to say you'd like to lay out my friend Jones?

Berriman—That is, my business, sir!

Bizzibuddy—It is, ed? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Don't you know the man's dead?

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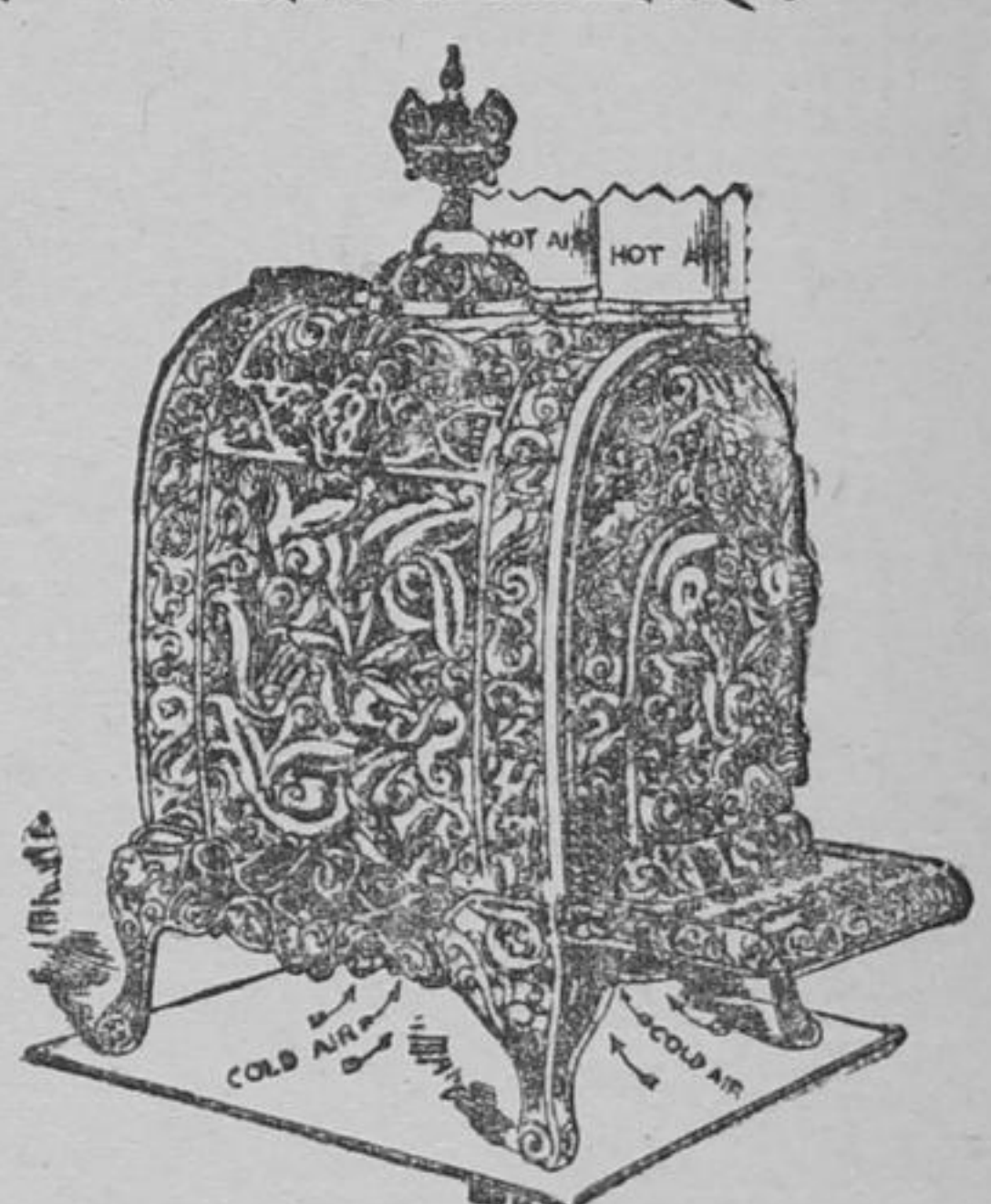
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