

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

What some of them remember—The Story of Red Hair—Last Winter's Gown.

An Every Day Romance.

When Vivian was sixteen All roses were love's view, And naught should ever intervene She and her fancied lord between.

He who would her affection claim Must be earth's most refined, A poet with a world-wide fame, An artist with a deathless name.

When Vivian was twenty-eight Her mind had altered soon, She stored a little bit at fate But would no longer hesitate.

If you should pass their place, pray step And see the happy wife, Her husband runs a butcher shop And she helps sell the steak and chop.

—Chicago Herald.

Last Winter's Gown.

One of the difficulties which will assail the fashionable dressmaker when her customer appears is that which can be done with last winter's gown. There is always a certain amount of making over every season, and the modiste usually suggests in what way handsome left-overs can be turned to account.

The Son's Terrible Discovery.

The father did not remain in the room to renew his murderous attack, but fled, leaving the lamp behind. The son followed, and in passing the mother's room discovered the tragedy that had been enacted while he was asleep.

Lured to Their Ruin.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Some months ago an advertisement appeared in the Toronto dailies for young girls to take lucrative positions in the Western States.

Mark Twain on "The Ladies."

At a public dinner Mark Twain was selected to return thanks for the toast of "The Ladies." Said he, "Let us consider woman's ways. Her first is dress. A large part of the daughter of civilization is her dress."

What Women Remember.

You never can tell me what will fix itself in a woman's memory, but most of the time she remembers only what she wears. I called at a house the other evening where several ladies happened to be calling too.

Women in Medicine.

There are 3,000 medical women in the United States whose incomes range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 a year. The number is increasing every year, and the supply of "doctor's" bids fair to be as great as that of the male physicians.

No Anxiety About Her.

Among the guests at an old lady's recent birthday party was her son. As the old lady was celebrating her centennial and the son was 80 years old they made a remarkable couple.

So he embraced his mother, saying wistfully, "Well, mother, I suppose this is the last time I shall see you."

A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

After Attempting to Murder All His Family He Kills Himself.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 5.—Haggal Westbrook, a farmer, of Vergennes township, about twenty miles from this city, arose shortly after four o'clock this morning.

The father was not yet through with his horrible work; one more of his family was left, a son of seventeen, who occupied a room up stairs. Taking the lamp in one hand and carrying the blood stained hammer in the other the father went in search of the boy.

The World's Temperatures.

The mean temperature of all the continents together, according to Von Thilo, is 59 deg. F. for the year, 45.1 deg. for January, and 73.2 deg. for July.

Composition of Diamonds.

There has always been somewhat of a mystery attached to the question of what a diamond is composed, though 1772 in Humphry Davy completed experiments which upset several old-fashioned theories on the subject.

The Force of Dynamite.

Dynamite is so instantaneous in its action that a green leaf can be compressed into the hardest steel before it has had time to flatten. One of the experiments at the United States Torpedo Works was to place some leaves between two heavy flat plates of iron.

One Little Girl's Romance.

LOUISVILLE, November 6.—In the Law and Equity Court to-day Judge Toney granted a divorce to Carrie Ashby Stultz, and at the same time rang down the curtain on a sensational and criminal romance.

My Beads.

Sweet, blessed, beads! I would not part With one of you for richest gem That gleams in kingly diadem.

The Use of Friendship.

There are many people to whom the chief use of friendship seems to be the abuse of it. A friend to most of us is more or less conscientiously a person whom we may treat not only with less ceremony than we do others, but with less justice as well.

FITS All Fits Stopped.

At a wedding which took place recently at Obelisk, England, the officiating clergyman left out the words: "With this ring I thee wed," etc. The omission was not referred to until the bridal party were assembled at breakfast, and then the party repaired once more to the church, where the service was performed a second time.

DOMAIN OF SCIENCE.

Parlor Electricity—A New Found Organ of Sense—Composition of Diamonds—Notes.

PARLOR ELECTRICITY.

A very simple apparatus for obtaining an electric spark is made by a German physicist. Round the center of a common lamp-chimney is pasted a strip of tin foil, and another strip is pasted from one end of the chimney to within a quarter of an inch of this ring.

A NEW FOUND ORGAN OF SENSE.

During the last few years certain physiologists have been working out a curious puzzle and have found that a remarkable organ—existing not only in man but in all mammals and in birds and most fishes—is the seat of a special sense. This organ is a membrane of the head lodged in a bony labyrinth consisting of a vestibule and three semicircular canals and continuous with the cavity containing the hearing apparatus.

THE WORLD'S TEMPERATURES.

The mean temperature of all the continents together, according to Von Thilo, is 59 deg. F. for the year, 45.1 deg. for January, and 73.2 deg. for July. The mean temperature of Asia and Europe is 50 deg. for the year, 25.6 deg. for January, and 73.6 for July; of North America, 40 deg. 16.3 deg. and 67.5 deg.; of South America, 73.4 deg. 77.2 deg. and 69.6 deg.; of Africa, 79.5 deg. 74.7 deg. and 80.8 deg.; of Australia, 72.1 deg. 64.9 deg. and 61.5 deg.

COMPOSITION OF DIAMONDS.

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THE FORCE OF DYNAMITE.

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Professor Newton estimates that 400,000,000 meteors fall to the earth annually.

"In a few years," says Mr. Edison, "the world will be just like one big ear; it will be unable to speak in a house until one has examined the walls and furniture for concealed phonographs."

A further step towards the artificial production of the diamonds has been made by passing an electric current through carbon electrodes in a cell containing fine white sand and electrolyte, the whole being under considerable pressure.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23, 1889.

Gentlemen—We have now used your Reflector about three months. It is very satisfactory. Our audience room is 50x80 ft., with ceiling 30 ft. Your 60 inch Reflector lights it admirably.

Bailey Reflector Company.

Dear Sirs—The Bailey Reflector which you placed in our church gives entire satisfaction. It is ornamental and gives a brilliant light. It is really a marvel of ingenuity, neatness and brightness.

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IRISH JUSTICE.

A Voice from the Pacific Condemns Balfourian Business—The Better Day Coming.

In the Vancouver, B.C. Daily World, of the 18th, we read: The scenes enacted in County Donegal yesterday in an alleged court of justice were such as to shock the sense of fairplay, which is the birthright of every Briton.

DEATH IN THE BLIZZARD.

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