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## THE MOB OF BLOTS.

"I wish you'd be more careful, dear,"  
Euphemia heard her mother say.  
"I put a nice clean blotter here  
Day before yesterday."

Euphemia was a naughty child.  
She saw the blots, she tossed her  
head.  
And then she actually smiled.  
And this is what she said:

"The blotter's there for folks to blot;  
I haven't stained the desk at all  
And each one's very little spot—  
You see they're very small!"

That night Euphemia dreamed a  
dream:  
She wandered through secluded  
spots,  
And then (her mother heard her  
scream).  
She met a Mob of Blots.

They grinned, they leered, they winked,  
they smiled.  
The fattest of them wagged his ears.  
And said: "Just look at that small  
child!  
She made you all, my dears!"

This was too much, and with a scream  
She woke. For days she never  
smiled.  
And since the dream of that dream,  
She is the neatest child.  
—Margaret Vandegrift, in St. Nicholas.

## UNDER FALSE COLORS.

In the little tea garden before the  
Thames hotel two men were enjoying  
a smoke after a more substantial re-  
past.

"You are a lucky dog, Perry," the  
elder was saying. "Here have I been  
trying all kinds of tricks for the past  
week to bring about an acquaintance  
with Lamia Broughton, all to no pur-  
pose, and you find no difficulty appar-  
ently in hobnobbing with her on the  
day of your arrival in London."

"Nothing simpler, Fenwick," said  
Perry, warming up to a subject that  
interested him. "I had taken a boat  
through Boulter's lock and was pulling  
up along Cliveden woods when I saw  
the beautiful Lamia (dressed pretty,  
name Lamia) standing in her punt,  
looking somewhat distressed. Her  
pilot pole had stuck fast in the clay  
bottom, and the punt was drifting  
down stream. Of course, I put on  
steam and went to the rescue. She  
was very grateful and I was very much  
smitten; so we talked till we became  
quite chummy. On parting I asked her  
if I might meet her again on the river  
and she has agreed. She is a pearl,  
Fenwick; and I'm madly in love with  
her. Of course, you know, she's an  
heiress—something over a million, so  
I'm told."

"The other laughed. "Did you sup-  
pose it was her personal charms only  
that made me so anxious to know her?  
Frankly, I, like yourself, am madly in  
love with that million of hers."

"For all that, Fenwick," said Perry,  
"she's a lovely creature, and if I were  
rich I'd want to marry her though she  
hadn't a penny."

"I quite agree with you, Perry.  
But since I don't happen to be rich  
and she does not happen to be pen-  
iless, I can assure you I am still very  
anxious to marry her. However, I  
think my chances are very slim, for  
I'm told that Lord Langford has been  
paying her some attentions. She will  
like a little most of her sex, will like  
a title for the coping stone of her  
fortune and Geoffrey Langford, if he  
keeps on at the pace he is making at  
present, will soon need an addition to  
his funds. I hear that his exchequer  
is already in a bad way. By the way,  
I wonder what has become of young  
Rex Langford?"

"The two brothers quarreled after  
the death of the old lord, and Rex only  
waited to see his father buried. He  
then disappeared and no one seems to  
know anything more about him. It's  
generally understood that Rex was not  
treated fairly by his brother. But,  
beating them all, I'm only interested in  
Lamia Broughton just now. Did I tell  
you that I am to meet her in the back  
stream to-morrow afternoon? She will  
not allow me to fetch her in my punt,  
but—"

"I saw Giffey this morning, and he,  
too, has an appointment with the hei-  
ress to-morrow afternoon in the back  
stream."

"What?" gasped Perry. "Do you  
really think she is a flirt?"

"It certainly looked like it, for even  
while Perry was asking the question  
Lamia Broughton, on the other side  
of the river, was just taking leave of  
Lord Langford."

"Very well, Lord Langford, since  
you insist upon it," said she. "To-  
morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the  
back stream. Good-by."

"Au revoir, dear Miss Broughton. I  
shall be happy even in anticipation."

With a sweeping bow Lord Langford  
turned away and Lamia Broughton  
stood watching the retreating figure  
with a contemptuous smile hardening  
her naturally sweet and tender mouth.  
"The idiot!" she exclaimed. "Cads  
and idiots all of them, and this the ar-  
ch of all! He thinks to catch my mil-  
lion with his peevish bait, but I shall  
show him that he is but a clumsy  
angler. What a lark to see the meet-  
ing of cads in the back stream to-  
morrow afternoon staring foolishly at  
one another, while the heiress is on  
her way to America! How sick and  
disgusted with life they make me!  
But I am determined that the man  
who marries me will marry me for  
myself and not for my money. I shall  
change my name and none shall know  
that a million pounds is at my dispos-  
al. My trustees may call me foolish if

they wish, but I am my own mistress  
and have no wish to sell myself to a  
cad for a title. When I marry I shall  
marry a man!"

Behind the scenes in "The Bride of  
New York" there had been much ex-  
citement for some days back. It had  
leaked out that one of the company,  
Reginald Langley, playing a subordi-  
nate part, was a "real live lord." The  
company, after a great success in Am-  
erica, had recently arrived in London,  
and some one who had got access to  
the stage door had recognized the  
brother of Geoffrey Langford in the  
self-styled Reginald Langley.

Of course the obscure young actor,  
with his paltry \$10 a week, became at  
once bound the hero of the cast. The  
ladies suddenly discovered how hand-  
some he was, and for the first time  
began to envy the pretty chorus girl  
who seemed to have won the heart of  
the demi-god on the very day of join-  
ing the company six months ago. She  
was known as Lamia Laurence and  
was liked in a patronizing kind of way  
by the other ladies behind the scenes.  
Every one said it was "a clear case  
between young Langley and that pretty  
chorus girl."

As a matter of fact, "Young Lan-  
gley" had in America asked Lamia  
Laurence to be his wife at some fu-  
ture time so he could afford to of-  
fer her a home. He had pointed out  
to her that he was poor, but would  
study hard to make a name for him-  
self and for her. And Lamia had  
promised to wait, had even offered to  
marry him at once if he wished it.  
But her lover would not hear of it. He  
must be able to support his wife or he  
would not marry.

When the news reached Lamia that  
her promised husband was really Lord  
Langford, brother to Geoffrey Lang-  
ford, she was very thoughtful and  
smiled often to herself. She had heard  
how shamefully the younger brother  
had been treated, and had always ad-  
mired the conduct of the young noble-  
man whom she had not seen. Rex  
apologized to her for "sailing under  
false colors," as he called it, but Lamia  
had nothing to reproach him with.  
"But Rex," she said, "why do you  
not marry a rich girl? There are  
many girls with fortunes who would  
be glad of your title."

"I know that as well as you, dear,"  
he answered, "but I prefer you to all  
the money in the world."

Next evening Rex came to Lamia. "I  
can offer you a home now, darling," he  
said. "I have just received news that  
my brother was killed two weeks  
ago in a duel at Paris. Of course, the  
estate reverts to me—what is left of it,  
at least, for Geoffrey was a reckless  
spendthrift. I am sorry to say. Will  
you marry me to-morrow, dear?"

"Now, if you wish, Rex."  
Boulter's lock was crowded with all  
kinds of river craft—stea launches,  
row boats, canoes and punts—all grad-  
ually rising as the water piled in  
through the upper gates. On the bridge,  
attired in the inevitable flannels, but  
with an expression on his face quite  
out of keeping with his happy summer  
costume, Perry stood gazing down into  
the crowded lock.

"What's gone wrong with the works,  
Perry?" cried Fenwick, touching his  
friend on the shoulder with his cane.  
"What's gone wrong? Look!"

He pointed to a punt that was just  
passing out of the upper gates, in  
which a graceful and familiar figure  
was manipulating the pole, while a  
man was sitting on some cushions in  
the bow.

"As I live," cried Fenwick, "it's Lamia  
Broughton and Rex Langford!"

"Wrong," answered Perry, "it's  
"It's Lord and Lady Langford."

"What!"

"Fact. They turned up in a very  
mysterious fashion yesterday, after  
disappearing quietly in London. But let's  
go down to the 'Thames' for a dash  
of brandy and I'll tell you all about it.  
I'm a bit upset."

When the little punt reached the lit-  
tle back stream Rex moved it to the  
overhanging shrubbery of the bank and  
Lamia came over and sat beside him.

"Rex, dear," she said, "you seem so  
quiet and sad. Do you begin to regret  
your haste in marrying me?"

"Frankly, Lamia, for your sake I  
do," he replied. "My brother has fair-  
ly ruined the estate and where I ex-  
pected to get at least an income of  
\$2,500 out of it I don't see how it is  
going to pay at all. Without some  
capital, I fear—"

"Rex, darling," said Lamia, care-  
ssing his brow with her hand, "would  
\$5,000,000 help you to set things  
right?"

Then for the first time Lord Lang-

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such an opportunity.

ford heard that he had married not  
only the chorus girl Lamia Laurence  
but the heiress of the Broughton mil-  
lions.

"But why did you not tell me of this  
immediately after I first asked you to  
marry me?" asked Rex, when he had  
grasped the situation.  
Lamia blushed.

"I was afraid, dear," she said slowly,  
"that you might have some conscient-  
ious scruples and might think it was  
not right to marry me while you were  
so poor. So—"

Her confusion was cut short as his  
lips pressed her own.

## HERE AND THERE

Every stranger who enters the  
White House is counted by an auto-  
matic register. The instrument is  
held in the hand of one of the watch-  
men stationed at the door and for ev-  
ery visitor he pushes the button. Rep-  
resentatives, senators, members of  
the cabinet and newspaper men are  
not counted.

Buffalo county, Neb., boasts the  
largest alfalfa field in the world. It  
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miles wide and eight miles of such  
matter long. It yields three cuttings  
a season, and the total yield per acre  
for the three cuttings averages close  
to eight tons.

Half of the 22 dukes who sit in the  
British House of Lords have no sons  
to succeed them. The dukes who are  
without heirs apparent are the present  
Duke of Argyll, and the Dukes of  
Beaufort, Hamilton, Devonshire, Leeds,  
Manchester, Newcastle, St. Albans,  
Somerset, Wellington and Westmin-  
ster.

The crusade against tuberculosis is  
now being pushed with determined  
zeal in almost every province of Can-  
ada. The two leading cities, Montreal  
and Toronto, have organizations for  
the propagation of information regard-  
ing the prevention and treatment of  
the disease.

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country for a foreign government, and  
will give an electric spark 45 inches in  
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ing a potential of half a million volts.

The seaport town of Great Yarmouth  
on the eastern coast of England, con-  
tains a street that is perhaps the nar-  
rowest built up street in the world.  
It is known as "Kitty Witches Row,"  
and measurement gives its greatest  
width as 56 in. ches.

At the time of the census of 1850,  
three years after the Mormons estab-  
lished their community in that locality,  
Utah contained 11,000 inhabitants. It  
had 40,000 in 1860, 143,000 in 1880, 207,  
000 in 1890, while the figures this year  
will probably be 275,000.

Health specialists say a pound of  
lean beef and a quart of whole milk  
contain about the same amount of  
nourishment, but the meat, although  
its cost is more, is more valuable for  
food, as it contains the nutrient in  
more suitable proportion.

By the laws of 1888 and of the 1893,  
foreigners living in Paris are obliged  
to make a declaration of residence.  
Since this law went into effect, 281,763  
foreigners have been registered, of  
whom 171,570 were men, 118,794 wo-  
men, and 68,399 children.

The British war office has given or-  
ders for the purchase of a number of  
small steel shields to cover the vital  
parts about the hearts of the soldiers.  
The shields weigh about seven pounds,  
and in tests have turned bullets at 700  
yards.

An engineer employed by an Ameri-  
can company, who recently visited the  
Corro del Mercado in Durango, says  
that this mountain is sufficient to fur-  
nish the smelters of England with ore  
for a period of 320 years.

When Women Voted for President.  
Women voted in New Jersey in the  
Presidential election of 1804, when  
Thomas Jefferson was re-elected for a  
second term. In 1892 the women  
of the new State of Wyoming partici-  
pated in a Presidential election which  
resulted in the choice of Grover Cleve-  
land, who was the first President since  
Jefferson to be elected by the aid of  
women's vote.—The Forum.

Lions Not "Domestic Animals."  
Justices Cave and Wright, London,  
recently dismissed an appeal against  
the magisterial decision in the case of  
the Aquarian lions. The keeper of  
these lions was prosecuted for cruelty  
to the animals, but the magistrates  
dismissed the case on the ground that  
the lions were not domestic animals.  
The court upheld this view and dis-  
missed the appeal.

New Use for Women.  
Yet another occupation has been  
found for women—that of acting as  
barometers. Weather Prophet Dunn  
is quoted as saying that one of the  
ways of telling whether the tempera-  
ture was rising was to watch a girl's  
front hair. When it began to lose its  
curl and grow straight, it would be a  
sure sign of a change of temperature.

It is a great deal better for a man  
to wear boots too big for him than  
that he should be too big for his boots.  
It's a good sign when her sex thinks  
well of a woman.

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