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MEN OF MARK.

The late Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me., had his life insured for \$100,000. The arrival of General James H. Wilson in China to report to General Chatterfield the circumstances that in 1893 Wilson was a major general and Chatterfield a sergeant.

Alvinza Hayward, the California millionaire and mining king, still wears the style of beaver silk hat that was in vogue 50 years ago. For half a century he has had his hats made over the same block.

The Philadelphia Directory shows nine men who bear the name of Thomas. Thomas and 11 known as Robert Roberts, but William Williams outnumbers them both, as there are 86 citizens thus named.

John Morley reads nearly all the time. He has a book before him when he dines alone and when he drives and very often is seen reading while he walks about some of the most crowded portions of London.

The Duke of Sutherland has been asked to accept the office of first vice president of the Sobor Seet society, which is to be known in the future as the Scotch Self Control society. The object of the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

The three most abstemious politicians in New York state are David B. Hill, Richard Croker and Louis F. Payn, with the palm to Mr. Hill. Mr. Croker and Mr. Payn occasionally smoke. Mr. Hill never does. None of these three gentlemen touches liquors or wines.

Thomas Patterson, the first negro to exercise the right of suffrage under the fifteenth amendment, celebrated his seventieth birthday at Perth Amboy recently. He wears a gold medal given him by the people of Perth Amboy to commemorate his act of citizenship. The vote was cast at a special city election ten days after the amendment was passed.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith, who died recently in London, arose from a poor emigrant boy to be three times premier of Queensland. In this position he achieved fame by trying to annex New Guinea to his colony without the consent or knowledge of the home office. He was, however, checked by the prompt disavowal of the act by Lord Derby, then the British premier.

Colonel Frank Rhodes has none of his great brother's massive physique or intense virility of character. He is of medium height and relatively broad shouldered in comparison with his lean body and flanks. His face is tanned and many wrinkles, though the lines are those of humor rather than trouble, and is wise with the wisdom of a man of the world rather than that of a sage.

Booker T. Washington says that the first time he ever talked to the late Col. P. Huntington on the subject of negro education the latter gave him a contribution of \$2. Mr. Huntington afterward became one of the most generous supporters of the cause, and the last time the two men met the railway magnate gave the negro educator \$50,000 toward the endowment of the school at Tuskegee.

LETTER WRITING.

A letter sent by hand should be left unsealed unless a servant be the messenger. Never write anything over your own signature of which you might later be ashamed.

Speak first of the interests of your correspondent and afterward of those which concern yourself.

One does not use the words "house party" in an invitation, but says, "I am asking a few friends," etc.

Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In epistles the signature should be written by hand.

Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is a trusted to your honor, even if not so explicitly stated.

To every one outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name Mary Bruce Talbot and in a business letter adds beneath it, in brackets, Mrs. John Talbot.

Business letters should begin with "Sir," "Dear Sir" or "My Dear Sir," or, in the plural, with "Gentlemen" and end with "Yours truly" or "Respectfully yours," never "Respectfully alone, omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies are addressed as "Madam," whether married or unmarried.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE DRESS MODEL.

The new beautiful "old rose" shade of the autumn is almost as pink as a carnation blossom.

Plain empire skirt hems in various widths appear upon some of the latest tailor costumes of ladies' cloth, coat, Venetian, drap de chine and French broadcloth.

Stylish looking autumn redingotes are made of Scotch tweed in almost imperceptible thread checks or stripes. Most of them are double breasted and close fitting at the back.

On some of the latest tailor costumes and demidress toilets the inevitable black satin belt and stock collar are replaced by deep corselet girdles and folded stocks of richly dyed velvets.

Eccentric and ivory girdles of some dark lured velvet, are still in marked favor as a decoration for handsome gowns of cloth or wools of lighter weaves.

The new Russian blouse, with and without the skirt below the waist, which finished all the Russian blouses when last in vogue, will rival the Eton and sholero jackets in fashionable favor.

It is gratifying to know that, although the tendency both here and in Paris is to keep the promenade gown of a street sweeping length, there are not a few of the leaders of fashion who are taking a most decided stand against this style.

Rouge red is the latest French shade of red. It is very fashionable among the tailor clothes for both jackets and coat-trimmed, and, having the rich glow of a jacque rose, it is more becoming than most of the vivid reds and looks somewhat less conspicuous among the array of new pronounced suits and wraps.

One of the very fashionable styles of the season is the tricorn hat of soft French felt, in fawn, pale tan, delicate old rose, russet, mauve and other pastel tints, trimmed with dark green, sable brown, violet, tulle or other colored silk, with velvet folds and loops and an odd oriental buckle or glittering clasp.—New York Post.



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Supt Mills Says the Brave and Manly Hazers Will go Scot Free in the Affair.

West Point, Dec. 4. — Authorities of the United States military academy acknowledge that Oscar L. Booz, who lies dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., was hazed, and cadets of the first-class admit that they forced the young man to drink a burning liquid of tomato ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. The young man was called out "to the woods" where, refusing to meet a fellow cadet in a stand-up fight, he was branded a coward and subsequently forced to resign from the academy.

Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, declared Booz was only put to the customary test of manliness. He will not discipline the cadets involved.

Col. Mills said: "Booz was not a favorite with his classmates and was not liked by the old cadets. He had a quarrel with a cadet and was 'called out' to a personal encounter. He went outside the academy to meet another cadet in a fair fight, but when the crucial moment came, I am told, he burst into tears. His attitude was regarded as cowardly and unsoldierly."

"I do not feel called on to inquire into an occurrence of this kind. There was nothing unmanly in a cadet's being called out to meet another in a personal encounter. We train men here for the army. They must grow up soldiers, and not cowards. They must stand ready to meet an enemy at a moment's notice, even in the knowledge that they are facing defeat."

"When cadets, in a spirit of manliness, call out fourth-class men, the authorities do not wish to interfere. If a cadet was called out for obeying an academy rule or as an officer enforcing a matter of discipline, that would be a subject for our investigation."

"There did exist in the academy many cruel forms of hazing. This was abolished by the cadets' own volition about one year ago."

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ESMEE'S ROMANCE.

Justin Hoste, the brilliant young man artist, was in South Africa making sketches of the Boer war for American newspapers. He was riding toward a kopje one morning when the sudden sound of heavy firing sent the blood flying to his heart, as he realized that beyond the brow were the Boers and that an engagement was taking place. Putting spurs to his horse, he rode forward at full speed, and the fever of battle swept over him when he reached a point where he could see the hollow that surrounded the base of the kopje.

Down in the dip was a "thin red line" of men, who scrambled, as fast as the ones in front would let them, up the hillside toward their hidden foes, entrenched behind every rock and bush and scrap of cover that could shield a man.

Justin rode straight down into the melee, and then he felt a sudden blow and a sharp pang, and then all was a blank.

From the depth of oblivion he emerged at last in a hospital tent, where quiet nurses moved to and fro and where the stillness seemed almost oppressive after the clang and clamor of the hollow. His left arm was helpless and bandaged, and all his limbs felt singularly weak and light.

"What is the matter with me?" he asked of a nurse.

"Not much now, Mr. Hoste. A bullet passed through an artery, and they only just found you in time. But you will soon get up your strength with rest and care."

To while away the tedium of his stay in the hospital he began to draw and sketched the face of a girl he had seen in a dream the night before the battle. She had a lovely, serious face, with great, earnest eyes and a tender mouth. She seemed to be standing at the gate of a beautiful country house, and she appeared in his dream to be holding the gate open for him to pass through. He called the sketch "His Dream Girl." It proved his best work.

When he was in London on the way to New York, he responded to a Bond street gallery's suggestion by sending his sketch for exhibition, and he included this, his masterpiece.

He had no lack of friends, now that he had made a little place for himself in the world of people who "do something," and they took him up and made him one of the minor fashions of the hour, going in parties to see his "show," writing it up in all the papers, inviting him to draw and write for them.

He had never been so prosperous, and he found it pleasant enough, though now and then the loneliness seized him for a moment. And through it all he had the sense of something which was coming toward him, approaching always day by day until it was imminent. It seemed a mere chance that took him after noon in late spring to Bond street to take a peep at his own pictures or at the people criticising them.

A group of three women at the far end of the second room attracted his attention. They seemed so eager and so in-terested and were absorbed in some delicate concerning the sketch of "The Dream Girl."

Justin, curious to know what they discussed, drew near and heard one say with decision:

"There cannot be any one else in the world so exactly like Esmee as that. He must have seen her at some time or another."

"Esmee," she added, turning to the third, "are you sure you have never met him?"

Justin stepped closer involuntarily and bent forward to look at the girl addressed; then he started forward, exclaiming: "My dream girl!"

For he was gazing into a face that was the facsimile of his vision, only lovelier even than the one he had sketched. They were all speechless with the strangeness of the incident. And Justin was just recovering himself and was about to apologize, when the girl stretched out her hand to him, saying softly:

"You are Justin?"

He stood transfixed, while a murmur of astonishment broke from the other two. And then Esmee said:

"I saw you once, years and years ago, when you were a boy and lived in the country. I was a lonely little girl, and you were a lonely little boy, and the powers that were decreed that we should meet and play together one summer day. They hoped we would be constant playmates, but you went away to school and never came back any more. Do you remember?"

"I begin to remember," he stammered, bewildered, "but I had quite forgotten it. Did you know the gate to me?"

"I believe I did," she answered, smiling and looking from him to the picture.

So they began a long conversation and wandered away together to a cushioned seat in the corner. No shyness or reserve seemed possible to them in the presence of that picture, painted at the other side of the world.

"It is a romance in real life!" whispered one of Esmee's friends to the other. "I always thought something unusual would happen to her because she is such an odd girl. He looks tremendously happy, doesn't he?"

And he was. Most people are when the best thing that life can give them is within their reach.—Boston Traveler.

Use of Waste Slate.

Slate pencils were formerly cut from solid slate, just as it is dug from the earth, but pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contain and which would scratch the slate. To overcome this difficulty an ingenious process has been devised by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk cloth in much the same manner in which flour is sifted. The powder is then made into a dough, and this dough is subjected to a very heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencil out the required shape and diameter, but in length of about three feet. While yet soft the pencils are cut into the desired lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam-heating kilns, where they receive the proper temper. Pencils made in this manner are not only free from all grit and of uniform hardness, but are stronger than those cut out of solid slate. For these reasons they have superseded the old kind.—Cassell and Co.

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