

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The Widows and Widowers of the World—Belle Starr's Fascination—Hints for the Home.

Widows and Widowers.

There are over 800,000 more widows than there were in England. In France for every 100 widowers there are 184 widows. These facts lead the Westminster Review to treat the growing disposition of men to marry late in life as a very serious evil of modern society.

Belle Starr's Fascination.

Despite her lack of beauty, Belle Starr, the female bandit recently killed in India Territory, had a wonderful power of fascination over men she cared to influence.

London Balls.

A ball in London is not very different from a ball in New York or Boston, writes Arthur Howard Pickering to the Boston Saturday Gazette.

A Comedy of Errors.

An Albany girl mistook a burglar who called the other night for her lover, who had agreed to come at about that hour to be the best man at a high-toned elopement.

Not Much of a Game.

A young man well-known in society circles, who has a billiard-room in the house, was one evening teaching a young lady, in whom he was somewhat interested, to play.

Hints for the Home.

Green tomato preserve is very rich and looks like preserved figs. Select those of uniform size and shape and prick each with a coarse needle three or four times.

In pure melted tallow, then wash out the tallow and the ink will come out of it. A silver spoon put into a glass jar will temper it so that it can be used for anything hot, even to the boiling point.

SUCCESS IN MARRIAGE.

What a Woman Says About the Way to Have a Happy Home.

A sensible woman makes this contribution to the question—Is marriage a failure? She says: A woman makes a failure of marriage unless she makes an effort to do a great deal more than is implied in her marriage contract.

CHEERFULNESS.

It is a Good Thing to Oppose to the Darkness of Melancholy.

There is a sadness which is bad, which offends God, repulses our neighbor, tortures itself, checks virtue, and promotes vice. Again, there is a sadness which is good, a sadness unto salvation.

CANADIANS IN CAVALIER COUNTY, DAKOTA.

The thriving town of Langdon, county seat of Cavalier County, Dakota, is surrounded by thousands of acres of choice government land.

England's First Printer a Model Catholic.

"The art preservative of all arts," was Catholic in its origin, and everywhere encouraged in its infancy by the Church.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

A New Butter Extractor—Good Horses for Farmers—Fare Seed—Some Friendly Advice to Farmers.

THE NEW BUTTER EXTRACTOR.

An ingenious fellow in Sweden has invented a machine for making butter from milk nearly fresh from the cow and it now looks as though a great revolution in butter making is about to occur.

GOOD HORSES FOR FARMERS.

If more of the farmers and business men throughout the country knew the value of and the advantage of having first-class driving horses there would be more of this kind of men in the world.

MANAGEMENT OF HORSES.

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THE MARRIAGE RING.

Who were the first ring? No one knows. Nevertheless, it is certain that rings are of great antiquity. They were always worn as tokens of trust.

THE DEADLY TOOTHPIEK.

"Do you know," said a physician to a Herald man yesterday, "that the great American habit of toothpick chewing is responsible for a great number of human ills?"

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IRISH MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

CONORAN—BLAIR—August 23, at the Catholic chapel Balliscombe, Queen's county, by Rev. J. B. Ryan, P. P., Philipstown, J. Conoran, A. J. C. Blarkin, to Dorothy Dora Hyland, the youngest daughter of the late Thomas Hyland and of Philipstown.

DIED.

ALLEN—August 23, at her residence, 13 Marrowbone Lane, Dublin, Catherine Allen.

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BRUNNAN—August 19, at his residence, 13 King street, Cork, William Brunnann, aged 54 years.

BYRNE—August 23, at the residence of her husband, Portobello, Dublin, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Byrne.

CAPPERY—August 18, at his residence, 40 Upper Buckingham street, Dublin, after a lingering illness, Patrick Cappery, late of Oldcastle, Co. Meath, for 28 years in the employments of William Leamy, Esq., 99 Amiens street.

DOYLE—August 20, at his father's residence, 17 Foyles terrace, Parkview, Dublin, Lizzie, daughter of Patrick Doyle.

DUMPHY—August 23, at his residence, 47 Shandon street, Cork, Mary Jane Drummy, aged 21 years.

DUGGAN—August 23, at the residence of her husband, Kiltoback, Dublin, Mary, beloved wife of Peter Duggan.

FALLOON—August 23, at his residence, 10 Court-yard Place, Ballybough Road, Dublin, William Falloon.

HIGGINS—August 21, at his residence, Dublin, Thomas Higgins, Solicitor of Tuam, aged 78 years.

KELLY—August 20, at his residence, 35 Middle Gardiner street, Dublin, John Kelly, aged 55 years.

KITCHIN—August 20, at his residence, 30 Nelson street, Belfast, George Kitchin.

LAWRENSON—August 19, at his residence, Ardara, Co. Wicklow, Mr. Lawrenson, aged 75 years.

LYONS—August 19, at her residence, Rathcorney House (east), county Cork, Jane Mary Lyons.

KNATING—August 10, at the residence of his father, 2 Kingston Villas, Victoria road, Cork, Robert, son of Robert Keating, aged 14 years.

MCNEAVE—August 23, at his residence, 20 Hillman street, Belfast, James McCreve.

MCGOWAN—August 22, at the residence of her father, 35 Court street, Newtownards, county Down, Margaret Jane, daughter of Wm. McGowan.

MURRAY—August 21, at her husband's residence, 3 Hammond Lane, Dublin, Mary, wife of Patrick Murray.

O'SULLIVAN—August 18, at his residence, 22 Quaker road, Cork, Michael Sullivan, after a protracted illness.

KEEN—August 22, at his residence, 21 Christ Church place, Dublin, Timothy Keen.

KEID—August 22, at his residence, 147 York street, Belfast, William Reid, aged 37 years.

ROOPE—August 22, at his residence, Malcolville, Co. Carlow, Patrick Roope, aged 64 years.

RUSSELL—August 22, at his residence, 14 Catherine place, Bangor, Co. Down, Robert Russell, aged 81 years.

STOCKMAN—August 17, at his father's residence, the Maze, county of Antrim, Florence, daughter of Samuel Stockman.

WALSH—August 19, at his residence, Balls, Co. Mayo, William Walsh, aged 82 years.

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