

MATRON AND MAID.

The widow of John C. Hoeman, the pugilist, is still on the stage, where she is known as Miss Sara Stevens.

John Keller, the famous blind deaf mute, has been elected vice president of the freshman class at Radcliffe college.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke of California, the well known astronomer, now in Paris, is the recipient of a doctor's degree from the University of Paris.

Franklin Christine Bonner, who has been appointed as a curator in the Christiana University museum, is the first woman to hold a university office in Norway.

The will of the late Mrs. Ida Williams of Amherst, Va., leaves the bulk of her estate of \$500,000 for the establishment of an institution at her home for the education of poor white girls.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is arranging for her husband a curious album of some 50 snapshot pictures taken of the government during his campaigning tour, a history of the trip and a newspaper report of every speech made.

Ellen Terry's daughter, who was on the stage while in Henry Irving's Lyceum company and who retired avowedly to become a designer of stage costumes, has really gone into that business. Several recent plays in London have been clothed by her.

Miss Mary L. Oren, who has just been appointed manager of the South Florida Telegraph company at the Plant system depot in Tampa, is a northern girl, who had held several responsible places with the South Florida company prior to this appointment.

Mrs. Marianna W. De Coronel of Los Angeles has presented to the chamber of commerce of that city a collection of ethnological relics of the Pacific coast made by her husband, the late Don Antonio F. Coronel. There are some souvenirs of Helen Hunt Jackson and many old pieces of Indian and Spanish handicraft.

Miss Alice Sinclair of Cincinnati, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend, found a thimble in the piece of bride's cake which she ate. This was regarded as proof that she would die an old maid. To prove that the sign was false she agreed to marry William Keebler, to whom she was engaged, at once and invited all the wedding guests to be present at her marriage. A minister with friend and the ceremony was performed within three hours of the time when she was acting as bridesmaid.

Hares as Swimmers.

The paws of hares and rabbits in swimming are like an ill ballasted ship, down by the head. Like the squirrels, these two animals show great timidity in the water, and naturally so, for their heads are so low and stertus so high that the slightest ripple on the surface would send their noses under water and so drown them unless they at once returned to land. In perfectly still water, however, they can both swim considerable distances.

"A friend of mine, who is a constant fisherman," says Mr. Millais, "told me that he has three times seen hares try to swim the Tweed, and each time, after going half way, the timid creatures had to return, doubtless owing to water getting into their nostrils. As far as I have been able to ascertain, rabbits and hares are the only animals that expose the whole of the hind leg, except the foot, above the water when taking a stroke. The effect of this is very curious, giving them the appearance of a slow stein wheel paddle steamer. When once fairly started, the legs are moved slowly, although the animals proceed at a fair rate of speed."

Cow Stories.

In the Journal des Debats it is told how Sir Edwin Landseer when salmon fishing in Norway landed a salmon; but the lad who carried his basket being absent for a moment, Sir Edwin placed the fish on the ground and covered it with a handful of grass. When the lad returned, the place where the fish had been in was indicated, and he was told to get it but it could not be found. On the other hand, the prints of cattle hoofs were found on the spot where it had been. The mystery was presently cleared by the testimony of a peasant, who said that one of the cows feeding in the meadow had devoured the fish.

A similar case is mentioned in the London Field. Cows, it appears, have most accommodating appetites and digestion. When, in the sixties, an Oxford cow was credited with swallowing a mackintosh it drew from Osborn Gordon, then the well known witty censor of Christchurch the expression of a hope that its milk would now be waterproof.

Lost His Bet.

A poor man locally reputed to be a "blutton or two short," living in an out of the way village in Gloucestershire, called one day at a farmhouse while the good wife was dishing up a huge plate of dumplings.

"I'll bet thee a penny, missus," said he, "that I could eat thy dumplings, plate and all, for my dinner."

"I'll bet thee a penny thee can't," said the good wife.

"I'll bet thee I can," again said Jack.

"Then do it, Jack," said Mistress Hodge. Thus hidden, Jack threw his legs under the table, calmly devoured the contents of the plate and, heaving a deep sigh, said:

"Missus, I shall hev to pay 'e the penny after all, for I find that I can't eat the plate."—London Fun.

Not Too Young.

A very amusing scene took place in a certain village church recently. It being christening Sunday, the clergyman stopped down to christen the children. While christening one of them, he said to a very young looking man:

"You are far too young to stand as sponsor to this child."

Whereupon the young man, much flushed, replied meekly in a weak voice, "Please, sir, I'm his father."

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BEE BUZZES.

Moth worms are often very destructive to empty combs left in the hives or stored away.

Queens may be produced at almost any time in a fair colony of bees by simply removing the old queen.

On the average farm there is little or no expense in keeping a few colonies of bees except the hives they are in.

Fertile workers sometimes appear in queenless colonies, which amounts to about the same as drone producing bees.

Have the entrances to hives and the vicinity around them clean and convenient for the bees to get into and out of the hives.

As cold weather ensues the bees will arrange themselves in juxtaposition with their supplies and use them as they need without leaving the heat of the cluster.

Bees are naturally cleanly in their habits, so that if they are confined too long at a time they are apt to become diseased, especially if their food is not wholesome.

Bees winter better if they have part honey and part sugar and sirup to live on during the cold weather. They need some genuine honey for food, and it is false economy to try to do without it.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Experiments have been conducted in New York with electric vehicles for collecting mail from street boxes. It was found that 15 minutes were saved per trip.

In Cologne all automobile vehicles must be provided with a number large enough to be read at considerable distances, and every operator must have a certificate issued by the police authorities. Bells must be used instead of signal trumpets, and the vehicles must also have two brakes.

A new apartment house in course of erection on West End avenue and Seventy-ninth street, New York, will have attached to it automobile stables for housing the automobiles of tenants. Facilities for charging the electric vehicles are provided on the first floor, and the second floor is intended for living apartments for the vehicle attendants.

PERT PERSONALS.

Lord Lansdowne is the horrible it of English politics.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"No man is a hero to his valet," as Mr. Howard Gould is learning.—New York World.

Count de Castellane and Rudyard Kipling might collaborate on a realistic novel entitled "My Brother-in-Law."—Baltimore American.

John D. Rockefeller objects most emphatically to being compared to William Shakespeare. Shakespeare is dead.—Pittsburg News.

Alford is said to have literary ability. He might utilize it while in jail writing a treatise on the best methods to secure banks from being defrauded by trusted clerks.

CENSUS ECHOES.

The most memorable date of our history is 76. We now have 76,000,000 people. The figures frequently occur, for every four years we get at sixes and sevens.—Wichita Eagle.

We are 76,000,000. And as our quality is quite equal to our quantity we may feel that we are fairly entitled to shake hands with ourselves and congratulate the world on our being its foremost nation. It does not do for real greatness to be too modest.

BANK CLERKS.

The public begins to wonder why more bank clerks do not steal, seeing it is so easy. They must be a very honest lot.—New York World.

History has proved that bank clerks are surrounded by temptations which indicate the wisdom of protecting them by eternal vigilance and rigid auditing.—Kansas City Star.

A Girl and a Shrewd Un.

"They say that girl visiting Mrs. Jipp is homely enough to stop a clock."

"Nonsense. I found her so attractive and entertaining that while she was singing for me I sneaked up and stopped the clock myself."—Detroit Free Press.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Skim milk to which is added rye flour is good for fowls with bowel troubles.

Late molting hens are of little value for laying during the fall and winter.

Sunflowers and sorghum seed may be fed without thrashing. Let the fowls pick them off.

Hens will rarely eat their eggs if they are given plenty of broken bone and oyster and clam shells.

Healthy, thrifty fowls are always early risers. They should be fed as soon as they fly down from the roost.

Besides the fact that a profit can be made in raising poultry and eggs for market, a still greater profit can be made by raising them for home use.

Poultry pays well in orchards. The shade is good for the fowls—they pick up unnumbered insects and fertilize the soil effectively. There is no surer remedy for the curculio. Give them free range in the orchard.

In making up the breeding yards it is better to have a small cockerel and large hen than a large cockerel and small hen unless some special object in the breeding is desired. The cockerels should be vigorous and active.

Keep usually comes from damp or drafty roosting places. The first symptoms show themselves in a swollen head, one side at a time, which, if not stopped, spreads to the other side, and a slightly discharge from the eyes appears.—I. L. U. Republic.

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. S. J. Barrows has been appointed secretary of the New York Pres. association.

The Baptist Ministers' Aid society of Kentucky has just received a gift of \$10,000 worth of Louisville real estate from Caldwell Norton and E. J. Norton of that city. It is given as a memorial to the mother of the donors.

The Rev. James Gray, formerly Presbyterian minister in Pretoria, has been appointed by Lord Roberts acting librarian of the library there. It may not be generally remembered that the reverend gentleman a few weeks before the outbreak of hostilities publicly denounced Kingism from his pulpit and had to flee to Durban in consequence.

Bishop Bickersteth of Exeter, Eng. land, whose retirement at the end of the year is unannounced, was consecrated with the bishop of Lincoln in St. Paul's cathedral in the presence of an immense congregation on St. Mark's day, 1885, when Canon Liddon preached his famous sermon on the "Apostolic Succession." Both bishops were nominated by Mr. Gladstone.

BUSINESS MAXIMS.

Bad examples are as valuable as good ones if you can recognize their badness.

Mistakes should be like a summer shower and render experience more productive and profitable.

The clerk who will work when you are away as he does when you are present is valuable. Pay him a good salary.

Once in awhile it is well to advertise that you are likely to make mistakes, but that they do not occur twice. Learn of your mistakes through your customers and then correct them.

Just because some men who have tried it say that advertising doesn't pay it is no sign that the thousands who spend millions of dollars a year for advertising are all fools. It looks a great deal as though the ones who didn't make it pay were the foolish ones.—Brains.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Nail biting among French school children of both sexes has been made the subject of study by Professor Heridon.

His statistics show that the boys are in the majority. The girls prefer to nibble their penholders.

President George Harris of Amherst college is one of the first college presidents to attempt publicly to solve the servant girl problem. At a recent meeting of women's clubs at Amherst, Mass., he read a paper on the subject.

Professor Haeckel has been invited to become president of the German association of Free Thinkers, in place of Professor Dodel, who resigned, but has declined the offer as being inconsistent with his holding his present place as a professor at Jena.

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