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Smythe—That drummer that I met last night told some of the best stories I

Mrs. Smythe-Well, if they, were so good, what were they like? Smythe—I couldn't say exactly, but they certainly weren't like tracts.

### EDUCATIONAL ECHOES.

The average salary of a Russian schoolmaster is \$6 a month.

The number of university students compared with population is greatest in Spain

An article in the constitution of Mas chusetts prohibits the appropriation of state money to sectarian schools.

Over \$20,000,000 has been invested in Chimgo's public schools. Their maintenance asts from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a year.

The Swedish Lutherans in America have over 1,100 students in their three colleges at Rock Island, Ills.; Lindsburg, Kan., and St. Peter, Minn.

The fellows of Balliol have chosen to go outside their own walls for a master and have elected Mr. Edward Caird, professor of moral philosophy in the University of

### CROWN AND SCEPTER

The Princess of Wales is in her fiftieth

Marie Antoinette's chief delight was in veaving a small blush rosebud into the corpers of her handkerchief.

Ex-King Milan of Servia has again come to the end of his financial tether. Since his abdication he is alleged to have spent nearly \$5,000,000

The Duchess of York is still receiving her wedding presents, the latest being a gift from the ladies of Surrey, through the Countess Lovelace, of a double seated Hoop er brougham.

Look Ya Toe, the king of Siam's eldest on, who was proclaimed heir to the throne in 1887, is about to enter as a student at the University of Oxford. He is 17 years old and a bright and intelligent lad.

Another American girl was married to an English count recently. Uncle Sam can supply the entire nobility of the British is with lovely wives if necessary and then have enough left to insure the fondest hopes of this nation.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Another fair American has joined the Another fair American has joined the maks of the nobility. At this rate it will son be as appropriate in Europe as in America to speak of the "foreign peerage." In the meantime, perhaps an infusion of brisk American blood will put more life into that languishing institution.—Baltimore American more American.

What lends a peculiar interest to the latthe latest international marriage is the fact that
the young American woman in the case
who has become the Countess of Essex is
not rich. Her income is said to be only
k,000 a year. It is safe to infer, therefore
that she was wooed and won for her beauty
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