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Took a Servant's Place.
Charles Richards and Miss Maggie Owen, both well known in society circles in Indianapolis, were married recently after an exceedingly novel courtship of several months. Richards began his attention to the young lady six months ago, but her family conceived a strong dislike to him and forbade him the house. Miss Maggie determined to leave home, and sought and succeeded in getting a situation as a domestic in a family in a different part of the city. They soon learned her secret, but kept faith with her, and for four months Richards and the young lady kept their courtship, the Owen family trying in vain to find the place of their daughter's hiding. In the mean time Richards bought a home, furnished it thoroughly, and took his bride to it, where a number of friends, including the parents of the bride, were gathered to offer congratulations.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

Last of an Honored Family.
Miss Elizabeth Casneau Palfrey died in Milton, Mass., the home of her nephew, Robert B. Palfrey, on Christmas morning. Miss Palfrey was a descendant of Peter Palfrey, one of the original five men to whom the preservation of Massachusetts bay colony is due. Her grandfather, William Palfrey, was paymaster general of the Revolutionary forces, aid-de-camp to Washington's personal household staff and the first United States consul general to France. Miss Palfrey was also of Huguenot descent, her mother being a granddaughter of Paix Casneau and Marguerite Germain Casneau, who fled to this country with other Huguenots in 1671. She was the last of her generation, having survived her brothers and sisters and cousins, of whom the late Dr. Casneau Palfrey, of Cambridge, Mass., was the youngest. Miss Palfrey was 87 years old.—Boston Journal.

It Was Hot.
A man was sitting on the third seat in a street car recently when a short fat man climbed aboard and at once began fanning himself with his hat. "Well, this is a hot day, ain't it?" said he, addressing his neighbor.
"Beg pardon?" said the first man.
"I say, it's a pretty hot day," repeated the short fat man, raising his voice.
The other put his hand to his ear and answered: "I didn't quite catch that; please repeat it."
The little man's ears grew red as he shouted: "It's a hot day, I tell you!" and the last of her generation, having survived her brothers and sisters and cousins, of whom the late Dr. Casneau Palfrey, of Cambridge, Mass., was the youngest. Miss Palfrey was 87 years old.—Boston Journal.

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TWO CAREERS.
He did not think about the life beyond. He did not dream the waters of his pond. And when death laid his children "neath the sod" he called it "the mysterious will of God."
He would not strive for worldly gain, nor he—his wealth, he said, was stored in God's Will to Be.
He kept his mortal body poorly dressed, And talked about the garments of the blessed:
And when his last sleep he laid him down His only mourner begged his widow's gown.
One was not sure there was life to come, So made a heaven of his earthly home.
He strove for wealth, and with an open hand He comforted the needy in his land.
He wore new garments often, and the old Helped many a brother to keep out the cold.
He said his life was such a little span Man ought to make the most of it for man:
And when he died the fortune that he left Gave succor to the needy and the bereft.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox in *Norfolk Journal of Commerce*.

A FEMALE CRUSOE.
On the 29th day of October, A. D. 1871, the trading schooner Little King sailed out of the port of Singapore, bound for the Kinkorin islands, to the north, and only one of her crew was ever again met with. For five years before the schooner had belonged to and been commanded by Capt. Ezra Williams, an American from San Francisco. He traded between Singapore and Sumatra, Java, Borneo and the smaller islands of the Java sea, and in May, 1871, died at Singapore of fever. He had then been married for three years to an English woman, whose maiden name was Danforth, who had been a domestic in an English family in Singapore. She had accompanied him in all his voyages, and had secured much experience and information. As she could not readily dispose of the schooner, she determined to continue in the business, acting as her own supercargo.
Mrs. Williams secured an Englishman named Parker as captain, another named Hope as mate, and with three Malays before the mast and a Chinese cook, and with about \$7,000 in specie in the cabin, she sailed away on her voyage, and was again heard of. The purpose of this narrative is to chronicle her adventures in the interim, as it had it from her own lips.
While it was a bit queer to start on a voyage with a woman virtually in command of the vessel, the Malays had nothing to fear from her crew. The officers were good navigators and the men willing, and all were anxious for a profitable voyage. She had no complaints to make until the islands had been reached. The group lies between the Malay Peninsula and the island of Borneo, about 100 miles off the coast of the former, and from 250 to 300 miles from Borneo. There are nineteen islands in the group, covering a length of 130 miles by about 40 broad. There are only seven or eight which are inhabited, and the rest are uninhabited. The people were a lawless set, and a share of them out and out pirates.
The products were dried fish, sea shells, coconuts, dye stuffs, various herbs and roots for medicinal purposes and several sorts of spices. The schooner had no other cargo but her own provisions. The woman had clothing, powder, shoes, axes and a great variety of notions, and where none of these was wanted she paid cash.
On this trip the schooner worked to the northward and her stop was at the island of Quewang, being the third one from the northernmost island of the group. She met with a cordial reception, and at once began bartering for and receiving cargo. She was anchored in a sheltered bay, with 500 feet of the beach, and had been there five days before anything occurred to arouse Mrs. Williams' suspicions that all was not right. She then observed that the entire crew were drinking deeply of a native liquor which the natives were supplying in a liberal manner, and that some of the fellows were becoming impudently familiar.
When the captain was spoken to he laughed at her ideas of trouble and promised better things; but the drinking continued. On the afternoon of the seventh day several women came on board. One of them, who could speak English pretty fairly, was presented with some ornaments by Mrs. Williams, and in return she hinted to her that it was the intention of the natives to capture and loot the schooner that night. "They want to see the money on board, and they had found the crew an easy one to handle. The native woman hadn't time nor opportunity to say much, but no sooner had the crowd of natives left the schooner at dusk, as was their custom, than Mrs. Williams saw a light in the distance. Imagine her feelings when she discovered that every single man on board, from captain to cook, was so much under the influence of liquor as to be unable to comprehend her words. She donned then with sea water, and had been there five days before anything occurred to arouse Mrs. Williams' suspicions that all was not right. She then observed that the entire crew were drinking deeply of a native liquor which the natives were supplying in a liberal manner, and that some of the fellows were becoming impudently familiar.

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