

SOCIAL DUTY.

The doorbell rings. The portal swings. My lady comes calling. In velvet dresses. Her veil close pressed. The formal talk's appalling.

Edith A. Conley-Ward in Woman's Home Companion.

A DIPLOMATIC ADVENTURE.

How an Effort Was Made to Obtain Possession of an Important Letter and the Result Thereof.

I was wandering through the grounds of a London exhibition one evening when a short, foreign looking man, clothed in evening dress, approached me and said in a low tone: "Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Godfrey Vance?"

box?" I asked the men. There was silence for a moment, and then East, scratching his head, said gruffly: "Try old Bennett, the iron founder in Gooch street, wot got five years' stretch for passin' flash coin."

CRAZY JOURNALISM.

WHEN LIGHTS ARE LOW. The rooms are hushed, the lights are low. I sit and listen to the wind. That comes from the distant hill. It comes and croons in an undertone of pleasure lost in a land unknown.

When those we love have come and gone, The weary to be left behind— To miss sweet eyes where late they shone. To look for what we may not find, Long cherished forms that haunt the mind, Soft voices that were once too kind; To live and miss them one by one. It weary work. Who'd stay behind? When those we love have come and gone? —New York Times.

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A Social Formality. "What do you propose to do with this man?" said the stranger in Crimson Gules.

Another declares that he never found rest from his mother-in-law before, and he intends to hoodwink the doctors as long as possible.

Use For the Cobweb. The colonel of a certain regiment who was very strict on his young officers was continually inspecting their trooprooms to see if everything was clean and also to see if he could find fault with anything.

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