

A STRANGE LOVE.

BY H. C. LODGE.
I clasped her, straining to my breast;
I whispered love uncouthly;
One kiss upon her lips I pressed—
And she was all my own.

American Honey on Victoria's Table.

It is a curious commercial fact that whereas a year ago no American honey in the comb was imported to England, not less than half a million pounds will be sent in the next twelve months.

Characteristics of Lord Derby.

Lord Derby, till his marriage was the reverse of your quiet, domestic man, who is typically supposed to shine at tea parties.

Female Claimants.

With the return of Congress came many of the little army of persons who have claims which are pending in Congress, where, too, many of them have been hanging on for, lo! these many years.

Edmund Kean.

The theater was in great straits; the managers were as sinking men clutching at straws; otherwise they would not have ventured upon the desperate expedient of suffering Mr. Kean to appear.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, is sixty. General Grant is not observably gray. Senator Bryard is very fond of home.

The Handkerchief and Fan.

A dainty handkerchief and a Japanese fan, the handkerchief, carelessly thrust through the fan's sticks, were lying on chair.

Mr. Hodge made little headway. He was about to give it up for a bad job when a brilliant thought struck him.

He has labored with but faint success, to oppose the vain custom of wearing dress clothes at bachelors' dinner parties.

Another remarkable case is that of the Lady of the Lake—the name another woman claimant goes by.

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Christina's bridal trousseaux filled five railway vans, as they journeyed to Madrid.

According to the French Code.

The duties of seconds occupy much space in Comte de St. Thomas's dispensable volume. As a rule, of course, they must prevent their principals from meeting and making it up.

ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG GILF.—In 1879 a young man named William Freeman rented a farm near Wellsville, Alleghany county, New York.

As to beliefs, they are delicate subjects to touch upon. But I hope the squareroil will not be scandalized by the following confession of faith on the Episcopacy.

Dr. Mary Walker, who is probably better known or more written about than any other lady in this country, is also quite a famous claimant.

ASTROLOGICAL THEOLOGY.
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A new memoir of Lord Beaconsfield, just out in England, bears this motto from Artemus Ward: "I have never been so happy in all my life, no one dared to say, 'What! n—r?'"

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LORD DERBY.

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LADY HESTER STANHOPE.—A correspondent writes: In a conversation with the Rev. Dr. Thompson, the author of "The Land and the Book," and for more than forty years a missionary in Syria,

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A True Dog Story.

I have received great pleasure and instruction from reading the many good stories of canine sagacity, so I think it only fair to add my mite to the fund.

RUMORS.

Political principles change, kingdoms are overthrown and religions alter; but four acres hold an undisturbed pre-eminence in their own peculiar line.

There is still living in Fulton county, Ga., an old man named Gregg, who enjoys the distinction of having guarded the Great Napoleon during his captivity on board the Belleophon previous to his departure for St. Helena.

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