

HEAD OF A LAW COLLEGE.
 Unique Position Held by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of Washington.
 Head of a law college is certainly a position for a woman to occupy. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey fills this position in the Washington College of Law. Mrs. Mussey is an Ohioan by birth and is the daughter of the author of the Spencerian system of writing.



MRS. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY.
 As a young woman she married Gen. D. Mussey, an able Washington lawyer, and with him she studied law. Some years after their marriage Gen. Mussey had a severe illness, and Mrs. Mussey went into his office to conduct the business, intending to retire on his restoration to health, but the general insisted on retaining her as his partner, and the relation existed for sixteen years, terminating only at his death in 1892. Mrs. Mussey has ever since conducted the business, retaining the large clientele of her husband, as well as becoming the attorney for many women and women's associations. She practices before all the courts of the district, including the Supreme Court of the United States. She has been dean of the law college number of years.

RESIDENT FAURE'S DAUGHTER
 Is Working to Secure a New Trial for Capt. Dreyfus.
 Ever since the trial and conviction of Capt. Dreyfus on the charge of selling government secrets to a foreign power, Mlle. Lucie Faure, the daughter of the president of France, has believed in his innocence, and her womanly sym-



Mlle. Lucie Faure.
 She has gone out to Madame Dreyfus. She has used her influence with her father in Dreyfus' behalf. Mlle. Faure is a beautiful and intellectual woman who keeps thoroughly in touch with the events of the day, and she is a deep student of state affairs.

STRANGE ISLANDS.
 Lonely Rocks Which Stick Out of the Pacific Ocean.
 Captains newly arrived at San Francisco from Japan and China deny report that the island known as Bird Island had been damaged by an earthquake. This lonely rock sticks out of the Pacific ocean some distance southeast of Nippon, the largest



LOT'S WIFE.
 The Japanese group. Its rugged peaks 300 feet above the sea and have been seen twenty-five miles away. It is a great cavern in the base of the mountain, and through this the sea flows with thunderous roar. At the base of the rock is fifty feet in diameter. Another strange island of the Pacific is Bird Island, which lies some distance off the Hawaiian group.

New Uses for Coral.
 It is now applied in mosaic or terrazzo and other materials for the decoration of glove and jewel boxes. Musical instruments at the School of Coral Work and Decorative Art, at Torre del Greco, near Naples, are also used to ornament picture frames and artistic furniture.

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The basin of the St. Lawrence river covers 530,000 square miles, of which 100,000 are in Canada.

Shawl for an Empress.
 One of the most wonderful shawls in existence is a woolen wrap presented as a wedding gift to the empress of Russia by women of Orenburg, a town in the southeastern part of the empire. When spread out it is 10 yards square, but is so exquisitely fine that it may be passed through a finger ring, and when folded makes a parcel a few inches square.

FROM ABROAD.

Smoking was not permitted in England railway carriages until 1846. In some parts of Norway corn is still used as a substitute for coin.

There are 27 royal families in Europe, two-thirds of which are of German origin.

It is said that the first weeping willow in England was planted by Alexander Pope, the poet.

The cartmen who haul sand to Rome for builders work 19 hours a day for 35 cents, and sleep in the stables with their mules.

As an effect of the South Wales coal strike, the Great Western railway has sustained a direct loss upon a carriage of minerals of £138,000.

No restaurant in St. Petersburg is allowed to have its bill of fare exclusively in a foreign language. By a recent edict a Russian version must always be added.

There are 400,000,000 people in the British empire, and the queen would have to live another 70 years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, if marching night and day for all that time.

A recent report issued in Germany says that 3,574,501 hectoliters of beer were absorbed in Berlin in 1897, "so that each inhabitant drank 206 liters." In 1892 the average consumption was 169 liters.

The system of vaccination is so perfect in the German army that smallpox has been reduced to six cases annually. All recruits are re-vaccinated, and there must be at least ten punctures in each arm.

It is stated that Turkey lost less than 1,000 men in battle in the Greek war, but 19,000 died in Thessaly of disease and 22,000 were sent home invalided and of the latter 8,000 subsequently died. Among the dead were 17 army officers.

Why Teeth Decay.
 The question to what extent the alkaline earth salts in drinking water affect the decay (caries) of teeth has of late been studied in several quarters. Statistics have been collected by Rese in several localities in Bavaria and by Poesberg, in Sweden. These have revealed the interesting fact that the extent of decaying teeth bears a definite relation to the hardness of the water; in other words, to the quantity of calcium and magnesium salts in the earth through which the water passes. The harder the water the better the teeth; the smaller the quantity of these salts the greater the decay of the teeth.—Sudd. Ap. Zeitung.

WHEAT \$2 A BUSHEL.
 Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down and thus great losses will follow. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation cure yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Women and the Wheel.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.
 The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers.

Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake street, Delaware, O., may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '96 Miss Bertha, who had ridden a great deal, began to fail in an alarming manner. She grew steadily paler and thinner, and it appeared she was going into consumption. Rest and quiet did her absolutely no good. A physician found her pulse at 104—a very high rate. Thinking this may



She Rides Well.

have been due to temporary nervousness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her pulse continued at that rate for two weeks. He was satisfied then, from her high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anaemia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by means of those pills made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents cannot be found in the whole state of Ohio.

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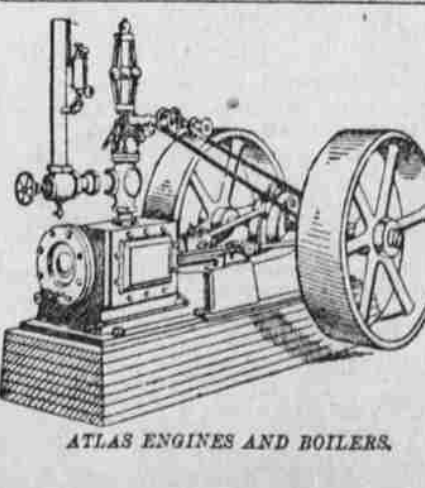
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