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HER LIGHT GUITAR.

[James W. Riley.] She twinkled a tune on her light guitar— A low sweet jangle of tangled sounds, As blurred as the voices of fairies are, Dancing in the noonday daisies and down, And the tinkling dip of the strange refrain.

SEVRES PORCELAIN.

The Tedium Processes of Preparation of the Material Used. [J. H. Hayes in San Francisco Chronicle.] Sevres porcelain is composed of a mixture of feldspath, a kind of rock which is a silicate of aluminum and potassium; of kaolin, which is a pure silicate of aluminum and of Borengial chalk.

THE WEST INDIES.

The Land of the Palm, Nutmeg and Clove, Snakes, Lizards and Earthquakes. [Gath.] "Gath" has been interviewing a gentleman just returned from a tour in the West India islands, and the following extracts are from an account given in The Cincinnati Enquirer:

COOKERY IN VIENNA.

A Novel Exhibition Illustrating the Culinary Art. [Eastern Letter.] An exhibition of a novel kind, illustrating the culinary art, was held recently in Vienna. The keepers of all the most renowned hotels and restaurants exercised their skill and powers of invention to please the eye as well as the palate; so that the jury, whose honorary president is Count Kinaky, the chief of the kitchen department at court, had some difficulty in making its awards.

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The "White Lady" of the Hohenzollerns.

[Foreign Letter.] A few nights ago the famous "White Lady" or "White Lady, spiritus familiaris of the Hohenzollern family is reported to have been seen by the sentinels before the Alte Schloss in Berlin. Notwithstanding their profound skepticism, the Berliners, strangely enough, still believe the story of the White Lady. The capital is quite excited over the pretended apparition.

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