

HOME AND SOCIETY

American Homes Resuming a National Character.

RISE OF THE MAIDSERVANT

"Lounging" Rooms at the Top of the House—Elevators Used in Private Residences.

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All of the bedrooms open their windows toward the water, and are furnished with colored denim. The green guest room is particularly attractive. Its deep window seat is covered with light green denim, and a mass of red-colored cushions. Green denim curtains are worked on the edge with pink silks, and a wash curtain of dainty muslin is hung back with narrow ribbons of green and pink. The wall paper is light green and pink roses, the bedspread of light green denim, powdered with rosebuds, with table and bureau covers to match.

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can retire and "put herself together"—a place where she can shut out the distractions of the household, where the sound of the doorbell does not reach her, and where she is spared the pain of hearing the servant say that she is not at home. It is such a retreat that the top floor gives her. There she can repair in a bed, and can lie in bed, looking out at the blinding sunshine; she can toss a book on the floor and let it lie; she can enjoy the fascinating confusion of things out of place with sweet unconcern.

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AMONG THE MALAYS

Their Customs Observed by the British Resident.

REVENGE THE NATURAL IDEA

Frank Athelstane Swettenham, Officer d'Academie, Tells of Their Superstitions and Proverbs.

Many years spent among the Malays, the later ones a British resident in Penang gives the British resident in Penang the right to speak with authority on this theme. He writes of a race and of times which are rapidly changing.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the county of Hamilton, N. Y., for the purpose of manufacturing and operating a quartz mill and other machinery, to be known as the Hamilton Quartz Mill and Manufacturing Co.

Jack Mayo and 188 other employees of the O. P. R. who a year ago petitioned the court for an order asking that the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. be required to pay into the court the balances due them as employees of the O. P. R.

The Corvallis Gazette is authority for the following statement which, it truly says, is a very interesting one.

Assistant Chief Woods, of the United States geological survey, who visited Oregon last summer, says that the widest region of the entire United States is an area of 100 square miles between Roseburg and Coquille.

The largest nugget of gold ever found was taken in 1872 from the Hill End, in New South Wales. It weighed 60 lbs., and was worth \$150,000.

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MEXICO'S TRADE RELATIONS.

President Diaz, of Mexico, contributes to this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record an interview in regard to the increase of business relations between this country and Mexico.

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MISCELLANEOUS. REAL ESTATE, NOTARY PUBLIC. W. C. CARSELL, 178 Tenth street.

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