MEN AND WOMEN WRITERS.

MISS HELEN GRAY CONE's paper in the Century on "Women in American Literature" has been translated into Dutch and published in Holland.

RIDER HAGGARD's wife is a plump and rosy little Englishwoman, the personification of energy, and in that respect as well as in stature the very opposite of her talented husband.

MRS. AMELIE RIVES-CHANLER is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness, and it is announced that she will soon publish a novel that may eclipse all her previous efforts.

GEORGE MEREDITH, the novelist, spends his morning hours in writing, and has a beautiful little cottage for the purpose built in his garden. His daughter relieves him of all labor in copying manuscript.

CHARLOTTE M. YONGE, in her sixty-seventh year, possesses all the vigor of a woman of forty, and spends two hours of each day at her desk. Miss Yonge is now engaged upon her one hundred and first book, which is to be a story of the time of Vespasian.

MRS. MARGARET E. SANGSTER, the editor of Harper's Bazar, is a tall, well-formed woman with pink cheeks and snow-white hair; she is a hard worker, but there is no trace in her pleasant countenance of the worry that sometimes comes from literary work.

FRANK STOCKTON, the author, dictates all his novels at the rate of 1,000 words a morning. He has the entire plot of the novel, with its situations and even portions of the conversations mapped out in his head before he has a word of put it on paper. He is a dark faced man, with jet black hair and dark eyes.

THE family of Count Leo Tolstoi have been so annoyed by false reports regarding their affairs and manner of life, which have appeared in Russian and foreign papers, that they have decided to receive fewer people in the future. The countess recently ordered that no one was to be introduced to the family or the count who was not possessed of letters.

WILL REPAY A GLANCE.

SAN FRANCISCO gets her coal supply from Australia.

THE highest altitude ever reached by a balloon was seven miles.

THE census returns show that Seward City, Alaska, contains three inhabitants.

THE Chinese at Marysville, Cal., had a celebration a few days ago, in which the big dragon was carried by forty men. The procession was three blocks in length.

A WONDERFUL memory is possessed by Wallace Chapman, a four-year-old boy in Kansas City. A poem of nineteen stanzas was read to him three times, and he could repeat it word for word.

ONE of the deepest coal mines in the world is the Ashton Moss colliery, in Lancashire, England. Its lowest level is 3,120 feet below the surface—six feet greater than eleven times the distance from the sidewalk to the top of the spire of Trinity church, New York.

CHASE THE BIRDS

A Protest Against the Wanton Destruction of the Feathered Tribe.

An American dealer sold last year twe million bird skins. All were used for ornamenting woman's attire. Women ought to cry down this vanity that feeds and pampers the destruction of the feathered tribes. The birds sacrificed are, of course, those of richest plumage, and, of course, also, those that will be least easily replaced.

In fact, if this thing continues American bird life of the gentler order will pretty soon become extinct. Is not the warfare the American Humane society has opened upon the bird-skin traffic wholly justifiable? We think so. The destruction referred to contributes not one whit to human need nor human comfort. It adds nothing to the intellectual, nothing to the mental. It is simply wantonness practiced at the beck of fashion, and as silly and meaningless a fashion, too, as ever was spawned from the brain of a man milliner.

There are birds in plenty that shed their plumage, to supply the vain demand for flaming headgear. Why should the fashion monarchs be inexorable, and also demand the bodies of our feathered songsters?

Language of the Dog's Tail.

All dogs wag their tails when pleased, and the movement is generally understood by their human associates as an intimation that they are very happy. The chief delight of wild dogs, as with modern hounds and sporting dogs, is in the chase and its accompanying excitement and consequences. When the presence of game is first detected is invariably the time when tails are wagged for the common good. The wagging is almost an invariable accompaniment of this form of pleasure, which is one of the chiefest among the agreeable emotions when in a wild state. Owing to some inoculation of the nervous mechanism the association of pleasure and wagging has become so inseparable that the movement of the tail follows the emotion, whatever may call it forth.

NOTABLES OF EUROPE.

DR. RUSSELL REYNOLDS has succeeded Sir Andrew Clark as president of the Royal college of physicians.

BARBARA VON SCHNESE died recently at Essig, Hungary, at the age of 116 years. It is said that for the last ten years she had been sustained chiefly by cafe au lait.

THE clandestine marriage of Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria and Lieut. Otto Seefried shows that in the domain of love the principles of the declaration of independence hold sway.

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In the "History of Nineveh and Its Palaces," by Joseph Bonomi, we find a description of perhaps the oldest lock ever discovered, says Hardware. It was used in securing the gates in one of the palaces of Khorsabad. In describing this ancient piece of hardware, if such terms may be applied to wooden locks, he says: "At the end of the chamber, just behind the first bulls, was formerly a strong gate of one leaf, which was fastened by a large wooden lock, like those still used in the east, of which the key is as much as a man can conveniently carry, and by a bar which moved into a square hole in the wall.

"It is to a key of this description that the prophet probably alludes: 'And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder,' and it is remarkable that the word for key in this passage of Scripture, 'muftah,' is the same in use all over the east at the present time. The key of an ordinary street door is commonly thirteen or fourteen inches long and the key of the gate of a public building or of a street or of a quarter of a town is two feet or more in length.

"The iron pegs at one end of the piece of wood correspond to so many holes in the wooden bar or bolt of the lock, which when the door or gate is shut cannot be opened until the key has been inserted and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many iron pins that fall down into holes in the bar or bolt corresponding to the peg in the key."

This description and others of a corroboratory character prove that this form of lock and key was in use in Egypt four or five thousand years, during which extended period of time it does not appear to have undergone any successful change.

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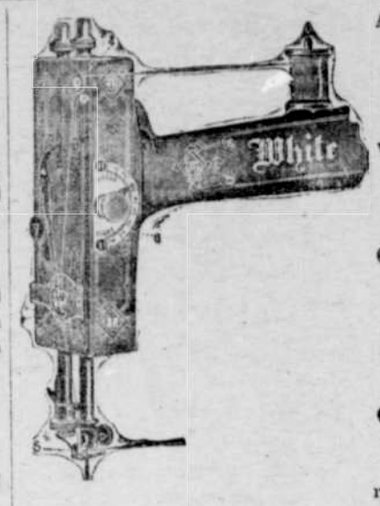

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