

THE MAID OF MEXICO.

To her all things unal seem. Through her black eyes her bright soul peeps...

A VENDEAN HEROINE.

It was a pretty little windmill, with its big round tower capped by a weather vane, its long arms or blades which rattled in the west wind like the sails of a boat...

And a handsome woman, too, was this lady of the mill. She was 25 years old, with a well rounded form, a little hand, flashing dark eyes, lips as red as wild cherries and a well turned leg...

Even the donkey himself seemed proud of his mistress. He traveled along at an easy gait, tossing his head and cocking his ears, as if to say to everybody: "Here she is. You have only to look at her. This is la Meuniere of Bernardeau. There isn't another woman like her in all the country!"

The first thing the Vendean did when they rose in revolt against the republic was to make use of the windmills. Nothing could be better suited for signaling or more troublesome for the enemy.

The windmill of Bernardeau was one of the principal vedettes on the Loire. Three days before the attack upon Nantes, Cathelineau came to the mill of Bernardeau and asked for shelter.

"Now fire and be damned!" said she. This piece of feminine boldness made the officer hesitate. "How old are you?" he asked.

"Twenty-five," "Your name?" "I am la meuniere du Bernardeau." "Do you want to live?" "No, I'd rather die than receive mercy from you."

"Come now, simply shout 'Long live the republic' and I'll let you go free."

AMERICAN GAMES.

Increasing Despite the Fact That They Are Butchered and Sold as Beef.

M. F. Campbell, who has been for some time at the famous Gunzima mine, near the line of the desert are increasing very rapidly, and that there are now between 300 and 400 of them.

"These hulking animals," he said, "roam mainly between the Gila and Colorado rivers, in a stretch of the low Eagle Tail mountains and the desert adjoining. There is very fine bunch grass in that region, and the camels keep in good condition. I have several times seen as many as eight or ten in a band, and most of them are very large."

"I was for nearly two years there from time to time catching them for the circuses. That is the source of supply now for all the shows. The hunters go out in bands of half a dozen or more, as horses would be of no account. The camels, cumbersome as they look, run very fast, and only mules are enduring enough in that tough country to wear them out. The hunters stretch out, surround a band, and out of ten or a dozen manage to cut out and stay by a couple, wearing them out and catching them finally with lassos. The camels are very wild at first, but speedily tame down, and the showmen can do anything they please with them."

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HAS TWO HEARTS.

A Physician's Report on the Most Remarkable Case of William King.

William King, the negro who has two hearts and is able to control the pulsations of either at will, and who occasionally excites the medical associations of the Atlantic coast by making an exhibition of himself, has been examined by Dr. C. A. Jackson of Pittsburgh, who reports as follows:

"The man has two distinct hearts, connected only by the larger blood vessels and a very elastic pericardium. He has the peculiar power of moving either of these two hearts independently and can hold one up under the ribs while the other is let down into the groin, where it can be felt pulsating even more plainly than when in its natural position. He can stop one or both from beating for a period of one minute and probably longer, but he has been told that to extend the time beyond that limit would probably endanger his life. The stoppage of either heart silences the pulse beats on the corresponding side, but does not affect the other. If both are stopped at once, no pulse heat can be detected in any part of the body."

"The left heart is the larger of the two, being about the size of a cocoon, which is very large for a man of King's size. The right one is no larger than a good sized goose egg."

"When one heart is down in the flank and the other in normal position, they are separated by a distance of about 14 inches. As they lie ordinarily in the chest they are only about two or three inches apart."

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President George T. Angell of the American Humane society has sent the following to the legislature of every state: "It is well known to the American press that many persons—and how many no one can tell—have been buried alive. The father of the undersigned came very near being buried alive, being declared by his physician dead, and all preparations made for his funeral before he could give visible signs of life. The object of this petition, which I hope you will cause to be properly presented, is to call public attention throughout our entire country to this important subject, and I take pleasure in sending a marked copy of it to the editors of every American newspaper and magazine north of Mexico, asking their assistance."

The Bishop's Laboratory Beer.

The laboratory that supplies Bishop Fallows' home brewed nonalcoholic beer is working overtime in order to keep up with the demand. The drink, as described by a connoisseur, tastes like old fashioned "yarb tea," and appears to be a preparation of roots, herbs, barks and gums, such as the grandmothers of the present generation used to give to "clean out the system" after an attack of boils, carbuncles or spring fever. There is a general feeling that Bishop Fallows would not spring any unwholesome or unrighteous levity on a trusting community, and the Home Saloon is doing a tremendous business.—Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Charles Day Rose in Half Canadian and Half Yankee.

Charles Day Rose, who has attained world-wide notoriety at a single bound by challenging for the America's cup directly on the heels of Lord Dunsraven's withdrawal in disgust from the races with Defender, is the second son of the late Sir John Rose, a Canadian baronet, and is really half Yankee because of the fact that his mother was Miss Emmett Temple of Rutland, Vt. This fact, however, does not seem to have dampened his English patriotism, for he is very much in earnest about capturing the America's cup and taking it back to dear old "Lunnon."

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YOUNG PULLMAN'S FIANCEE.

Miss Felicitie Oglesby, Her Common Sense Education and Her Love of Music.

Miss Felicitie Oglesby, who will soon wed George M. Pullman, Jr., son of the Pullman palace car magnate, is the only daughter of ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby of Illinois. She is a very attractive and well educated young woman of 20 and is just a year younger than her prospective husband. She is a brown eyed, brown haired girl, with a round, full face and the resolute chin of her soldier father. She has never attended school, except for six months while in Paris, and her education has been given her by private tutors. In the usual American way she has been "finished" by travel in Europe and is particularly well versed in music. She plays the harp and sings admirably, and she is also an accomplished pianist. At Oglesbury, the palatial home of her father in Elkhart, Ill., harp, violin and a large pipe organ are evidences of the love Miss Felicitie and her brothers have for music.

Like many other strong, healthy girls, she is fond of outdoor sports and is a graceful and fearless horsewoman. She plays tennis with skill, speaks



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French fluently and is an excellent housewife. Mrs. Oglesby believes that higher education for women is all right for those of the sex who seem destined to become women of affairs, but she has never been of the opinion that Miss Felicitie belongs to this class.

George M. Pullman, Jr., is a promising young man, who is at present preparing himself for the great task of continuing his father's business by a course at Cornell university. He has two sisters and one brother, Sanger Pullman, who is named after his mother's family. George M. and Sanger are twin brothers and will doubtless inherit a large share of their father's great fortune. The courtship of young Pullman and Miss Oglesby has been of long duration, and it is said that but for their youth the engagement would have been announced several years ago. The wedding will occur at Oglesbury and will, without doubt, be the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Illinois.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are comfortable, and education is compulsory.

The total income of the Church of England is about £200,000.

AN ARGENTINE SENSATION.

A Deadly Duel That Has Greatly Excited the Southern Republic.

The mails from the Argentine Republic bring news of a terrible tragedy which has caused an unprecedented sensation in that country.

Dr. Lucio de Lopez, one of the leading financiers and most influential men in the republic, who was appointed by the government to investigate the affairs of the Provincial bank of Buenos Ayres, caused a report to the court, which caused the arrest of Colonel Sarmiento, a son of the late President Sarmiento, whose memory is revered in that of Lincoln in this country. He was once minister to the United States and is said to have followed Americanism the Argentine Colonel Sarmiento was convicted in the court of the first instance and appealed to the supreme court, where there was a mistrial.

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The prominence of the parties engaged makes the sensation the greater, and there is as much excitement in the Argentine Republic today as there was in the United States when Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton.—Chicago Record.

DON'T SNUB THE PRINCE.

The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain Is Not That Kind of a Man.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, ex-radical home ruler, whom peers and princes now delight to honor, has been generally annoyed by the circulation of a story that he treated the Prince of Wales with great rudeness at the meetings of the royal commission on the aged poor, of which both are members. The tale ran that the prince, on being asked why he did not complain to the chairman of Mr. Chamberlain's behavior, replied: "You see, I sit between Mr. Chamberlain and the chairman, and the latter is rather deaf."

There was nothing but sincerity in the speech, and the young woman who had been pleading in vain stood expectantly on one side awaiting the answer. "Thank you," replied Mr. Mansfield. "I trust you will not be disappointed."

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A Blow at Texas Bachelors.

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