

BROKEN LETTER.

In his lordship waiting breakfast, "Lady Evesham, what you tell me shocks me terribly! Are you sure?"

"Am I sure? I am dogged at every hour of the day. I am questioned about my movements, then doubted to my face. It is most shameful!"

AMELIE RIVES CHANLER. The Famous Novelist's Career, Her Divorce and Her Numerous Eccentricities. The recent divorce secured by Amelie Rives Chanler from her husband, John Armstrong Chanler, upon the ground of incompatibility of temper, was quite a surprise to the literary world, but had long been anticipated in fashionable New York and Virginia society.

DOLE'S REPUBLIC IN DANGER. Minister Castle Believes the Japanese May Seize the Hawaiian Islands. The almond eyed Jap covets the gems of the Pacific, in the opinion of William R. Castle, Hawaiian minister to the United States, and flushed with his great victory over China in only awaiting a reasonable pretext for overthrowing the Dole government and annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the Land of the Rising Sun.

WHY IS IT? Some find work where some find rest. And so the weary world goes on. Sometimes wonder which is best. The answer comes when life is gone.

General I. The shortest name in the world is developed by the war between Japan and China. It is that of General I, a Tartar commander, who has perhaps distinguished himself above other Chinese generals, having conducted a campaign—though a losing one—of some effectiveness.



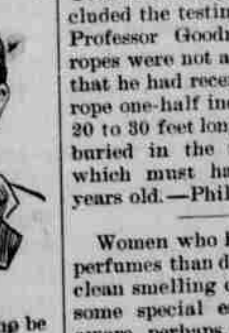
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JENNIE KING, SOUL SAVER.

child, and other children could not love her or understand her. In her earliest teens she was thoroughly conversant with the world's best literature and was writing sonnets, short stories and poetic tragedies at the age of 15.

A Woman Revivalist Who Has Met Great Success in Georgia and South Carolina. Saving souls is the work Mrs. Jennie King believes she has been called to do, and she is doing it in a very successful manner.



MRS. KING.

How to Make a New Face. Skin removing for beautifying purposes is having a great vogue among the women who can afford it. At present the price for making over the face of a woman under 30 is \$50.

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The French are supposed to have an exclusive monopoly of surnames which consist of one letter.

The Georgia Method of Eating a Melon. He is already without the incumbent of a coat, and rolling up his shirt sleeves to the elbow he poses the melon high enough above a stone or a stump to break the rind without dashing it open.

She Formerly Taught Greek. It is not generally known to the many who have had the pleasure of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Beerholm Tree that this charming actress was formerly Miss Mand Holt, professor of Greek and Hebrew at Queen's college.

Fair Boxing Not a Brutal Sport. There is not anything brutal about it. It is a business with the young fellows who sit there with naked backs and clean, white, hard flesh and easy muscles, who are being rubbed and fanned, and who are having their tongues scraped with a "strigil" and pressed with lemons.

Graveyard Marriages.

A strange custom prevails among a certain tribe in the Caucasus. When a single young man dies, some one calls upon the bereaved parent who has carried to the grave a marriageable daughter in the course of the year and says: "Your son is sure to want a wife. I'll give you my daughter and you shall deliver to me the marriage portion in return."

Very Anonymous. Traveling on the Mississippi about the close of the war, we rode in the pilot-house for three or four days, and the pilot informed us that during the war, as one of the vessels was being Vicksburg, a captain put his horse out of the pilot-house and a cannon ball struck it off, the trunk falling into the pilot-house and the head upon the deck.

The average rainfall of Great Britain is estimated to equal 630,000 gallons per acre every year—almost 3,000 tons.

In 1880 the approximate wealth of the country was \$43,642,000,000, an average of \$870 to each individual.

The state of Florida has a smaller valuation than most of the southern states, being estimated at only \$30,985,309.