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A poor little chaffin was found dead near Epsom with its lower mandible so firmly imbedded in the shell of a beechnut that it had been unable to extricate it and had died of starvation.

A hen pheasant was observed by a sportsman to be flying around and around in a wild manner. On being shot it was discovered to have a large oak leaf impaled upon its beak in such a way as to totally obscure its vision.

Herons sometimes choke themselves by attempting to swallow large trout. An eider-duck has been killed by attempting to swallow a toad. A kingfisher was once found which could not fly on account of having a young pike stuck in its throat. Some hunters removed the fish and the bird flew away unhurt.

An Irish naturalist once observed a dumlin acting in a very curious manner on the seashore. The bird would alight, then fly a short distance and then alight again, violently shaking its head. A round lump appeared fastened to its beak. It turned out that the bird had innocently attempted to investigate a cockle which it had found open. The shell had closed on its bill.

Birds that employ hair in the building of their nests come to grief in strange ways. A gentleman who possessed several colts one day noticed a small bird entangled in the tail of one of his colts. It had evidently been on a search for hair and had become ensnared. Cases of birds getting their feet entangled in wool or string are well known, and death usually ensues if human help is not forthcoming.

A WOMAN IN EACH.

The medical school of Johns Hopkins university is open to women as well as men. This is because the women of Baltimore provided over $120,000 toward endowing the medical department on condition that women should be admitted.

Miss Alice Balfour, sister of the new lord of the treasury and chief secretary for Ireland in the new British cabinet, is, in her way, as clever as her brothers. She has in process of publication a book called "Twelve Hundred Miles in an Ox Wagon."

Mrs. Grant is said to be happier in her Washington home with Mrs. Sartoris and her children about her than she has been since the death of Gen. Grant. She is kept busy with household duties and with the preparation of a book of reminiscences.

Last year Queen Victoria had to append her signature to some 50,000 documents. When at Buckingham or Windsor she pratically never has a holiday. She rises at 7:30; at eight she has prayers and half an hour later breakfast, after which she works with her secretary until two o'clock.

Poor relatives, even of royalty, have much to put up with. Countess Fedora Gleichen, one of the German descendants of the mother of Queen Victoria, dabbles in sculpture and has been commissioned by her majesty to make a bust of the late F. Clark, John Brown's nephew and successor as highland attendant.

A FRIEND TO WOMEN.

Gen. Spinner, Who First Employed Women Clerks in the Treasury.

If any man deserves the gratitude of the "new" woman, it is the man to whom the sex is indebted for one of the greatest advantages which women enjoy at the present day—that of holding office under Uncle Sam. When the first woman was put in the office of the treasurer of the United States there were only 20 clerks to do all the work, and a batch of seven women was appointed. Now there are 6,000 women at work for the government and the number is yearly increasing.

In 1862 all the available men were needed in the volunteer army. This was the reason for the appointment of the women in the various departments at Washington. The then United States treasurer, Gen. Francis E. Spinner, one day went into the room where men were engaged in cutting the "greenbacks," which first made their appearance under the financial policy of Chase. Huge shears were used and the labor, which was simply the clipping of the paper, was such that Gen. Spinner remarked that there was no reason why some women should not be employed to assist in a work that was daily increasing in size.

Gen. Spinner died about five years ago. In 1891 a mass meeting was called, and what is now known as the Gen. Spinner Memorial association was organized. Its object was to erect some suitable monument to the man who had done so much for the women, and the women in the government employ are expected to show their gratitude by contributing to the work.

The statue has been modeled and cast and is now in the Washington studio of the sculptor, Mr. Elliott, the creator of the statue to Gen. Hancock which is to be erected in the fall. The figure is of bronze and represents the general in a simple but dignified attitude, with a large cloak thrown around his ample shoulders.

The statue and pedestal will cost about $5,000. An effort has been made to secure a site in front of the treasury building, on the north side, and a bill granting permission passed the senate but was pigeon-holed in the house.—N. Y. World.

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Eugene d'Albert opera Ghismonda was very coldly received at its first performance in Dresden.

"Jack the Ripper" is the subject of a new opera about to be produced at Verona, music and words by an Italian named Gioma.

Leo XIII. and Duc d'Aumale have been made honorary members of the St. Petersburg Imperial Academy of Science.

Prof. Knackfuss, who executed Kaiser Wilhelm's allegorical cartoon, has been appointed director of the Berlin National museum in succession to Dr. Jordan.

Lassalle, the baritone, has set up a cement manufactory at Chantemelle on the Seine. He attends to the business himself, and has been made mayor of the town.

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