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A Long Felt Want to Be Filled.

A long felt want is about to be filled in English society. It is stated that a number of ladies of limited means but unlimited position are about to form themselves into a chaperon society, and act as deumas to those young ladies who may be intrusted to their charge. To picnics, race meetings, concerts, theaters, dances—almost anywhere will these devoted matrons be prepared to go in order to protect their fair charges from the dangers of inexperience, prevent them from flirting with "ineligibles," and where possible smooth the path to a rich and brilliant marriage.—London Letter.

Wyoming Family Politics.

A Wyoming man was asked, "Do married women vote with their husbands?" He answered: "Usually, but on the same principle that men closely associated vote alike. Politics is table talk, but it has not been known to wreck a family. The husband of a woman who was a member of the Democratic state convention is a Republican to the backbone, but they live happily and are prosperous."

Mrs. Miller on the Platform.

Olive Thorne Miller is the latest recruit to the ranks of author-readers. She has begun a series of "Bird Talks" in schools and academies in and about New York. The idea of the talks is to interest the young in the life and habits of birds and make them acquainted with our common birds and to teach them how to identify those they see.—New York Letter.



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women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in a rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of female complaint and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nerve, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and cures. Many women suffer from nervous prostration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called celery compounds, and nerves which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting cure with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

Mrs. WILLIAM HOOVER, of Belleville, Richland Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness.' I tried three doctors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."



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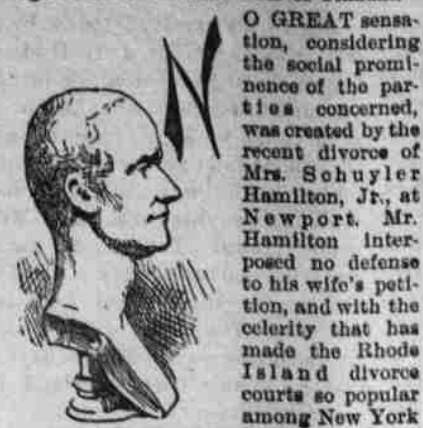
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A QUIET DIVORCE.

The Aristocratic Schuyler Hamiltons Manage to Part Without Fuss or Scandal.



O GREAT sensation, considering the social prominence of the parties concerned, was created by the recent divorce of Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., of Newport. Mr. Hamilton interposed no defense to his wife's petition, and with the celebrity that has made the Rhode Island divorce courts so popular among New York society people he was freed from his marriage ties a divorce was granted her in short order. Mrs. Hamilton's testimony certainly appeared to be very straightforward and simple, and the case is a unique one in that no settled line was washed for the public edification and no offensive charges were brought. One statement only by Mrs. Hamilton bordered in any way upon the sensational, but even this was more pathetic than startling. Her remark that "Mr. Hamilton had found other attractions and other friends and had drifted away from her" must have been read with sad reflections and many a twinge of conscience by other husbands and wives.

Mrs. Hamilton will be obliged to dwell six months longer in Rhode Island before the divorce becomes effective. As she is a



MRS. SCHUYLER HAMILTON, JR.
favorite in Newport society, this will not be a great hardship. The question of alimony has not yet been decided. Mrs. Hamilton owns "The Moorings," the house she occupies at Newport, and enjoys a comfortable income in her own right, and the three children, who have been awarded to her, each inherited property from their uncle, Robert Ray Hamilton.

EVE'S ARTFUL DAUGHTERS.

New Chemical Contraception to Aid an Ambitious Beauty in Outshining Her Sisters.
The society ladies of Paris have discovered a new method of making themselves attractive and for adding to their natural charms. They have adopted a luminous face powder.

The blue and yellow rays of light falling upon the face and shoulders of ladies in full dress give them in the case of electric light often a ghastly appearance and in the case of gas a sallow look. The separation of these rays, and thus lessening their effect, is easily done in chemistry by a solution of bichloride of potassium. The electric light is especially rich in rays of violet, and these have a most unpleasant effect upon the human face.



The glass blowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been equally as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day after a lapse of 40 centuries of so called "progress."

Should the captain of a Chinese vessel refuse to strike sail in the event of an approaching storm at the request of passengers, he is liable to receive 40 blows of a bamboo.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT ACT

To Suppress Fraudulent Advertisements of World's Fair Awards?

Letters from both the Chief of Awards (on Agriculture) at the Chicago World's Fair, Mr. J. S. Browning, and the Judge of Awards on Baking Powders expose the falsity of the claim made in behalf of a Chicago baking powder that it received the highest award for leavening power keeping, qualities, purity and general excellence.

The Judge of Awards says that this claim is false; that no such award was given to that baking powder. Mr. Browning in his letter already published also shows that there was no award given to the Chicago company for the best baking powder. It now appears further that the analyses of the powders exhibited showed a baking powder made in New York altogether the superior of the Chicago powder in both purity and strength.

The government has prohibited the use for advertising purposes of the medals awarded by the fair. It would be a great protection to the public if the government would also prohibit the publication of false claims, such as those that have been exposed in relation to such awards.

The only official competitive test of a national character, from which consumers can obtain the actual facts as to the relative values of all the principal brands of baking powder of the country, is that made by the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. It so happens that this was conducted by the same eminent chemist who acted as Judge of Awards at the Chicago Columbian Fair. As has already been published, at this examination the Royal Baking Powder was found to be the superior powder and highest in leavening strength.

A PERTINENT PARAGRAPHE.

"Our country, if right, should be kept right; if wrong, should be put right," is a political maxim which, paraphrased, applies to other conditions of life, thus: our health, if right, should be kept right; if wrong, should be put right, especially in bodily ailments, such as pains and aches, which St. Jacobs Oil promptly cures. Many out of work should heed to give it a chance to cure, and it will give them a chance to go to work cured. Another adage is: "he doeth best who doeth well." Well, of course, you want to be well from all sorts of aches and the best thing to do is to use the great remedy. He who does so is doing well indeed.

A Frenchman has invented a machine which turns out forty-two cigars in a minute. It will be hard work for the coffin trust to keep ahead of that game.

HAUNTED!

A haunted house in these practical and unromantic days is something of a rarity, but an individual haunted with the idea that his ailment is incurable is a personage frequently met with. Disbelief in the ability of medicine to cure is only a mild form of monomania, although in some cases repeated failures to obtain relief from many different sources would seem to justify the doubt. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its ability to overcome dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, malarial complaints and nervousness, and its remedial achievements in the curative line ought at least to warrant its trial by any one troubled with either of the above ailments, even although his previous efforts to obtain remedial aid have been fruitless. Used in persistence, the Bitters will conquer the most obstinate cases.

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