



The Duchess

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) Standing upon a mound near her, she places her hands to her pretty mouth...

CHAPTER IV. "It is really you," cried she, with unaffected delight, looking warmly at him...

"Very often," smiling, too, and jumping down off her pedestal, she said to her, "Do you know the road to Greycourt?"

"Oh, no, indeed. It is giving you quite too much trouble, and how do you know my name?" she asked with a glimmer at him from under her long lashes.

"Well," says he, "I'm not from London town, certainly, and I hope I'm a greater wretch than my fellows. As to my tricks, I don't believe I've one."

"It was a very good bit, for my sister and me that you came fishing," says Griselda, merrily. "He is all mine, in my opinion. There isn't a weak spot in him. By the by, have you ever been to Greycourt?"

"No, I've often thought I should like to go on some Wednesday or other. Some Wednesdays? What Wednesdays? Griselda is distinctly puzzled by the question, but she asks a question on the subject.

"It's a quaint old house," she says, "and might be lovely, I think, if the trees were cut away and some sunlight let in and a little furniture. It's empty, positively empty."

"Surely you forget the galleries?" says he. "It is indeed possible that you do not know that those pictures of your ancestors are absolutely priceless? Pure Reynolds, Why, those galleries at Greycourt, we've often heard my father say, are about the finest in England. Your uncle is good enough to open them to the public every first Wednesday in the month at the very trifling charge of half a crown."

Science and Invention

France has now the deepest well in the world. It is 3,900 feet and the temperature at the bottom is 117 degrees.

The largest artesian well in the world is fourteen fathoms in diameter and 884 feet deep. It is at Cerro, in California.

It is the most common letter. In one thousand letters it occurs 137 times in English, 184 times in French, 145 in Spanish, 178 in German.

In three hundred years the average length of human life has been doubled. In the sixteenth century it was between eighteen and twenty years; at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little over thirty years, and to-day it is over forty years.

The rotation of the moon in such a way that it shows to us always the same face was shown to be the consequence of the tides in the molten moon due to the attraction of the earth.

The resistance of cedar wood to decay has long been famous, and cedar fenceposts often last for generations.

Surprisingly Large Number in the Postoffice at Cincinnati. At the request of the Postmasters' Association of the United States, Postmaster E. R. Monfort, of Cincinnati, has prepared a paper on the subject of "Misdirected Mail."

That Is What Some Epicures Pay for the Leaves. Washington is a good tea market. Dealers in the fragrant leaves aver that no statistics are at hand indicating the extent of the consumption.

ARE KNOWN BY THEIR EARS. Criminals May Be Detected by the Shape of Their Aural Organs. It is well known that lunatics are distinguished by the peculiar development of their ears.

Forgot Her Prayers. A 4-year-old girl was spending a night away from home at bedtime when she knelt at her bedside to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. E. unable to help her out, she continued thus: "Please, God, 'cause me; I can't remember my prayers, and I am staying with a lady that don't know any."

STRANGE SERPENT SLAIN IN EVERGLADES.

"DRAGON OF THE EVERGLADES," FROM A SKETCH BY AN INDIAN. An enormous reptile, more like the mythical dragon than a land serpent, has been killed by a hunter in the lower Everglades.

It is examined the criminal, the insane as well as the normal classes, in order to find the ratio of prevalence of these constricted ear types Mr. Keith discovered.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS EXCEL. Chicago Professor Gives Particulars of Investigation into European Schools. The American schoolboy is two inches taller than the average European schoolboy of a like age, writes Prof. W. H. Schmitt, of Chicago.

HOW DOGS SAVED MASTER'S LIFE. Regan Was Caught Under Tree and Tiger Took His Boot Home. John Regan, a farmer of Gulf Summit, Pa., went out upon a hill near his home to cut down trees, taking with him his dog Tiger. He cut a tall oak, which fell in such a way that it knocked him down and imprisoned him in a little depression.

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WEPT HIS WAY TO VICTORY. Candidate Was Doped, but His Tear Were Eloquent. "There are all sorts of tricks in a political campaign," said the ex-member of the Legislature, "and one was played upon me when I was doing my first stumping that was intended to lay me out flatter than a pancake."

AMERICA. ENGLAND. GERMANY. FRANCE. The minds of both the educators and text-book writers. Text-books are rarely changed abroad, and a student is taught rather to grasp and retain definite information than look for it in himself.

Family Pride. "Mr. Cumrox is only suffering from an ordinary cold, I believe," said the sympathetic visitor. "It is my duty to pledge myself to work and vote for him."

Obviously Not. "That baker keeps presenting his bill," said the debtor, "as if he needed the dough." "Perhaps," said the highly humorous friend, "he doesn't get the dough he can't knead any more."—Baltimore American.

Suicide in French Army. According to a French army paper, suicide is more common in the French army than in any other in Europe. Of the annual death rate in all branches of the service suicide accounts for 5 per cent.

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