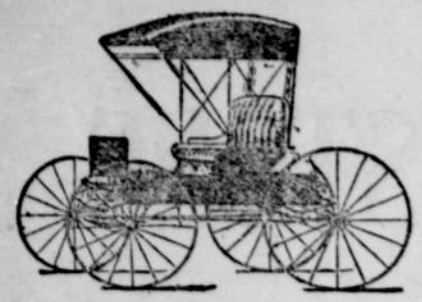


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Mr. Jollyman—No, and I'm not obliged to be, either. My time is my own, madam.
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"Define species."
"Species is kind. A boy must be species to his mother."

Willing to Try.
"For the first year of our married life, dear," said the young man who was poor, but had prospects, "we shall have to live principally on love."
"Well, people can live on spoon victuals, can't they, George?" she said, snuggling closer to him.

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Miss Elinor C. Clapp, of Chicago, makes artistic jewelry after original designs. She combines old metals with the semi-precious stones, producing odd effects and antique patterns. Her work is sought after for every exhibition of arts and crafts.

Miss Virginia Pope has a hospital for birds in New York City, where she receives and treats invalid feathered pets, sets broken legs, and doctors her patients with skill and marked success. She also travels extensively, giving lectures in the larger cities upon the care and feeding of birds kept in confinement.

Miss Sybil Carter originated and carried out successfully the plan for teaching lace making to the Indian women of various tribes. She now has a large corps of teachers, and the lace made is sold in New York City at private sales. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and her daughter frequently opening their homes for the sales. Miss Carter carries on this work in a spirit of pure philanthropy, since it is in no sense a money-making scheme, but is used as a means of reaching and teaching the Indian women and of giving them employment which shall help to settle them and interest them in their homes.

Miss Mabel Hay Barrows writes Greek plays and acts as coach in the various colleges where the plays are presented by students. She has all the engagements she can fill. Her work is commended in the highest terms by college professors and men of letters as well, and her study of Greek life and action has been deep and thorough.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Minneapolis, repairs the wax figures in display windows. She learned the process of making the various parts and finds profitable employment in repairing accidents of all kinds.

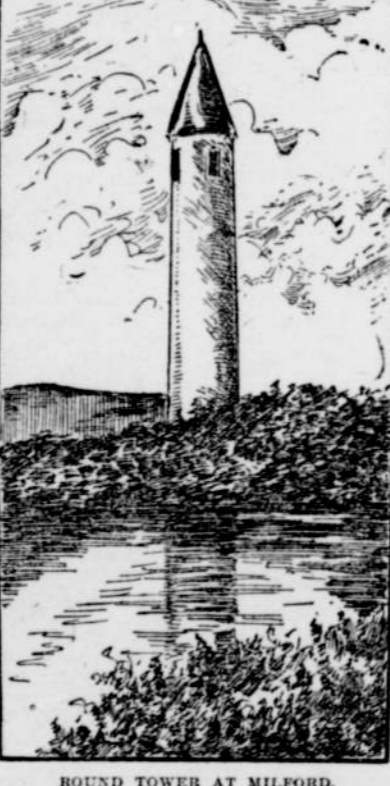
Mrs. Clara L. Kellogg has raised modern embroidery to an art. She furnishes entire homes in embroidered textiles, producing harmonious effects throughout. She travels abroad every year studying embroidery and design. All her designs are original, and are founded upon suggestions received from old paintings, mosaic, furniture—anything in fact which may offer a suggestion to her alert mind and ready fingers. She starts each piece of work, selecting the colors and shades to be employed, and then sends it out to some chosen worker to complete. By this means she gives employment to a large force of special workers scattered all over the country.

Mrs. Ida Belmer Camp, of Caro, Mich., has the largest private collection of cacti in this country. She produces many new varieties by grafting and has collectors in nearly all the cacti producing regions. She is looked upon as an authority by botanists, and her specimens are sold, not only throughout this country, but abroad.

Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Chicago, has patented a style of corset which is so radical a departure from the old lines that it has been endorsed by leading physicians and teachers of physical culture and is likely to bring a fortune to its inventor.—New York Herald.

AN ORNAMENTAL TOWER WHICH GUARDS THE DEAD.

One of the most unique public adornments of this country is a notable feature in the landscape of Milford, Mass., a duplicate of the notable Irish round towers that dot the picturesque valleys of Ireland. In 1856 the late Rev. Father Patrick Cuddihy, pastor of St. Mary's, completed in the new cemetery of the parish a massive round tower, duplicating the largest in the vale of Glendalough, County Wick-



ROUND TOWER AT MILFORD.

low, Ireland, which he had frequently visited and greatly admired. Its value is purely ornamental, but standing as it does on the edge of a small lake in the midst of a city of the dead, it has all the effect of a granite sentinel. Its view at sunset in summer, when outlined in rich hues against the beautiful green background of the wooded hills, is charmingly beautiful.

The tower is about seventy-five feet tall and twelve feet through, and is very massively made. Its cost was not made public.

RELICS FROM ST. PIERRE.

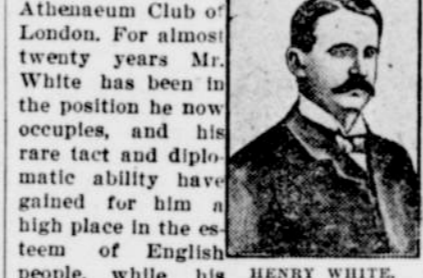
They Will Probably Be Placed in the Museum of France.
Sacred vessels, rare coins and jewels found by Mme. de Fernon-Borsch of 1310 Walnut street, in the ruins of the cathedral of St. Pierre, which was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee, according to the Philadelphia Record, will probably be given a place in Museum of France. Mme. de Fernon-Borsch is the wife of Dr. John L. Borsch, who was decorated by the French government for exceptional scientific work in connection with the Clinique de Wecker of Paris, which he was in charge of for some years.
Dr. Borsch and his wife spent some time at Martinique, and while there Mme. de Fernon-Borsch made a perilous ascent of the then erupting Mont Pelee, reaching an altitude far beyond that ever before attempted by a woman. She made a number of visits to the ruins of the famous cathedral of St. Pierre and in turning over the debris found a large number of really valuable relics.
A piece of onyx from the holy-water fount, a panel of richly carved marble from a confessional and what appears to be the bowl of a chalice are among the specimens desired for the museum. A part of a crucifix is also in the collection, along with a section of a rosary.

From the ruins of the theater of St. Pierre Mme. de Fernon-Borsch recovered part of an old programme and one bracket from the great chandelier, which was the chief object of beauty in the institution. She had no end of difficulty in getting her treasures off the island. The French guards sent with her from Fort de France were obdurate, but Dr. Borsch found among

them a man he had frequently met in Paris and this fellow found it convenient to be away from the landing when the relics that were secured at the risk of a life were put on board the launch.

HONORED BY ENGLISHMEN.

American Diplomat Made a Member of an Exclusive Club.
A rare honor has been conferred on Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy in England, by his election to membership in the exclusive Athenaeum Club of London. For almost twenty years Mr. White has been in the position he now occupies, and his rare tact and diplomatic ability have gained for him a high place in the esteem of English people, while his HENRY WHITE, invariably courteous has always been appreciated by American visitors in the British metropolis. He first entered the diplomatic service as secretary of the legation at Vienna in 1883. The following year he was made secretary of legation at London, and served until recalled by President Cleveland in 1893. In 1897 he was reappointed by President McKinley. He is one of the most popular foreigners in London.



Couldn't Fool Groceryman.
"Mind, I was in a strange town dealing with a strange man, and I tried not to act strange, and still the fellow found me out," said the newly married man to a New York Times writer. "My intended wife and I had a sentiment about spending our wedding night in our own home. The honeymoon trip was not to begin till the following morning. That required laying in a stock of provision for breakfast.
"On the morning of the wedding day I called at the nearest grocery store and ordered a supply. There was butter and salt and eggs and sugar and—well, everybody knows the string! Understand, I did everything a bridegroom is not expected to do to throw the fellow off the track. I ordered things off-hand, not from a fool slip of paper, but from memory. I talked to the pretty cashier and ate an apple out of a barrel as if I had been born in the place, like the store cat. Everything conceivable I did, and thought I had the grocer completely fooled when, on handing me the package, he said:
"Well, sir, I hope you'll give us your trade when you get settled."

What Becomes of Pennies.
The takings of an automatic picture machine company, it was stated before one of the courts the other day, amounted to £80 a week on an average, running up at times to nearly twice that sum. Eighty pounds is all but 20,000 pennies, and the old proverb of "What becomes of all the pennies?" comes up again. The mint, it is said, has found it necessary to take into consideration the remarkable development of the penny-in-the-slot machine, but as no penny once sent out from the mint ever finds its way back again, there is not likely to be a penny famine, however fast the automatic machines may multiply. One of the London gas companies has nearly 100,000 automatic gas meters at work, and they collect ten tons of coppers a week. In one year this single company collected from its meters a dead weight of 450 tons of pennies.—London St. James' Gazette.

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Sidelights on History.

Yeast—When did the custom originate of putting the music in the rear of the troops during a battle?
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