

to look at her records one would at energicture an Amazon. But she is far from that. She is a very womanly woman-fairly tail with a willowy fig-the large and velvety brown eyes; hope colored hair, well-shaped feat-lier with a large but laughter-lift

room in the twentieth century. These and other equally astonishing things are told of as actual happenings

THE MYSTERIOUS MUSLIN.

"At Southsea, some years ago, I with re all day und

STILL ANOTHER TALE. Of another an's equally surnri

sound. The coffin was hastily opened and the child sat up, gasping for breath. The archdeacon has, bebreath. The archdeacon has, be-cause perhaps of that terrible experi-ence, had his coffin made, and carries it about with him on his many travels. is a coffin built on scientific prin ciples, such as will prevent a prema ture burial. He has bequeathed his to Birmingham university for body scientific purposes. In appearance the archdeacon rather under medium height, with a large, well shaped head. He wears a full beard, now gray, for he is close on three-score and ten. He is quiet, unassuming, and carries the air of the plains about him rather that for smug, polished complacency of the avegage wealthy clergyman of high degree. He has been rector of Stockdegree. He has been rector of Stock-ton for five years. His parishioners approve of his very advanced ideas and glory in his independence and fearlessness. He has made of Stockton a model village. His church is always crowded, for he preaches re-markable, fascinating and elequent sermons, and the choir befits a city edifice rather than the church of an obscure village. The archdeacon's salary is not a tenth part of what he spends on the choir, the church and the village. Many of his own hymns and anthems are sung by for he is also a musician and composer.

LOST COMPLEXION.

with a large but laughter-lit ith. Her muscles are like steel. She is the picture of health and a permable Englishwoman.

Mas Levit's is a romantic history. In five years she has reached the top of the tree in her unique profession and makes an income of \$10,000 a year. this girl of twenty-five is the most daring and nerviest of women au-tomobile drivers in the world, outside of er car she would scream at a mous nd is nervous and afraid when trundng around town in a hansom cab.

OLD LONDON FAMILY.

The Levitts are an old London fami-Dorothy was corn here. Her fa-who was in the government service, has retired on a pension to his country house. When Dorothy was wenty, a marriage was arranged for er. The man was nearly three times age, but unlike the novelist's usual was neither titled Dorothy quarrelled with he ealthy tarents, and then on the eve of the distasteful marriage ran away from She went to a married relative another part of London, who kept

I was this friend who introduced to S. F. Edge, the motor-boat rac and automobilist. Mr. Edge was told the little tale of woe and suggested the carve out a career for herself. So he arranged her apprenticeship to a firm of French automobile makers on the outskirts of Paris and there Doro-the Levit wort for all months. thy Levitt went for six months.

LEARNED AUTOMOBILING. While her parents searched every-

there for her, although they knew she as well and happy, Dorothy was saming the automobile business. She gan at the bottom as a wiper for

Cowes, Isle of Wight: the first contest of the kind held anywhere. Miss Levitt won this big and exciting race and was afterwards taken on board the Royal yacht and presented to King Edward. who congratulated her on her pluck and skill. A few days later she raced at Trouville against all th again world's cracks and won the five-mile world's championship of the sea and the \$1,750 cup

TROPHY AFTER TROPHY.

She tried racing on land after that and in cars of increasing power won' trophy after trophy. Her biggest race was last July in the Brighton Handi-cap. She drove an 80 h. p. Napler, Madame du Gast's car was 35 h. p., and

the French champion had a very big allowance, but Miss Levilt wore down all her opponents, the cracks of Eu rope, and by her superb nerve won by a block She has cups and shields and medals

galore, and has received dozens of prize checks for hill-climbing, endur-ance and reliability trials. Only the ance and reliability trials. other day she won a small car trial at Hereford with her pet machine, baby 8 h. p., which the built herself in Paris

This is one of the daintiest cars in London. It has most graceful curves and lines, such as are seldom seen on automobiles. The coloring is white picked out with green. Miss Levitt has had plenty of narrow

Miss Levitt has had plenty of narrow escapes. At Blackpool, for instance, during the speed trials, two dogs, three children and finally three more dogs came out on the track and tried to cross over. Miss Levitt spolled her trials but managed with splendid work to save the children. History does not tall what barnened to the dogs

tell what happened to the dogs. Again at Worcester, hill-climbing. (Continued on page eighteen.)

by a high dignitary of the Church of . England.

Considering the immense amount of publicity attracted. Americans probably have already learned through the cable dispatches that a rather extraordinary controversy has been going on in this country between a venerable archdeacon and a world-famous "professor" of the art of conjuring on the subject of spiritualistic manifestations.

OCCULT ECCLESIASTIC.

The church dignitary in question is Archdeacon Thomas Colley, and as this is by no means the first time that his name has figured largely in the tele-grams from England-and always in connection with occult matters-Amerian readers may have felt some curios can readers may have felt some curlos-ity as to the personality of this some-what extraordiffary churchman. The archdeacon's many and surprising ac-tivities make him worth telling about, even were it not for the fact that be-sides being one of the most ardent students in England of supernatural do-ings, he claims to have had perhaps the most extraordinary psychic ex-

periences of which there is a record. That such a description of the arch deacon's ghostly adventures is no exag-geration can be judged from the ac-count of them which has just been count of them which has fast been given to me. As to their significance, readers will decide for themselves, but meantime it may be said that there is no question whatever as to the arch-deacon's standing as a elergyman of the Church of England. After a dis-tinguished early career in this country, he was invited by Bishop Colenso to go to South Africa, and upon accepting, was made Archdeacon of Natal, a posito South Africa, and upon accepting was made Archdeacon of Natal, a posi-

clothes and next the skin several my yards of white muslin. In the evening still wearing it, I cycled to Chichester

for a surprise visit to a young lady medium of my own developing. Mak-ing there an unwrapped-up small bundle of the attire, and loosely pinning my card to it with no other address, I and a friend and the young lady's sis-ter saw the muslin fade away, dis-appear, and melt like vapor from the lap of the little medium. It was then nearly midnight and I had willed the muslin to go to London to a friend, Next day came a telegram from my friend quickly followed by a letter to the effect that at the first hotel he had chanced on-having been to the opera and missed the last train that would have taken my friend to his home ou of London-the muslip and card so in securely pinned to it had fallen upon his face just as he had gotten into bed, and seeing my name and address he wired to me first thing in the m He afterwards found that it had take less than five minutes by aerial flight of about 70 miles from Chichester secure midnight delivery of the goods by Psychic Parcels Post."

OTHER "MATERIALIZATIONS."

This astounding story, told and vouched for by a respected pillar of the church, is, however, little less surpris ing than many of the accounts of extra ordinary "materializations" witnessed by him in London and elsewhere given to me by Archdeacon Colley. According to him, the scene of these generally has been his drawing room during the evening with gas lights flaring from many chandeliers, while the coming of the

'As a column of support, standing a

'materialization' the archdeacon told as follows:

"One also joins' us whom I and my wife had in the josh long ago known as 'Alice.' Her Annanly shape grew from the left side of the entranced medium. Her volve in a whisper was recognized as side greeted me with the words 'so give to see you' even during the bar burge time of provide you.

recognized as sphe greeted me with the words 'so glAd to see you' even during her busy ime of psychic par-turition; and we'r remembered indi-cations of identity proclaimed her to be our dear Alice of former years he-fore I went to bAdia, and before her friend, my wife, ived in Italy. "There had aly sys been a feminine playfulness of shift will about the maiden, but this was now seen in her laughing opposition to the will of "Samuel' in control. She walked about the room, in make ways with girlish contumacy and eAraging superclifous-ness, acting the bArt of a willful young lady, just to shoy' that she was not to be ordered about and had a will of her own. At my laughing suggestion that for 'Samuely' momentary petu-lance the spirit malden should box his ears, she metrily responded, and saying 'Oh, yes, I will do that,' step-ped gayly up ty the medium. Iffted her head and hirabile dictu, boxed his ear." his ear.

Archdeacon C,'iley's son, Clarence, though an offics? in the army-in a battery of the Poyal Field artillery, stationed in India vis also a spiritualtst. He was mArtied about a year ago to Miss De Barres, youngest daughter of the lute Maj. Des Barres daughter of the ute Maj. Des Barres of Maryville, Feldoy, Ireland. The archdeacon says the young couple met

through the int/duction of a spirit medium. Talking of his son, the arch-deacon said: "Through the interven-tion of his dead mother a spirit is

SEMI-MASONIC GUILD.

Most remarkable of all his village works is that among the young people and children. It takes the form of a semi-Masonic Guild of Good Behavior, based on the mystic twain triangles of King Solomon, their six points sug-

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When a woman loses her complexlon you may regard her socially as a person of the past. This is what hap-pened to the Countess of Essex, who before her marriage was Miss Adela Grant, daughter of Beach Grant of New Vork. She was in despair, more es-pecially as she is one of the women whose good looks depend so much on their coloring. The loss of her com-plexion was caused by acute dyspepsia. She consulted every specialist in London and the continent. One suggested a vegetarian fare, another fruit, a third grains and so on. Though somewhat better than when faring on meat she was still far from well when she went to a Paris—"quack"—I have heard him called. Anyway, he has given her back her looks! His prescription chiefly was to motor at an unhely rate, the idea being to take in-with the greatest raing to take in—with the greatest ra-pidity—as much oxygen as possible. This is supposed to stimulate the di-gestive organs more successfully than anything else. It worked marvels in the case of Lady Essex who has just completed a "scorching" trip through the south of France and is now looking like the proverbial "peach." What she paid in fines is a detail. Has she not accomplished the all important? accomplished the all important?

SLAVE TO HUSBAND.

No woman is having a worse time just now that Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. The illness through which her husband is passing-I may almost write "passing away," for that is pracwrite "passing away," for that is prac-tically what it amounts to—is of a most serious nature, and his nerves being in such a strained condition have caused his temper to be most trying. I never knew of an American woman becoming a slave, yet this is what she has arrived at. She is never out of the sick room



DOROTHY LEVITT IN HER 90 H. P. NAPIER IN WHICH SHE WON LADIES' WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.



DOROTHY LEVITT WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SEAS.

psychic bodies has been as follows: his right side, I with my left arm at the back usually upheld our entranced me-dium, having thus the best opportunity that could be desired for closely observ-ing what took place. Then was seen steaming, as from a kettle spout through the texture and substance of the desired back set a back and a substance of the medium's black coat, a little below the left breast, toward the side, a va-porous filament, which would be almost invisible until when an inch two inches of our friend's body. Ther it grew in density to a cloudy some-thing, which would step forth timidiy or occasionally boldly and naturally, to Then companion with us mortals.

Exhaling again to invisibility in a cloud (sucked back into his body) were they with-drawn from us wistfully gazing on their mysterious departure, and noting this or that particular phase of it with in a few inches of the point of their in-scrutiable disappearance and evanishment."

Thus, according to the archdeacon, came the most remarkable of all his chic visitors," whom he named Mohedi." 'psychic 'the Mo

"From my own knowledge of and travels in Egypt," says the archdeacon, "I straightway guessed that in this materialized form we had to do with an ancient denizen of the valley of the Nile, who in stature reminded me of a mummy of gigantic proportions I one saw in some museum at Milan or Rome He was, however, by no means a mummy now, though as to his dead body, it may be that his earthly remains, yet some mummy case, are slowly crumbling into dust.

ABNORMAL VISITOR.

"The bronze hued skin of our abnor mal visitor which I was suffered very closely to scrutinize with my Stanhope lens, and observe the flesh markings lens, and observe the flesh markings the finger nails and toe nails, the small hands, wrist, feet and unkles; the swarthy, hairy arms and nether limbs to the knee; the features mobile with life, yet at times with a sphinx-like cast of expression; the haughty, prom-inent, black, piercing, but not unkindly eyes; hair lank and jet, with mustaches and beard; long and drooping limbs, wiry and muscular, and height some six feet eight inches. feet eight inches. "'The Mahedi' was interested in