

MARK TWAIN'S TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE

TOMORROW will be the thirty-sixth anniversary of our marriage. My wife passed from this life one year and eight months ago, in Florence, Italy, after an unbroken illness of 28 months' duration.

I saw her first in the form of an ivory miniature in her brother Charles's stateroom in the steamer Quaker City, in the Bay of Smyrna, in the summer of 1867, when she was in her twenty-second year. I saw her in the flesh for the first time in New York in the following December. She was slender and beautiful and girlish—and she was both girl and woman. She remained both girl and woman to the last day of her life. Under a grave and gentle exterior burned inextinguishable fires of sympathy, energy, devotion, enthusiasm, and absolutely limitless affection. She was always frail in body, and she lived upon her spirit, whose hopefulness and courage were indestructible. Perfect truth, perfect honesty, perfect candor, were qualities of her character which were born with her. Her judgments of people and things were sure and accurate. Her intuitions almost never deceived her. In her judgments of the characters and acts of both friends and strangers, there was always room for charity, and this charity never failed. I have compared and contrasted her with hundreds of persons, and my conviction remains that hers was the most perfect character I have ever met. And I may add that she was the most winningly dignified person I have ever known. Her character and disposition were of the sort that not only invites worship, but commands it. No servant ever left her service who deserved to remain in it. And, as she could choose with a glance of her eye, the servants she selected did in almost all cases deserve

to remain, and they did remain. She was always cheerful; and she was always able to communicate her cheerfulness to others. During the nine years that we spent in poverty and debt, she was always able to reason me out of my despair, and find a bright side to the clouds, and make me see it. In all that time, I never knew her to utter a word of regret concerning our altered circumstances, nor did I ever know her children to do the like. For she had taught them, and they drew their fortitude from her. The love which she bestowed upon those whom she loved took the form of worship, and in that form it was returned by relatives, friends and the servants of her household. It was a strange combination which wrought in to one individual, so to speak, by marriage—her disposition and character and mine. She poured out her prodigal affections in kisses and caresses, and in a vocabulary of endearments whose profusion was always an astonishment to me. I was born reserved as to endearments of speech and action, and hers broke upon me as the summer waves break upon Gibraltar. I was reared in that atmosphere of reserve. As I have already said, in another chapter, I never knew a member of my father's family to kiss another member of it except once, and that at a death-bed. And our village was not a kissing community. The kissing and caressing ended with courtship—along with the deadly piano playing of that day. She had the heart-fret laugh of a girl. It came seldom, but when it broke upon the ear it was as inspiring as music. I heard it for the last time when she had been occupying her sick-bed for more than a year, and I made a written note of it at the time—a note not to be repeated.—Mark Twain's Autobiography, in North American Review.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE EXPOSE.

The accompanying pictures show Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the high-priestess of Christian Science, and her now famous carriage, which, it is charged, has been employed by Mrs. Eddy's lieutenants to convey about the streets of Concord, N. H., another woman who, for years, has been posing as Mrs. Eddy. Seated beside the driver is Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's coachman-secretary.

SOME VERY QUEER SCHOOLS.

THERE are some very strange educational establishments open at the present day. Miss Alice Boutelle and Mr. Wanamaker opened a school for cash boys in America some little time ago. According to a prospectus issued by them, pupils, who must not be under 14 years of age, are taught arithmetic in every day use, bookkeeping, penmanship, and the quick handling and counting of money. Many of the boys who have attended the school are now earning good wages as cashiers in some of the largest stores in New York and Chicago.

It is proposed to open in London a school for nurse-maids, where girls over 16 years of age may be given lessons in the management of infants, preparing of children's food, plain sewing, laundry work, and taught the kindergarten system of education.

Such an institution already exists in Berlin. It was founded two years ago by a clergyman, and is in connection with a foundling hospital. The growing girls of this establishment are taught to become competent house-maids, and positions are found for them in the houses of the best families in Germany.

Russia possesses a school for policemen, where young men are trained for the force. The school is situated in St. Petersburg, and in a museum connected therewith the pupils make themselves familiar with jemmes, trills, chisels, and other tools used by professional thieves. A particular branch of the school is the Russian passport system, which every budding policeman has to study in detail.

A remarkable educational establishment is the school for judges opened recently in Paris. Here mock-hearings are held by the pupils under the supervision of well known attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the summing up and the judge's verdict, is carried through in a business-like manner.

At Monte Carlo there is a school of croquet. It is held during the six summer months in the clubhouse of the Tivoli aux Pigeons and the Salle de la Pigeonnerie.

There are tables similar to those in croquet, and each pupil in turn takes the role of croquetier, while others personate players and stake money over the table. At a given instant the croquetier must calculate and pay out the winning stakes. There are usually between forty and 50 pupils in this school, and six months' course is generally sufficient to turn them into finished croquetiers.

A very odd educational establishment is the school for grave-diggers in Belgium. It was founded by the directors of the Great Evere cemetery, and all candidates for posts as sextons in Belgium must undergo training in the school and pass an examination.

There are several schools of housewifery in this country, the principal of which is connected with the National Training School of Cookery in London. Every branch of household management is taught at this school; the keeping of accounts, the principles of domestic sanitation, and a certain amount of sick training being included.—Tit Bits.



U. S. UNIFORM IN TEST CASE.

A case that may be carried to the United States supreme court, as a test all the way through the courts, has been docketed for trial this month in the superior court in Newport, R. I. It is that of Frederick C. Buenzle, a chief yeoman in the navy, against the Newport Amusement company, which refused to admit him in uniform to its dancing pavilion.

The suit has been brought as a test case to determine the status of United States soldiers, sailors and marines at social functions.

EXCURSION TO TINTIC

Via D & R G. Sunday Nov. 11

Special train leaves Salt Lake 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Mammoth 6:40 p. m. Europa 7:00 p. m. Soccer football game at Eureka. Good opportunity to visit the mines. Fare \$2.00.

Monday Begins Keith-O'Brien's Annual Fur Sale—the largest and most interesting event of the year.

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These furs are characterized by individual styles combined with highest quality.

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We carry all the popular furs: Baum Marten Scarf, Blue Fox Scarfs, Red Fox Scarfs, Kolinsky Scarfs and Muffs to match. Isabella Fox Scarfs and Muffs, Sable Fox Scarfs and Muffs, Blended Squirrel, Natural Siberian Squirrel, Fine Natural Mink, Japanese Mink Scarfs and Muffs, Fine Mink Scarfs, Ties and large pieces with Muffs to match.

Royal Ermine set, handsome tie and muff to match **\$85.00**

Handsome White Fox set—long scarf with head and brush. Large Muff to match, trimmed with head and brush. Set .. **\$80.00**

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Handsome black Lynx sets. Long Tie and large Muff to match. Very fine quality. Set **\$85.00**



Handsome black Lynx sets, with scarfs and heads; muff trimmed with heads. Set **\$75.00**

Kamchka Silver Tipped Fox. Long Tie lined with brocade Kamchka Fox Silver Tipped Muff **\$18.75**

Isabella Fox—Fancy Scarf with heads **\$35.00**

Handsome Chinchilla—tie Isabella Fox Animal Muff **\$25.00**

Dark Siberian Squirrel—Victoria Stole lined with Silver Gray Satin. Large Muff to match. Set **\$55.00**

and large Muff to match. Set .. **\$125.00**

Royal Ermine—Large Tie and Muff to match. Set **\$125.00**

Far Eastern Mink—Fancy Neck Scarf, two tabs and head. Very handsome. **\$18.75**



Far Eastern Mink Muff—Four stripes; price **\$18.75**

Far Eastern Jap Mink Scarf—Fancy Tab, four-in-hand; lined with brocade. Price **\$12.50**

Far Eastern Jap Mink—Muff Fancy Tab. Price **\$12.50**

Blended River Mink—Four-in-hand **\$6.75**

Muff to match, \$6.75.

Isabella Opposum—Scarf, Four Tabs, 8 tails. Price **\$9.75**

Blended River Mink—Large Scarf Stole Effect. Price **\$5.75**

Sable Coney ties, \$1.95. Sable Coney Scarf, large size **\$3.95**

Sable Coney Muffs—Good quality. Special **\$3.50**



Handsome line of fur Jackets.

Electric Seal Jacket, fine quality, 26 inches long; storm collar; lined with guaranteed satin lining; special ly priced **\$27.50**

Extra Fine Quality Electric Seal Jacket—24 inches long; lined with Skinner satin; Blended Mink Collar and Cuffs. Special **\$47.50**

Fine Quality Electric Seal Jackets trimmed with Golden Beaver Collar and Cuffs, fur lined ... **\$47.50**

Blended Siberian Squirrel—Fancy blouse Jacket; handsome brocade lining, fur. Special **\$97.50**

Persian Lamb Eton—Very handsome, trimmed with jewel buttons and fancy trimming; green brocade lining. Special **\$150.00**

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Small Boy: "Gee, I wisht I could draw that pony and cart."



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