

marrying order. The sisters feed the poorest poor and beg for them from door to door. Their well known cart which is driven by one of themselves is a familiar object in the streets of London. Like all converts to Catholicism, Miss Van Wart is most enthusiastic in her adopted religion. She never misses a clock mass in the morning and spends much of her time visiting the poor. She and the Dowager Duchess of Newcastle, mother of the present duke, are bosom friends. They met in the East End of London, where both have done excellent work, and it was there Miss Van Wart embraced the Catholic religion.

As a time she used to have delightful little dinners and bridge parties for the king at her house in Curzon street, but of late she had done very little entertaining. Her dinners were matchless. She thought nothing of serving to the king a choice dish of "oysters" in the menu. His majesty appealed to his hostess to be informed of what the delicacy was composed. She was unable to enlighten him, whereupon the king suggested that the chef should be sent for, saying that the man who was capable of creating such an entree was an artist. At the end of dinner, the chef arrived still in his white cap and apron. On being congratulated by the royal guest, he exclaimed:

"My lord, de king, you have partaken of the snail, the best snail I could procure in London, but if only I had de snail of France to present to you, I would cook you it and it would be fit for de gods as well as de king."

REMEMBERED THE KING.

Consuelo Duchess of Manchester was very angry at having to forego all the fun of the royal parties. Though confined to her room, she did not forget the king's birthday present—a beautiful vest she had knitted for him with her own hands. It is a little weakness of the king's that he expects all the members of his family and his women chums to send him on his birthday, gifts that have been made by themselves. Consuelo was a charming thing on which she had been engaged for several months and was composed of the darkest blue silk-wool—a new knitting thread which combines the beauty of silk and the warmth of wool. At intervals it had tiny pins of white silk. A week before the birthday it was sent to the king's own tailor to be mounted, and it arrived at Sandringham on the auspicious morning.

The newspapers have been saying that Consuelo is suffering from a chill. This is not true. She has had a slight return of the old trouble, for which some time ago she had an operation, brought about, it is thought, by anxiety over her mother's illness and the fear of having to go to America—a country in which she takes no further interest.

IN DIFFERENT PATHS.

Mrs. James Henry Smith "struck" at going back to Scotland where her new husband wanted to finish up the pheasant shooting and went instead to Paris. So the pheasants are to have another year of life. This is said to be the first time anyone has ever had his or her way where "Silent" Smith was concerned. Evidently Mrs. James Henry means to have her say, and as she has put down her foot at once it is a very good sign for the future.

Anita Stewart, Mrs. Smith's daughter, is a distinctly nice looking girl, and although she will not make her bow to society before the late spring, there are already plenty of would-be suitors in the field. Her step-mother can you use such a definition?—I mean Lady Cooper, will help to launch her and

as that lady is very fond of the pastime of match-making. Miss Stewart should do handsomely. It is said that the Duke of St. Albans, whom wild horses will not drag into society, met her somewhere, and was much struck by the girl's simplicity, for she has all the charm of the innocent.

LEASED ANOTHER YEAR.

Before returning to America, Mrs. Potter Palmer signed an agreement to lease Hampton House, the London residence of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, for another year, so we expect her back at an early date. If all I hear be true, she is going to give some gorgeous cotillions there, which, of course, will be led by the redoubtable Bertie Stoford, whose fame in that direction is the envy of all the smartest men about town. I shall never forget seeing him lead a cotillon at Brook House with Lady Marjorie Greville, Lady Warwick's daughter, who has since married Lord Holmesley. It was a beautiful performance. I wonder who circulated the report that he was to marry Mrs. Potter Palmer? It is absolutely without foundation. Mrs. Potter Palmer is a wise woman of her generation and it would take a great deal to induce her to marry a man years younger than herself. Of course Bertie has proposed to her times out of number, but so have dozens of other young Englishmen, many of whom might be her younger sons. At present, she has no intention of marrying anyone, but from what I know I should say Bertie Stoford would be the very last man in the world upon whom her choice would fall.

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WILL INTEREST MANY.

dicted, will lead to the abandonment of Mayfair as a fashionable center.

HE WAS SHOCKED.

An acquaintance of mine, whose aristocratic connections have obtained for him some sort of minor diplomatic billet, was profoundly impressed—perhaps it would be more correct to say shocked—by seeing the American ambassador, Whitehall Road, leaving a cheap restaurant in the vicinity of the embassy the other day. Circumstantial evidence was conclusive that he had actually lunched there. The restaurant is one of a legion found in London which appeal to about the same class of custom as the Chinese restaurants in New York, and others run on a similar plan in all the big American cities. They are frequented by clerks, typewriters and others who are compelled to live economically.

"I am surprised," said the budding diplomat, "that a man in Mr. Reid's position should patronize such a place."

"Why shouldn't he?" I asked. "If the food provided there is plain and cheap, it is wholesome, isn't it?"

"Oh, it isn't that, but it is so infra-dig, you know, for an ambassador to

A MESSENGER SERVICE.

Miss Andrews, who represents in

LEAVES FROM OLD ALBUMS.



WILFORD WOODRUFF, JR., IN 1864.

The above picture of Wilford Woodruff, Jr., eldest son of President Wilford Woodruff, is reproduced from a photograph taken in Manchester, England, in 1864, at the time he was filling a mission to that place. Mr. Woodruff was 24 years of age when the photo was taken.

DIFFERENT VIEW POINT.

The incident is significant of the difference in the English and American point of view. In America, judging from what I have heard, Mr. Reid has been somewhat severely criticized very unjustly I think, seeing that he pays for it out of his own pocket—for the style in which he lives here. That style is accepted here as the eminently correct and proper thing. But when he displays democratic simplicity in the matter of satisfying the cravings of the inner man at lunch time, which would excite no adverse comment in any quarters in America, a man who in his view undoubtedly represents a large section of his countrymen, thinks he shows a lack of proper dignity.

The fact is, as all who know Mr. Reid personally are aware, though he certainly lavishly, he cares little himself for the luxuries of the table. When business detains him at the embassy he invariably partakes of a light and simple luncheon, because he has learned that a man cannot get the best work out of his brains when he imposes a heavy burden on his stomach. And let it be recorded to his credit that he is not afraid of being seen in a cheap restaurant when he can save time by patronizing one. He has received many invitations to house parties in Scotland for the shooting season, but he prefers to stick to business.

PROMISE TO DEAD WIFE.

Lord Curzon's forthcoming visit to America will be made in fulfillment of a promise given his poor wife some six months before her sad death. She wished him to attend personally to the erection of a stained glass window to her father's memory in the United States. Although he is far from well—perhaps all the more because of the admonition it conveys to him that life is uncertain—he feels it incumbent on him to delay no longer in carrying out her behests. He expects to remain in America only a week, and, of course, will seek to avoid all publicity.

LADY MARY.

Dr Broadbent, Dentist.

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WOMAN'S CRUSADE STIRRED ENGLAND

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The woman's suffrage movement in England was really started many years ago by Susan B. Anthony of the United States on one of her visits here. I only wish she were alive now to help us. We would dearly love some practical help from America. The moral help we have received from the United States has done us a great deal of good. I shall only be too glad on behalf of the union to send a message to American women through this paper."

And then Miss Fankhauser wrote the inclosed message, submitted it to the council to be approved, and then signed it.

CHARLES BYNG-HALL.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

In 1852 the pioneer library was opened at Manchester, and the people first given access to a library of their own.

The first great race meeting may be said to have been that held at Newmarket in 1640, in the reign of Charles I, who was a keen supporter of the sport.

The pioneer colonizing settlement was in 1582 when Sir Humphrey Gilbert planted the English flag on the shores of Newfoundland, and took possession of the island in the name of his sovereign.

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On Oct. 1, 1870, the pioneer post cards

were used by the public, and immediately became an extremely popular means of correspondence. They had a stamp impressed on them, bare post cards on which we affix our own stamps coming much later.

On Sept. 23, 1829, the good citizens of London saw troops of men, dressed in dark blue tailcoats, with top hats, parading the streets, and maintaining order. They were the pioneer police force, and have been dubbed "Bobbies" or "Peelers," from Sir Robert Peel, who inaugurated them.

The pioneer balloon was seen in November, 1782, when Joseph Montgolfier

made a siltken bag ascend by means of heated air, what we would call a fire balloon; while the pioneer voyage in one was made on Nov. 21, 1783, by Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes, also in a fire balloon, in Paris.

An event of universal importance occurred on Aug. 28, 1850. On that day Jacob Brett laid the pioneer cable line. It was from Dover to Calais, and upon its being hauled up at Cape Grisnez messages were exchanged, and thus for the first time known to history two countries spoke to each other across the water. Unfortunately, the cable soon snapped, and had to be replaced by another.

A great branch of literature, undoubtedly the most widely popular, and one in which England showed the way to the world, the novel. In the year 1740 readers were delighted with a new kind of book—a prose romance, not of legend, but of their own day and manners. It was the pioneer novel; was called "Pamela," the work of Samuel Richardson, a London printer, and the great success it met with soon brought forth a host of others.

It will be readily admitted that hospitals are a phase of life that is absolutely necessary to our existence as a civilized nation; no country with any pretension to civilization could, in fact, do without them. The pioneer of these noble institutions was St. Bartholomew's, at Smithfield, founded as long ago as 1123 by Rahere, the prior of the Priory of St. Bartholomew's that adjoined; and though the first building still long gone, this pioneer hospital still stands after nearly 800 years on the same site.

New Island Rises from Ocean.

A volcanic island has just come to the surface from the depths of the Pacific ocean, writes J. Mayne Baltimore in the November Technical World Magazine. When we are accustomed to think of geological epochs in terms of thousands of years, and the countries that we know were formed countless ages before historic times, an island which was born within the present year becomes the center of the world's interest. Fishermen came to Dawson City, Yukon, in the early summer, and told of great clouds of steam and smoke around the Aleutian group of islands, and said that the water was seething and boiling for miles around. Later, after the first emotion had ceased and the smoke partially cleared away, an island was discovered in the midst of this tremendous devil's caldron, and it is now thought that the fateful 15th of last April, when San Francisco was ruined by earthquake, was the birthday of the new baby island. Recently the United States revenue cutter Perry was cruising in these waters, and several officers from the boat landed on the island at considerable risk. They found the island to be



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That gift is valued most which best symbolizes the good-will of the giver. The difficulty is to find something that will fitly represent the spirit of the holiday season and also possess a lasting value. Especially is this difficult when the price must be moderate. Wherefore, when Christmas-tide draws near, nearly all people who dwell in civilized communities are asking each other and themselves that ever perplexing question, "WHAT SHALL WE GIVE?" Here is one answer, which seems to meet many requirements: There is no gift which would be more acceptable and of more lasting benefit than a GOOD BOOK. HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST TO SELECT FROM:

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