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A mere man, who had slipped unnoticed into a back seat, rose at this point, and the light of sudden inspiration gleamed in his eye.

"Rat catcher!" he shouted. And then he fled.

No Wonder.

"Why did you order that well-dressed lady out of the store?"

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Majority of the Alliances Have Been Supremely Successful in Every Way.

Evidently Not All Foreign Noblemen Are Mere Fortune Hunters—Many Matrimonial Prizes Secured by the Fair Daughters of Uncle Sam.

Philadelphia.—Dwelling amid mediaeval surroundings in storied castles, secluded in vast demesnes or in more modern and incidentally more comfortable palaces of various cities of Europe, is quite a large group of Philadelphia women who have become the wives of noblemen and who with characteristic adaptability have become active helpmates in their husbands' interests. Rare, indeed, have these alliances between women of this city and the men of titles from abroad proved unhappy, and in the main the noblemen who have bestowed their rank upon maids of this city have proved themselves worthy of the matrimonial prizes they have won.

Some Have Succeeded in Business.

In not a few instances these men have been in business quite after the American fashion, and have made successes of their various undertakings, maintaining their personal interest in them even after their coffers had been replenished by the dowries of their wives. They have done much to change the opinion prevalent in this country some years ago that foreign noblemen were merely fortune-hunters and little else, and they have reversed the Disraeli dictum that "men who marry their wives for love either beat them or run away from them."

The most notable instance of a young, beautiful and wealthy Philadelphia girl marrying a man of exalted title, but who before his marriage did not deem it beneath his dignity to work in a stock broker's office, was Miss Margaretta Drexel, who was wedded several years ago to the Viscount Maidstone. It was a genuine love-match, and the ceremony, which took place in London, was one of the most important matrimonial events of that season, since, aside from the distinction of the bridegroom's family, the bride's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, are among the most popular Americans dwelling in the British metropolis. An exceedingly important alliance was made by Lady Maidstone's cousin, Miss Anita Stewart, who is now the Princess de Braganza, her husband being a son of the pretender to the present nonexistent throne of Portugal. Miss Stewart's mother is a sister of Mrs. Drexel and the widow of James Henry Smith, the multi-millionaire, who died in Japan shortly after his marriage. The wedding of Miss Stewart and the prince took place in Scotland, and there was much discussion at the time as to the propriety of the bridegroom's attendants wearing the national Caledonian costume, with the plaid of the Stewart clan. There was also some nonsensical but romantic talk to the effect that the Smith millions would be used to finance a revolution which would have as its purpose the placing of the prince upon Portugal's throne, thus providing Europe with her first American queen.

About seven years ago there was a noon wedding at St. Patrick's church, in Twentieth street, and this was of so quiet and unostentatious a nature that many parishioners who had merely dropped into the church to offer up a midday prayer were unaware that by the ceremony they were witnessing a Philadelphia girl was being made the Countess Borchgrave d'Altena. She was Miss Ruth Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Alexander Reilly by her first marriage, and a niece of Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany.

Practical Nobleman.

Miss Emily Barney's marriage to Baron Friedrich von Hiller was also a comparatively quiet one. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney and granddaughter of Jay Cooke, the Civil war financier. The young, good-looking and most affable baron was at the time engaged in business in Mexico, and in this he has continued since his marriage. He is essentially a sensible and practical man, who, down in his heart of hearts, really doesn't care much about titles. He is much more concerned in making a name for himself as a successful business man, thus taking pattern after the family of his wife.



COUNTESS DE SIBOUR.
(Miss Kathryn Louise Bailey.)

Mrs. Jason Waters' daughter, Miss Ellen Nixon Waln, now the Baroness Jacques de Meyronnet de San Marc, is the chatelaine of one of the beautiful homes of Paris, and by reason of her own charm and the distinction of her husband's family she has won a high place in exclusive Parisian society.

There are many who will recall the beautiful wedding in the Church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr, when the lovely Gertrude Berwind, daughter of the wealthy coal family, became the Baroness Bocklin von Bocklinsau. This was an unusually important matrimonial event, for the baron's family is one of great eminence in the kaiser's domain. The young nobleman at his wedding gave evidence of the much-discussed German "thoroughness," by replying to the clergyman's various questions in the marriage ritual in so loud and firm a voice as to be heard in all parts of the church, a circumstance which caused many to smile, since it afforded so marked a contrast to the usual tremulously whispered answers.

Two Sisters Marry Noblemen.

Two sisters, Mary and Clara, of the famous and wealthy Roberts family, whose classic-looking home at Nineteenth and Walnut streets is such a joy to those who love the simplicity of the antique, married noblemen of much distinction. The former is the Marquise d'Eskens de Frenoy, now living in Paris, while the latter, who died last September, was the Countess Goffredo Galli, an Italian, whom she met while he was consul to this city.

Miss Myra Dick is another Philadelphian who chose a Frenchman of title for a husband, and now as the Marquise de Breviaire d'Ataimcourt she occupies a high place in the social life of her adopted country. Then there are the Baroness von Friesen, who was formerly Miss Florence Smith, and the Countess Georges Ginoux de Fermon, who was George Cochran's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cochran.

The Count and Countess Traugott von Bethusey Huc live in mediaeval state near Breslau, Germany, and it will be recalled that their wedding ceremony was carried out with an elaborate regard for ancient family traditions. The countess was a Miss Reddelien of this city.

Another of the leaders in the group of titled American women now dwelling in Paris is the Viscountess Jules Henri de Sibour, who is a daughter of Charles W. Bailey of 21st and De Lancey streets, and who takes an active part in Parisian society.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Harrison's daughter, Miss Mildred Harrison, is now the Countess von Holnstein, but she and the count have spent most of the time since their wedding in this country. Still another Philadelphia woman of title who prefers to live in this country is the Countess Eulalia, the former Mrs. John B. Stetson. Her home, Idra, on the Old York road, is built in the likeness of a French chateau and is exceedingly beautiful.

Some Other Noble Marriages.

Rodman Wanamaker's daughter, Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, was wedded in Paris a few years ago to Arturo de Heeren, who will inherit a title from his father. Another Philadelphian who, although not bearing a title, is married to an English jurist whose position is a most important one in Cairo, is Mrs. Vere Speke-Alston, who was Miss Anne Chew. About her family home, Cliveden, in Germantown, center many historic associations.

One of Rome's social leaders and who, by reason of her exalted position, is frequently hostess to royalty, is Mrs. George W. Wurts, a sister of Charlemagne Tower, while occupying much the same sort of a position in Paris and at Dinard is Mrs. Hughes-Hallett, the former Emily Schaumberg.

BASK IN FORTUNE'S SMILES

Sailors From New Zealand Port Are Reported to Have Made Rare Find of Ambergris.

In the old days, when the sturdy men of New Bedford and Nantucket put out to sea in chase of the mighty whale, they used to dream of finding ambergris. A streak of fortune which carried a lump of this stuff across the bows of an old square-rigger might make a small fortune for all hands, even to the lowest one in a hundred laymen stowed away in the forecastle. But the streak of fortune seldom came.

However, the sperm whale continues to give us this concretion and the navigators of the far-off waters sometimes find it. The whaler Norvegia comes hooting into Christchurch, New Zealand, jubilant in the possession of ambergris to the amount of half a ton—at least the cables to the newspapers say it's half a ton. Inasmuch as ambergris has seldom been discovered in quantities exceeding 100 pounds, the accuracy of the scales may perhaps be doubted.

And here's another thing. The same dispatches place the value of the ambergris at $300,000. That is a lot of money for a crew of hard-bitten whalemen, yet perhaps it would not be grudged them by a world always ready to applaud good fortune. But ambergris is usually quoted at $5 the ounce. What has caused this tremendous advance? A decline would seem more probable because the discovery of such a quantity might easily overstock the market.

It's a good yarn of deep-sea treasure. Don't let's scoff at it. It seems fairly sort of a contribution to the men of the Norvegia, and that the men of the Norvegia are joyful thereat. And my lady's next bottle of superior perfume from Paris may contain, under the name of some summer blossom, its share of the essence which had its origin in the bleak antarctic.—Hartford Times.

Woman Rat Catcher.

One of the earliest of official rat catchers appears to have been a woman. An English warrant dated 1672 announces that, "whereas, Elizabeth Wickley is employed in killing of ratts and other vermins, in and about His Ma'te's Stores and Houses in ye Tower of London, I have therefore thought fit to allow her ye sum of eight ($40) pounds per annum." During the next century the office was invested with great dignity, and the "Gentleman's Magazine" for 1741 recorded the appointment of Mr. Gower as rat killer to his majesty, "a place of £100 ($500) a year, an honorable office."

Generous Scotch Aristocrat.

Three separate ceremonies, each the outcome of the generosity of the Duke of Buccleuch, were carried through by the Dalkeith (Edinburgh), town council on a recent Saturday afternoon. Early in the afternoon a new infectious disease hospital, erected at Stitchhill at a cost of £5,000, was opened with fitting ceremony. At a later hour in the afternoon about 1,500 persons gathered at the new water works at the iron mills. The members of the corporation and other public bodies afterwards assembled at the new bridge which has been erected to connect the public park with its Eskbank entrance. The bridge bears a suitable inscription, referring to the Duke of Buccleuch's generosity in giving the public park to the community.

Two Confessions.

The new hubby and his new wifey were being whirled away from the church in the hack with the white horses. Presently he came down out of the clouds sufficiently to notice that she was sobbing on his shoulder.

"Dearest," he murmured, tenderly, "why do you cry?"

"Oh, Philemon," she sobbed, "I have deceived you—basely, horribly."

"This is awful!" he groaned. "Tell—tell me—the worst—at once!"

"I c-c-can't c-c-cook!" she sobbed.

His face cleared as if by magic.

"Oh, pshaw!" he cried. "Is that all? You needn't worry over that, darling. I'm a poet, and there will be precious little to cook!"

BALKAN WAR BEGAN IN 1663

Conflict of Races Started Long Ago, Seems Destined Now to Be Fought to a Finish.

An Italian newspaper reminds us usefully that the Balkan war began centuries ago. In the state archives at Vienna is the declaration of war sent by Sultan Mehemet IV. to Emperor Leopold in 1682. "Be it known to you, the heir of the Caesars, to the king of Poland, and to your allies and omnipotent emperor of the east and west, . . . is on the point of invading your paltry territories. We shall bring 1,300,000 soldiers, on horse and foot, to crush you utterly and lay waste all your domains. We command you to await our coming in our our residence in Vienna, where it is our intention to have you beheaded."

But the war was even then an old story. The delightful writer who contributes "The Office Window" to the London Daily Chronicle tells us that while searching through some of the earliest newspapers printed his eye was continually diverted to news letters from the continent giving accounts of the unholy war which Turkey was waging on Hungary and Austria. Almost at random he copies the following from the Newes of September 17, 1633, a grim reminder that the Turk has remained unchanged and unchangeable for these 250 years at least:

"Vienna, Sept. 6.—In Austria every Fifth Man is to bear Armes; and they hope to raise 20,000 Men upon that Levy to secure the Frontiers. At this instant comes fresh Intelligence of 10,000 Turks, and as many Tartars, passing the Waegh, and that they carry all before them with Fire and Sword."

And again: "We hear that upon the third instant the Enemy has beaten our Foot by the River Waegh, and Possess'd himself of the narrow Passages between the Hills, where he has burnt divers Town and Villages, and Massacred many Thousands of People, striking off the heads of some, putting others in Chains . . . and cutting to pieces Young and Old without Distinction or Mercy."

Electricity and Plant Life.

The theory has been advanced and backed up by experiments which are at least interesting, that pointed leaves standing up at the top of growing plants attract electricity from the atmosphere and that such electric forces aid materially in the growth of plants so equipped by nature. One investigator, R. E. Dimick of Almena, Wis., reports that vegetables which were well cultivated have shown a smaller growth than the normal when they had pointed wires stuck up among them to act like lightning rods in drawing off the electricity which Mr. Dimick believes to be attracted by points and needful to plant life.

Dictating to Women.

Women, according to an edict in the Chinese government, are to wear European hats, but otherwise retain their customary dress, with certain modifications. It is prophesied that there will be revolt at the edict, because women in China as elsewhere, have grown weary of having men undertake to decide for them in matters of dress, matters of food, matters of morals and matters of government.

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Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

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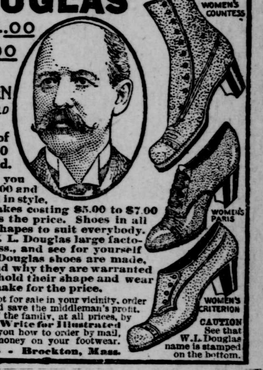
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