Women's Page

We have thought it well in beginning our Women page to give a short biography of women who have made themselves famous in literature and history, and those who have done much to relieve and elevate those of their own sex. This week we have chosen George Elliott," the great woman writer of the last centery. Her real name was Mary Anne Evans. She was born at Arbury, England, and received her education at Coventry, but when she was sixteen her mother died, and she had to leave school and take charge of her father's home. Never the less she kept up with her studies and thus gained a fund of knowledge. She become acquainted with a man; George Henry Lewis, who exerted a great influence over her life, inspiring her to write her famous novels. Lewis was already married to a woman of inferior mind. As he could not get a divorce from her, he and George Elliott were never married, but lived together many years, suporting the wife whom he had left, and educating her children. It was the one blot in George Elliott's otherwise successful life, and when at last Lewis died, she married John Walter Cross, that there might be written on her tomb, the word "wife."

Her books were many and varied. Mill on the Fioss, Adam Bede and Silas Marna, Romola a historical novel laid in Italy, and many others. Hers is regarded as one of the master minds, and to her home came all the famous of that day. She died in 1882, living only six months after her marriage to Mr. Cross.

"Only things to eat and drink and wear are high in price. Happiness is at the same old figure."

It is a great help to the busy housewife to plan her meals for the week beforehand. Then though she might have to change her plans, yet it is easier to have something to refer to. One may always make a dessert fit in the balanced rations. For instance, if one's menu is made up of green vegetables, a rice pudding, or cottage pudding or some such dessert will take the place of some starchy food, or if the menu is lacking in green vegetable, a fruit dessert will help to fill out the bill.

RECEIPTS

To Cook Rice

Bring salted water to a boil in a sauce pan and then drop the well washed rice in, a few grains at a time so as not to stop the water from boiling. If necessary to stir it use a fork gently. Let cook twelve or fifteen minutes. Have another pan ready and pour rice into a colander over the pan which catches the water and let it steam there until ready to serve. Eaih grain will stand apart just as they serve it in the South.

Rice Pudding

Take two tablespoons of rice, four tablespoons of sugar, a little salt and one quart of milk. Mix all together and season with vanilla. Cook it in a slow oven and when nearly done stir in 1-2 cup of raisins or currents.

Second Receipt

Two cups of cooked rice, 1 scant cup of sugar two eggs, 1 piece of butter size of walnut, 2 cups of milk, season with vanilla and bake. If raisins are to be put in wait until the pudding is half done and then stir in as they are apt to curdle milk if put in before cooking.

How To Keep Well

Of course we have all learned that sunlight and fresh air and at least seven hours sleep is necessary to good health but there are many outside aids that if we observe, will help us very much. Try drinking three glasses of water before breakfast each morning to aid digestion and if you have a tendency toward acidity try taking charcoal sometimes instead of so much soda. You may get charcoal tablets at any drug store, or if you prefer it you may take it powdered. It will absorb the acid especially when you are eating a great deal of fruit.

Care of Hair

Hair like any other part of our body need attention. One of the most essential things is brushing it well with a stiff brush. Be sure and keep the hair brushes clean. You may vary the brushing with a massage with a rotary rub with the fingers. Neither the brushing nor the rubbing will interfere with the curl if it is arranged in the same wave as soon as the brushing is done.

One of the bits of news which has come from Paris is that the suit has come back again. Not the stiff tailored suit that only looks well on a slender figure, but will look all right on a figure with curves. Also that the silk waists are in again, so it will be quite the thing on week end visits to wear your suit and take several waists to vary your attire, instead of several dresses.

He had never been outside England, and neither had she, but both were recounting their experiences abroad.

"And Asia. Ah, wonderful Asia! Never shall I forget Turkey, India, Japan—all of them. And most of all China, the celestial kingdom. How I loved it!"

She held her ground.

"And the pagodas; did you see them?"

"Did I see them?" She powdered her nose. "My dear, I had dinner with them."

Daughter: "Mother, do you want me to put the parrot on the back porch?"

Mother: "Positively no! Your father is repairing the car in the back yard."—Ex.

The following is a true story taken from the Washington Post.

THE MAN WITH THE DARK LANTERN

By Vance Wynne.

Who killed John Hayes in the old inn between London and Oxford?

The facts can be stated very briefly The gentleman in question was an English squire of great wealth. On his way from the capital to the old university town he stopped at a tavern kept by Jonathan Bradford. There were two other guests at the place and Mr. Hayes struck up an acquaintance with them. They had supper together, and during the course of the meal the squire laughingly remarked that he had a large sum of money with him.

The two other guests—Brown and Harley—exchanged significant glances at this unexpected confidence. Bradford, the landlord, was in the room at the time, and it was noticed he listened to this part of the conversation with eagerness, if not greediness Late that night each of the three guests was escorted to the room that had been assigned to him. John Hayes was domiciled in a middle apartment on the second floor, and his valet was placed in a room on the same floor and in the rear of the house.

James Johnson, one of the permanent guests of the inn, sat up late that night reading. He used a candle which stood in its socket on the table, and just when this began to sputter, Johnson was aroused by sounds of a scuffle in the adjoining room. This was the apartment to which John Hayes had been assigned Sounding the alarm, Johnson rushed to this room and, opening the door, rushed in. To his horror he saw a man in the bed, covered with blood. Standing over him, with a knife in his hand and a dark lantern fastened to his arm, was another man who averted his face. Johnson was so petrified with astonishment that he was unable to speak. Two other boarders came into the room, and they were so shocked that they were helpless. In the meantime the man with the lantern slipped around the foot of the bed and out into the darkness of the night.

They began the investigation to discover who killed John Hayes.

Suspicion pointed to the two men who had been the companions of the deceased at supper on the previous evening. But when the inquest was held Mr. Johnson said that the man with the lantern and the knife who stood by the side of the bed was Jonathan Bradford, the keeper of the inn. He was much confused at this charge, but positively denied that he was in any way responsible for the murder. He said he had heard the groans of the dying man and had gone to the room to ascertain the cause of the trouble, and was thus found standing there by Johnson and the other boarders. But the evidence was against him and he was convicted and duly executed according to law:

After it was all over one of the county detectives was curious enough to get a list of the property that had been stolen from the murdered man. One of the articles was a gold snuff box which had engraved upon it the coat-of-arms of George I. The investigator made a tour of the pawnshops of London and in one of them be found the gold snuff box. With the assistance of the pawnbroker he managed to locate the man who had pledged the article. And whom do you suppose it was, gentle reader?

None other than the valet of John Hayes, who had slept in the inn that night!

He was followed to a little room where he was living in London, but was found to be in a dying condition Before he passed away, however, he made a full confession, in which he admitted that he had gone into the room that night and murdered his master for his money.

It might be imagined that a cruel miscarriage of justice had occured if another and even more startling revelation had not come to pass. One of the men who accompanied Jonathan Bradford to the scaffold said that the inn keeper had told him that while he had not committed the murder, he was morally guilty. He confessed that he had conceived the idea of killing the poor old man for his money and securing a dark lantern and a knife had slipped into his room for that purpose—only to find him dead by the hand of another.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams and Mrs. John H. Tobin spent last Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Allen, of Chestertown, was the guest this week of his brother, Mr. William Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and little daughter, Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandyke, near Kennedyville, last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hazell entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on West Cypress St., on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her sister. Mrs. J. R. Howze.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stack spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Rolph and two sons, Robert, Jr.. and James, of Rockland, Del., were guests this week of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Rolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles Carty, of Chesapeake City, and Miss Julia Potts, of near Elkton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman and Mrs. Hanson Horsey attended the funeral last Saturday of Mrs. Lockerman's sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Ahern, of New Castle, Del.

Mrs. J. B. Sinclair and two daughters, of Hampton, Va., spent last week with Mrs. J. E. Spear, near town.

Mrs. Annie Poore was the guest last week of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Owen Lynch, of Oxford, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. James Stack, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Tobin entertained a few friends at Bridge on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Spencer Stevens' birthday.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, tomorrow, September 2, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. H. L. Higman, Supt; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Tawes. The Sterling Male Quartette, of Crisfield, Md., will be present at these services and render several fine selections. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Mrs. Eva Sykes spent this week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. A. Transen and family, of Philadelphia, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Edgar Rogers and little daughter, Patricia May, of Chestertown, visited Mrs. Miner's cousin, Mrs. F. C. Numbers, last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Howze and children left last Saturday for their home in Hamlet, N. C., after spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Mattie G. Hazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duling, of Wilmington, spent the past ten days with his cousin, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Master Ellsworth Aiken, of Salisbury, Md., was the guest last week of his uncle, Mr. C. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, of Chestenham, Pa., and Mrs. Lester Woodall and son, Lester, Jr., of Houston, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall this week.

Mr. Emory Everett, of near town, is improving and remodeling his property on S. Crane St., recently vacated by Mr. Leonard Robinson.

Little Miss Jean Timms Tobin spent a couple of days this week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson and two sons, Frank Howard, Jr., and Thomas, of Annapolis, were guests this week of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. Corbett Jones, of Camden, N. J., visited his son, Mr. Joseph Jones, last week.

Miss Margaret Bowers returned home on Monday of last week, after taking a six weeks' summer school course at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Miss Sue Taylor spent Wednesday of last week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Joynes, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling.

Miss Florence Comegys, of Cleveland, O., spent this week with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Mr. John Anthony spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Gaylord Anthony, near Still Pond.

Mr. John Aiken, of Pitman, N. J., visited his brother,in-law, Mr. C. P. Jones, this week.

Emmor Allan, the 3 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Clough, died last Saturday at 9 a. m. The funeral was held at the home of his parents, on Monday at 3 p. m. Rev. Albert Van Devander, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, officiated and Mr. John H. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in Millington cemetery. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Marshall and Henry and one sister, Eleanore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers and daughters, Misses Helen and Mary, spent the past week end with his brother-in-law, Mr. James S. Godwin, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Paul Comegys and daughters, Misses Pauline and Mabel, were guests this week of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. A. Hurtt visited relatives in Wilmington this week.

Dr. W. A. Taylor and sister, Miss Sue have returned to their home in Stockton, Md., after spending several days with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Red Graves, of Middle town, Del., Mr. Thomas Roe, of Massey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Starr.

Mr. Daniel Mullen is spending several days with his father, near town.

Mr. John Quinn spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Pennington.

Dr. E. A. Scott and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodside, of West Chester, Pa.

Miss Vera Whitaker of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earnest Hicks.

Mrs. Michal Burns and daughter, Marica, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Miss Nellie Dempsey spent the week at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Blackston and daughter, Betty, spent last week with Mr. Blackiston's parents at Meginnis Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb are releiving ongratulation of a fine son born Sunday morning, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colagon and dauvhter, Marian, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis and Mr. James Johnston spent several days of this week in Virginia.

Mr. Robert Spener spent the week end with Mr. Jed Welch, of Georgetown.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

Miss Anna Smith, of New York, spent a few days with her mother.

Misses Eva McCauley and friends. Lucy Matchison, Kitty Bratton spent the week end with Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Katie Lynch, of Baltimore, was in town one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent and little son, of Wilmington, were home over the week end.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Francis Ruth.

Rev. Hess has returned home after spending his vacation at New Bronswick, N. J.

WORTON

Miss Esther Duyer is visiting friends at Princess Ann.

Misses Virginia Lee and Clara Duyer have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, Ann, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin.

Miss Anna Bland of Chestertown, is spending some time with Anna and Hazel Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews are entertaining Mr. Matthews sisters, Misses Nan and Etta Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigg, of Philadelphia, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, they returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Sarah Carter.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke, of Kennedyville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper and daughter, Elizabeth, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with relatives here.

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Large-Brained Ancients

Scientists believe they have found the remains of a finely developed, large brained race of men who lived in Africa in prehistoric times. One is never quite sure whether the human race has been going forward all these years or backwards. Perhaps it's a matter for the individual to decide for himself. Do you think you are improving? Do we think better and believe better than we used to? Deep questions, these.—Capper's Weekly.

Odd English Bird

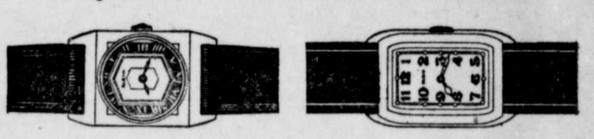
Pied wagtails are attractive birds, with bold, swinging flight, says Nature Magazine. Their call is somewhat like their relatives, the pipits, as they fly, then alighting beside a stream or stagnant pool to feed, while constantly wagging their long tails. These pied wagtails of England are clad in contrasting black and white; the white wagtails, more common on the continent, are gray and white.



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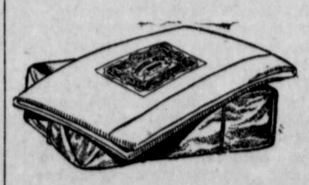


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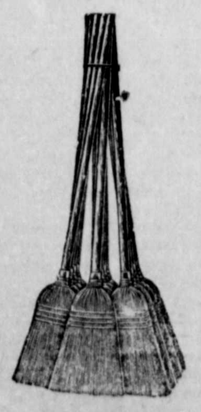
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