

Comte de la Vaulx and His Balloon.

The Comte de la Vaulx last week made an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Mediterranean sea in a balloon under the escort of two French naval vessels, is one of the most daring aeronauts in Europe. This young nobleman is in love with his exciting pastime, but he has likewise a desire to help his country and to benefit mankind. Last year he attracted the attention of the world by making one of the longest balloon voyages on record. He and a companion crossed a large part of the continent of Europe in his balloon, the "Centaur." They traveled upward of 1,300 miles through the air and alighted none the worse for the journey. Vaulx's constant companion in his aerial flights is Castillon de St. Victor, who, like his daring friend, is a nobleman of an old and aristocratic family.

The new governor of Porto Rico was a classmate of the governor-general of the Philippines. Judge Taft and Judge Hunt were friends throughout their course at Yale and graduated together in 1878.

Russia's Success in Manchuria.
A correspondent of the London Chronicle who recently traveled in Manchuria, gives some interesting details showing how complete is the Russianification of that most Chinese province. Ten years ago, when he traveled over the same route, the dragon banner of China floated at all its stations, and not a Cossack was to be seen. Now every vestige of Chinese control has disappeared, the Tartar villages have been ousted from their homes and the Cossack outposts have been extended 700 miles up the Amur river. Not a single Chinese official representative remains in that region. Russian officers collect the taxes, command the inland naval docks and are in charge of the Chinese shipbuilding yards. Russian gunboats command the river passages and Russian civil administration extends to all the chief cities and markets. The Muscovite dominance is equally marked in private business enterprises. The only thing left of the former Chinese regime is the accumulated filth in the streets, over which Cossack outriders dash with the indifference of long familiarity.

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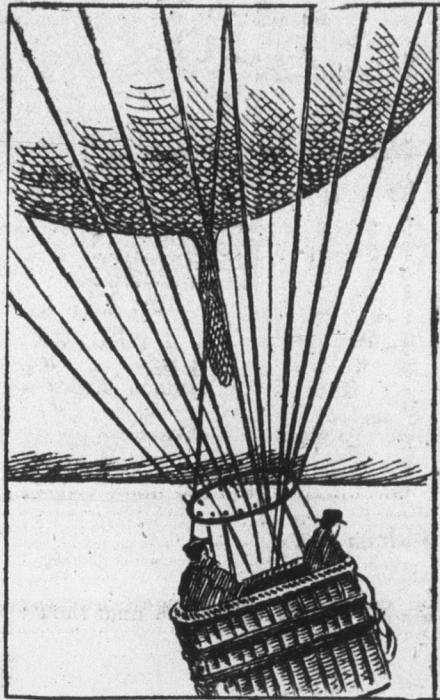


Miss Betti Ellison.

Miss Betti Ellison, the Louisville girl who is to marry Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross of England, is a descendant of one of America's most distinguished revolutionary families. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellison of Louisville. Her great-grandfather was General Charles Scott, third governor of Kentucky and a general on the staff of Washington. Sir Charles is the third largest landowner in Great Britain, his estate, Bainsgown Castle, Parkhill, Ross-shire, Bonnington, Lanarkshire, being rated at 356,600 acres, with more than 3,000 tenants. His deer forests are the most extensive in Scotland. He has many interests in Canada, copper mines in British Columbia and in the Klondike.

The marriage is to take place in Louisville about the middle of November. After spending the winter months in London and in Scotland Sir Charles and Lady Charles will return to Montreal, where they will reside for a year. Sir Charles is the ninth of his title, to which he succeeded in 1883. A lieutenant of the Seaforth Highlanders, he rose to the rank of major of volunteers in the campaign in South Africa. His education was received at Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. He is fond of sports, is a skillful athlete, and is a crack shot. He has invented a rifle which has won him some fame.

British Conscription.
Kitchen's demand for 25,000 more men ready for immediate service in South Africa is interpreted by semi-official army and navy journals as equivalent to resort to conscription. The decline of volunteering, the worthlessness of city raffish for military duty, point to the more respectable manhood as the only available contingent whence the new and urgent call for fighting men can be satisfied. A year and a half ago motion was made in parliament that the ancient constitutional law of compulsory military service be put in force in such modified form as would not make it unduly burdensome upon the people. The ministry objected on the score



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The significant feature of this sweeping change is the fact that the Manchus rather like it. The nomad Tartars never had much sympathy for the fossilized conservatism and absurd ceremonialism that seem so dear to the Chinaman. Their independent spirits revolted against the abject kowtow demanded by every petty Chinese official.

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that the volunteer system had not shown itself inadequate and that "ballooning for service" under the ancient law would "inevitably lead to conscription, which if put in force would provoke a reactionary feeling against the war in South Africa."

A few months later, however, an act was passed "to increase the usefulness of the volunteers" in "great emergency." The militia, the yeomanry and the volunteers have hitherto been free from compulsory service abroad. According to tradition that was the duty of the regulars exclusively. The reserve and the auxiliary have been maintained as home defense, with no exception of being called into action. The yeomanry are an ancient corps of mounted men with an organization of their own.

Leaves

As I went for my walk this autumnal day,
The beautiful leaves falling round my way
Like a sleeping babe's sigh they softly fall.
The nothing but leaves what a lesson to all.

Emblems of our lives in this world of unrest
That we soon shall sleep on our earth mother's breast.
Not death! all is life to the eternal vaults of heaven
To him who believes, life everlasting is given.

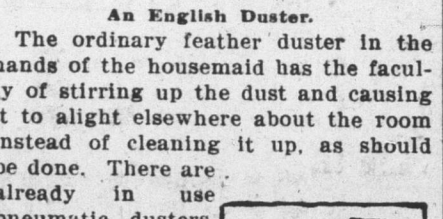
Leaves—universal links to God and life they bring
A thirst for the unknown power of things.
They banish sad thoughts and doubts so grim
And fill my heart with great love for Him.

Armistia Roselle Smith

They find that they can speak freely and informally to Russian officials, and they appreciate the difference. The Russians also are developing the mines and industries of the country with amazing energy, and have brought prosperity in their train. Tartars who formerly worked for \$1 a month now can earn 50 cents, or even \$1, a day. The Russians do not trouble the natives with any sanitary or social reforms, and their ideas conflict with none of the ancient prejudices of the Mongols.

The net result is that the Manchus are fairly reconciled to Muscovite rule. The silent methods of Russian conquest have availed to annex this new empire without a struggle. On the whole the change appears to be as beneficial to the Manchus as it is profitable to the Russians, for, when all is said, the Russian government is to be preferred to that of the Chinese Empire.

An English Duster.
The ordinary feather duster in the hands of the housemaid has the faculty of stirring up the dust and causing it to alight elsewhere about the room instead of cleaning it up, as should be done. There are already in use pneumatic dusters, which will draw the dust into a tube connected with the brush, but it was impossible to use them for light work on account of the motor necessary to run the suction fan at the end of the hose. The illustration shows a duster which applies practically the same principle but with the suction arrangement inside the back of the brush. The mechanism is formed of front and back plates, with a flexible fabric joining them and an internal spring to hold them normally apart. The handle is attached to one plate and the brush to the other, with a valve at the rear of the brush. A slight pressure on the surface to be dusted closes the valve, preventing the outflow of air through the brush, and as soon as the pressure is removed the opening of the bellows sucks air in through the bristles, drawing the dust with it. As the plates again close the air inside is filtered through a second valve, leaving the dust inside, where it remains until the duster is opened for cleaning.



Not until twenty years ago were dusters allowed to exhibit in Vermont, but the dusters used to skirt three sides of the state closely, and it was most gratifying to the proprietors to see the way in which men, women and children of the Green mountains used to troop across the border into New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, to enjoy the feasts forbidden to them at home.

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Mistakes of the Polar Bear.
Nordskiold found that the white bears generally went through a long performance of making his sailors, clearly on the mistaken conclusion that they were seals. As the men were clothed partly in seal skin, it was a very natural mistake. But the interest of the story lies in the generalization made by the bear. The bear said: "There are two or three seals, one standing up on its flippers in a very unusual way. I will therefore stalk them unseen as long as I can and when they see me pretend to be doing something else." So the men, with their guns and lances, who wanted to shoot the bear, had the pleasure of seeing him carefully crawling behind rocks and ice hummocks, making long detours this way and that, and every now and then clambering up a rock and peeping cautiously over to see if the seals had gone. On the open snow the bear would saunter off in another direction, and then, falling flat, push himself along on his belly with his great front paws covering his black muzzle, the only thing not matching the snow about him. Just as the bear thought he had got his "seal" the latter fired and shot him, a victim of false analogy.—The Spectator.

Mrs. Dyer's Heart.
McCarron, Mich., Oct. 21.—In April last the sensational case of Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place was reported in these columns. Mrs. Dyer has suffered for years with a very bad case of Heart Trouble and was cured in a few weeks by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Since then Mrs. Dyer has received hundreds of inquiries as to her condition and many may be interested to hear that she is at present enjoying the best of health and has not had the slightest return of the Heart Trouble. Formerly she had to sit up in bed for hours to get relief; now she goes about as smartly as any lady of 62 years in the State. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends in Chippewa County through their cure of Mrs. Dyer's case, and have proven beyond doubt that their cures are not only very complete, but absolute and permanent.

Early Vermont Barred Circuses.
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People and Events

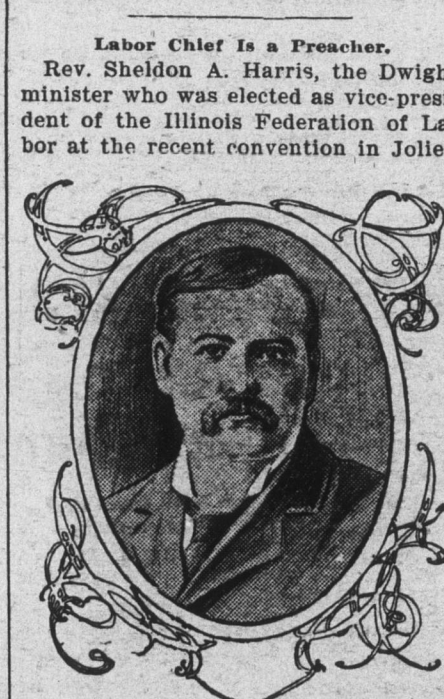
Famous as a Golfer.
Miss Genevieve Hecker of Noroton, Conn., who won the national woman's golf championship, is, in the field of woman's athletics, the most remarkable young woman in America. Although only 19 years old, she has three years of fame as a golf player behind her, with the probability of extending



her conquests to cover English and Scotch links. The final great game, besides being her last for the season, was the last she will play before she becomes the wife of George Jenkins, her lover since school days. The wedding is to take place before Christmas. Miss Hecker is the daughter of the late John V. Hecker, who was a millionaire flour manufacturer.

Last Hours of Great Men.
No life had more in it of terror than Napoleon's, yet he said, on his dying bed: "There is nothing terrible in death; he has been my pillow for the last three weeks, and now he is about to take me away forever." Louis XIV was happy in his death. "Why weep you?" he asked his friends. "Did you think I should live forever? I thought dying had been harder?" Sir Philip Sidney would not change the joy of his last hour for "the empire of the world." "Let me fall asleep to the sound of delicious music," said Mirabeau; and Humboldt, the naturalist, exclaimed in his dying peace: "How grand these rays! They seem to beckon earth to heaven." Sir William Hunter wanted a pen "to write down how easy and pleasant a thing it is to die." But surely the most beautiful farewell ever addressed to the world was that of Keats. "I feel the flowers growing over me," he said in a phrase which, as a thing of beauty, is a joy for ever.

Labor Chief is a Preacher.
Rev. Sheldon A. Harris, the Dwight minister who was elected as vice-president of the Illinois Federation of Labor at the recent convention in Joliet.



REV. SHELDON A. HARRIS.
was formerly a mission worker in the neglected districts of Chicago. He was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 2, 1852, and came to Illinois in 1859. His father was David Allen Harris, an officer of the Merrill horse, which served with distinction in the civil war. Rev. Mr. Harris began life as a wood machinist, became a salesman for a Chicago house, then entered evangelical mission work and spent four years among the poor. He was ordained in 1880. He located in Dwight in 1900. He is chaplain of the Sons of Veterans of Illinois and belongs to several fraternal orders. His sympathies have always been with the labor unions and the poor. He says: "I believe in Christianity, but not in churchianity."

The Connecticut Election.
The result of the vote in the constitutional amendment election in Connecticut last Monday is the adoption of two amendments, which are now a part of the organic law—namely: the election of state officers by a plurality vote and the enlargement of the state senate. The first of these reforms was carried by a majority of over 20,000 and the second by over 35,000.

The main feature of interest, however, was the vote upon the proposition to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of securing reform in representation and doing away with the anomaly of a little town or village having the same power in the legislature as a city. The sectional character of constitutional reform is illustrated in the returns of the election. Of the city registered vote only 35 per cent was polled, and in the country towns 33 per cent, but the urban vote was substantially solid for the convention, as well as the vote of the larger factory towns. The seventeen cities of the state gave 30,024 majority for the convention and the rest of the state 8,867 against it. Of the 168 towns forty voted for it.

The Presidential Train.
When President Roosevelt decides to take a short rest and goes to his Oyster Bay home he will find waiting for him at the Long Island railroad depot in Brooklyn what will hereafter be known as the "presidential train." It will consist of a special engine and combination coach and one of the two famous club cars used by the millionaire travelers on the line on their trips to their summer homes. This car is now being refitted and when completed will have all the comforts of home without being gorgeous.—Chicago Chronicle.

Awarded the Highest Prize.
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct.—The New Domestic Sewing Machine Co. has today been awarded, at the Pan-American Exposition, the highest prize, the coveted gold medal, for the best family sewing machine.

Takes No Money from Pupils.
Professor Hubert Herkimer, although generally accounted an Englishman, is really a Bavarian. He refuses to accept money from his art pupils and is an enthusiastic cricketer.

It is announced that the leading feature of Pears' magazine during 1902 will be the popular science article, carefully and fully illustrated, while the articles on natural history will, as they have always done, have a prominent place in the magazine.

Irrigation has converted the South American desert valleys near the city of Mendoza into some of the most productive vineyards in the world.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 14.—People who have headaches know what they are, and those who take Garfield Headache Powder know how completely and how quickly they can be cured. This remedy is peculiarly adapted to the needs of nervous women.

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First Western Boer Baby.
The first Boer baby born in the west, and perhaps in this country, is the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Beddy of Denver, Colo. The parents came to this country in 1898. They were born in the Orange Free State and educated in the public school there. Before the war broke out, Dr. and Mrs. Beddy went to New York, the former to take special training and the latter to continue her musical education. Then, with the war came loss of property, and Dr. Beddy concluded to remain and practice in this country.

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