

THE REALM OF WOMAN AND HER WORK

FOR GRADUATION GIFTS.

A Pretty Way of Memorizing the Girl Who Graduates.

Is there such a thing as love at first sight? Yes, undoubtedly there is, though many people scoff at it, and though it is far less common than is supposed...

Among celebrated men of the century who have fallen in love at first sight and married happily are Bismarck and Garibaldi. Bismarck met and fell in love with Countess von Bismarck at a wedding...

In Garibaldi's "Autobiography" the story of his love is told. He relates how, feeling the need of some one who would fill the void which he had left in his life...

"Baby went to the circus and the result." "How are you?" inquired Mrs. Woodlawn as she climbed the stairs to Mrs. Hyde Park's flat.

Magazines for the Month. The leading article in McGuffey's Magazine for June is a very interesting account of "Mancini's Wireless Telegraph," written by Cleveland Moffett.

IN SOCIETY. "You say Mr. Ledy Killer was a veteran, was he in the war?" "No, but he had a number of engagements at Newport—last summer."

menagerie and it's only question of time before I shall take to eating hay. When I call my little daughter she says, "This baby, baby. Dis is a cool little pony," whereupon I say, "Oh, excuse me," and thereafter refer to her as a member of the animal kingdom.

What is a woman's club? The corresponding secretary of the Professional Woman's League is Miss Sara Palmer, the author of the poem "What is a Woman's Club?" said to be the "most perfect" ever written. It is certainly one of the best.

What is a woman's club? A meeting ground for those of purpose great and broad, and strain, whose aim is toward the stars; who ever lift the patient, listening world.

What is a woman's club? The fabric of a dream, touched with an altar cloud and made alive, inebriated with hope for those who toll and strive.

Invitation to the Veterans. (Written for the recent reunion at Charleston.) Come gather round the dear old flag as on the day of yore, Veterans, don your coats of gray, let's talk our battles o'er.

When "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was produced last winter under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, by amateur talent, the character of Puck was taken by Miss Blanche Morgan, who acted so well and so gracefully...

The Latest Fads. No longer the tea-bowl for up-to-date 5 o'clock tea, but the teaspoon. The spoon is a large-sized teaspoon, having double hooks, which are separate and work on hinges. The bowls are both perforated, as were the tea balls.

Correctly Answered. "Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask," said the teacher. "Suppose I had a pie and I wanted to cut it into sixteen pieces, what would those pieces be called?"

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

It is Different Now From What it Formerly Was.

Just now about the happiest girl in the world is the one who expects to graduate this month or next, says the Chicago Times-Herald. She deserves her happiness, too, for she has worked hard to win her laurels. Let us be careful to find out just what gift would be most welcome on her graduation day...

Another line of appropriate gifts is to be found in pretty necessities for the bedroom. For instance, a bureau set of ivory with memoriam in silver. An outfit for a desk would also make an excellent graduation present.

MISS BLANCHE MORGAN.



LEE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Organization Perfected and Arrangements Made for Active Work. The recently organized District of Columbia Lee Monument Association is making rapid progress in carrying out the objects for which it has been formed...

The Board of Governors of the association met at 126 G street yesterday morning for the organization. Miss Virginia Miller, one of the vice-presidents of the board, Miss Nina Stephenson, as secretary, and John G. Capers, its general counsel.

The Woman Who Worries. When the kettle boils over, If the baby cries, If the fire isn't always bright, At every speck of dust, If there's a spot on the front steps, If the teacher's boots are muddy, If anything interrupts her afternoon nap...

MUSIC, HEAVENLY MAID.

The success of Don Lorenzo Perosi in his own country, fair Italy, and throughout the musical world of whole Europe, is indeed remarkable. He has travelled from city to city, singing his praises in highest terms, in musical circles he is recognized as a genius of much more than ordinary ability.

Her Silk Skirt. "Josephine is so thoughtful," "She has had the rustle of her silk petticoat taken by phonograph for fear she will forget it when it is out of style,"—Keystone.

No Nicknames. "Please ma'am," said little Susan Gracie to Mrs. Staybolt, at whose house she was staying to dinner, "will you give me a little more asparagus?"

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Art Notes. Philadelphia art lovers are at present enjoying in the galleries of the Union League Club in that city, the largest and most interesting of paintings ever shown there. The display includes 24 pictures, loaned by all the prominent collectors of the city and valued at \$250,000.

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Some Pertinent Questions. "Say mamma!" "Oh! you bothersome child; be quiet!" "Mum, mamma!" "What is it?" "What is it?" "What is it?" "Yes, yes. Now don't ask any more silly questions."

Those Trying Pleasure Trips. It won't be long before we will see the girl who, after having had a nice vacation in the country, is tickled to death to be back to town and to work so as to get really rested once more.

PARIS FASHION NOTES.

Miss Goodwin Describes New Graduation Gowns.

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It is only recently that Paris mammas have allowed a couturiere to fashion a "graduating gown," as it is called, by a seamstress under the watchful eye of mamma. Now these are couturiere who make a specialty of graduating dresses and at the same time of light summer gowns for the school girl's first year out of school.

One of the most charming graduating dresses was of wool crepe de Chine, so soft and light and it was quite transparent in its trimmings with ruffles of chiffon and the wash was a crush band of chiffon with floating ends. This is the style and the light and soft and full like the white mousseline dresses of other years. White muslin, unless of very fine texture, is scarcely used for graduating dresses.

It is really surprising to see the number of American girls among the graduates of the convents and schools; it is not only the catholics who send their daughters to the convents of Paris to be educated but all others as well; all who can afford it.

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