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MISS LILLIAN STEVENS.

Columbus has been the home of many well known ladies. The wives and daughters of governors and others attracted to the capital of Ohio have contributed to the beauty and talent of the city.

Miss Mary Parsons, daughter of Hon. George M. Parsons, one of the wealthy



MISS FLORA HINMAN.

men of the city, was married May 10, 1871, to Prince Alexander de Lyuar, of the German army. The prince died in 1886.

Fanny Manetti Jackson was the leading spirit in amateur theatricals and a great singer as a girl. She is a sister of Mrs. James M. Comley.

Miss Kittie Thurman, daughter of Hon. George M. Parsons, one of the wealthy



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MISS FANNIE MITCHELL.

here allowed. Those termed the older and leading citizens of Columbus, probably because of early and long residence, and who as one time constituted the inner and exclusive circles of society, are gradually

fading out, and standard lanes are giving way to brilliancy, enterprise and the coming of a broader social democracy.

Miss Lillian Stevens, the only daughter of Mr. Samuel Stevens, a wealthy wholesale merchant, is recognized as one of the most beautiful girls of Columbus.

Few ladies have enjoyed such rare facilities for culture and the display of their mental charms as Miss Flora Hinman.



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fund of good will and a happy disposition. Bright, quick and vivacious are the terms which best portray the disposition of Miss Brown.

In the third generation of the Thurmans none attracts more attention than the tall, lithe Miss Kittie, daughter of Mr. Allen W. Thurman. She is a pronounced brunette, and has about her much of that individuality and strength which characterized the daughters of Judge Thurman.



MISS NINA FIRESTONE.

One of the most beautiful, yet thoroughly sensible, girls of the Capital City is Miss Fannie Mitchell, second daughter of Gen. John C. Mitchell, United States pension agent, and a niece of ex-President Hayes.

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The list of fair ones might be extended almost indefinitely, but in lieu of names and individual description it may be said of the capital's younger beauties, in the words of Shakespeare, slightly altered, that they are:

That paragon description and wild fame; That excel the quirks of blazoning pens. And in the essential vesture of creation Do bear all excellency.

Twins in Every Respect. The Johnson twins, of Bristol, England, are two young artisans between whom it is said there exists a most remarkable similarity.

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IN HONOR OF A NEGRO.

The Monument to Be Erected at Lake Forest, Ills.

The leading citizens of Lake Forest, a suburb of Chicago, have raised funds to pay for the erection of a monument to the memory of Samuel Dent, who, according to the statement of their printed circular, "was a worthy citizen, the children's hero, and everybody's friend."

"Now, sah," he said, "I don't know as you'll b'lieve it, but I can honest'y say dat dare ain't a man in Lake Forest what has done more to build up de place dan Sam Dent has."



UNCLE SAM DENT.

When a man comes to town to buy a place he says: 'Your name Dent? Oh, yes; I heard ob you—I want you to show me de place.' I hab heard men tell dat dey wouldn't hab bought property here if I hadn't showed 'em de place in de way I did, puttin' de bes' foot forward.

How 'bout dem pretty gals what goes to de seminary? Dey all knows Uncle Sam Dent. You'd orter see 'em scramble to sit on de front seat wid Dent when dey goes out fav a ride. I goes home an' looks in de glass, an' I can't see 'a I look any betta den udda folks; so demhow de gals likes to sit on de front seat wid Dent. I say, 'Now, gals, you jis' let de teachers sit on de back seat, 'cause de back seat is softer an' mo' comf't'ble dan de front seat.'

An Incident of Ocean Travel. No words can describe the awful sameness of the briny deep in calm weather.

Far as the eye can see extends the unvarying blue green waste; every little wave looks just like every other. One day there rose on the northern horizon, coming into full view in a few minutes after it was sighted, and apparently aiming exactly at us, a large ship with every sail set, and gliding like a great white bird over the sea. It was a magnificent sight.

An Actor's Child Sweetheart. When Wilson Barrett, the English tragedian, was playing an engagement in St. Louis some months ago, one of his most ardent admirers was Mignon Shattinger, a bright little beauty 10 years of age.



MIGNON SHATTINGER.

"Claudian" she sought the actor's acquaintance, and now the two are fast friends. They correspond, exchange presents and are on the most delightful of friendly terms.

A Remarkable Matrimonial Record. A woman living at Bourbon, Ind., has a matrimonial record that probably has never been equaled by any other living female. Although but 54 years old she has been legally married at different times to ten men, four of whom died.

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