

Delicious Supper Dish.
For Swiss eggs, a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a buttered dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.—*Now York Tribune.*

John Milton's Cottage.
One of the best preserved historic country houses in all England is John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, to which the blind and aging poet fled when the great plague swooped down on London. That was in July, 1665, and Milton had just finished "Paradise Lost" and received a five-pound note for it, with a promise of three more five-pound notes if the poem sold four editions of 1,300 copies each. The cottage stands at the top of the village, and it is in practically the same condition as when Milton left it. Here the poet received his distinguished guests during the latter part of his life.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmor & Co., 119 West 19th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Merchants Visit Milwaukee.
This is the season when merchants throughout the Northwest are turning to Milwaukee for their spring and summer stock. Milwaukee jobbers and manufacturers have in turn prepared for the season by visiting the metropolis of Wisconsin to purchase their stock of spring goods or place an order for machinery in any of the various factories.

A Persistent Question.
The Italian from under another angry threat as a passer-by slyly "lifted" a rosy apple from the stand and disappeared hurriedly into a convenient crowd.

Recognized His Fall.
Woman of the House—A big, strong fellow like you ought to be willing to work and earn his own living.

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The System Effectively Cleanses the System Effectively Relieves Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

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A SMILING VILLAIN.

By VIOLET M. FLINN.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)
In the alcove that was occupied by Mrs. Fenton's couch, Mrs. Fenton and Prof. Lewisson were sitting. She was engaged for that dance, she had told him, starting up eagerly when the first strains of music reached the supper room, and he had taken her back for her partner. But the music rose and fell, there was an ever-moving whirl of dancers, and still Mrs. Fenton sat expectant, until at length the music ceased and the dancers surged out, laughing and talking, into the cool hall with its many lounges.

He felt he should like to knock Charles down. Never before had he felt in such an aggressive mood as he did when he pushed open the door leading into the conservatory. They sauntered along under the huge flowering palms, Mrs. Fenton's hand lying listlessly on his arm. They reached the end of the path, and turned mechanically to trace the steps which Mrs. Fenton's hand lightened his grasp, the light came back to her face.

Charteris was standing at the end of the cross path, his face pressed against the glass as if he were trying to pierce the gloom outside. He started slightly as Mrs. Fenton uttered his name, and then came forward with his own sweet smile. "Dear Mrs. Fenton, will you ever forgive me?" he asked gently, as she looked at him, her great eyes filled with reproach. "I was so sorry to miss that dance, but you will give me another, won't you?"

"Oh, yes!" Mrs. Fenton, poor, simple Mrs. Fenton, said breathlessly. She turned to Lewisson with a frank smile which, while her words thanked him for his escort, told him still more plainly he was no longer wanted. He felt very unhappy as he moved away, but his unhappiness was, with the exception of a trifling sense of loss, entirely for Mrs. Fenton. He was afraid she was building on very shallow foundations.

He roamed about aimlessly, feeling very much at variance with the gay, pleasure-seeking crowd. He had nothing in common with these light-hearted young folks, he felt bitterly old and lonely. Life had been so serious, so grave a matter to him, he had been so responsible, so full of duties, so early an age that it had made him an old man before his time.

"And yet I am not really old," he mused. "I am not bald, my eyesight is keen, and I am more vigorous now than I was at an unpropitious age. I am an older man now at thirty-seven than young Fenton will be at fifty. It is my manner, my loss of all those affections and ties which complete and augment a man's life. I am a horribly lonely man."

A little later he wandered again into the conservatory, now almost deserted. He paced up and down, his hands clasped behind his back, his head bowed, deep in thought—thoughts that brought a frown to his face.

Passing down one of the side walks he noticed casually that the door of a small orchid house had been left ajar, revealing glimpses of its exquisite treasures. Lewisson revolved in flowers, and preoccupied as he was, remembered that Mr. Fenton had said something about a door in the small house, that possessed no other door save the one by which he had entered. He found the new treasure and examined it critically, sauntering slowly round until he had reached the door, and then the sound of familiar voices attracted his attention. He peered through the leafy screen and took a cautious survey.

EARL OF YARMOUTH LOSES HIS RICH WIFE

Countess, Who Was Alice Thaw, Wins Decree in London Court Nullifying Her Marriage.

It was cold, cheerless morning, with a heavy fog shrouding trees and sandhills. "It is his boy's masculinity that appeals to me so strongly," she said as she went downstairs. "I have chosen wisely. I could never be really happy without a true intellectual atmosphere."

"There was no one in the hall, but she went out by the back door. Confident as she was of her own right doing, she felt that the associations of the porch were too fresh to be again recalled with equanimity.

"I am afraid you will think I suggested a disagreeable place for our meeting," she said, as they turned their faces towards the pier, now shrouded in mist, and Mrs. Fenton's hand-lighted his grasp, the light came back to her face.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

A series of articles now appearing in the Scientific American makes reply to the charges against the American Navy contained in the McClure article by Artist Reuterhald. The first article aims to show that the various characteristics of the American Navy have had a majority of their membership composed of sea-going officers, contrary to the statement made by Reuterhald. The second one contradicts the statement that none of our battle ships has its main armor belt 6 inches above the water when fully equipped. It is asserted that our vessels show from 18 inches to 11 feet 6 inches of armor belt above the water line when fully equipped. As to the alleged low freeboard of our ships, the Scientific American points out that, with the single exception of the Dreadnought, there is not a ship in the British Navy with the forward deck 28 feet high. As to the broadside guns, the writer holds that they are as high as similar guns in the German and Japanese navies, and from 2 to 4 1/2 feet higher than those of some of the modern British battle ships. The writer concludes that American ships in the matter of heavy armor are on a par superior to the ships of other navies.

The results of an exhaustive experiment conducted by the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture to determine the poisonous effect of such drugs as borax, benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, salicylate of copper, sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde and salicylic acid when used as preservatives in foodstuffs have been outlined before the House Committee on Agriculture by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau. The main conclusion is that the expulsion of these and kindred drugs from the body shortens the term of the average man's life in the United States, and that kidney disease, so prevalent among Americans, is largely the result of constant introduction into the system of such substances. Dr. Wiley told the committee he had discovered that salt solution was a perfect substitute for sulphur in the whitening and drying of fruit, and he exhibited samples of apples so dried to prove his statement.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, an investigator employed by the Bureau of Ethnology, who has been looking into the origin of the first inhabitants of the island of Porto Rico, now reports his conclusion that the West Indies were formerly connected with South America, whence came the primitive Caribbeans to Porto Rico, and not from Yucatan, Florida or elsewhere, as held by the scientists who accept the theory of a prehistoric island extending almost across the Atlantic Ocean from the Caribbean Sea to Africa. This fabled Atlantis, now supposed to have been submerged in some change in the earth's crust, has served as the hypothesis to account for immigrations of primitive man, mammals and plants from the Old World to the New, thus accounting for the ruins of Egyptian pyramids and architecture in Yucatan. Dr. Fewkes virtually shatters this theory by asserting that the ridge of the Antilles extends from north to south instead of from east to west.

Nothing will pay you better for 1908 than to sow wheatly big yielding oats and barley with oats at 40c to 50c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats averaged 50 bu. per acre more than any variety in 1907) would pay immensely, while Salzer's Silver King Barley, which proved itself the biggest yielder of the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1907 if you had planted 50 acres would have given you in 1907 just \$3,500.00 on 50 acres. It is an enormous yield!

That the duty on sugar and tobacco be removed is again recommended in the report of Secretary of War Taft on the Philippine Islands. This course, he says, is necessary in order to have these industries attain their former prosperity, and he believes that the removal of the duty would not injure any American interest nor affect the prices of sugar and tobacco in this country. He also urges restrictions on the acquisition of mining claims; to authorize the insular government to conduct an agricultural bank, and that our coastwise laws be made inapplicable to trade between the United States and Philippine ports. The President concurs in the Taft recommendations and gives especial praise to Governor Smith and his associates for their conduct of affairs in the Philippines.

William J. Bryan appeared before the House Committee on Election of President and Vice President for the purpose of urging the passage of a bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions to the political parties. He took the ground that all arguments used in elections should be used publicly, and all means employed to secure the election of or to defeat a candidate should be means which the one using them would not be ashamed to have the world know. He insisted that the most important thing to be done was to make the campaign contribution known before the election.

Secretary Cortelyou made it known that he would begin at once the withdrawal of the government funds from various bank depositaries in order to replenish the working cash balance of the treasury. This action is taken after hearing from the bankers in all parts of the country, most of whom say that the stringency is now a thing of the past. The withdrawals may amount to \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000. The first call for \$10,000,000 has been made upon the New York banks.

The Navy Department has announced the first step in an experiment designated to demonstrate the utility of the submarine in naval warfare by transporting to the Pacific two of the smaller type of submarines on colliers, so as to join the fleet there. If that is successful, the larger submarines will be handled in the same way. The Shark and the Porpoise have been selected for the test. They will be lifted by floating cranes at the New York Navy Yard to positions on the decks of the big colliers.



THE EARL OF YARMOUTH

out the troubles resulting from this unhappy union and the difficulties of her brother, Harry Kendall Thaw.

Coal Men to Cut Wages.
At a meeting of the leading soft coal operators of the Pittsburgh district held recently it was decided that the miners must accept a reduction of 10 cents a ton. A committee of the operators left for the convention of miners, being held in Indianapolis, to propose this reduction.

Important Biblical Codex.
Prof. Henry A. Saunders of the University of Michigan believes the manuscript recently found by Charles T. Freer is a new codex of the Bible, and the most complete in existence. There are but three others—the Vatican, the Alexandrian and the Sinaitic. No two of these agree exactly, and none is an original document. There are many differences of structure between the three others and the Freer manuscript. Prof. Saunders estimates the date of the new document at about 640 A. D. He says its differences from other codices are textual rather than material.

Hippophagy.
Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horse flesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a Papal decree of Gregory XIII., though why horse flesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was so early the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survived ever since.—*London Globe.*

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To Aim Straight is Human.
Anthropologists have remarked that taking aim is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently throw nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The human is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman. Accuracy of eye and the judgment of direction and distance that are involved in real aiming have been developed only by man and are among the tokens of his intellectual superiority.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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