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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE INTERESTING WIFE OF A FAMOUS POLITICIAN.

Deserves an Especial Diploma—Belva Lockwood's Victory In Virginia—Fashions In Precious Stones—An English Criticism. Sex and Salary.

Now that Croker has resigned his leadership in Tammany his wife is as happy as any wife in this broad land. Mrs. Croker is a large, handsome woman, with a face showing signs of great mental power, and her children admire and love her as much almost as does their quiet, stern father. Despite her strong nature, however, she was exceedingly sensitive to the rancorous criticism showered upon her husband and feels immensely relieved that he has by resigning ceased to offer himself as a target for political abuse. She is a rich woman and now feels that the social aspirations which she has so long repressed may be given some meed of freedom.

Mrs. Croker's fondness for domestic life means fondness for her growing family. The truth of this may be gauged from the fact that she has six living children. Three of the children born to her are dead. Of the surviving ones four are boys. The eldest is about 19. Mrs. Croker herself shops in the mornings in company now and then with little Flossie, the heroine of Hugh Grant's famous gift of money, who is getting to be really a young lady. The other children are of course quite young. The family moved into their own house recently, but previous to that lived at the Windsor hotel. On one evening she was the most magnificently dressed woman in a hotel far famed for its millionaire guests. Perhaps the most striking feature of this particular hotel dinner party was the costume of the two Croker boys present. They were in full evening dress, as correct and sober as if fashioned for old men of the world, although they could not have been aged more than 9 and 12 years respectively.

Mrs. Croker affects light, neutral tints in dress. She is generally sparing in the use of jewelry and seldom displays her diamonds. Mrs. Croker dines in the middle of the day unless she has guests, but even then the chief meal is at 1 o'clock. Her tea is got ready for 6:30 every day. These are her favorite meal hours. Mrs. Croker is an early riser, as is her husband. Mrs. Croker's domestic duties are in a measure lightened by a housekeeper, who is practically stewardess of the mansion on Seventy-fourth street. There are also three other servants. Mrs. Croker, among her other retainers, employs a seamstress, who is kept busy for weeks at a time. She sews not merely the garments of the household, but makes over numbers of dresses.—New York Correspondent.

Deserves an Especial Diploma.

Among the graduates from Smith's college this year is a young woman who deserves an especial sort of diploma. She is Miss Alice Martin of St. Louis, and four years ago, when she began the freshman course, she was counted as one of the wealthiest girls in the college. Returning home at the close of her sophomore year, she found that every vestige of her father's property had been swept away. Instead of giving up in despair, as some girls would have done, she at once determined to complete her collegiate education whatever the cost. She therefore secured a position as teacher of French in the public school in Old Hadley, a bit of a village about three miles from "Smith," to and from which she has walked every day for the past two years.

She also, in company with another not too wealthy girl, went into very cheap lodgings outside the campus, cooking their own meals and in every possible way reducing their expenses. She earned money, too, by "coaching" backward and lazy pupils, and last fall she undertook to make all the new gymnasium suits needed—a pretty heavy contract, but one which paid well and which she accomplished successfully. In person Miss Martin is a slender, wiry little body, with a picturesqueness of feature that is most attractive. Besides her pluck and energy she was one of the highest students in the college, all of which goes to show what may be achieved by the woman who makes up her mind to win.—New York Recorder.

Belva Lockwood's Victory.

Through persistent effort Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood has gained another victory for herself and for women. The Virginia court of appeals, with a full bench present, has decided that she is eligible to practice law in that state. Her counsel was Judge Joseph Christian, a former member of the court. The court some weeks ago by a tie vote decided against Mrs. Lockwood. The present decision is reached by the additional presence of Judge Richardson. For four years a struggle has been going on in Virginia to get the legislature to pass an act permitting properly qualified women to practice law, but without success. In the last legislature the bill was lost by a considerable majority, one member declaring in the debate that if Virginia women were allowed to practice law it would lead to "the downfall of Anglo-Saxon civilization." Mrs. Lockwood's victory of course opens the door to all of her sex who can pass the examination. The Staunton (Va.) Vindicator says, "Whatever may be the prejudices of men on this subject, there is hardly a thoughtful one who will not gladly recognize that another field is open to woman in Virginia in some departments of which she may add to her opportunities to gain a livelihood."

Fashions In Precious Stones.

In France, by the way, at present pearls and rubies are the most fashionable gems. As regards diamonds, the Duchess Dondeauville and the Countess Pourtales have introduced the following mode: A ribbon is tied around the neck, with a bow covered with tiny diamonds.

THREE VERY SEASONABLE GOWNS.

The figure in the center shows a dotted swiss muslin frock, with Russian lace ruffles and flat trimming. The belt is of cherry moire and has loops and ends in the back. The figure at the right shows a frock of figured, iridescent taffetas, with a deep bertha and shoulder caps of plain silk. The figure at the left represents an apple green challie, with self ruffles at the bottom and a fichu bertha edged with white embroidery. The yoke is shirred.

Coming to turquoise, those of great beauty are becoming rarer and rarer. If a turquoise be of any particular value, it must hail from the old mines, be very close and beautifully polished. When a turquoise is worn, so we are told by experts, by sickly persons, or by ladies with a bad complexion, the stone assumes a greenish dull color. Happy, therefore, are the wearers whose turquoises have a bright blue color, as such women must enjoy excellent health and have a fine complexion. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts possesses one of the finest collections of turquoises in the world, the smallest being valued at from 5,000 to 6,000 francs. The empress of Russia and the Countesse de Paris likewise possess famous collections of turquoises, but perhaps the choicest stone in existence is that once owned by the notorious Maharajah Dinileep Singh, ex-king of Lahore.—Lady's Pictorial.

An English Criticism.

An English woman who is visiting in this country writes home to a newspaper friend, who promptly puts it into print, that what surprises her most is that many American women wear ball attire while receiving their guests in the afternoon. She describes the effect as most incongruous and pictures a mother and four daughters wearing decollete white satin gowns, loaded with flowers and jewels, standing at the head of a staircase, shaking hands with a large contingent of friends in hats and coats. It does seem odd when you think of it; but, after all, it is merely a matter of custom. A low corsage and no sleeves to speak of is the correct dinner dress, from the English fashionable standpoint, but there are many critics who hold that the dinner board is not at all the place where such a generous display of fleshly attractions should be tolerated. Mrs. Peary did not admire the Eskimo women, and they in turn didn't admire her. They found her too tall and too lazy because she didn't chew the birdskins for her dress. And so it goes.

Sex and Salary.

There are reported to be 185 male teachers in the public schools of Boston and 1,372 women.

The average salary of the men per month is $246.06, and the average salary per month of the women is $70.69.

To what extent the larger salary is a bonus to the male sex is an interesting question. Doubtless the fact that many of the higher salaried posts are held by men accounts for more or less of this disparity, but it by no means accounts for all.

So far as a man receives higher remuneration than a woman can secure for the same labor this excess is a pure bonus handed over on account of sex.

Of course old but not venerable custom sanctions the payment to women of less for the same labor and service than is paid to men, but this is an age when equal rights are supposed to be maintained and fair play to all is supposed to rule.

Why are women still paid less for the same work than men receive? Who knows?—Boston Globe.

London Women's Latest Fad.

English women of the "smart set" seldom if ever either wear or carry flowers to the opera. It is considered "bad form." But women—even English women—are contradictory. The latest fashionable freak among women who are blessed with pretty hands is to wear an immense ring like a Roman Catholic bishop's on the first finger of the right hand. It used to be considered the height of vulgarity to place a ring on the index finger, but now this decoration is the "dernier cri." The ring must be a superb one and must not partake of the slender and graceful daintiness of the "marquise" circle. It must be solid, big and respectably ecclesiastical in its appearance. The feminine mind, always desirous of presenting contrasted effects to poor humanity, sees the delicately sarcastic anomaly of a little, white, frivolous looking hand wearing a big, aggressively solid sort of ring.—New York Press.

A FEW FUNNYISMS.

Jillson, who is pretty well up on colors, says it is only natural for a man to feel blue when he hasn't a red.—Buffalo Courier.

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher. "No, my son," replied the wise man. "It was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—Drake's Magazine.

A conductor on the Market street line recently became the father of twins—a boy and a girl. They were christened "'Oscar" and "Car-o'-line."—Philadelphia Record.

The Indians always sing before a fight. So do the opera singers.—Yonkers Statesman.

It is doubtful if culture will ever be able to make a man stop snoring in his sleep.—Ram's Horn.

Much as a woman loves her husband, she always hopes her daughter will marry better than she did.—Atchison Globe.

Woman leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of adopting it.—Tit-Bits.

A man can sit patiently on the banks of a stream all day and wait for the fish that never bites, but he can't keep his temper when he gets home and finds that his family dined out and supper isn't ready.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Friend—Why doesn't the man pause and reflect? Man's Wife—Reflect nothing! He isn't bright enough to reflect.—Detroit Free Press.

This is the time of year when young married men waste a great deal of nervous energy and high aspirations in making a garden.—Milwaukee Journal.

Muggins—So you made your debut as an actor last night, eh? How did you get on? Footlite—Oh, I got on all right, but I couldn't get off quick enough.—Philadelphia Record.

A Pittsburg reporter tells about a yawning oil well. Somebody must have been boring it.—Texas Siftings.

Letter carriers may be seen collecting letters at midnight, but this doesn't explain why some late mates don't arrive till near morning.—Philadelphia Times.

The heavier a man's head becomes the more it swims.—Galveston News.

"That's the end of it," as the boarder said to the landlady when she gave him the tail of the chicken.—Exchange.

Wagge—Why don't you get a bicycle, Pat? Pat—Bicycle nothin. Whin I want to walk, I prefer to do it standin up.—Grip.

Jillson says the owner of a menagerie may occasionally lose track of some of the other animals, but he invariably has all his leopards spotted.—Buffalo Courier.

Many a man who howls loudly about the "wrongs of society" and the "inequalities of our social system" always lets his wife carry the baby.—Chicago Tribune.

There is much tenderness in this seemingly cruel world, but the butcher rarely finds it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Nothing succeeds like distress," remarked the beggar as he counted his coin at the end of the day.—Fun.

A western man declares that his house was carried away by a cyclone just because he was so foolish as to put wings on the building.—Youth's Companion.

A spinster 82 years old was lately married in Manchester. She said she was determined no one should ever call her an old maid.—Tit-Bits.

Her Needs.

A young and very aspiring girl was speaking of her literary attempts to an older writer. She was especially anxious to know what color of ink she should use and whether to write on ruled or unruled paper.

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