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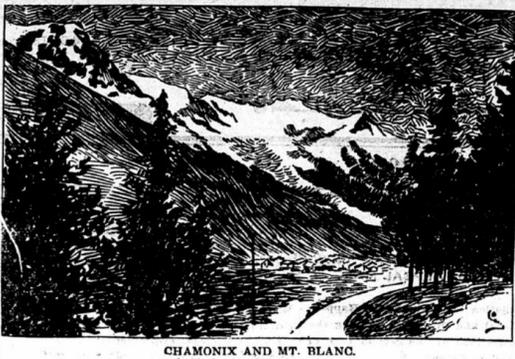
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CHAMOUX AND MT. BLANC.

By the way, doctor, did you gravely ask some Negro whether he ever sneezed, something after the fashion in which the innocent English tourist seeks information when he "does" America in a few weeks, and did you ever hear the verb about answering fool according to his folly?

The Americans are queer people. They are willing to go to war with pain to liberate Cuba, a large percentage of whose inhabitants are of African descent, yet hundreds of Afro-Americans are murdered by mobs in his country every year, and it attracts very little attention.

The President has named Campbell W. Maxwell of Ohio to be Consul-General at Santi Domingo. Mr. Maxwell is an Afro-American well known through out the Country and qualified for that place.

SOCIETY OF REJECTED SUITORS They Meet to Console One Another in Their Own Peculiar Way. In one of the western cities a lot of men have formed an organization, the only condition to membership in which being the fact that the candidate's matrimonial advances have been rejected by a woman.

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THE GRAVES OF NEGROES IN ZULULAND have whimsical decorations. Some of these mounds are garnished with the bottles of medicine used by the departed in their final illness, and the duration of the malady is easily guessed by the number of bottles.

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WILKES' REPARTEE.

His Clever Answer to Mme. de Pompadour's Question. Even Dr. Johnson was won over by Wilkes' delightful manners until they were found by Boswell "reclined upon their chairs, with their heads leaning almost close to each other and talking earnestly in a kind of confidential whisper of the personal quarrel between George II. and the king of Prussia," says the Cornhill Magazine.

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Between the inn and the tunnel under the mountain is a sheer precipice going down to a slight wooden fence between the road and destruction. We leaned far over and looked down, keeping our feet on the railing. "Have you read Marie Corelli's 'Satanstoe'?" Just here, at Tete Noir pass, is where the devil took the publisher and holding him over the precipice, shook him until he promised to publish the book.

ITS OF SWISS LIFE

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LITERARY

L. N. Stevens, the dramatist has taken up his literary work in the new field. His first work in the new field is to be called "The Continental Dragon."

While Sir Walter Lippatt is wondering what literary form will succeed in "writing" novel, Dr. Weir Mitchell's "Hughes Wynne" is selling at the rate of 300 copies daily.

Gilbert Parker, chief of the Canadian novelists, is to be set forth by the MacMillan's in a uniform edition. It is becoming quite the fashion to honor living authors in this way, as witness Riley Kipling et al.

Large varieties of latest models can be found in the late numbers of McDowell's Fashion Journal (published at 4 West 14th Street New York) "La Mode de Paris" is \$3.50 a year, 35 cents a single copy. "French Dressmaker" is \$3.00 a year and 30 cents a single copy.

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