

A MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE

IN THE QUIET LITTLE VILLAGE OF WILKEY, KAN.

A Strange Event With a More Wonderful Sequel—Its Effect on the After-Life of One Woman.

About six years ago a stranger, a woman, came to the little village of Wilkey, Kan. to live. This was the important link in a chain of events which set the whole town wondering. Mrs. Gardner, the person whose life was most affected by it, tells the story.

"THE STORY OF A STRANGE CAREER"---OTHER NEW BOOKS



Author of "Out of the West," a novel of Nebraska life.

Quite a readable narrative of adventure by flood and field is "The Story of a Strange Career" by Elizabeth Mariner Scarr. The story is set in the West, though the author, Mr. Stanley Waterloo, should tag it as "being the autobiography of a convict; an authentic document," and write a preface dealing upon the criminal character of the anonymous autobiographer.

But, forgetting this inconsistency, one may enjoy the story of a strange career with the enjoyment of its flavor of careless adventure. Somehow or other there is a lingering suspicion that the writer possessed a fervid imagination.

When her publishers asked for her photograph she answered that she had never had a "photograph habit," and that the latest photograph of her is taken in a studio when she was studying art in Spain. A photograph taken in a mantilla, as Miss Colcock was dressed by her Spanish friends for her first, and last, ball.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH. Author of "A Sea Turn and Other Matters."

Imagination and was "spinning yarns" in true sailor fashion when he wrote this book, but what of that? We are assured by Mr. Aldrich that the story is literally true, so we must suppose that the author and we are in all good faith as his editor offers it to us.

It is a briny story. The writer's experience as a sailor began in the good old days when the first important crime being in a whaler, which set sail from New Bedford and bore down to the South Pacific Ocean in quest for sperm whales.

Toward the close of the book the author turns to the United States to find the Civil War under way. He enlists in the Union Navy and becomes an ensign aboard the brig Perry. Before taking to the sea again, however, he witnesses the bloody draft riots in the streets of New York City, and gives a colorful description of them.

Literary Gossip. In the Atlantic Monthly for September is an article of very considerable timeliness and momentousness, which she calls "A Cook's Picture Book." It is a guide to the preparation of dainty dishes for dainty meals, and while it contains no general rules for cooking, it is designed to suggest quick and pleasing dishes, especially for luncheons.

continue to use the word "Wolville" in naming his new volume, which is to be a companion to "Wolville" and "Wolville." The book is composed of two papers, the first of which is a study of the life of "Wolville Nights" (Frederick A. Stokes). Mr. Lewis seems to have found a vein of ore that becomes richer as he delves it.

"The Philippines" is the title of a volume issued this week from the press of the Outlook company, New York. The book is composed of two papers, the first of which is a study of the life of "Wolville Nights" (Frederick A. Stokes).

A series of delightful and most genial essays is announced in a volume entitled "Seen by the Spectator," published this week by the Outlook company, New York. The book is composed of two papers, the first of which is a study of the life of "Wolville Nights" (Frederick A. Stokes).

Richard Harding Davis's new novel, "Captain Mackin," will be ready for publication by the Scribners about the middle of September. It is distinctly one of the important works of the year, and it has a special element of vividness and personal quality in the fact that it deals with a kind of life with which Mr. Davis has become intimately acquainted through his own experiences.

ANNIE T. COLCOCK. Author of "Margaret Tudor." The first volume of Doubleday, Page & Co.'s Variorum edition of Fitzgerald's works has finally appeared and the remaining six volumes are to appear this fall.

Other New Books. Miss Annie T. Colcock, the author of "Margaret Tudor," is the daughter of F. A. Stokes, a Confederate veteran, and a lineal descendant of the first English settler in the colony that is now her native land.

CHARLES MAJOR'S NEW NOVEL. Author Will Not Announce Title Till Story is Finished. The title will not be announced until the story is finished as two facts "Dorothy Vernon" and "Dorothy Vernon" will not be stated this fall.

WILL OF POORHOUSE INMATE. Property of Alfred Sanford is Left to His Sister. The will of Alfred Sanford, who spent the last years of his life in the St. Louis Poorhouse, was filed for probate yesterday.

Returns Home Wealthy. Richmond, Ind., Sept. 5.—George Wright, who left for Alaska six years ago, has returned a wealthy man. He is reported to have secured a fortune of \$100,000.

Fancy Shot Shoots Himself. Tulsa, I. T., Sept. 5.—Ben Perryman, a Creek Indian, accidentally shot himself yesterday at Red Fork, breaking his thigh. He is now in the hospital at Muskogee.

Four Thousand at Fair. Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 5.—Four thousand persons attended the Bear Creek Fair today at Warrensburg, Mo. The fair is being held in honor of the centennial of the discovery of gold in California.

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