

Over the Nuts and Wine

By FRANCES COURTENAY BAYLOR

As a world power, the rise in prestige of the United States is something remarkable. For very long time after we went to housekeeping (as it were) as an independent power, we were the poor relations of Europe...

ITCHED ALL SUMMER.

Skin Troubles Cause Great Aggravation in Hot Weather—Unnecessary If Postlam Is Used. Frequently a skin trouble appearing in the spring and allowed to remain unchecked will afford cause for intense itching all summer long.

new quarters. The first act of the boarding-house trades is complete in the second the stranger keeps "Gwendolen," the negro maid, almost in the dark, for she admits that she has been in the room for more than half the day and more than half the night.

On the Other Hand. All the difficulties and complications of the situation are not on the foreign side, though, by any means. The Washington boarding-house keeper, the Washburn, have learned to know a certain kind of diplomat. They have not all enthusiastic on the subject, though they are often eloquent.

Washington is a wonderful place for ex-everybodies. They haunt the city of their former positions and triumphs, and so many ghosts. There are ex-bellies to whom no one now gives ordinary attention. There are ex-ambassadors, sporting wigs and false teeth and padded hips and rouge, that they stare at and that glare at you from their withered old cheeks in startling contrast to the new auburn front just purchased.

For they are a fatal lot as a rule. One would think that they would all have laid by enough money to keep them from all trouble and give them every comfort in their old age, but they haven't—they are all poor, the millionaires especially so.

been prominent, they are courteously informed of it, and given a share in all public demonstrations that may flow from it. They being still alive, are not reckoned dead and buried. But there is nothing as dead as an ex-American in our speeding civilization.

In a New Country. The experiences of a man set down suddenly in a new country without knowing one word of the language, are both most serious and most amusing. To engage to pay \$10,000 for a house, as you suppose, and find it \$10,000 instead, is certainly anything but agreeable—unpleasant in the extreme if a rashly made estimate should happen to your ambassador or to the State Department as tricky and unreliable.

Woodward Social News. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norwood, Va., July 2.—Mrs. Janette Harrison of Denver, Col., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Cabell, at Harrison's well remembered by many friends here as the daughter of Rev. Mr. Withers, who many years ago was pastor of Christ Church at this place.



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ROBERT T. CAIN, With the Benjamin Players, Academy. Mecca of amusement-seekers during the coming week. New Victor Records. One of the greatest attractions on the Victor record July list is the duet, "Love or Fancy?" from the first act of "Madame Butterfly," in which two great singers of the present day—Caruso and Scotti—are heard.

much pleasure. In ballad singing, Geraldine Farrar's selection of "Bonnie Doon" and "My Old Kentucky Home," is felt to be most happy.

Academy TWELFTH RECORD WEEK. Beginning Monday With a Fourth-of-July Matinee. Regular Mats. Wed. & Sat.

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