

BACHELOR'S HALL.

Me to cook and me to sweep. Me in trouble very deep. This the week when I must keep Bachelor's Hall.

A Count's Love

IT WAS Col. Gaylord who was in charge of the party of Americans traveling abroad. There was his sister, aged 30; his niece, a young lady of 19; a married sister-in-law and himself.



"YOU CALL YOURSELF A COUNT?" ing but death. Meanwhile bear my admiration to the fair charmer and assure her that I cannot live without her.

since he would have declared his love for one, or both within ten minutes, but the American wore a No. 9 shoe and had a stout leg above it.

Count Du Bois followed the party from Paris to Rome. In the parlor of the hotel he told the aunt that he could not exist another day without her promise, and amidst the ruins of the Coliseum he told Bessie that he would dash his brains out against one of the historic columns if she did not bid him hope.

"From my bosom I cannot tear her image out. She must be mine, mine, mine. I cannot live without her."

"Ah, I cannot tell. Sometimes my whole soul goes out to the one, and then again it is the other."

"I see. You are in the position of an Alabama dandy who has to choose between an oride watch and a rhinestone pin. Well, go up and see 'em both, but don't play any high-jinks."

"That's kind of you," replied the colonel as he looked the man over, "but isn't it rather sudden?"

"You give me hope—life—happiness. Now I exist once more. Now I will drink a julep with you and calm myself."

"When the morrow came the count sought out the aunt as she sat on a rock and surveyed the grim mountain tops. He knelt before her and spoke his piece. The oration lasted ten minutes. She listened calmly, without either tears or smiles, and when he rose up she complained that the nutron chops at breakfast were overdone and not to her liking.

"Look here, Du Bois. You call yourself a count and say you've got papers to prove it. I don't care a continental coked hat whether you are a count or a clerk, but I want no scenes. I don't care to be gossiped about."

REPAID TO CUBA.

Money Overpaid to the United States on Military Account is Speedily Returned.

An evidence of the scrupulous accuracy with which the United States government is dealing with Cuba in a financial sense was given recently, when a treasury warrant for the sum of \$29,295 was placed in the hands of Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, here, for delivery to his government.

PHILIPPINE LAND LEECHES.

Cling to Leaves of Trees and Drop onto the Skins of the Passer-by with Great Ferocity.

An army officer returned from duty in the Philippines, telling recently of the many pests—both insect and reptile—which annoyed the American soldiers stationed there, dwelt especially on a rather strenuous land leech that clings to the limbs of saplings on the hillsides and springs upon the passers-by with lightning like rapidity proceeding immediately to its business of blood sucking.

Horses, unlike ostriches, are not usually supposed to be omnivorous, but one that died suddenly near Melbourne the other day was found to have swallowed six pounds of lead, a wire nail, three pieces of steel wire, fragments of glass, small stones and a hair pin.

It is a pleasure to learn that the civil service reformers are so well satisfied with the way things are going. As everybody else seems so well pleased, it would appear that we are usually approaching the political millennium.

Uncle Sam gets loked every evening now in nearly every military club in Berlin. That's a safe distance at which to do the job.

Cousin George Dewey is the John-on-the-Spot of our navy.

LOOK OUT For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

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EXCURSION RATES Via Mobile & Ohio railroad August 16th. To Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Roanoke, Hot Springs, Va. Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C., Deer Park, Md., Niagara Falls, Jamestown, Mayville and Lakewood, N. Y. Rates \$12.00 to \$20.00, depending on destination. Tickets good for return leaving destination until and including August 31, 1902. Apply to any M. & O. railroad Agent for tickets and further information.

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