WEALTH IS THEIRS.

SOME WIDOWS WHO HAVE LOTS OF CASH.

Some of Them Are Millionaires and May Marry Again — Beautiful and Accomplished They Defy Cupid's Darts.

OLD WELLER'S famous advice to Sam, "Beware of the vidders," is in no way heeded by those to whom the charms of women are the motive forces by which life is made chiefly joyous, for no women are more constantly supplied with worshipers at their fair shrines than are those once bound by matrimonial chains. Nor are any of womankind, even among the proverbially attractive debutantes, the cause of more wakeful nights nor deeper heartburnings.

And this is just as it should be—in very many cases at least. For there are, within easy mention, a score of lovely widows with not only beauty for their portion, but with accomplishments, fine presence, sympathetic hearts and riches as well.

The palm for all these things except extreme youth, must be given to Mrs. William Astor, who, though she has grandchildren, is not yet an aged woman by any means, and who has plenty of good looks, fine health and,

MRS. SARTORIS.

of course, an abundance of money to recommend her.

It is said of Mrs. Astor that she cares not at all for the society of men, preferring to shine now by the graces of her daughters and, particularly, by the new society appearance of Mrs. Coleman Drayton, whom Mrs. Astor is "introducing" again after a long absence from her mother's home. But it is a fact that very many men admire Mrs. Astor greatly, and should she ever care to re-enter the field of matrimony, she would find suitors as many as she could count. Her wealth is very great—too great for estimate—probably the income is $300 or $400 per day. Her period of mourning is just past.

Another of the widows, well along in years though still very attractive, is Mrs. Hicks-Lord. This remarkable woman is in poor health now, no doubt from the many and varied scenes of her life. But those who visit her on Washington square in her palace home say she will recover and yet grace society at home and abroad as of yore.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord rejoices in the full name of Annette Wilhelmina Schenck Wilkens Hicks-Lord. She is twice a widow, having been married long ago to Mr. Hicks, who left her with an annual income of $50,000, which she increased to $150,000 upon the death of her second husband, Mr. Lord, who was over 80 years old when she married him.

Among the startling events of this great woman's career was her conversion to the Roman Catholic church, when she was baptised in Rome by Mgr. Capel; another was the way she entertained in Paris; and again the manner in which she excited international wonder by giving up her home abroad to the German empress when the latter wished to visit London. This unselfishness from a petted belle brought old Mr. Lord prostrate at her feet.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord's most famous jewel, in a collection of the finest private jewels in the world, is a stomacher which cost just a quarter of a million.

MRS. HICKS-LORD.

When she puts it on and holds court she is the most admired woman in the 400 of either Europe or America.

Quite different from these, and a widow only by law, yet bewitchingly beautiful, is Mrs. Burke-Roche, now shining in New York society. Mrs. Burke-Rocke lives at her father's home, and has with her the two sons, twins, that bear a strong resemblance to their grandfather, Frank Work, millionaire.

Mrs. Burke-Roche had a marriage settlement which left her enormously wealthy, and the money is still hers. It is understood, though never confidently stated, that the trouble with her husband rose from personal differences, and not from the extravagances of the latter. Anyway Mrs. Burke-Roche is at home now, dressing more beautifully than ever, and handling the ribbons over finer horses than fall to the lot of any other woman in New York.

If this fair widow marries again the

MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR.

happy man will secure not only a great beauty, famed on both sides of the ocean, but a woman who speaks several languages and is an amateur actress of great power. Nothing but the express wish of her father keeps her from appearing on the stage at all charitable gatherings. Last winter at the theatricals given by Mrs John Bloodgood and Mrs. Oliver Sumner Teall Mrs. Burke-Roche withdrew her promised support at the last minute—because her father so dislikes the notoriety of the stage. Here is certainly a matrimonial prize.

MISS ANNIE SEASHOLTZ.

A Pennsylvania Girl Who Will Bear the Torch of Christianity.

Miss Annie Seasholtz, the subject of our sketch, is the daughter of Charles Seasholtz of Northumberland, Pa. Her father died when she was 7 years of age, and the mother with her three young children removed to the home of her parents in Paint township. In 1884 she came with her family to Northumberland. Annie was converted at the Baptist church in 1881. She was a pupil of the public schools and graduated at the high school in the "class of '89." About four years ago she first thought of devoting her life to mission work. In 1892 she entered Dr. Simpson's missionary training institute, attended two years and graduated as fully competent to become a worker in foreign missionary fields. On Sunday evening, Sept. 26, a farewell missionary service was held in the Baptist church in honor of Miss Seasholtz. On Wednesday, Sept. 28, she bid farewell to home and friends and left for New York, where in company with a band of volunteers, she

ANNIE SEASHOLTZ.

sailed for India. For two years she will be in Akola Berar, India, learning the Marats language.

Suspended on High.

An accident, which might have terminated fatally, happened to C. F. Wait, balloonist, at Capac, recently. In making an ascension, and a height of 1,000 to 1,500 feet, he seized the parachute for the descent, and in some way the small cord which held the parachute to the bar of the balloon (only a cord one eighth of an inch in diameter) became entangled around the bar of the balloon. He claims he untied the string before he attempted to drop. Any way, it resulted in the inverting of the parachute, leaving him suspended in the air with only the small cord to hold him. He remained quiet, not daring to make an effort to raise himself by the cord to get hold of the bar above him. After a little further ascent the balloon began to descend, landing him with considerable force, but not enough to hurt him seriously. He was afterward so completely prostrated from the shock that a physician was summoned.

Key's Tomb.

The grave of Francis Scott Key in Frederick, Md., is in a sadly neglected condition, and the movement begun by members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Troy, N. Y., to secure the placing of a fitting memorial over the resting place of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" will undoubtedly meet with a hearty response in every part of the union.

A Woman Court-Crier.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming has been appointed crier of the United States Circuit and District courts at Portland. Miss Fleming was previously court stenographer.

Mrs. Moulton's Salon.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton has a home at Weymouth street, Portland place, and she is accredited with being one of the half dozen women in London able to create and hold a salon.

Prohibition in New Zealand.

A New Zealand paper says that the prohibition movement is assuming awful proportions in New Zealand. It is no longer a campaign against drink, but against the individual drinker. In the smaller towns the movement has an eye on everybody, and if it considers that anybody's nose is too vividly illustrated, or his breath is not up to sample, some prohibition advocate calls upon him. Then, having leaned his black umbrella against the door post, he extracts with his black-gloved hand a note book from the tail pocket of his black coat and asks him what he drinks. While he is waiting for an answer he fishes out a pencil from his black waistcoat and stands ready to enter the name of the drink in his book. If the information is not satisfactory he most likely calls on the woman next door and asks if the suspected person is ever seen intoxicated, if anyone has noticed his breath, if he looks wild on Saturday nights, if he comes home late and has a difficulty with his keyhole, if he swears or makes a disturbance, if he is ever seen bringing home drink, and various other questions. He notes down all the answers and demands whether the interrogated female's own hasband is strictly sober, and whether she has any suspicions concerning anyone else in the neighborhood. Then he goes round to the backyard and looks over the fence to see if there any bottles lying around.

A Chinese Passport.

The lines of no human hands are exactly alike. When a traveler to China desires a passport the palm of the hand is covered with fine oil paint and an impression is taken on thin, damp paper. This paper, officially signed, is his passport.

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Warrington, England, seems to have a Sunday which would have been acceptable even in Puritan New England. Three barbers were up before the courts there the other day for "following their ordinary calling on the Lord's day, the same not being a work of necessity." The prosecution was undertaken by the Warrington Hairdressers' association, which wants to have a day off, and is not willing that individual barbers should cut the trade. The defense contended that shaving on Sunday was a work of necessity, but the court thought otherwise and fined the offenders each 5 shillings.

Fatality.

John Drew Fisher, the actor, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., was another example of how coincident fatality may pursue a family. He was the fifth of the Fisher family who died at 7 o'clock a. m. on a Sunday morning, his mother, brother and two sisters all have died on that fateful day at exactly the same hour in the morning.

Most Instructive City.

"It may almost be claimed," says Prof. Warren P. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania, "that Philadelphia is at once the most curious, the most typical and the most instructive of American cities—curious because of the strange medley of its more pretentious buildings and their singularly eccentric individualism; typical of American practice in its broadest aspect, because of the absence of restraint and defiance of precedent shown by the great majority of its architects: and instructive, because of its contrast, for no other American city has so wide a field of architectural error to offer in contrast to its works of real merit."

A Whale Story.

A large whale washed ashore on the coast of Labrador on August 17 had a long anchor chain wrapped three times around his body. The anchor, which was still attached to the chain, weighed nearly a half ton.

Christmas Presents Free.

With the first cold snap comes thoughts of the holiday season, and how to get the money to buy presents for friends and relatives. Christmas presents may be obtained entirely free of cost by drinking Lion coffee and then mail the large lion heads cut from Lion coffee wrappers to the Woolson Spice company, Toledo, Ohio. Their list of presents comprise a fine assortment of pictures, books, a knife game, etc., especially a fine picture "Meditation," mailed in exchange for eighteen large lion heads. Besides getting these presents you also get the finest coffee in the world by using Lion coffee, sold only in one pound packages. If your dealer hasn't an Illustrated Premium List, send your address on a postal card to the firm above named.

Don't Like It.

An intense prejudice exists against the introduction of electricity into Turkey. The only application of electricity in evidence in that country is the telegraph. Large sums have been offered the government for electric lighting and telephone privileges, but all have been refused.

A Legal Dodger.

Andy Palmer of Maine has built his new home on the dividing line of York and Cumberland counties so exactly that when he is at one end of his dining table in York he is helped to soup by his vis-a-vis in Cumberland.

IN Society women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and *cures*.

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At Singapore.

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