

MY MOTHER'S MEMORY.

There is one bright star in heaven Ever shining in my night. God to me one guide has given, Like the sailor's beacon light.

A BIG RUNAWAY.

When Tom Raffles took the queen's shilling at St. George's barracks in Trafalgar square and found himself duly enlisted for Indian service, he believed that his career was made. He pictured the day when he would return to his native Norfolk village wearing an officer's uniform and the Victoria cross. This was a foolish dream, but his 29 years had been spent entirely in the country.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONDITION OF WOMEN AS VIEWED BY MR. WRIGHT.

By industrial emancipation he understood to be meant the production of the highest type of womanhood, not alone as wage-workers, but in professional careers. By means of the factory system woman did not supersede man, but supplemented his efforts. In the year 1846, Harriet Martineau found in this country only seven employments open to women. Today there are many kinds of remunerative employment which are open to women, and her growing prominence in all branches of trade, manufactures, agriculture and the professions impress her intellectually and morally.

lady to be admired. She is the daughter of the first Earl of Faversham, and is just 20 years old, having been born in 1874. She will have no daughter-in-law to dispute her claims to her late husband's estates for many a long day, for her son, the heir, little Maurice, is but 6 years. Besides Carlton, the seat of the Duke of Leinster's family, which is a large, imposing house, containing some good pictures and a valuable library, and has a splendid park attached, famous for some of the oldest and finest trees in Ireland, the duchess has another residence, Kilkca, the dower house of the Fitzgerald family, and an income until her son becomes of age of nearly \$250,000 a year.

The Woman's Memorial Fund association is something new and worthy of attention. It has already several hundred members and is progressing rapidly. Miss Alice Donlevy, the secretary, whom I called upon, told me "that the purpose of the association was to raise a fund to pay the expense of an appeal in the lawsuit of Philip Schuyler versus the officers of the Woman's Memorial Fund association, the object of which is to commemorate in sculpture woman's work in philanthropy and reform during the past century of the republic."

When one of England's "lady journalists" indulges in sarcasm, some one must suffer. Here's what an unkind contributor in a London journal finds to say about our own Professional Woman's League:

There is a struggle in Paris to introduce the fantastic fashions in hairdressing which accompanied the odd toilets lately revived. The struggle, however, has been practically in vain, the most fashionable women refusing to be made conspicuous at the expense of their beauty. Most of them wear the hair frizzed and waved and arranged in a small chignon at the back; round this, when worn with evening dress, strings of pearls are entwined or diamond riveters are placed.

There are three girls who, without previous preparation, were called upon to make their own living. When they discussed the matter together, one of the girls who was skillful with her fingers said that she could dress paper dolls. The holidays were approaching, and she sent some to Buffalo, the nearest big town, where they sold immediately, with a demand for more. To paper dolls succeeded ballet girl lamp screens, which caught the metropolitan eye, which is always alert for novelties. Not to reiterate the story, which is now a well known tale, these girls built for themselves a business which is now a great commercial enterprise.

For every ten women who looked, I'll wager nine women went right home and experimented. -New York Telegram.

The success of Miss Lily Hall Caine, a sister of the famous novelist, as an actress, completing her very brief career on the boards, is almost phenomenal. "It is worthy of remark," says a chronicler, "that very early in her young girlhood she came under the roof of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and perhaps it is not too much to say that her great proficiency in reciting blank verse was acquired while the guest of the distinguished poet painter."

At the last dinner given by the Woman's Suffrage League of New York city, in honor of the Puritan Mothers, Mrs. Russell Sage wore an exquisitely embroidered moire silk trimmed with old lace; Mrs. Frank Leslie was in golden brown and white crepe de chine; Mrs. Theodore Sitro wore black and cream crepe, and Mrs. Charles Sprague's empress costume was of delicate purple and dove tints.

Miss Agnes Murphy is an enterprising young woman. She is the editor of the Melbourne Punch, is a member of all the leading women's clubs of that city and writes authoritatively on "Victoria and its Resources." She calmly says that she expects to be quite independent financially by the time she is 30, when she intends to take up literary work in London. -Melbourne Gazette.

Mme. Nordica, the operatic vocalist of the Abbey, Schoffel & Gran forces, is the only American singer engaged to take part in the festival at Baireuth, which begins on July 9, 1894, and continues for 19 days. It is the first time that the management of these festivals has come to America for vocal assistance. -Exchange.

Mrs. Mary Noyes Colvin, who has been chosen professor of the Romance languages in the College for Women of Western Reserve university, has sailed for Florence. She spends the year in Italy and Spain before entering upon her duties in Cleveland next September. -Cleveland Leader.

The Princess Maud and Victoria of Wales gave their mother a piano on her recent birthday. It had been used by Paderewski when he crossed the ocean on the Tonic and was recommended by Signor Costi.

ANGER JUST AHEAD.

A Prominent Professor Speaks About the Threatening Things Ahead at This Time of the Year. "It is surprising how many people are suffering to-day from so called coughs and colds."

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