

TO WED A DUKE.

Engagement of Miss Astor to Duke of Manchester.

Father's Wealth Proves an Irreversible Choice to the Young Englishman in Need of a Fortune.

A matrimonial alliance is proposed between Miss Pauline Astor and the duke of Manchester is to be created by New York society. Astor, the daughter of William Astor, is a great heiress. The duke of Astor, is a great title and is lacking in means. His mother, as a Miss Yznaga, is a New Yorker, also Miss Astor's father.

Mrs. Astor is said to be extremely young and to resemble her mother. The latter, prior to her marriage to William Waldorf Astor, was a Miss Paul, of Philadelphia, and a brilliant young woman of the roulette type. Miss Astor is the married young woman of her mother at the present time.

Miss Astor will, it is said, be introduced at the queen's drawing-room in May. On the same occasion the surviving two daughters of the duchess of Manchester will be presented; also Miss Alice, who is a relative of Miss Astor. James J. Van Allen, the father of Van Allen, is a son-in-law of Mrs. Astor.

If she marries the duke of Manchester, will be the fourth on the list of American duchesses. The three present are the duchess of Manchester, Lily, duchess of Marlborough, and the duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt.

The duke of Manchester is now 20 years old. It cannot be said that he is of Manchester by any means, but as the duke of Marlborough, where he is born, and the Manchester dual establishment is outside of many a country house this side of the water. Personally he is very pleasant and attractive.

The duke of Manchester has not many relatives in America. Fernando Yznaga, his former wife, is now Countess Michy, is his uncle and Mrs. George A. Van Allen is a great aunt. His grandmother, Mrs. Yznaga, is in feeble health and usually passes her winters on her plantation in Louisiana. Her own family were New England people.

It has been stated frequently in print that the father of the present duke of Manchester, known while in America as Lord Mandeville, squandered his fortune. The public, however, usually passes over him in silence. In point of fact, whatever might have done had he the opportunity, he had no fortune to squander. The two places of the young duke of Manchester, known as Kimbolton Castle, in England, and Tandies-Ages Castle, in Ireland, are both said to be heavily mortgaged. Miss Astor will probably have a fortune of several millions, more especially if she marries to suit her father's ambitious views, but it is likely that William Waldorf Astor will follow the Astor policy and leave the bulk of his fortune, including the estate of Cliveden, to his eldest son.

KANSAS SUN-WORSHIPER.

Declares He Can Commit No Wrong While Sun Shines.

Kansas City has a citizen who worships the sun and declares that he can commit no wrong while the sun is shining. Special officers arrested him the other night while he was stealing coal in a coal yard. When arraigned before the justice the next morning the fellow said:

"I never steal while the sun is shining. The sun is my God; I pray to him and he watches over me. He provides for my wants, and so long as he shines I am safe. I also pray to the other God and to the fishes. I must have coal to keep me warm, but I cannot steal it while the sun is up, for he would see me. Under the cover of darkness, when all is quiet, I have to obtain what I want. When the great sun rises I am watched over by him and he cares for me. I shall steal no more coal at night."

His name is James H. Canyon, and for several years he has lived in a small hotel on the river bank. The neighbors know him, and when he goes to a house he demands a meal in the name of the sun. He is never refused by a refusal. He admits that he has been stealing coal for his master, the sun, can't see him. Now that he has promised to steal no more coal at night he will dooms himself to a life of poverty, but unless he effects some sort of a compromise with his conscience.

POPULAR IN BLACK HILLS.

The Salvation Army Corps Secure Many Converts There.

The Salvation Army has taken the Black Hills by storm. Large corps in Deadwood and Sturgis are now engaged in storming the bulwarks of Satan. A big rally participated in by the three corps, was held in Lead, S. D., last week. Officers and members from the three cities were in attendance to the number of 100. Major Edward, of Minneapolis, chief divisional officer for South Dakota, Minnesota and Western Michigan, was in charge. He made many friends for the army by reason of his gentlemanly bearing and decided ability.

Three meetings were held in the Ladd Opera house, and attended by 2,600 people. An admission fee of ten cents was charged. Every night cleared \$200 for the army. Four soldiers were sworn into the corps Sunday afternoon. Before these soldiers, there were about 1,000 recruits. Lead is the headquarters of the Black Hills.

Treasure Trove.

Willie plowing in a field which had been under constant cultivation until just past a negro farmer of Hopewell, Ga., uncovered a jar buried beneath two big stones and an iron plate containing \$16,000 in gold. Apparently the money had been stolen. The burial place was marked by a circle of small stones.

LIFE SAVED BY A PUPPY.

Remarkable Cure of an Infant Through Contact with a Dog.

A story of the remarkable cure effected in the case of an infant child of William McGinty has caused much comment here, says a Long Branch dispatch to the St. Louis Republic. McGinty is a prominent member of the American Volunteers. The McGinty baby became seriously ill two weeks ago, and as the usual remedies failed to do any good and the little one lost flesh and strength rapidly, physicians were summoned. They said that the child's heart was weak, and that there was no hope of its recovery.

The father was in despair, and was willing to grasp at any suggestion which promised the slightest hope of success. Finally a neighbor urged McGinty to place a puppy in the baby's crib at night.

"And what then?" asked the mystified father.

"Just leave the puppy there," said his adviser. "That's all." The baby will gain in strength. The puppy will lose."

The experiment was made at once. After two days the baby was perceptibly stronger. On the third day the improvement was marked, and the dog displayed symptoms of restlessness and weakness. It lost flesh; the baby gained in weight.

At the days passed a little color crept into the child's cheeks and they began to regain the roundness they had lost. The dog continued to grow thinner and weaker. At the end of ten days the child had apparently regained its natural health and strength, and the puppy was removed from its crib.

The father feared that a relapse might follow, but there was no sign of it, and to-day his child is seemingly in the best of health. The puppy, instead of regaining its strength after being separated from the child for whose health it had been sacrificed, grew gradually weaker, and in spite of unremitting care, it died.

SPOT WHERE GARFIELD FELL.

Tablet and Star Marking Place Removed from Depot.

The marble tablet that rested in the south wall of the ladies' waiting-room of the Baltimore & Potomac railway company's depot and the brass star placed in the tiled flooring of the apartment to mark for all time the spot on which President Garfield fell when assassinated have been removed. A surreptitious dread on the part of the traveling public of a constant reminder of a tragedy seems to have led to the removal of these monuments. The immediate cause of the removal of the tablet and star was the fire which occurred in the depot on the night of March 4, which damaged the tablet to such an extent that the officials of the company declared it was not in condition to be replaced. A portion of the marble tiling also had to be removed, and although the metal star placed where the president fell might have been put back in its old place it was permanently removed, and the spot is now marked only by a piece of red brick, which would pass unnoticed except to those familiar with the place and the tragedy that was enacted there.

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PROFLIGACY IN NAVY.

What It Costs to Keep All Ships in Active Service.

Plan Under Consideration for Laying Up Some of Our Vessels in Reserve Would Save \$1,440,000 Per Annum.

The new naval administration will soon take under consideration plans already matured by naval experts for laying up some of the United States warships in reserve, according to the practice of every European navy.

Last year, exclusive of the coast survey vessels, 51 ships were kept in active service at an expenditure of \$6,000,000, and in many instances with little regard to economical business methods.

The Asiatic squadron, which had been reinforced to six ships during the China-Japan war, to protect American interests, was maintained intact after the necessity for such strength had disappeared.

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