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MY PEN AND I. We travel in lands that never were known Under the sky. And gather dream flowers that never have grown. My pen and I.

THE CULPRIT FAY. "No, I have never seen in any European drawing-room a collection of fairer women," said Walter Sanger to a young brother lawyer who stood with him in the doorway.

"Why, that's my cousin, Lucy Lee. She is a sweet girl; but I rather wonder at your preferring her to Miss Leland."

Charles Gray laughed a little, but he was accustomed to what he called his friend's little oddities, and so, taking his arm, led him up and introduced him to Miss Lee. The young lady bowed her graceful head, smiled faintly, and by a half look intimated to the young gentleman that he might place himself on the sofa on which she sat.

As a cotillion was just forming, Mr. Sanger invited Miss Lee to join it, and was delighted to find that her slender form was as graceful in motion as in repose. At the end of the dance they seated themselves in a small recess where stood a marble table covered with beautiful engravings.

Miss Lee glanced with a half smile at the flushed face of the speaker, but the look of surprise and contempt which she encountered aroused her pride, and she merely replied in a cold and somewhat haughty manner: "May I request you to conduct me to my mother, who is in the next room?"

"Unhappily, the two subjects are too nearly connected for either of them to be very agreeable at present. Don't be offended, Gray, but how is it

possible for so modest and sweet looking a girl as your cousin to have such loose views of morality?" "What do you mean, Sanger? You did well to bespeak my patience, for this is an insult both to my cousin and myself. I am sure that you cannot find among all the women you ever saw, one more pure in feeling, or more rigid in moral sense, than Lucy Lee."

"There is some mistake here, my friend, which I will unravel, for I cannot allow such charges to be made against my almost sister, without either demanding an apology or being satisfied of their truth."

"Do you know, Sanger," said he, "that you have made a precious laughing-stock of yourself? Why, man, don't attempt again to go into company without a little page to incessantly tread upon your toes and remind you that you are not in a court of justice, and that young ladies are not usually thinking of divorce cases, or at least do not make them subjects of conversation."

"Oh, what a fool I have made of myself—and how insulted Miss Lee must feel!" And poor Sanger jumped up and began striding up and down his office.

"To be sure you have," my dear fellow, chuckled Charles Gray; "and as for Lucy, when I explained the case to her as well as I could (for she had never heard of Dick Fay, and I didn't like to say much about him to her), she didn't know whether to laugh or cry, and so she did both."

"Well, you called yourself one a minute ago; but Lucy said finally that if you were such a modest, harmless sort of person—why, I might come to-night and bring you to make a call upon Mrs. Lee; so come along to your hotel and change your coat, and then I will take you to expiate your offense by being as agreeable as you know how."

"Lucy, dear," said Mr. Sanger to his wife one evening, when their marriage was some three months old, "I will go to the theater, or shall I read you 'The Newcomes'?" "We'll stay at home, love," said Lucy, with the archest and most bewitching of smiles, "and you shall read me 'The Newcomes,' but—'The Culprit Fay.'"

Old English silverware. Old English silverware is much in demand just now, and genuine pieces, especially those of historic interest, fetch high prices. There is a special interest in tableware of the seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. As both tea and coffee came into use in England near the middle of the seventeenth century, some of these coffee pots and teapots are among the earliest of English make.

LIGHT AMUSEMENT. "And why, Jennie, did you tell Willie you wouldn't be his little wife?" "Taise he didn't ast till he knowed I had a new sixpence."

"Who makes the laws, father?" "Our legislators, my son." "Well, then, what are lawyers for?" "They are created, my boy, to explain to legislators the meaning of their laws."

"How do you sell your eggs, mister?" said a lad to a grocer. "Seven for sixpence, my lad." "Seven for sixpence?" said the lad; "that's six for fivepence, five for fourpence, four for threepence, three for twopenny, two for a penny and one for nowt. Aw think I'll tak' one."

NOTES FOR NATURALISTS. The German government spends \$40,000,000 every year for the creation and preservation of forests. An owl and a hawk engaged in a furious battle at Scranton, Pa., last week, which proved fatal to the latter.

The bones of the whales the German kaiser slaughtered in the North sea last summer are to be turned into furniture for the Norwegian boat-house at Potsdam.

SAVINGS OF SAGES. When we destroy an old prejudice we have need of a new virtue.—Mme. de Staël.

FACTS AND EVENTS. In Finland and East Turkistan thunder storms are wholly unknown. The United States rank seventh as anaval power.

During the reign of Elizabeth, English ladies wore shoes three feet in length, the toe pointed and fastened up to the garter with golden chains, to which little bells were attached.

Alexander the Great, the conqueror of the world, died when he was thirty-two years old. Maurice of Saxony, the greatest captain and statesman of his time, died at the same age. The duke of Weimar, one of Adolphus's generals, died at the age of thirty-six, while Gustavus Adolphus died when he was thirty-eight. Pascal, the great French writer, and Raphael, the great Italian artist, both died at thirty-seven.

TRICKS AND TRAITS. Splinter pulling bees, at which the boys employed in the kindling wood mills extract the splinters accumulated during the day out of each other's hands, is the latest form of amusement down East.

A unique theft was lately committed by Louis Bourgeois of Paris. While he was riding in a cab, he ripped open the cushions, tied the horse hair into a parcel and left the vehicle. When arrested he was in the act of pawing the horse hair.

A gentleman of Dowderry, Cornwall who thrashed a man for annoying some lady bathers, was fined £0 by the local court, but the ladies of the neighborhood at once collected money among themselves and presented him a gold scarf pin set with diamonds and a check for \$150.

GEOGRAPHICAL NOTES. An earthquake wave once crossed the Pacific in twelve hours, or over six miles a minute.

Sable Island, which is about a hundred miles nearly east of Halifax, has lately changed its position. Sailors never know whether last year's chart is a safe guide for navigation in the adjacent waters. Many a ship has been wrecked upon its treacherous coast. It has been called the cemetery of the ocean, and it deserves the name. It would have no population if the Canadian government did not find it necessary to support a score or so of people there to look after the lighthouses and care for castaways who are thrown upon the island.

SAVINGS AND DOINGS. Silver scissors for cutting bunches of grapes are a table novelty. The latest Philadelphia fad is to fill the fingers with rings to the knuckles.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES. The Roman matron Cornelia was all and commanding. Dante's Beatrice was nobly planned and of commanding presence.

The poet Ariosto loved Alexandra Strozzi, who was a beautiful woman on a "large and magnificent scale."