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PEOPLE WE TALK ABOUT.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BECOME PROMINENT RECENTLY.

Jerome, the English Playwright and Humorist—An Apostle of Buddhism, a Newspaper Woman and a Modern Monte Cristo—Mrs. Washburn's Plan.

Jerome K. Jerome is a native Londoner, 30 years old and quite a new and dazzling light in literature, and his specialty is to say things which almost every one believes and every one else is afraid to say.



JEROME K. JEROME.

This extract from a preface to one of his recent works is droll, but far more true than droll.

Other works may excel this in depth of thought and knowledge of human nature, other books may rival it in originality and size; but for hopelessness and incurable veracity nothing yet discovered can surpass it.

That is true of all his works, but they are as humorous as they are truthful, and perfectly free from vulgarity. He is a regular smasher of the old copybook maxims of goodly good sentiment; he knows by experience that poverty is not favorable to grace or held in honor; that people do judge by appearances, and in the very nature of things cannot judge by anything else; that contentment is a vice about as often as it is a virtue, and that people ought not to be content with any condition that is capable of improvement.

When he was 18 years old he decided to become an actor, but after two years' trial turned to be a school teacher; while in that line he learned shorthand, and soon became a reporter, then a journalist and finally an author. All these experiences reappear in his works with charming freshness. His first drama, entitled "Barbara," was a great success, and he has produced several more. His book about life on the stage and his account of a trip up the Thames—"Three Men in a Boat"—are his best known and their sale is enormous.

His plays have also proved quite profitable. "The Master of Woodbarrow" alone giving him a profit of \$12,000; so he has been translated rather rapidly from poverty to wealth.

Are you occult? Do you thrill with the wave-impulses of the world-soul? Do you long for the light of the esoteric? If you do you will read with pleasure the experience of Baron Harden-Hickey. And here it is briefly:
Baron Harden-Hickey is a Frenchman and a loyalist, and he was a Catholic. He is now much talked of in certain circles as being the last noted convert to Buddhism or Buddhism—spell it as you please, for it's all the same in Hindostan. The main reason why the world is interested in him and Mme. Biavatsky and Col. Olcott and Edwin Arnold and so many more arises out of the curious fact that the Buddhists claim to be converting more people from among Christians than the missionaries are gaining from the Buddhists.

The western people who turn Buddhists do not of course take up with all the nonsense believed by the ignorant classes in China, Japan and India; they simply take the philosophy of Gautama and a sort of higher course which they call "Esoteric Buddhism." As there may be a few readers not familiar with Greek it is well to add that "esoteric" literally means "farther in," the general phrase indicating a secret or superior knowledge of Buddhism. Baron Harden-Hickey recently gave his experience to a New York reporter thus: "I lost faith in Christianity and became agnostic, but was not satisfied with it. I went to India for some months, studied

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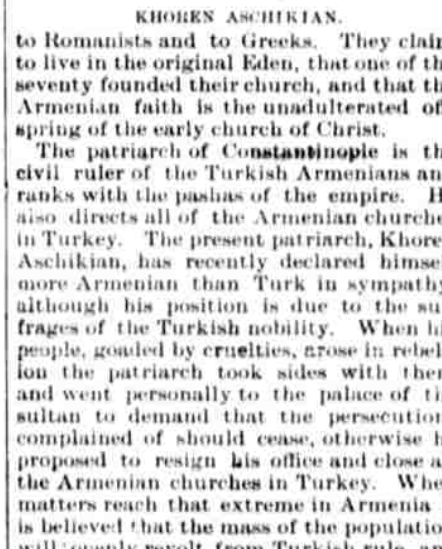


MRS. OLIVE WASHBURN.

to Constantinople, where he remained and attained to very high honors and wealth, having been secretary to two grand viziers. Returning recently to Paris he took offense at society, and it is said that no Frenchman above the rank of servant has ever entered his doors. It is not the thing to do in Paris, and he is hated accordingly.

Mrs. Olive Washburn is founding a colony near San Jose, Cal., which is to be under the exclusive direction of the "spirits," and communitic of course. In business matters the "spirits" generally run that way. She is better fixed for the scheme, however, than communists generally are, for she has plenty of money and 1,700 acres of the finest land in California, well irrigated and favorably located. She is having dwellings built for her colony, and will of course have no difficulty in finding plenty of volunteers to occupy them.

A New Leader of the Armenians.
The long continued persecutions of the Armenian Christians has at last borne fruit in a movement that may lead to a formidable uprising against oppression by the millions of this ancient race now under the dominion of the sultan. Outside of Russia, where nameless horrors are reported, there is probably no spot on the earth so sadly marked with man's inhumanity to man as the little region lying within the Turkish limits that is peopled by Armenians. The Armenian Christians are an independent church heretical both



KHOREN ASCHIKIAN.

to Romanists and to Greeks. They claim to live in the original Eden, that one of the seventy founded their church, and that the Armenian faith is the unadulterated offspring of the early church of Christ.

Weather Probabilities for November and December.

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A GREAT AMERICAN MAGAZINE.
The Success of "The Century" and its Plans for 1891.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE is so well known that it is not necessary to say much about its history. The N. Y. Tribune has said that it and its companion, St. Nicholas for Young Folks, issued by the same house, "are read by every one person in thirty of the country's population,"—and large editions of both are sent beyond the seas. It is an interesting fact that a few years ago it was found that seven thousand copies of The Century went to Scotland,—quite a respectable edition in itself. The question is no longer, "Who reads an American book?" but "Who does not see the American magazines?"

A few years ago The Century about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by General Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kenan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be "THE GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA," describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the marauding trader to California, the prospector by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of the vigilance committees by the chairman of the committee, etc., etc. General Fremont's last writing was done for this series. In November appears the opening article, "The First Englishmen in California," by General Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonauts of '49" will be interested in these papers.

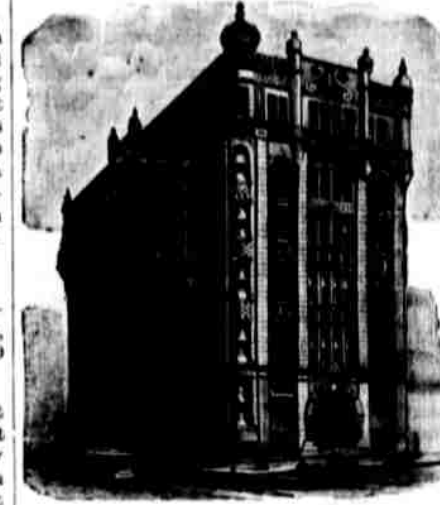


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