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The Success of 'The Century' and its Plans for 1891.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE is so well known that its past success seems almost an old story. 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.'

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It is also announced that The Century has purchased the right to print, before its appearance in France or any other country, Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for half a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine. All Europe is awaiting the publication of this personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

The November Century begins the volume, and new subscribers should commence with that issue. The subscription price (\$4.00) may be remitted directly to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, or single copies may be purchased of any newsdealer. The publishers offer to send a free sample copy—a recent back number—to any one desiring it.

The Atlantic For 1891 will contain

The House of Martha, Frank R. Stockton's Serial.

Contributions from Dr. Holmes, Mr. Lowell, and Mr. Whittier.

Some heretofore unpublished Letters by Charles and Mary Lamb.

Mr. Percival Lowell will write a narrative of his adventures under the title of

Noto: an Unexplored Corner of Japan.

The Capture of Louisbourg will be treated in A Series of Papers by Francis Parkman.

There will also be Short Stories and Sketches by Rudyard Kipling, Henry James, Sarah Orne Jewett, Octave Thanet, and others. Technical papers on Questions in Modern Science

will be contributed by Professor Osborn, of Princeton, and others; topics in University, Secondary, and Primary Education will be a feature.

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HE WAS A NOTED EDITOR. TALKED HIMSELF IN.

The Long and Varied Career of Mr. Washington McLean. Mr. Washington McLean, the veteran journalist, who died a few days ago in Washington city, had of late years dropped out of public view so completely that the announcement of his death was the first intimation most readers received that he had lived so long. Fifteen years ago The Cincinnati Enquirer, in which he made his fame, was transferred to the control of his son, John R. McLean, the present proprietor, and for the last ten years the father had lived most of the time in Washington. Hon. John J. Farran, so long associated with him on The Enquirer, though a few years older than Mr. McLean, is still living in Cincinnati.

Washington McLean was born in Cincinnati in 1816, and it is scarcely a figure of speech to add that he was born a Democrat; he certainly adhered to the Democratic party with unyielding tenacity through all its vicissitudes. He obtained but a common school education, and at an early age was apprenticed to a machinist. He soon acquired some property and became proprietor of a boiler factory. He next secured large interests in a line of steamboats and finally joined Mr. Farran in buying The Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. McLean soon took chief control of the policy of the paper, and had already made it a power when the civil war came and plunged him into embarrassments which, however, had their humorous features.

In his jocular way Mr. McLean often remarked that he 'had a major general for a proofer.' Cincinnati was practically under military rule, and The Enquirer under strict surveillance during the period when Gen. Burnside commanded that department in his somewhat peculiar way, and that general often read the proof slips before the paper went to press. Mr. McLean was, however, a warm friend of both Secretary Stanton and Gen. Grant, but he never yielded his convictions, and made it a point to defend those who, as he phrased it, 'had suffered in the cause with him.' He was styled the Warwick of the Ohio Democracy, and was always a power, though he never held office.

His wife survives him, as do their three children—Mrs. Hazen, widow of the well known general; Mrs. Bugher, also a widow, and John R. McLean. Deceased was attached to the Old Scotch or United Presbyterian church. His remains rest in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

BECAME A BARONET'S BRIDE. An Exceedingly Swell Wedding of Recent Date in New York.

All gossip New York was in a flutter the other day, and the Church of the Incarnation was crowded with the titled and fashionable till it was a blaze of beauty and display, for a real live British baronet was then and there united in marriage to an American lady—Sir Frederick Frankland to Miss (or more properly Senorita) Charlotte de Zerega.

'Sir Frederick and Lady Frankland,' as they must now be styled, were, however, the central figures soon after a reception, which so far outshone the display in the church that the '400' of New York held their breath when they speak of it. Never—at any rate, never since the visit of the Prince of Wales—were so many titled and distinguished foreigners seen under one roof in New York. The list of invited guests included some sixty dukes and duchesses, earls and countesses, lords and ladies, barons and baronesses, many of them near relatives of the groom, and though comparatively few could be present, there were enough to make this the event of the year.

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THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

The bride, though untitled, is of lineage almost as noble as the groom and even more ancient. The Di Zeregas are of old and noble Italian family, one branch of which located in Caracas, of which the bride is a descendant. On her mother's side she is descended from the Baron von Bretton, of Denmark, and also from Maj. John Barry, a British officer, who in 1710 received a grant of land ten miles square in New Jersey. Bishop Potter performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Arthur Brooks. The lady, following the ancient custom of her family, was dressed as a Venetian bride—a diamond tiara crowned her head, and from it fell a veil of point lace. The high Venetian collar was delicately interspersed with jewels and her white satin front was embroidered with silver and studded with pearls. The two little pages who bore the court train, Victor di Zerega and Richard Barry, the bride's cousins, were clad in white, with silken hose, long pointed Venetian shoes worked with silver and white satin tunic held with jeweled girdles. The four bridesmaids were also in Venetian costume, the material being sky blue crepe de Chine, the sash a light pink silk and the sleeves slashed at shoulder and elbow. It is scarcely necessary to add that every foot of space in the church not occupied by the bridal party was filled with the curious, and that a large crowd was collected in front.

An American Girl in the Desert. While traveling abroad some seasons ago Miss Guise, a New York painter, joined a party of artists in Algeria, where she spent a most profitable winter, crossing the desert into the oasis of Biskra, famous for its date groves. Miss Guise made many sketches in this very painterly region, by her tact penetrating interiors closed to most of the world. The Arab's religious prejudices forbid portraits being made of him, and his acquaintance with 'infidels' makes him suspicious of people who 'only want to paint his house or his corner of the street.' Miss Guise, however, made friends among them, rode their wild horses, ate 'kous-kous' under the shadow of their tents, and was allowed all sorts of unheard of privileges. In her studio are to be seen many souvenirs of her sojourn in the desert—rugs and hangings and a very remarkable musical instrument made from a turtle's shell, a short stick and two strings.



W. J. BRYAN.

For ten years Mr. Bryan has taken a deep concern in political questions, and began speaking on the stump before he was old enough to vote. He stumped his district in 1888 for the Democratic ticket, and his geniality and eloquence brought him into acquaintance and prominence. When the congressional convention met last July he was nominated unanimously, and began his first canvass for himself. His was a remarkable campaign. A young man barely turned thirty, a resident of the state but three years and without money to use in the contest, he overturned a plurality of 3,400 given his opponent two years before, and rolled up a plurality of 6,713 for himself. He is a Presbyterian and an anti-Prohibitionist who does not drink. Mr. Bryan's wife, a graduate of the Jacksonville Female academy, has also been admitted to the bar, not for the purpose of practicing, but that she might enter more fully into her husband's plans.

The Indian Manhood Test. The Indian ghost dance, now so prominently brought to public notice, contains no details of physical mutilation or barbarity; yet among the ancestors of these savages Catlin witnessed ceremonies of the most painful nature in connection with the manhood test applied to young braves. Through holes in the flesh weights were tied by tons to the different candidates, and then removed by tearing out. Batch after batch of the devotees had made 'the last race' to the number of fifty or fifty-five, till the weights had been torn from their bodies and left them with honorable wounds; but there was one poor fellow who was dragged for a long time, with the skull of an elk hanging to the flesh of his legs. Several men had jumped on it, but to no effect, for the splint was under the skin, which could not be broken. He was dragged so furiously that a cry of horror arose from the spectators, when the medicine man ran forward and bade the young men stop.

The boy, who was a fine looking youth, smiled in triumph at his ghastly wounds, and then crawled through the crowd to the prairie to a secluded spot, 'where he laid yet longer three days and three nights without food, and without sleep. When he was in the wood, and by the decaying of the flesh the weight was dropped and the splint also, which he dare not estimate in any other way. At the end of this he crawled back to the village, being too weak to walk, and begged for food, which was at once given him, and he was soon restored.

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