



GEORGE NELSON THE GREAT-GRANDFATHER

MRS GEORGE NELSON THE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

A Great-Grandmother of 46.

In the San Gabriel Valley, in Southern California, lives the youngest great-grandmother in the United States.

Mrs. Nelson was born in San Bernardino, Cal., in May, 1850. Her mother was a Spanish woman and her father an Englishman.

March 9, 1865, when the bride lacked two months of completing her fifteen years, her first child was born to a girl.

The grandchild, Amelia, has grown to girlhood. Last year she became engaged to a young Orange county ranchman, Henry W. Walker.

There are several uncommon facts in connection with these generations of youthful mothers.

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MRS EARL E. PHELPS THE GRAND MOTHER



MRS H.W. WALKER THE MOTHER



BABY WALKER THE GREAT-GRANDSON

PERIWINKLE FAD.

Cockney Shellfish Delicacy Grown in the Waters of the Sound. One of the chief dishes in the cockney bill of fare in England is the periwinkle, a shellfish resembling in shape the common snail, says the New York Journal.

Of late periwinkles have been offered for sale in a number of stores patronized by the New York colony of cockneys. It is said that all of the periwinkles sold in New York come from New Rochelle.

He dumped about a bushel in the sand, and, to his surprise and pleasure, they seemed to thrive as well there as in their native English waters.

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TIPPING IN SPAIN.

The System There Has Developed Into a Positive Curse.

Extortion is rife and the tipping system has developed into a positive curse, although for this we who tip must be held primarily responsible, says Chambers' Journal.

An Eye to Business. "I was directed to you as the leading huckster of this county," said Mr. Stormington Barnes.

To Be Expected. There was recently a public sale of the effects of a deceased artist, who, though he never had any money and was always at the end of his resources, managed to accumulate a considerable amount of bric-a-brac, chiefly for use in his trade.

Old Phineas Stuart's Fishing Party. Phineas Stuart of Livingston county, Mich., has just celebrated the 103d anniversary of his birth by giving a fishing party, at which he himself was present.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY. The man who can get the most truth into the fewest words, is the best fellow going.

Insulting a Police Official. A queer case of insult of officials came up recently in a Berlin police court.

Impudence. Mr. Clubman—My private secretary, young Nicifellow, says he is an acquaintance of yours.

Only That and Nothing More. Attorney—It is stated, sir, that you berated this plaintiff, and then assailed him with a dangerous missile.

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VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD.

Here is One Woman Who Firmly Believes It.

"I have been young and now am old," said one of the charming middle-aged women of the period, whose looks belie the baptismal register, and who rather enjoy arrogating to themselves the wisdom and experience of age, says the New York Tribune.

An Appeal for Assistance. The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the regions of the glands that secrete his bile.

Constantinople's Great Fire. In 1861 a large part of Constantinople was destroyed by fire, 12,000 dwellings besides warehouses and other structures, going down before the flames.

To Strengthen Your Eyes. A simple and excellent plan to strengthen and preserve your eyes is to follow this rule: Every morning pour some cold water into a bowl, at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or some other bright object and then put your face in the water with your eyes open and move your head gently from side to side.

Where She Should Have Been. "Yes," said Jones, after an argument with his wife, "I've always said a woman's sphere is her home. Now, if you had been at home today, instead of gadding about the streets, you would not have seen me coming from the matinee, and you would therefore have been very much happier at the present moment."—Harper's Bazar.

Piano in Darkest Africa. An African tribe has an instrument something like our piano. It has a keyboard and when the keys are pressed down and released they cause thin pieces of wood to vibrate and give forth sounds.

Much in a Name. What's in a name? Everything. You can't begin to think how much better Snawley feels, who used to be only "night watchman" at a swimming school, since somebody called him "night commander of the bath."

The December Atlantic Monthly.

The December number of the Atlantic Monthly opens with a very clear study of the most important social problem that confronts us—"Social Classes in the Republic," by Mr. E. L. Godkin, of New York, who points out the necessary existence of the different classes, and the unnecessary distinctions that are based upon such differences.

Hottest Place in the World. The hottest place on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For forty consecutive days in July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade, night and day, and to run up as high as 130 in the middle of the afternoon.

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Same Old Scheme.

Helen—So he has proposed at last! How did it happen? Maude—I told him I was going to be married. Helen—Why, Maude! Maude—Yes, and it aroused him instantly. He actually raved. And so I took pity on him and we are engaged.

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The Ruling Passion. The choir was screeching out the line. "We choose the better part," and lengthened it out in this way. "We choose the bet-bet-bet" when suddenly a sleepy campaign enthusiast startled the congregation by crying aloud: "Bryan or McKinley? Put up or shut up."

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Another Bargain. He—"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude." She—"Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him." He—"Ah! how appropriate the title." She—"Why, that card at the bottom says 'Sold.'"—Tid Bits.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

McClure's Magazine for December will contain an account of Nansen's hard adventures in getting 195 miles nearer the North Pole than any other man. It will be written by Cyrus C. Adams of the New York Sun, one of the best geographical authorities in the country; and it will be illustrated with portraits of Nansen and his associates, views of his ship within and without, and other pictures.

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