

Unknown to the Lawyers.
Judge — one of the great lawyers of the last generation, charged a client a retainer of \$1,000 in an importance case, relates Victor Smith, but settled the suit before the judge had opened a book or written a line concerning it. His client called to see if he would not refund part of the money, he lawyer seemed surprised at the suggestion. "Refund?" he exclaimed. "Refund, did you say? My friend, that is a kind of fund unknown to the legal profession."

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ANOTHER AMERICAN DUCHESS.

Possibilities of Succession to the Ducal Title of Newcastle.

Although the echoes of the sensational episode of ex-Lieutenant Putnam Bradlee Strong and Lady Francis Hope, better known as May Yohe, have died away since the couple left San Francisco for Japan, there is much curiosity felt at Newport as to what action, if any, Lord Francis Hope will take against his wife, and whether the Duke of Newcastle, who is unalterably opposed to divorce, will permit his brother to sue for divorce. As the duke holds the pursestrings, and Lord Francis has not a penny of his own, the former will naturally have everything to say on the subject. Added to this curiosity is a deal of speculation as to the chances of May Yohe's escapade giving English society another American duchess. The chances of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Stapleton Pelham-Clinton, who was Miss Lizzie di Zerega of New York, becoming the duchess of Newcastle would seem to be rather remote, but experience has proved that heirs to English titles much further removed than is Mrs. Pelham-Clinton have reached them. Briefly summarized, Mrs. Pelham-Clinton's chances of becoming the duchess of Newcastle depend upon Lord Francis Hope's divorcing his present wife, not marrying again, or if he marries again, not having any children by his second marriage. The present duke has no heir, and is not likely to have any. Lord Francis Hope is similarly situated as regards his present wife. The duke, heirs falling to the present duke and Lord Francis, will pass, if he survives the duke and Lord Francis, to the Hon. Charles Stapleton Pelham-Clinton, their first cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Pelham-Clinton have no children, have been married fifteen years, and are not likely to have any; so that, if they by chance should become the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle, the dukedom would pass in time to Mr. Charles Pelham-Clinton's youngest brother, who is unmarried. It would be a coincidence of the next Duchess of Newcastle would be an American. A patriot of the Duchesses of Manchester and Marlborough. The Hon. Charles Pelham-Clinton is well known in New York, where he lived for nearly ten years, and where he married. He is an exceedingly tall, slightly built, swarthy and handsome man, and is now about 42 years old. During his life in New York he was actively engaged in newspaper work, and was one of the best of the New York racing reporters.—New York Times.

Whitney's Fancy Staircase.
The main staircase in William C. Whitney's New York residence, Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, is of white marble and is carved after a staircase in the Doge's palace in Venice. Mr. Whitney brought the design to this country and the work took six months for completion.

The "Fizz" We Drink.
The American market for champagne varies less than in the case of other foreign wines, though the importation of last year was 200,000 dozens as against 340,000 ten years ago. The figure was exceptionally high; last year's importations were below the average. The fluctuations which carried the importations down to 170,000 dozen in 1897 carried them up to 215,000 dozen two years later.

Fighting is Hard on Brains
A French investigator says the brains of military and naval men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the military or naval profession 199 are lunatics. Of the so-called liberal professions, artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants.

A Happy Boy
Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 2d:—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism. For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Krupp's Great Income.
Baron Krupp, the head of the great gun works, has declared his annual income for the purpose of taxation to be \$5,225,000—21,000,000 marks. There are 80,000 employes of the Krupp works. Of this number 65,000 are artisans and 15,000 clerks.

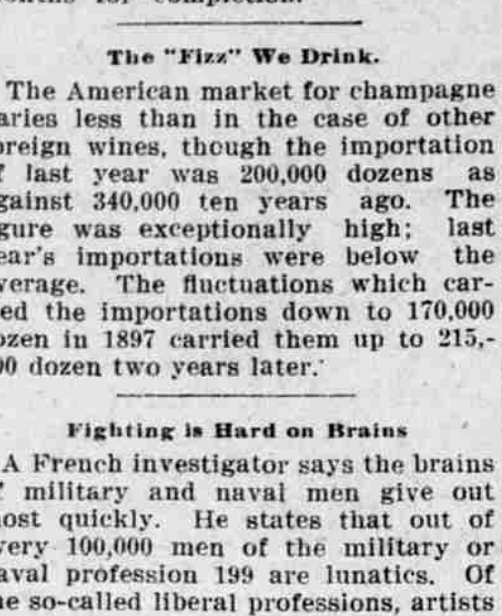
CHARTREUSE LIQUEURS.
Right of Purveying Them Sold to a Syndicate.
The Grande Chartreuse, I read, has sold the right of purveying its famous liquors to a syndicate. Hitherto a lay brother has been at the head of this business. Until comparatively recent times the signature of the Rev. Pere Garnier on the label was the guaranty the purchaser required of the authenticity of the contents of the flask which the gastronome likes to find convenient at his elbow at the coffee and cigarette stage of his repast. Pere Garnier was an extremely shrewd man of business, and more than one lawsuit bears evidence of the care with which he watched over the financial interests of his society, and the praiseworthy promptness he evinced in coming down on the falsifier and the forger. When he died, not many years ago, his place was difficult to fill. Hence, perhaps, the present arrangement. Something of the kind had already been under consideration. I hear the price the Chartreuse asked is put at 80,000,000 francs. There are four varieties of the liquor, though only two are familiar. There is the Elixir, which was once to be bought on the spot in wood-cased bottles at the equivalent of four-and-nine. There is the Liqueur Verte, in the pint-and-a-half bottle, the local charge for which was three-and-eight, and the charge in London, say, four times that figure. There is the Liqueur Jaune, less potent, which has cost me two-and-six the regulation flask, in the Chartreuse lodge. And there is the Liqueur Blanche, otherwise the "Balm of the Chartreuse," which used to be locally retailed at the same price as the Liqueur Verte. Some fifty plants, seeds and flowers, you are to understand, go to the compilation of these delectable drinks, the chief being the first shoots of the pine, mountain pink, mint, balm, thyme, angelica and wormwood. There is, in fact, a good deal more absinthe in green Chartreuse than is commonly supposed.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

California's Great Prune Crop.
In California the prune industry has made phenomenal strides within the past few years. Twenty years ago it is questionable if there existed a single prune tree in the whole of that state, whereas now California is recognized as the largest producer of prunes in the world. At present about 73,000 acres are given over to the cultivation of prunes, and last year's prune crop amounted to 150,000,000 pounds. During the harvesting thousands of women leave their domestic duties (taking with them their families) to engage actively in the sheds of the ranchers, cutting the fruit for drying after the men have collected it from the trees.

Three Fruit Trees in One.
There is a remarkable tree in Louisiana, Mo. The body of the tree, with a few of its branches, is apricot, while other branches thereon are peach, and still others plum. The three different kinds of fruit have been gathered from it this year.

The official speed for automobiles in Berlin has been fixed at 9 1/2 miles an hour.

PE-RU-NA AVERTS DANGER
In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.



MISS BESSIE KELLOGG.

Miss Bessie Kellogg, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:
"Ever since I matured I suffered with severe monthly pains. The doctor did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help me. He finally suggested that I have an operation. One of my friends who had been cured of a similar affliction through the use of Peruna, advised me to give it a trial first, and so I used it for three weeks faithfully. My pains diminished very soon and within two months I had none at all."
"This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOGG.

The experience of Miss Bessie Kellogg, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. Very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is

The people who are always harping on their troubles will probably never be troubled with harps.

The man with but a single idea always has an exalted opinion of himself.

called and he generally advises an operation. Perhaps he will subject the patient to a long series of experiments with nervines and tonics. The reason he does not often make a cure is because he does not recognize the trouble. In a large majority of the cases catarrh of the female organs is the cause. Peruna relieves these cases promptly because it cures the catarrh. Peruna is not a palliative or a sedative or a nerve or a stimulant. It is a specific for catarrh and cures catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system.

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Mrs. Christopher Fiehmman, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes:
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