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ESPECIALLY BRILLIANT DUR ING ARTHUR'S TERM.

Some of Them Have Passed Away Others are Still Allye-They In cluded Mrs. Harriet Lane John stom, Mrs. George H. Pendleton library as a collection of porcelains and Mrs. James G. Blaine,

Not even in the days of good Kini Arthur could that worthy have gath pressed in the symbolism of the commanded during his famous ad themselves. ministration. Many of these womare still with us; but the graceful

repartee, the arrow pointed shalt of wit in which they were prominent, as contrasted with the hurry and slang of twentieth century life, compels the echo of Villon's lament, "Where are the wits of yesterday?" The stories told of them are off quoted, but occasionally in garbled form, and frequently attributed to the wrong persons. Foremost among that high bred circle were Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston; the gracious and beautiful Mrs. George H. Pendleton, a daughter of Francis Scott Key; Miss Bayard; Mrs. James B. Ricketts, whose irrepressible humor drew round her the cleverest minds of the day: Mrs. James G. Blaine; and Madam de Struve, the learned and witty wife of the then minister of Russia. One of the most graceful anecdotes of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston is told of her when as a young woman, she was living in London with her uncle, James Buchanan, then United States minister to the Court of St. James. An English nobleman who was very loverlike in his attentions to Miss Lane was seated next her at dinner at the house of Lord Black.



. Morgan collection of Chinese por celsins, on view at the Metropolithe Museum of Art, is to the initiated, at pointed out by a writer in "The Museum Bulletin," almost as much a a verifable treasure house of good shought and of upiliting it as, ex-

ered about his Round Table such a birds and insects adorning the side galaxy of wit and brilliance as his of each object, and finding expression modern namesake, President Arthur even in the shape of the objects

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THE PHOENIX.

less, if exceedingly interesting, little months there had not been a single taken with him. At the end, figures adorning the sides of the dif- wedding in the town and that every time, partly by avalance and the former by oracping along the sides with the side by oracping along these with the side of the bost by oracping along these with the side of quisitely proportion d. and, casting something. To the person thus one of the young man had miserably reached the outskirts of De equipped the seemingly incongruous falled.

Modish and Tallored Gowas. swayed," and, leaning back in his other object typines "Happiness and It may be said by way of emphasiarrow marked managements all object typines." In the size to excuse frequent repetition little items. The second chair, complacent in the knowledge longevity both complete." In the sis to excuse Trequent repetition that he had paid a graceful compli- image of the god Fm, who is really a that gowns of phecked cloth con-ment, was somewhat disconcerted joily looking old chap, or even in the tinue, the highly favored models for moment to bur ford and a when the fair American smilingly re-plied: "Or waked in ecstasy the living sion of happiness." "Or waked in ecstasy the living sion of nappiness." iyre," When Oscar Wilde visited this country in the winter of 1881-82, he which is a compromise between the which is a compromise between the which is a compromise between the child in a very subdued ione, with a the pelleding is in the pelleding is the pelleding is in the pelleding is in the transfer in the use is an interval the pelleding is in the pelleding is in the interval is in the pelleding is in the pelleding is in the interval is interval is interval which is a compromise between the pelleding is interval the pelleding is interval which is a compromise between the pelleding is interval the pelleding is interval interval is interval interval is interval interval interval interval interval interval is interval interval

GIRLS WHO WANT HURLENDS

The Lord Course of the States The days seem to be going white maident are content to let poncealanalitat like most singles ment "feed on their damask church;

While Barring & street !! The and to wait covin and in allance unit Men & Hillers | one much w lovers seek them out to woo them. This at any rate, is not the way at by writers of Schon-chan-of the muldens of Plainfield. Ind. prison breakers are explored a who when they want a husband, not hiding in romantic aport wrip it only may so, but, make, that fast wild moors is seldom realised. known to all the world. man could exist in such localitie Disguited with the backwardness chances are they would get away of the Plainfield young men in cont. manually, as it is famine brock is ing forward, they appeiled a short so seek human dwalling, waara time ago to the President to come to are almost invariably set their assistance like a matrimonial while satisfying their ha Bayard, and "hustis the young tel it was so with the lows up to the alter."

This was all right so far as it went at a most tes, set before them by but it didn't go far enough to please voluntary hosts a Dartmoor fars the Pialaneid belies. To prove that and his wife, who, while grant they could and would help them. their petition for food, sent worst solves they also organized a process the warders who were searching alon 300 strong, and with flying them. flags and resolute steps they paraded . Another prisoner who escaped fr

the streets of their native town. I the same convict station was local They were grimly in earnest. To through much the same cause. them it was death or glory and day, had successfully promod Dartmoor gers in the hearts of the men. But the railway, where he ascessed the flags were the feature of the nm- secretiug himself is a parenter cession, for as they fluitered in the way truck. Exhausted by private brease they displayed to the craven he fell asleep and did not awakes ayes of Plainfield beaux such isgends till the wagon was uncovered at 2 as these: "I've got niv ove on you" sance. There he might have got "Let me darn your wocks" "This is with a reprimand as a more tra-so sudden?" "Ask pape." "I'll who had risked his life for a T sew your buttons on." But, alast there was division in he declared his familihed condithe rate is of beauty; for one awaet srouped suppleion and he was to young king, deciming toldentify her-source king, deciming toldentify her-source with her sisters, stalked selectely. The fate of a convict Who is, is apart, cavrying a banner which pro- have been the only man a claimed to the world, "I don't belong eaped from Portlans was to the rest of the for the prison by means of a philoand That it was quite time for the prison by means of a philoand Platafield maids to take metters into restously used he bid to the

their own hands is proyed by the detheir own hands is proved by the de- boring quarries, where he live plorable fact that for fourteen long nearly a week upon bread he

> where he entered a clergy man a. helped himself liberally to dot substituted a clerical sult for hi

went to Washington, where no was the anything else, the person conversant most instances this reason the check-greatly feted. After he was the anything else, the person conversant most instances this reason the check-guest of the Secretary of State, Mr. with the symbolism of Ohinesa por-Blaine, Mrs. Pendleton gave a dinner celain sees the emplem of good gor-descriptions sound. There is a vest in his honor. Seated at her right ernment and length of days. hand, Wilde was most entertaining. To this person such rectangular

giving impressions of the United vase in the collection is classed and States in his own peculiar vein. feminine, and stands fur the Chinese Having listened most courteously to "yin," the inert, dark, earthly, traits these, Mrs. Pendleton turned to her of nature, and every oval vane is guest and said: classed as masculine, standing for

waked in ecstasy the living sion of happiness

"Mr. Wilde, you have not yet told the "yang," active. light, heavenly us, as most Englishmen are prone to elements, the two in combination do, what you miss most in America?" representing a creative or ultimate "Your lack of ruins and curiosi- principle.

ties." answered Wilde rather curtly. Mrs. Pendleton smiled, paused a second. and replied, "Time will give us our ruins, Mr. Wilde; and as for

Unknown Luxuites.

Toothbrushes were unknown in our curiosities, we import them." An irrepressible laugh ran round England before the seventeenth penthe table, in which no one joined tury. The earliest known reference more heartily than Wilde. to the article is found in the memoirs

The Russian Embassy when do of the Verney family. Struve was Minister, was exceedingly . In 1649, when Sir Ralph Verney popular. The Ambassador himself was in France, an English friend was delightfully genial; so were his sent him's message, asking him to lisecretaries, and his wife was highly quire in Parls for some. "little brushcultivated and a woman of most de- es for making claim of the test cided character. She delighted in a most covered with sylver, and some war of words, and was fully able to few with gold and sylver twine hold her own in several languages.

hold her own in several languages. There came to Washington, a Monseigneur of the Roman churce, a tork and the friend for "a sylit of tooth brushes!" At about the same fine a Turkish tooth brushes?" At about the same fine a tradescents of Lambeth." The collection of this museum at Oxford, where a same of the formed the foundation of the prosent about the failed while the plaited skirf continues to of clothes. There were that identical toothbrush may be failed the stirts as heralds of the styles to be the street a degree and to age. Numerous references to tooth street is a formed to discuss the matter further; but he persisted until her patience was exhausted. The fine degree and to age. Numerous references to tooth street is a formed of its and was end to age. Numerous references to tooth street is a formed of the styles is be on the sport. The cole and runkes and the max was mit further was mit the street is a formed of the styles is be on the In the same memoirs Sir Raiph

liefs.

"Ah! Madam, your graciousness overwhelms me," replied the de Lord Castlewood in "Esmond" as de lighted ecclesiastic. "When and where may I wait upon you?" "In hades!" said madam, as she curtiled to the ground.

The Gentler Sex.

Although she is now 68 years old, Miss Ida Lowis, whose fame as lifein the lighthouse was celebrated by applique. The same lace before em-many of the people in Newport, whe brotdering might not have been. For the people in Several we have been for the rock and peid that have been to the rock and peid that have been been to the rock and peid that ols to Miss Lowis.

socks. After But p



about it. Indeed, none of the write all be

ers of his age mention it at all Thackeray, how ver, describes Bridegroom in Tears. Instead of rejoicing over his bride, voting much time to the vankles of the tollet table and particularizes the in a manner worthy of an Dugitahfact that he was given to the "brush- said, "I. Samuel, take thee, Anm. man, Samuel, the very instant he had 

began to snivel! His team so choked bla utterance rallways, and none of the m

of fashionable needlework which has required promise, says an English amples of tunnelling as the saver once filled the land, is still active in body and mind. She is credited with having saved in all eigh-teen lives, and she has received many honors because of her herolam. Her daring rescues were made in row-boats and were all of persons who daring rescues were made in row-boats and were all of persons who were in danger of drowning in the riends. There are also many other waters of Newport, R. I. She has inces which are embroidered or the made him feel better, and he was in length with others in golden anniversary of her residence trianing of bodices in the form of fittle more of the bride a ting he

plance 2 brought beek it to their a Aurat, where a warders one Blant ty, shanced ane hav supper party had the total and set down to feast, with the really fast without difficulty, simpl they had seven to make were incapable predoint save themesty en. Occasionally, of o Away, and are the beber andres that Athen with an and at fard addres low and far betw by artillar branch a beers as division is protection and and a read bardly movie wat a Berrid chevilles i

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Long mountain unsels sice

nous by their absence Necodlework. that after taking Ann to be his wed railway crossings of the Ronty Embroidering lace is a new form ded wife, he could hardly make the tains present such reserved

