

A Mystery Unraveled

By MARY C. COLBY

My father died before my mother, and at her death a woman who had been in the family kept up the house and took care of me. I was then a girl of ten, not old enough to know anything about my affairs or why Miss Meade assumed the position she occupied. She was not an agreeable person, as I remember her in those days, but she was all I had in the world to love, and I tried to love her.

Foot and Motion in the Universe

The studies of Professor Campbell on the radial velocities of stars and nebulae have led him to some interesting conclusions concerning the motions that take place among the bodies constituting the visible universe.

What Is the Moon Made Of?

By MARTHA B. EDGARTON

Miss Madeline Rogers, a very beautiful and attractive American girl, went to Paris with letters that gained her the entry to the American colony there.

The Bashful Man

By M. QUAD

If Moses Taylor, son of a farmer and twenty-three years old when the incidents about to be related occurred, had been the son of a reclusive living in the woods one would not have been surprised to find him a bit bashful. As it was, his bashfulness was known and talked about by half the country.

Verdi's Verdi

At his home in Genoa, one evening in 1890, Verdi sat down to his piano and played some of the music from the opera of "Cavalleria Rusticana."

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A lad of about sixteen years after wandering up and down Broadway for a block either side of Wall street stopped before a policeman standing at the junction of those two thoroughfares and inquired where he could find the firm of "I. C. Graves."

Referred to an Expert

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart looking brougham narrowly averted running over a messenger boy a few days ago. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

The Circulation of Oratory

On one occasion Senator Tillman was so much pleased with a speech he made that he printed it in pamphlet form.

Ear Guards For Gunners

Many people may have wondered how the men on the deck of a battleship stand the awful shock produced by the discharge of heavy artillery.

Still Cautious

"There is a rumor afoot that Old Goldrox is dead," said the editor. "Yes," replied the reporter. "I was just down to the house."

Nothing Doing

Miss Gaddie, Mr. Markley's engaged to Miss Sumners and I think we may look for a wedding soon. Miss Wise-Why, Miss Gaddie. She told me she believed in short engagements.

Reason For Waiting

A certain young woman, although she is a trained stenographer, typewriter and bookkeeper, had very bad luck in trying to obtain a position at even a fair salary.

Exterminating Our Wild Life

The forces that are actively seeking to destroy all our best wild life are overwhelmingly numerous and very aggressive. Unfortunately each one of these forces of destruction is steadily becoming more deadly.

Noise in a Bank

Banks were breaking in New York eight days at the height of the 1907 panic, and it was a nerve racking time.

The Roman Forum

From the age of Tiberius to that of Constantine the history of the Roman Forum is represented, says Professor Lanciani by four great fires followed by three great restorations.

Sacrificed to Reform

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?" "Yes," replied the merry villager. "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

Justified

"The hour of 12 has struck!" hissed the ghost. "I don't blame it," replied the materialist. "It was worked to death long ago."--Judge.

Very Easily

Griggs--Wealth does not necessarily bring happiness. Briggs--No, but if it could prove disappointing one can easily get rid of it.--Boston Transcript.

Do not drink poison

Do not drink poison relying on the antidotes you may possess.--Arabia.

One of the chief secrets of happiness

is never to allow your energies to stagnate.