

Woman's World

Miss Randolph's Polo Playing Excites Admiration.



Photo by American Press Association
MISS EMILY RANDOLPH.

Enthusiasm has run high lately among polo players over the magnificent playing of Miss Emily Randolph, a Philadelphia society girl, who is equally well known among the horsey smart set of New York.

What Women Did First. The first Sunday school in America was started by Joanna Prince and Nancy Welsh at Beverly, Mass.

The first savings bank in America and probably the first in the world was founded by Priscilla Wakefield.

The first woman among others approved as ministers among Friends was Mary Allen Farnum of Nantucket during the first century of our nation.

The first woman doctor of theology was Isabella Lusa of Cordova, Spain.

The first woman to officiate at a daughter's wedding and also the first woman to officiate as a regularly appointed chaplain of a legislative body of men in the legislature of Connecticut.

The first law passed by any legislature with the direct object of improving female education resulted in the founding of the Emma Willard academy.

The first strike in this country was that of the Lowell factory girls for higher wages in 1834.

The first public record of a woman's work in a neighborhood is perpetuated by a glass tablet in the City of Goshen, N. Y., in a store built in the memory of a poor woman who was a devoted instrumental in setting out the shade trees for which Goshen is famous.

Popularity of Amber. Women have been finding how great a needed is the glint of color and light with the dark tones of winter materials.

First Woman Engineer. Miss Nina Cameron Graham was recently given the degree of bachelor of engineering at the Liverpool university.

Nowadays. "I'm going to leave, mum," said the maid. "Alas," cried Mrs. Gray. "I've done all of the work myself. So why will you not stay?"

Confounding a Braggart.

At the time when Louis Napoleon was president of the French republic the commander at Lyons was General Castellane, an old soldier whose stern rule kept in check the riotous spirits of that disorderly city.

The New Maid.

Mrs. Brown Jones (which isn't her name at all, nor nothing like it) has a new parlor maid. Last Thursday was Mrs. B. J.'s day at home.

Was a Grim Smile.

A certain European regiment stationed in northern India has a colonel who has only once been seen to laugh.

Lamb's Stammer.

If you must stammer try to stammer to yourself. When you have tut-tutted and gur-gurred sufficiently to your self you will be ready with the word.

The Harvest.

Where the river winds through grassy meadows as sure as the south wind brings the rain, sounding his note to the reedy alders, the starting comes back to his nest again.

The Tact Market.

Chancellor James R. Day was once advising a young undergraduate of Syracuse university to cultivate tact.

The Gloomings.

"What's the glooming, Uncle William?" "Well, before a man is married it is the time to take a walk with the girls.

Her Quick Wit.

He—Your new hat is charming, but fancy it doesn't go well with that dress. She (enchanted)—Oh, you dear old hubby, so you really mean to buy me a dress as well?

Practiced What He Preached.

Hills—Gruet says that he believes in keeping in touch with his fellow men. Mills—Well, there aren't many of them that he hasn't touched.

For a Rainy Day.

Mrs. Eze—My husband has something laid aside for a rainy day. Mrs. Wye—I know it—my husband's umbrella!

His Ward

By EMILY C. BOND

John Wilkins, a bachelor of forty, living in his own house, which was taken care of by an old woman who had been in the family for many years, sat down to breakfast alone.

"Ned Burroughs dead!" exclaimed Wilkins, much affected by the news, and for a time he gave himself up to reflections upon the loss of a chum of his younger days.

"What this guardianship meant, whether he was expected to take care of his ward's property or his ward herself he had no idea.

"All left handed people do," was the reply. "Just think over the list of your smoking acquaintances and see if you ever knew one who lit his pipe with his left hand."

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Tail of the Fiery Dragon.

One of the peculiarities of the ancient writers on natural history subjects was the implicit faith which they placed in the genuineness of the various basilisk and dragon stories which were told to them.

Southpaw Smokers. With his left hand he took pipe and tobacco from his pocket, and with his right hand he felt for a match.

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