



To Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer  
In very pleasant remembrance  
Susan Fata Reading  
1871

### BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

THEIR INFLUENCE ON LONDON SOCIETY.

(From the London Saturday Journal.)

"The tendency of the present day is the laxity of the conversation permitted by many ladies of society in their male friends. This evil has been of very rapid growth and has spread in many cases from the married women even to the girls, who think they can thus make themselves agreeable to the men as their successful rivals. This to a great extent, is attributable to the rage for beautiful women which is denominated London society, as well as elsewhere throughout the world. A woman, if she is extremely lovely, can always get an introduction and is sure to be a star in society. This rage for beauty has been a great bane in London society for a long time, and has been a great source of annoyance to many who felt themselves shelved and neglected by the men in favor of fashionable beauties.

Society has lately advanced a step further, and the beauties of London societies, whose faces are their fortunes, are now becoming more numerous. Many women with brilliant minds and goddess-like forms have been neglected and passed by unnoticed for the woman who could only claim a beautiful face.

Most women of intellect and fine figure have felt these charms to be sufficient and have neglected their faces. The result has been an army of women with hideous faces caused by blotchiness, redness, roughness of the skin, pimples, disgusting blackheads, liver spots, and other imperfections which the professional beauty has with such acumen been careful to either cure or prevent.

Mrs. Langtry, Adelina Patti, Clara Louise Kellogg, Mrs. James Brown Porter, Helen Mojeska, Fanny Davenport, and Helen Dauvray thoroughly understand the importance among woman's attractions of a perfect complexion. They have tried every imaginable remedy, and have unanimously agreed on one—the one used by all the professional beauties. It is a well-known fact to every thoughtful woman that any imperfection on the face suggests uncleanliness to men, and honest confessions made by men of the world reveal the fact that they have been absolutely disgusted with women because of imperfections on their faces.

NOTE.—The Recamier Preparations are the remedies referred to in the above article.

What the Recamier Preparations are and why they are to be used.

Recamier Cream, which is first of these world famous preparations, is made from the recipe used by Julie Recamier. It is not a cosmetic, but an emollient to be applied at night just before retiring, and to be removed in the morning by bathing freely. It will remove tan and sunburn, pimples, red spots or blotches, and make your face and hands as smooth, as white and as soft as an infant's.

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Recamier Soap is a perfectly pure article, guaranteed free from animal fat. This soap contains many of the healing ingredients used in compounding Recamier Cream and Lotion.

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Professor of Chemistry of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

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Professor of General and Applied Chemistry, Rutgers College and New Jersey State Scientific School.

If your druggist does not keep the Recamier Preparations, refuse substitutes. Let him order for you, or order yourself from either of the Canadian offices of the Recamier Manufacturing Company, 374 and 376 St. Paul street, Montreal; and 50 Wellington street E., Toronto. For sale in Canada at our regular New York prices: Recamier Cream, \$1.50; Recamier Balm, \$1.50; Recamier Moth and Freckle Lotion, \$1.50; Recamier Soap, scented, 50c., unscented, 25c.; Recamier Powder, large boxes, \$1.00; small boxes, 50c.

### THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

A Visit to the Bookstores.

A visit to any of the first-class bookstores now-a-days insensibly brings to one's mind the words of Solomon, the wise: "Of the making of many books there is no end"; for, "glance" over the shelves and tables when you will, they are always piled with new books. I confess it is a puzzle to me who writes them all. I always come out of a bookstore with my respect for humanity largely increased, and a firm conviction that the world of literature is no longer an oligarchy, but rather a republic.

In addition to the sheaves of new books that come out each week, there seem to be periodical revivals of others not so new. Just at present *Little Lord Fauntleroy* is having a great run, a sort of "second run," like the Restigouche salmon, and you see the book everywhere. Either the popularity of the play, or more likely the sad news of the fatal illness of the poor little lad who served his adoring mother as a model for the little lord, has once more brought Mrs. Burnett's charming story into prominence.

Another recently revived book is Bret Harte's wonderful, haunting, aggravating story, or study rather, *The Argonauts of North Liberty*, and if anybody who reads *Progress*, and the "World of Books," neglected reading about the Argonauts when they first appeared, let him repair that early error at once, and spend twenty-five cents for a copy. It is a curious illustration of the versatile power possessed by its author; for though written by a humorist, there is so little humor in the book, and that little is of the grim kind that you have to look for, and find at last under a crust of hard, vivid facts.

I think the description of the North Liberty Second Presbyterian church and its worshippers during service, is the finest bit of realistic writing I ever read; the chill of the damp, cold, building, and the bald dreary religion it taught creeps into one's blood, as they read it, and freeze the vital fluid in one's veins.

The shivering gas jets into the austere pallor of the bare walls, and the hollow, shell-like sweep of colorless vacancy behind the cold communion table. The chill of despair and powerless remembrance was in the air, untempered by any glow from the sealed airtight stove, that seemed only to bring out a leek-warm exhalation of wet clothes, and cheaply dyed umbrellas. Nor did the presence of the worshippers themselves, impart any life to the dreary apartment. Scattered throughout the white pews, in dull shapeless neutral blotches, rigidly separated from each other, they seemed only to accent the colorless church and the emptiness of all things. A few children, who had huddled together for warmth in one of the back benches, and who had become glaucous and adherent through moisture, were laboriously drawn out, and painfully picked apart by a watchful deacon.

Then—  
The congregation rose, and began slowly to file into the aisle. For a moment they mingled; and was a silent grasping of damp woolen mittens, and cold black gloves, and the whispered interchange of each other's names, with the prefix of "brother," or "sister," and an utter absence of fraternal geniality, and then the meeting slowly dispersed.

Poor! poor, Brete Harte! Somewhere, at some time in his life, he has been at a meeting like that, or he could never have described it so feelingly. And then his heroine, the saintly, puritanical Joan Blandford, who seems created to prove how much truth there is in the line, "Friends can look like angels fair."

We don't like Joan as a saint; we can't! we can only shudder and say, "If that's what saints are like, not any in mine, thank you, I don't care for luxuries." All our sympathies are with poor warm-hearted Edward Blandford, who was condemned to live with this frozen lump of perfection, and to love her too, till the scales are forcibly torn from his eyes by seeing her one evening clasped to the heart of his chosen friend, who to do him justice, is ignorant of her identity, and believes her to be a charming young girl whom he has fallen in love with and wants to marry.

We see Mrs. Blandford first seated "quietly before a large, round, shining centre table, whose sterile emptiness was relieved only by a shaded lamp and a large black and gilt open volume. A single picture on the opposite wall—the portrait of an elderly gentleman stiffened over a corresponding volume, which he held in invincible mortmain in his rigid hand, and evidently defied posterity to take it from him, seemed to offer a not ungenial companionship. Yet the greenish light of the shade fell upon a young and pretty face." We see her last seated in the choir of that same Second Presbyterian church, crowned with a halo of vanity, and also a new spring bonnet, serene, peaceful, saintly, looking more like one of Raphael's Madonnas than a woman who had ruined two honest men's lives, been divorced from one and deserted another, and who had in a general and nineteenth century way wrought as much harm by her hypocrisy as Lucrezia Borgia did by her little weakness for poisoning.

If you have read it, read it again, and if you have not, why, then, I envy you the pleasure you have before you.

GEORGE CUTBERT STRANGE.

June.

When the clover is deep in the orchard,  
And the grass waves fresh and free;  
When the strawberry sweet in sunny retreat  
Waits for the robin or me;  
When the bobolink down in the meadow  
Is singing his rollicking song;  
When skies are blue and clouds are few,  
And the days are happy and long;  
When the butterfly woos the wild-rose,  
And everything seems in tune;  
Oh, then you may hear the clock of the year  
Striking the hour of June!

—Emma C. Doed in Youth's Companion.

The Union City Hotel—See Advt.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

#### CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnston's bookstore.]

JUNE 23.—The music loving portion of the community enjoyed a rare treat, on Tuesday evening of last week, when the Fisk Jubilee Singers delighted a large and fashionable audience here with their selections. The W. C. T. U. is to be congratulated on their success in thus bringing to Chatham such a grand company of singers, whose reputation is world-wide.

Mrs. D. G. Smith left last week, for St. Andrews, her former home, where she intends visiting friends for two or three weeks.

Miss Coburn, of Newcastle, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her friend Miss Catherine Benson. Miss Catherine is able to be about again after her severe attack of rheumatism.

A fishing party composed of Dr. Murray MacLaren, Mr. J. Douglas Lister and Mr. C. McDonald of St. John, also Mr. Black, of Fredericton, arrived in town today, en route to the Tabusintac fishing pool. Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Bay du Vin, spent Monday in town.

Rev. N. McKay has been attending the meeting of the Synod at Ottawa.

Miss Bessie Hutchison, of St. John, has arrived at the old homestead in Douglastown, where she intends spending the summer with her father, the Hon. Richard Hutchison.

Mrs. Letson is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Allison, of Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, of the Canada House, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Florida, Boston, New York, etc., greatly benefited by the change.

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### DENTISTRY.

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This order is made under the Fifty-ninth section of the Winding-Up Act of the Dominion of Canada.

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