

FORMING A CLUB.

They talked of travel, art and books,
Gave politics some rubs
Of music spoke and drifted last
To the theme of woman's clubs.
"Two joined my sixth," she said, with
pride,
"Each seemed so good a choice."
And on the word he courage took
His treasured hope to voice.
"Oh, Paddy, dear—forgive the name—
But will you make it seven
And join a club I know about?
Its charter comes from heaven,
Its fee is drafts on Cupid's bank,
Its dues are kisses sweet,
Its membership is limited,
But not its times to meet.
"Already half the number's got.
A single smile from you
Will fill the list and found for aye
This happy club of two.
"My, sweet, look up! You think you'll join?
Oh, bliss that crowns my life!
You shall be all the officers
And he, besides—my wife!"
—Harper's Bazar.

A GREAT PROBLEM.

The Missing Link Between Inorganic and Organic Life.
One great life problem remains which the doctrine of evolution does not touch. The origin of species, genera, orders and classes of beings that—though endless combinations is in a sense explained, but what of the first term of this long series? Whence came that primordial organism whose transmuted descendants make up the existing faunas and floras of the globe?
There was a time, soon after the doctrine of evolution gained a hearing, when the answer to that question seemed to some scientists of authority to have been given by experiment. According to a former belief and repeating earlier experiments, the director of the museum of natural history, M. F. A. Pouchet, reached the conclusion that organic beings are spontaneously generated about us constantly in the familiar processes of putrefaction, which were known to be due to the agency of microscopic bacteria. But in 1862 Louis Pasteur proved that this seeming spontaneous generation is in reality due to the existence of germs in the air. Notwithstanding the conclusiveness of these experiments, the claims of Pouchet were revived in England years later by Professor Bastian, and then the experiments of John Tyndall, fully corroborating the results of Pouchet, gave a final quietus to the claim of "spontaneous generation" as hitherto maintained.
There for the moment the matter stood. But the end is not yet. Fauna and flora are here, and thanks to Lamarck and Wallace and Darwin, their development, through the operation of "secondary causes" which we know of nature, has been proximately explained. The lowest forms of life have been linked with the highest in broken chains of descent. Meantime, though the efforts of chemists and biologists, the gap between the inorganic and organic worlds, which once seemed almost infinite, has been constantly narrowed. Already philosophy has thrown a bridge across that gap. But positive science, which builds its own bridges, has not yet spanned the chasm, though it appears. Until it shall have done so the bridge of organic evolution is not quite complete, yet even as it stands today it is the most stupendous scientific structure of our century. Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

A Matter of Clothes

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STAGE GLINTS.

"The Isle of Champagne," with Richard Golden in the leading role, has closed its season.
Ferdinand Gottschalk has made a pronounced hit in London as Katzenjammer in "Never Again."
The death in India is announced of Lizzie Byron, the only daughter of the once favorite dramatist, Henry J. Byron.
Richard Strauss is the first German composer who will conduct works of his own at the Colonne concerts in Paris next winter.
Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine" is about to be produced at Alexandria by an Egyptian company, with an Arabic version of the libretto.
Signora Duse is still in Paris, but will spend the winter in Italy, by advice of her physicians. She will not appear, it is said, until next spring.
A new symphonic poem, entitled "The Corsair," by Franz Kessel, was performed with much success at the ninth Gurlench concert in Cologne.
"Magda," Sudermann's best play, was recently produced for the first time in Spain at the Princesa theater, in Barcelona, in an excellent translation by M.M. Costa and Jorda.
A very remarkable theatrical performance took place the other day in St. Andrew's hall, at Berlin. The play was Schiller's "Maria Stuart," and all the actors were deaf mutes.
Mme. Rejane will appear at Berlin in Donnay's "La Douleur," in the original, unaltered version, the censors, having given their consent for one performance of this drama only.

WHALE HUNTING.

First American Whaler Was Accused of Sorcery—Valuable Catches.
The whale fisheries pursued for many years with great profit to the whalers of Massachusetts and Long Island are now but a shadow of their former proportions. Forty years ago nearly 600 whaling vessels sailed from New Bedford, Mass., and returned with oil and whalebone worth nearly \$7,000,000. Whale oil then sold for \$2.75 a gallon and whalebone was worth \$6 a pound. Now that the whaling grounds have been denuded of their riches, the docks of New Bedford are almost deserted of whalers, for few fishermen are hardy enough to venture into antarctic waters, where the remnants of formerly vast schools of whales fled for security.
The whaling industry is one of the oldest in America. It was established in 1755. It reached its most profitable period 95 years later. Since 1860 it has been decreasing in importance and profit. Today it adds very little to the wealth of New Bedford.
A writer in The Fishing Gazette says: "One William Hamilton was the first person who killed whales on the New England coast. He was born in Scotland in 1643 and, coming to this country in the early part of his life, took up his residence at Cape Cod, where he was persecuted by the inhabitants for killing whales as one who dealt with evil spirits. Whaling was afterward carried on by a Mr. Paddock, who went to Nantucket about the middle of 1680 for the purpose of instructing the English in the art of whaling in boats from the shore, which business continued good and profitable till the year 1760, when it diminished in consequence of the scarcity of whales. In 1718 whales were pursued on the ocean in small sloops and schooners of from 30 to 50 tons. The blubber was brought home and tried or boiled in try houses. A few years later vessels of larger burden were employed and the oil boiled out in try works at sea.
"The most valuable catch ever made by a whaler was that of the Onward, Captain Allen, which arrived in New Bedford after a 41 months' cruise with a cargo worth over \$275,000, of which the captain's share was \$33,000. The total value of the whole product of the whales brought into New Bedford during the 52 years for which a record has been kept is more than \$145,000,000.
"The average ship, carrying a crew of 30 hands, used to cost about \$35,000. The ships were owned by companies, which supplied provisions and clothing and all the necessities of the voyage and advanced certain sums of money for the captain and his crew to leave for the support of their families while they were away. No wages were paid to either the officers or the sailors, but each had his share in the proceeds of the voyage, and the balance was divided among the stockholders when they returned. The captains and mates were hardy New Englanders, but the crews were mostly Portuguese from the Canary, Madeira and Azore islands."



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PERSONAL CHATS.

Mrs. Woltow of St. Petersburg is trying to found a new club which is to be devoted entirely to the hygienic development of woman.
The Empress Eugenie lives in the most complete retirement at Farnborough. She is much crippled by rheumatism and very devout.
The mikado of Japan, though passionately fond of horse racing, allows no betting on his track and pursues the sport purely for sport's sake.
Lord Braxfield, a Scotch judge, once said to an eloquent culprit at the bar, "You're a vera clever chiel, mon, but I'm thinkin ye wad be nae the waur o' a hangin."
Miss Helen V. Boswell, the organizer and head of the Woman's Republican movement in New York, is a mining engineer and ranks high as a mining draftsman.
George W. Stephens, who made a great reputation as a war correspondent during the Greco-Turkish war, is a graduate of Balliol college, Oxford, and is not 29 years of age.
So Mayou is the first heir to an African throne that has graduated from an American college. He has received a diploma from the Cobb University school at Lewiston, Me.
A Maine woman who asked the Rev. Elijah Kellogg his age the other day was quickly answered by the author of "Spartacus": "I do not tell my age. I say I am 38. I am sure of that."
Collis P. Huntington, the noted railway man, maintains three palatial residences, which are kept in such perfect running order that any one of them is ready for occupancy by his family at a moment's notice.
Professor Mahaffy of the University of Dublin said the other day that he "doubted whether, as the result of the educational movement of the last 30 years, the people of England are either happier or better."
Abraham Crabbill, a sharpshooter in the Stonewall brigade, died at his home in the Shenandoah valley recently. It is a well established fact that he fired the shot that killed General Sedgwick, near Spottsylvania Court House.
George Sand, the noted Frenchwoman and writer, was really Mme. Dudevant, and her relatives were so proud of her literary success that they had the family name changed from Dudevant to Sand—the only instance of a nom de plume legally ousting the real name.
Archduke Joseph, a cousin of the emperor of Austria, has long since given a banquet to his schoolfellows who attended the grammar school with him 50 years ago. There were not a great many of them left, but those present represented every walk in life, from a major general to a harness maker.

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Ed. Schloth has a fine collection of relics of mound builders and of the aborigines of this coast and values these tempered copper articles above them all.—Oregonian.

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