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..... DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN PHYSICAN

(Continud on second page.) the reporter of a Sunday paper to whom she had given an appointment.

"I wish to get out ideas on a vital topic," stated this self possessed young woman. "Do you think that marriage interferes with a woman's professional career? Your opinion as a physician will be most valuable. I have statements from a woman lawyer, a woman preacher, an editor and an actress, and of course I must get the theory of a physician."

Dr. Jane leaned back in her chair and regarded this seeker of light thoughtfully. "Yes," she said, with just the suspicion of a sigh; "I do not see how a woman can be a good wife and mother and yet attend faithfully to the duties and demands of a profession. It is too much for the delicate organization of a woman."

"So you would advise professional women not to marry?" asked the young scribe, pencil poised over the pad on her knee.

"Yes," said Dr. Jane dreamily. How far away that girl reporter looked and why was she making faces at her?

"Yes; I should advise professional women not to marry," she went on, with a tremendous effort to pull herself together, "and-yet-I question-whether-love-and-marriage-are-notbest-for-women-after-all."

And then Dr. Jane quietly fainted away.

The girl reporter rose to the occasion. She rang the bell viclently and belped the maid lay the doctor on the couch, loosened her gown, put smelling salts funder her nose and shook her. Still Dr. Jane lay looking like a white lily broken by a rude hand.

"I'm going to call a doctor," said the reporter suddenly and thereupon rushed out of the house.

Now, as fate would have it, Dr. John was at that moment alighting from his carriage across the way.

"Are you a doctor?" demanded a shrill voice as a highly excited young

woman grasped his arm. "I'm supposed to be," said Dr. John quizzically.

wish to save the life of a fellow practitioner across the way," stated the girl. "What!" shouted Dr. John in a terri-

"Come quick-Dr. Jane Stuart. I'm afraid she's dying. I guess my interview was too much for her." And the corn whiskey, said to be the propert reporter rushed back seemingly on the verge of frenzy.

She stood by until Dr. John revived open and look up with an expression of wonder changing to doubt and then to something else. She saw the big, property of A. F. Combs. handsome Dr. John take the little, fragile Dr. Jane in his arms and heard him murmur, "My darling!"

Then she cleared out. In the hall, being a highly emotional young person, she seized the maid by the hands and proceeded to do a dance of astonishing steps.

"Looks like a wedding-tra-la-la!" she sang. "Should a professional woman marry? Tra-la-la! Give up her property of R. B. Brown. career? Tra-la-la! Love and marriage best for a woman after all-tra-la-la!" The door into the doctor's office

"Don't quote me," she said appeal

white, tottered out.

"No; I won't," responded the frisky young person. "And let me say right now that you are the most sensible professional woman I've struck. For what is a career compared to the love said to be the property of Aiken Douof such a superb fellow as that? Doc- thit. tor, I congratulate you."

And then Dr. Jane blushed again.

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Asheville, N. C., Jam. 2, 1901. By J. WILEY SHOOK, D. C.

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The House Problem in Paris. The housing problem is one that for years has lain heavily on those with small incomes in Paris.

Every day the French capital becomes more and more impossible as a residence for poor people and, while handsome houses grow more numerous, reasonable lodgings become scarcer.

The poor no longer find it easy to secure apartments at a modest rental in the city unless they are willing to be confined in barracklike tenements on the sixth or even seventh story or shut off in a courtyard where they get, very little daylight and hardly ever see the

The workingman has therefore been obliged to migrate to the outskirts of the city, and whole suburbs, like La Villette on one side of Paris and Grenelle on the other side, are now inhabited exclusively by industrial colonies. Every exhibition in Paris has

brought a rise in rents all around, and today the landlords' dues are higher than ever. Less accommodation is available in Paris for a given rental than in London, and the sanitary conditions are generally inferior.

The better housing of the working classes, however, is now beginning to attract the attention of reformers, and when the extension of the city eventually takes place perhaps some improvement will be effected .- Paris Cor. London Mail.

Ancient Castle, Curious Clock. Rushen castle, Castledown, Isle of Man, is the ancient seat of the kings and lords of man. The castle is a veritable curiosity, both historically and otherwise. The first mention of it dates to the year 1257. It was taken after six months' siege in the year 1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle is built of limestone and is not a ruin. Until a few years ago it was used as a prison. The town clock seen in the castle wall was presented by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1597. It has only one hand on the dial. This is the hour hand. The minutes are judged by the position of the hand between the hours. The works of this clock are also a curiosity. The weight at the end of the pendulum is a large stone, and it is driven by a rope coiled around a cylinder of wood, with another stone at the end of the rope. The clock is still going after its centuries of service and is still the town clock.-Newcastle (England)

Chronicle.

Not Arguing. The person who feels like saying "Let us keep silence, that I may have the talk all to myself," would fain reduce conversation to an entirely one sided affair. .

The London News says that the late Charles Keene, the artist of Punch, used to describe with great delight the method of a certain man whom he called a "pot house Ruskin."

This person was sitting with a friend in an inn parlor and was haranguing the other man on matters in general. Finally the friend ventured mildly to interpose an objection. The speaker drew himself up with much dignity.

he; "I'm a-telling you!"

Hopeless Woman. Mrs. Shears-Oh, dear, how the wind does blow!

"I ain't a-arguing with you," said

Mr. Shears-My dear, did you ever know the wind to do anything else but blow?

"But the other day you said the rain came right down. Did you ever know he rain to go right up?" "That's quite another thing. Just

like a woman! Never can stick to the question under discussion." - Boston

A NIGHT OF TERROR. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave eGneral Burnham of Machias, Mo., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of Consumption. Affter three doses she elept easily all night, and its furtehr use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.

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