

**CONCERNING WOMEN.**

Mme. Bernhardt says she has never quarreled with her dressmaker.

Mme. Marchesi, the famous teacher of singing in Paris, has written her memoirs.

The present queen of Spain is the first queen of that country to allow smoking at a court dinner.

Mrs. Curtis, nee Louisa M. Knapp, is said to receive \$10,000 a year for editing the Ladies' Home Journal.

Mme. Patti-Nicolini sails for New York, Nov. 23. Meantime she is to sing in eight concerts in England, for which she will receive nearly \$50,000.

Grandma Brown, of Coldbrook, Mass., who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary October 17, had her eyesight completely restored a few days ago.

Dr. Emily Kempen, who is an LL.D. by grace of the University of Zurich, is about to open a law school for women in New York. Not being naturalized Dr. Kempen can not herself practice in the courts of that city, but she has law-offices there and prepares cases that are presented by the young man assistant.

The married women who commit suicide are slightly in the majority over the unmarried. With men it is the reverse. More single men take their own lives than married men. Out of every three married men who commit suicide two are without children, and out of every four married women who commit suicide three are without children, and the same proportions hold good among suiciding widows and widowers.

A pretty tale of devotion came to light in Bayonne City recently. Maggie Kane, a pretty brunette 17 years old, fell in love with a young painter. Her mother opposed the match and locked Maggie in her room. She escaped, however, rejoined her lover, whom she found in financial difficulties, and endeavored to aid him by legging on the street. She was arrested for the offense, but promptly released when she had told her story.

The feeling of alarm which the public has endured on account of the highway-robbery and horse-stealing propensities of pretty women is considerably meliorated by the commissioning of Miss Alva Burton, of Greenup, Ill., as circuit-riding in the United Brethren church. Only a few days ago another young lady was ordained an elder at the session of the Central Illinois conference, and two married ladies were admitted to the conference at the same time.

Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, who was made a fellow of Johns Hopkins university for her mathematical achievements, takes a deep interest in the plan of the collegiate alumnae to maintain, each year at least, one young woman, already a graduate of an American college, belonging to the association and who gives promise of following in the footsteps of Darwin and Huxley, at a foreign university. The scheme is, in part, Mrs. Franklin's own, and its object is to lend some assistance in the settlement of the vexed question: Will women ever add an important discovery to the world's stock of knowledge by establishing a fellowship for the support of young women likely to become capable of original research while they obtain the best preparation possible for working alongside of the world's scholars.

Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, has this to say: "In all my experience the greatest actors of the English-speaking stage that I have seen have been Edwin Booth and the late E. L. Davenport. I will never forget the first time that I saw Mr. Edwin Booth play 'Hamlet.' I was sitting in a box with my secretary, and he said that I turned pale as the performance progressed. Finally, I turned to him and said: 'Wait till I get back to Italy.' The fact was that the performance was to me a revelation. I had frequently acted 'Hamlet,' but never before had I had such a keen insight into the philosophical subtleties of the character. Well, when I returned to Italy, I played the part after Mr. Booth's methods, and the performance was a surprise to my countrymen. I was overloaded with questions as to where I had obtained the new conception, so entirely different from my own and Sig. Rossi's, and I told my questioners that the principal details had been taken from Arca's great actor, Edwin Booth."

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