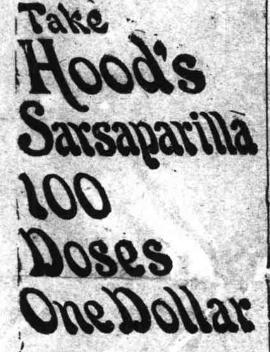
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Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his tal ents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. He has become widely known as the author of "JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND," "JOHN BULL, JR.," Etc. This book is his latest production, the material for it being gathered during his recent visit to America.

and a woman, are expected of you.

his child at the baptismel font?

nesses. On the morrow of the Revolution,

of my regiment.

ing to her success.

French women are the only ones I know | Americans, who found one king one too who can compare with the American lady in governed by scores. many, should submit so patiently to being charm of conversation, and even then I am

CHAPTER XI. obliged to admit two things: that the American women of intellectual society are often The liberty enjoyed by American girls asmore natural than their French rivals, and tonishes the English as much as the liberty that they make less effort to charm. In a of the English girl surprises the French. word, with them you are amiable without From the age of 18, the American girl is having to be gallant, and none of those allowed almost every liberty. She takes the stereotyped compliments, which so often spoil others. She can travel alone, and go to the charm of a conversation between a man concerts and even to theatres unattended by a chaperon.

The Americans, and that in every station She is supplied with pocket money, which of life, have almost always three names: one she spends at her own sweet will in bonbons, knickknacks and jewelry. If there is none Christian name and two family ones: George Washington Smith, Benjamin Franklin left for the milliner and dressmaker, papa is Jones, William Tell Brown, I should not coaxed to pay them. She visits and receives have been astoulshed to make the acquaintwhom she pleases-I mean those who please ance of a Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Robinson. her. She has her own circle of acquaintances. The celebrities do not escape it any more If, at a ball, she meet with a young man who than the rest: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, takes her fancy, I do not say touches her John Greenleaf Whittier, Oliver Wendell heart, she says to him: "I am at home on Holmes, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Richard such a day; come and see me." Next day he Watson Gilder, James Russell Lowell, Ralph may send her a ticket for a theatre and be Waldo Emerson, Henry Ward Beecher, etc., her escort for the evening. He may bring etc. Can one not see in these double names a her flowers, offer her refreshments after the title which the father thinks he confers on play, and take her home in a carriage. In America, all this seems to be the most nat-All new societies have the same weak

ural thing in the world. This leads to no intimacy, for a few days later it may happen that he meets the young lady at a ball, and she comes up to him, and says: "I want to

present you to a friend; do tell me your name, I quite forget it." The American girl, who appears to

French so giddy and even fast, seems to me

sense. Tired of the old formula, "A lady

cannot do that, it would be improper," she

says: "I will do it, and if I choose to do it, it

becomes proper." It is for woman herself to

make the law on these matters, "Why

America has to act according to the dictates of common

also because it increases her chances of mak-ing a good match. No matter how much of a butterfly she may be, she never loses have seldom seen anything that could shock the eyes of an honest woman. In Paris the boulevards are infested with street walkers from 8 o'clock in the evening, and the evil is sight of the future. She does not say, as she sits musing on marriage; "What kind of man shall I suit?" but "What kind of man shall I The constant aspiration of these young remuch worse in London, where from 4 or 5 in publicans is to be one day counters, marchionthe afternoon a whole district is given over

to them."

malves."

The number of European coats of arms which have been taken out of pawn, or regilt, with American dollars, is enormous thanks to us. If we had waited until the Not long ago, a writer on the staff of The men swept our pavements, we should have Not long ago, a writer on the staff of The Paris Figaro counted, among the guests in one of the most select drawing rooms of the Faubourg Saint-Germain, thirty seven Amer-ican ladies bearing thirty seven names of the most authentic Frence upbility. To name only those which are present at the moment in my memory, the Parcesse Murat, mother of the Duchesse de Mouchy, is American; the Marcine de Charachen Loubet is American; the "What do you mean " "A few years ago several young wome among whom I might name members of our best society, resolved upon going alone in the evenings, and of striking the first man who, dared to accost them. They persevered for Marquise de Chasseloup-Laubat is American; the Comtesse de Saint-Bonan, la Generale de a long while, and finally su Vice still exists, but it keeps within doors. Charette, the Comtesse de Chevigne and the and hides instead of parading itself. If you Comtesse de Ganay are Americans. The daughters of the great democracy have beor even your young daughters; if a lady can come not only French in heart, but as royalist as the most ultramontane of our old dow-

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are due. And do you not think that women, Every one knows how many American omen the English aristocracy counts in Its bosom, and that that most Tory and most powerful political association, called the Primrose league, originated with Lady Banundertake, are not worthy to have a deliberate voice in the councils of the nation?" dolph Churchill, the young and handsome I could not answer this. daughter of Mr. Jerome of New York. I am going to launch a rather dangerons That passion for rich marriages, which burns in the heart of so many young Amer-It seems to me that the American woma ican women, often leads them to disastrons does not render to man a hundredth part of results

the adoration he renders to her. If love If one may trust one's eyes, American law could spring from gratitude, Jonathan would allows young girls to marry their grandbe the most beloved of men. fathers, or at least the contemporaries of But does love ever spring from gratitude? these worthies.

It is not rare, I may say it is quite comhas his good points. He insures her a good mon, to see girls of 18 and 20 married to men position when he marries her, he works hard of 70 and over. An American told me that he once went a

his signature has any value at the foot of a ong journey in the same railway car with an check this will be an extendating circuminfirm, hoary old man of \$0, who was accomstance in his favor. pauted by a girl of scarce more than 20. This

American friend admitted to me that

sight of her lovely face had the effect of

making him fall quite in love with her be-

fore their five days' journey was over. He

did not have an opportunity of conversing

with her; but on arriving at their destina-

chicken she preferred, the wing or the leg. Are the New England women Saintes-CHAPTER XIV.

Jonathan is the cousin german of John Bull, but yet not so German as one might imagine, for, if Germany supplies America with two or three hundred thousand immi grants yearly, these Germans do not German ize America; on the contrary, they them-selves become Americanized, thanks to that "You are right," said the lady; "but if the faculty of assimilation which they possess in streets of New York are respectable, it is such a high degree.

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One strong proof of this is the way in which women are treated from one end of had to wait a long time. We cleaned them the United States to the other. And hare 1 may say that in this matter Jonathan sets John Bull an example which the latter would

do well to profit by. Whilst English justice gives merely one or two months' imprisonment ito the man who nd guilty of having almost kicked his wife to death, an American town is in mms at the mere rumor of a man having maling the disinfection of the main streets reated a woman.

notimes the chastisement takes a comi form. There are few distractions in the litare able to go out at night with your wife, tle American towns, and native humor finds an outlet in strange fashions. A man who go to the theatre alone, and, if it please her, return home on foot, it is to us that thanks ill treats his wife, or forsakes her for another voman, is often tarred and feathered. The operation is curious and satisfies the venyoung, good looking and well bred, who seance of the populace, while procuring them could master their disgust so far as to do that an hour's amusen which the authorities were too cowardly to

The delinquent is led, sometimes to the sound of music, to a retired spot. There he is stripped to the skin and coated over with tar from head to foot. This done, he is rolled in feathers, which of course stick to him and give him the appearance of an immense ugly duckling. To give a finishing to the operation, his clothes are sometimes carried off, and the mob wish him good luck. This chastisement is often applied to woman whose conduct is known to be immoral. In such cases I need not say it is the In the eyes of the American woman man women who operate on the calprit. They want their husbands and sons to be able to get about without danger, and they take to satisfy her smallest wishes, and so long as upon themselves the task of keeping the moral itmosphere of the neighborhood healthy The idea appears primitive, but morality

thrives by th. The sns

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American women have plenty of style of heir own, and also a great deal of distinotion and grace, but they always look dressed for conquest. It is well to be it, but not well to show it. They are apt to laugh at the toi-let of English women, and model their own dress on French lines. For my part, I think that nothing can surpass a fresh, young En glish girl in a cotton dress and simple straw

The fashionable headgear, during my sojourn in the states, was a high, narrow con-struction, perched on the top of the head, and surmounted with feathers. At a certain dis-tance, it gave its wearer the look of an inste

There are French milliners in New York, I believe. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes pre-tends that they deteriorate on American coll. I remember we got upon this subject, during a pleasant chat about his early days in Paris, and he said: "By the time a French, milliner has been six months in New York, she will make a bonnet to frighten a Chostaw In-

At the theatre, women wear silk, which prevents one from hearing, and hats a foot high, which prevent one from seeing. American ball toflets are revising. Here

the diamonds are in place. I do not know the diamonds are in place. I do not know any gayer, more intoxicating sight than an American ball room. The display of inxnry is on a gigantic scale. The walls are covered with flowers, the rooms artistically lighted, the dancing animated, and the true spirit of gayety everywhere visible. The young women are ideal in beauty and brilliancy, and if it were not for the atmosphere, which is but amonds to both sills. is hot enough to hatch silk worms, you wo pass the evening in an ecstasy of enjoyment. The wives of men with middle class income imitate the luxury of the millionaire's wife, I expected to find it so; in a democratic country frogs try to swall into oven They put themselves out until they burst, or rather until their husbands burst.

In France always, and in England when he will let her, a wife keeps an eye on her husband's interests. In America, she often lays hands on his capital,

CHAPTER XVL

There is no country where you hear so

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.	did we not call our children Epaminondas,
Practice in all the courts of the State and in	Leonidas, Darius, Napoleon, etc.
the Federal courts. Management of estates stric ly attended to. Special attention given to cases in Person and Oaswell counties.	le colonel or judge.
A. W. Graham. R. W. Winston	Honor. We are quits, Mark. America has
GRAHAM & WINSTON,	a hundred times as many colonels as we have knights of the Legion of Honor.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,	When you are presented to a gentleman, in an American drawing room, and you have
Oxford, N. C. Practices in all the courts of the State. Han- the money and invest the same in best 1st Mort- gage Real Estate Security. Settle estates and investigate titles.	unfortunately not caught his name, there is no need to try and repair the evil; call him "Colonel," nine times out of ten it is safe; if luck should be against you, call him "Judge,"
AT LUNSFORD,	and you are pretty sure to be right.
N. ATTORNEY AT LAW,	If, however, pursued by the fates, you should discover that your interlocutor is
Boxboro. N. C.	neither colonel nor judge, you have another resource; call him "Professor," and you are
J. S. MERRITT,	out of the difficulty; an American always
ATTORNEY AT LAW	professes something, an art, a religion, and Jou are risking nothing.
Roxboro, N. C.	I met a few American colonels who had
Prompt attention given to the collection of plains.	recently been promoted "misters." They
AX7 W. KITCHIN,	were so proud of their new title that they in- sisted on being addressed thus.
W. ATTORNEY AT LAW,	CHAPTER X.
RoxBoro, N. C.	I am afraid it will make my readers' lips
Practices wherever his services are required.	water, but here is a list of some American
DR. J T. FULLER,	fortunes as 1 have heard them stated: * Revenue at 5
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.	Name. Capital. per cent.
Roxboro, N. C.	J. Gould
Residence, place formerly occupied by Dr	Q. Vanderbilt 125,000,000 6,250,000
C. E. Bradsher. Office over C. G. Mitchell's	G. P. Jones 100,000,000 5,000,000 J. J. Astor
drug store	A. T. Stewart 40,000,000 2,000,000
- muck PD	J. G. Bennett 80,000,000 1,500,000 These are the princes of the Land of the
E. J. TUCKER, DENTIST	Dollar. The largest English fortunes fall
Office at Winstead Hotel, Roxboro, N.C.	short of these figures. The Duke of West-
Calls in the country attended promptly.	minster's is reckoned at only \$80,000,000, that of the Duke of Sutherland at \$30,000,000, the
Patronage solicited.	Duke of Northumberland has \$25,000,000, and
DB T. T. FRAZIER,	the Marquis of Bute \$20,000,000. It is in mines and railways especially that
PRACTICING DENTISTRY	the colossal American fortunes have been made.
gain at South Boston, Va., office in Mer5 cha nd Planters' Bank Building. 103 mu	I have not seen the town house or the country house of Mr. Gould; but I know that
DR. C. G. NICHOLS	in the grounds of the latter stand conserva-
Offers His	tories estimated to be worth \$250,000. I trust this will give an idea of what the rest may be
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to th PEOPLE	I cannot guarantee that Mr. Gould is a
of Roxboro and surrounding country. Practices in all the branches of Medicine.	happy man. Concerning immense fortunes a witty American friend, rich in moderation,
DR. C. W. BRADSHER	and a great philosopher, said to me one day: "No man can own more than a million
DENTIST,	dollars. When his bank account outgrows
Offers his services to the public. Calls promptly attended to in Person and adjoining counties.	that, he does not own it; it owns him, and he becomes its slave."
Any one wishing work in his line, by writing him at Bushy Fork, N. C., will be attended at	
once.	sense of the word, make the most of those
DE. E. A. MORTON,	they have, republicans though they be. To

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the enumeration of her charms and virtues, spirits. which were many, came the list of John Jacobs from whom her husband had sprung. The Astors were all John Jacobs apparently and were mentioned as John Jacob I, John Jacob II and John Jacob IIL The line does not go back very far, John Jacob I having this century, I believe, and laid the foundation of the present grandeur of his house by trading in furs. It will not do to inquire too closely into the way in which some of America's million have amassed wealth. Strange stories are told of men so grasping that they stopped at nothing, even to the ruining of their own sons, When I saw Mr. Bronson Howard's

has danced much in her girlhood that she no king in should lead her husband a dance, when she their sex. e most of those has one. gh they be. To Good scholars are as easy to discover in the ed in full every recreation ground as in the class room. The time a death occurs in one of these rich morality of a youth is in direct proportion to tamilies, is highly entertaining. A Mrs. the delight he takes in play; that of a girl Astor died while I was in America, and, after may be measured by her gayety and high I shall never forget a young American girl who sat at the same table as myself on board the steamer. The dear child, who was about 17, performed prodigies. I could scarcely behad forescen the danger.

lieve my eyes, and watched her with never flagging interest. What appetite! What a little table d'hote ogress! I trembled for our upplies and wondered whether the company First of all, at 7 in the morning, tes and bread and butter was taken to the hungry one in her cabin. At half-past 8 she breakfasted. At this meal, she generally went

And what spirit there was in their dano

ingl What animation! What eyes lit up

straight through the bill of fare. At 11, she had beef ten and biscufts brought to her on clever play, "The Henrietta," in which he deck. Lanch time found her ready for three

tion, he resolved to put up at the same hotel should I not go to the theatre alone?" she says as the old man, so as to perhaps have again; "if your streets are impure, it is for chance of making more ample acquaintance you to cleanse them. Why should I not rewith his fair charge. To find out the name elve my ball partners who please met If one of the young girl and her venerable grandof them were to profit by my seeing him alone father, he waited to sign his name in the in the drawing room to take a liberty with hotel register, until the patriarch had inme, he would be an ill bred fellow, and I scribed his own. Imagine his feelings when should have him properly shown out of the house, and certainly it is not for such as he "Mr. X. and wife." that I should change my habits." Here is a joke that I culled from a Wash In trains, where the seats are constructe ngton paper. Is it a joke! to hold two persons, you will see the Ameri-"A bachelor lately advertised for a wife can seek a place from one end of the train to A typographical error changed his age from the other before he will go and seat himself 87 to 87; but it made no difference, for he reby the side of a young girl. He will only do ceived over 250 applications from ladies so when there is no help for it. I have many ranging from 16 to 60, and all promising love times noticed men standing up in the local und devotion to the rest of his existence." trains, rather than run the risk of incom-Here is another which I extract from moding a young girl by sharing a seat with omic paper. The author seems to believe her. And I am not speaking now of gentle that the American mother does not look on men only, but of men belonging to the middle such marriages with displeasure: if not lower, class-if the word "class" may "Mother-So you have engaged yourself be used speaking of Americans. o Mr. Jones. You must be a goose. " He With what pleasure I remember the young has neither fortune nor position. I know he American girls whom I occasionally met at may one day be well off; his grandfather may Parisian parties in my youthful days. Their eave him part of his fortune, perhaps. pretty, bright faces, their elegance, their "Daughter-But, mamma, it is his grandunconventional charm of manner and aniather I am engaged to. mated, natural conversation-all these en "Mother-Kiss me, my child; you are an chanted me. One never felt awkward with them. Whereas with a French young girl I The real American girl admires male qual could generally find nothing but absurd comties in man. The perfumed dandy, dressed monplaces to say, in the presence of Jona the latest fashion, the "dude," as he

called in the States, is not her admiration. she prefers a little roughness to too much polish. At a large reception given in the New York Union League club in the early part of the year, I asked a young lady who were ten or a dozen young men who did not niss a single dance. "Oh!" she replied with an air of sovereign

contempt; "a few young dudes who have been invited by the club just to keep up the ancing; marionettes, you know." as being the monopoly of man.

CHAPTER XIL

with pleasure! Not a moment's flagging In a country where woman is a spoilt child they danced with as much suppleness at 5 in etted and made so much of, who can do and the morning as at the beginning of the even dare almost anything, it is strange to find ing. And why not, indeed? Such pleasure are harmless, and it is not because a woman women who are not content with their lot, but domand the complete emancipation of

American women asking for comple 'retiring room." mancipation! . If makes one smile, I was talking one evening with Mrs. Deve roux Blake, the chief of the movement-s middle aged lady, of a fluent, agreeable conversation, who has declared war to the knife

gainst the tyrant man. "You must excuse me," I said to her, "if I ask questions, I am anxious to learn. I have ubmitted so many times to the interviewing process in your country that I feel as if I had a right to interview the Americans a little in my turn. The American woman appears to me ungrateful not to be satisfied with her lot. Venus, Powers' Greek Slave, the Laocoon, She seems to rule the roost in the United and other works." States."

"No," replied Mrs. Blake, "she does not tantly but she ought." "But she certainly does," I insisted

gn he had undertaken against n "De facto, perhaps, but de jure, no." Mr. Comstock visited the museums, galleries "What do you want more?" exhibitions and shops, and, whenever he fou "The right to make laws," a bit of fiesh portrayed in paint-or marble, he "What do you mean by that?".

This spirit of independence in woman ometimes very easily wounded. You find in America women who by their A paper having announced a man's death talents have won for themselves positions which numbers of men might envy. And do not imagine that I am speaking of blue stockings, spectacled spinsters, disdained of Cupid. Not at all. The American woman has always tact enough to remain womanly.

Even among the heroines of the platform I

the staff of The Paris Figaro.

Mr. Buel and a talented lady.

I might name many more.

from the house founded by that gentlen

cipal reviews, have ladies on their staffs.

CHAPTER XIII.

lady, Mrs. Dodge.

under the heading: "John K gone to a better home," the widow brought an action of libel against the editor. The further west one goes the more apparent becomes the power of the women; the further west one goes the rarer does woman

get. Is this the reason! have always noticed a little touch of coquetry, To every American botel there is a ladies' which proves to me that man is not in immientrance. This is to prevent contamination ent danger of being suppressed in America. from the possible contact of man. When it Only a few days after I set foot in New rains or snows an awning is thrown out over York, a friend took me to visit the offices of the pavement; but 1 dare say a permanent the principal newspapers of the city. Passtriumphal arch will ultimately be demanded ing along a corridor in The World's offices, I by the ladies. remarked a lady writing in one of the rooms.

Here is a little story which would supply My friend led the way in, and presented me very good subject to the novelist or the to her. I found her to be a pretty brunette dramatist. of about twenty or twenty-two, delightfully

Idaho territory lies very far west indeed piquante, and with most distinguished manand there is an alarming scarcity of women ers. I was struck with her simple bearing there. This has been curiously illustrated of and her intelligent expression, and, on leavlate in the town of Wagon Wheel,

ing the room, naturally wanted to know to Recently two young ladies traveled to that whom I had had the pleasure of being introremote region to attend to their dying duced. I then learned that this young Ameribrother. The poor fellow did not long recan girl did all the literary reviewing and quire their services, and immediately after his gossip for The New York World, and took up death the sisters prepared to return home. as large a salary as one of the best writters on Before, however, they could get away, nearly the whole population of the town-headed by The St. Nicholas Magazine is conducted by the mayor and other high officials-were making matrimonial overtures to them. Feel-Since her husband's death, Mrs. Frank Les-

ing ran very high during five or six anxious ie has carried on, under her own manage days, and the mayor's chances, despite his ment, the numerous magazines which issue mature years, ruled the betting at six to one. At the end of the week both young ladies had The largest newspapers, and all the prin mayor was, however, cut out by a handsome Mrs. Mary Louise Booth, who directs The mg miner. The wedding day was fixed, Harper's Bazar, receives a salary of \$8,000. and the mother of the young ladies was sum-The two editors of The Critic are Miss moned upon the scene. Here troubles began. eannette L. Gilder and Mr. Joseph B. Gil-She duly arrived, but was botly indignant der, sister and brother of Mr. Richard Watwith ber daughters for the scant respect son Gilder, poet, and chief editor of The Cenwhich they had manifested toward their tury Magazine, who himself has for colleagues brother's memory by such indecent haste to wed. The girls explained that they had literally been besieged, and had The education of the women being yielded to the overwhelming force of circum-America very much the same as that of the tances. As usual, explanations increased men, ladies naturally may aspire to many em the offense, and the mother vowed that ployments which, in Europe, are looked upon neither of them should be married out there

at all-that, in fact, the engagements were "off," and that they must be off too. The The New England descendants of the Purlcup of felicity was thus rudely dashed from as have inherited a more than British the lips of the two accepted men, and they made baste to tell their sorrows to the town. made haste to tell their sorrows to The word "leg" is improper, you must say An indignation meeting was held, and the 'lower linb." Trousers have become "lower mayor appointed a committee to wait garments." Instead of going to bed, people upon the irate matron in order to ask her to reconsider her resolution. The "retire," so that the bedroom becomes the mayor, with rare magnanimity, consider A lady having said not long ago in a Philaing the cruel blow his own hopes had just received, placed himself at the head of the deputation, and in the name of patriotism implored the good lady to grant the petition, which he ardently urged. She,

however, stood firmly on her parental rights, and declared that she would not leave the town without her two daughters. Then the gainst the nude in art. One of the wealthiest centus of the mayor shone forth like the sun, entlemen in the city will be proceeded and proved equal to the occasion. He blandly gainst for keeping in his house copies of the proposed a compromise. Why need she leave Venus of Milo, the Venus de Medici, Canova's at all? He drew her attention-of course in most delicate terms-to the fact that she was fair, plump, and fifty odd, and that similar During my stay in New York, I was con anguage might be taken as descriptive of

bearing of a certain Mr. Anthony imself. There and then he offered her his Comstock, who had attained celebrity by a hand and heart, and the young ladies a kind father and protector. That settled the ma

riages took place with a great flourish of trumpets at Wagon Wheel

they are so well told.

The Americans are delightful raconte they are past masters in the art of making those light, graceful, witty little spe which give to their dinners such a charm. Then the humor is delicate, the with of the brightest, Irony and eleg bine to make these discourses verite literary gems.

Here is a specimen of Gen. Horace Portor's drollery-a portrait of an old typical Puritan, given at a "New England" ding "The old Puritan was not the most rollick ing, the jolliest, the most playful of men. He at times amused himself sadly. He was given to a mild disregard of the conventions

He had suppressed bear baiting, not, it is be lieved, because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the audience. He

found the Indians were the proprietors of the land, and he felt constrained to move against there with his gun, with a view to ncreasing the number of absentee landlords.

He found the Indians on one side and the witches on the other. He was surrounded with troubles. He had to keep the Indians under fire and the witches over it. Thuse were some of the things that reconciled that good man to sudden death. He never let the sun go down upon his wrath, but he no doubt, often wished that he was in that region near the pole where the sun does not go down for six months at a time and give wrath a fair chance to materialize. He was a thoughtful man. He spent his days inventing snow plows and his evenings in-sig capitulated, and were duly engaged. The bot rum and ruminating upon the probable strength of the future prohibition vote Those were times when the wives remon-strated with their husbands regarding the unfortunate and disappointing results of too much drink, particularly when it led the men to go out and shoot at Indians-and mis them. These men generally began drinking on account of the bite of a snake, and usnally had to quit on account of attacks from the same reptiles."

Gen. Portor was kind enough to introduce me to a New York andience on one "Ladies and gentlemen," began the gen without relaxing a muscle of his face claim your indulgence on behalf of speaker who is going to address you. He has to speak in a language not his own, and, be sides, he has not the resource of some of our countrymen, who, when their throats tired, can speak through their noses."

American women run their husbands and fathers, very close in the matter of with Their wit is apt to be a little more surcastic, perhaps. They are not woman for nothing.

CHAPTER XVIL

Humor only springs in simple, You find it in the Seotch characters. overflows in the well bred America the prince of good fellows.

The Americans are so good at taking a jok so good tempered that, even in pu enjoy to banter each other and serve for each other's surcasma; it is on these orea sions that American humor is allowed fre play. There are even "Gridiron" clubs, chu where guests are invited only to be put on the grill. The most famous of these is the Clover club at Philadelphia, Outside Para dise there is no place where men are treated

with so little regard to their ra "Gentlemen," says the pres the bonor to propose the first toast of the ing. Let us fill our glasses and drink to the honorable member of congress on my

lelphia drawing room that she felt cold in her back, created a veritable panic among the I read the following piece of information in New York paper among the news from a New England city: "The authorities have" |

Parisian drawing rooms, where she is more and more sought after. Men seek her for her gayety, wit or beauty; mothers look favorably upon her for her dollars; the younger women tear her to shreds-nothing is want-

athan's merry maidens I lost my timidity, and could chat away with as little embarrase ment as I would with a young brother officer The American girl is still without rivals i

