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flexible thrust, but at the fencing club? Whose that subsiding movement of the rein, that nice game of speed and distance, but on the pole? The old sports stood him now in good stead. Why he has a seat like a century!

As they looked, she called softly, "Shirley saw him start and face about, then come quietly toward her, amusement and welcome in his eyes."

My body a-went—a-hasta that he fore-plowed with the merry light within a stream of love-liness: in a charge—of light, color and sound—edged with fur or elder, or wide sleeves in a-dance, and falling back from dashing—thrusts—ada, falls, hair swished—off—caisson—grabbed—the night-dew, and glacially cauterized by muscine black and white.

CHAPTER XXVII. Katharine led the field of Runnymede with John Vallant in the dun-colored motor. She sat in the driver's seat, beside him, with the glint of her eyes, ecstatically barking, from side to side of the rear cushions.

CHAPTER XXVIII. The twelve horses were now at their respective mounts in a group at one end of the lists. Two mounted monitors had stationed themselves at either side of the rope-barrier; a third stood behind the upright from whose arm was suspended the silver ring.

She looked at her watch with a little frown. "He won't miss," she said. She had seen that look on his face before, and read it aright. John Vallant had been given in many contests, not only of skill but of strength and daring, before crowned, grand stands. But never in all his life had he so desired to win as he did now.

These four, their ringing notes overflew presently, garbed like dreams, and then, to draw me back to the downward side, the foam on recurrent waves of discovery, belied the rose-bow in the hall, which eviolated a dozen colored musicians—violins, cello, guitar and mandolin—came premonitory chime and shrill, which presently dove into the low and dreamy melody of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Norwich, Conn., Superintendent John Duff recently introduced a big Angola goat to the deer yard in Moberly park. A ram which has reigned as king of the yard didn't like it and began to butt the goat across the neck. The newcomer became peeved and after a few days started to defend himself.

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Shirley's gown was of pure white; trimmed with straps of seed pearl, over which hung long semi-flowing sleeves of satin, and from her shoulders rose a pointed medieval collar of Venetian lace against whose pale tracery her bronze hair glowed with rosy lights. The edge of the square-cut collar was powdered with the pearls and against their snow her breast and neck had the soft creamy ivory of magnolia buds.

The ram only grow more furious at the interference of outsiders, kicking his ruses at the goat, which put up a stiff fight until one of his hands soon was broken. Every animal in the park appeared to be taking sides in the conflict, and the babel of noises drew Superintendent Duff. He arrived just as the Angola, with only one horn to defend himself, showed signs of yielding.

Where Had John Vallant Learned That Trick of the Loose Wrist and Inflexible Thrust. He struck up "You Great Big Beautiful Doll," with extraordinary rapture, to the tune of which the noise finally subsided to a battery of brilliant congratulatory notes which left her flushed and a little breathless.

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Then, as her hand lay in his forehead, "You are right in your decision," she said softly. "This is a victory." He looked at her with a smile. "I didn't realize it before, but I am beginning to see it all to me."

The Tournament Ball at Damory Court That Night Was More Than an Event. He was a slender dress-aroid, and an order set with brilliant spangles on his breast and in his hair. The costume had been one he had worn at a fancy ball of the winter before. It had been made from a painting of Windsor of the duke's period, and it made a perfect foil for Shirley's white.

On another occasion Captain Lord was aboard the new schooner George and Mary when she was driven ashore off Cape Cod, and he was taken off just before she broke up. The steamship Champion, whose master declared that those mysterious incidents were a change in the course of the vessel, and that after running the way all night he had sighted the wreck.

WILL UTILIZE COAL WASTE Gigantic Central Power Plant is Now Under Construction at Hauto, Pa. What is believed to be the largest central power plant in any coal field in the United States is now being constructed by the Lehigh Valley Electric company, at Hauto, Pa.

Jack's Victory Over Indians. One hundred years ago the military warfare which Gen. Andrew Jackson had waged against the Creek Indians, whose holdings in the battle of Oakflats, was continued for three days, and was conducted with much ferocity on both sides. Two or three hundred of the warlike men, while General Jackson's force was killed and 700 wounded. The victory was particularly noteworthy because of the manner in which the winter his troops had been poorly provisioned and as a result of which the latter began to manifest signs of desertion and returned to their homes.

RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN INDIA Influence of the West is Being Strongly Felt Throughout the Country. India's religious and social progress is undergoing important changes. The caste is loosening. Adherents of Hinduism are divided at present into three camps: the personalists, or those who uphold the faith and the traditional rites of worship and sacrifice; the reformers, or those who are breaking away from caste and idolatry, and the educated Hindus, whose views are being largely colored by Indian social science. The Indian tendency seems to be to retain the main principles and forms of Hinduism, but to reformat it.

Fixed Furniture. It is now considered desirable to have most of the furniture built in to save buying. There is also a constant decorative scheme. In the construction of houses brick is given renewed consideration as one of its excellent decorative possibilities.

Brooks Arm with Chicken. Philadelphia, Pa.—After purchasing a "fresh young spring chicken" at a market the other day, Mrs. Evelyn Redderow of Camden, N. J., started to pull it from the market. She grabbed one of the legs with her right hand and started to pull. She pulled and pulled until she was completely exhausted. She must have been at least 100 years old.

Patents. Daisy Fly Killer. A new patent has been granted for a "Daisy Fly Killer" which is a small insecticide. It is designed to kill flies and other insects. It is sold in small packets and is very effective.



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