

CHIPS

Mr. Saml. Carter 168 32nd is able to be out again after several weeks confinement to his bed.

S. Colridge Taylor, the famous English musical composer, will appear at The Pekin Theater Monday evening December 3rd.

Mr. Wm. Mossell of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days in the city the first of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Green 343 W. 47th st.

The Triangle & Inner Circle Clubs are making ready for their annual Thanksgiving Charity Ball which promises to be a swell affair.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman 2540 State st., returned home Thursday evening from Oberlin, Ohio, where she delightfully spent the summer with friends.

Mr. J. Harry Harris, formerly of Chicago, but now of Washington, D. C., is in the city for an indefinite stay, stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson, 4314 Forestville Ave.

Prof. W. Kemper Harrel, 6626 Champlain ave., continues to take in all the big functions given by the four hundred, but so far he has failed to fork over the five case note to us.

The mysterious death of Attorney Charles H. Stevenson, who occupied law offices at 100 Washington street, and the finding of his body in an elevator shaft in the rear of 96 the same street last Saturday morning was a terrible shock to his many friends. From October 1, 1899, down to the day of his death, Mr. Stevenson, was one of our warm friends and firm supporters of The Broad Ax and he always conducted himself like a true gentleman, and he was deserving of a much better fate.

The Hart Recital at the Institutional Church last Monday was a social and financial success. The social smart set turned out in their evening togs, adding to the brilliancy of the occasion. The program was highly classical and brief. Mr. Julius N. Avendorph who managed the affair was so highly elated over its success and encouraged by the music lovers of the race that he declared himself a "promoter" and in the future "will arrange two or three high class recitals during the year 1907" using this paper as one of his advertising mediums. Misses Marie Edith Madden, Edith Lee, Vergie Lively, Vivian G. Harsh, Leona V. Daughtry, and Meelie R. Bryant, beautifully attired in white dresses, served as ushers.—"D."

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Mme. Humbert, the great French swindler, has been released from prison at Rennes. Her brother and husband are also free.

Thomas F. Anderson, a Boston newspaper man for twenty years, has been appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald of that city head of the newly established publicity bureau.

A gift of \$100,000 to the Tufts Theological seminary by Albert Crane of Stamford, Conn., in memory of his father, Thomas Crane, is announced. The gift is in the form of an endowment.

Frederic Hess, publisher of the German Demokrat of San Francisco, recently celebrated his half century as an editor. He is said to be the oldest newspaper proprietor in the United States.

Among those that attended the reunion of the Fourteenth Connecticut was Joseph Pierce of Meriden, Conn. He had the distinction of being the only Chinaman that ever enlisted in the Army of the Potomac.

Dr. Robert D'Unger of Chicago has invented a submarine telephone cable which he expects will make it possible for people in this country to talk to people in foreign countries. Dr. D'Unger believes he has solved the problem by means of a dual current.

By accepting the post of head of the German colonial office Herr Dernburg makes a great pecuniary sacrifice. He is a director of several banks and of about a dozen of the leading industrial enterprises in Germany, his annual income amounting, it is stated, to about \$100,000. He relinquishes this for a salary of \$3,750 and an official residence.

"Lucky" Baldwin of San Francisco, who lost heavily in the earthquake, announces that he will not abandon his plans for establishing at Broadmoor, Colo., one of the most beautiful country estates in the west. The plans for the estate were drawn by the late Stanford White, and the preliminary outlay involved will, it is said, be over \$100,000.

Dr. A. R. Crook, for the last twelve years professor of mineralogy and economic geology at Northwestern university, has been appointed curator of the Illinois State Museum of Natural History, at Springfield. During the last summer Professor Crook has visited museums of natural history in this country and abroad with a view to studying their methods of administration and installation.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

British bronze coins contain ninety-four parts of copper.

In 1837 the total revenue of the British empire was £75,000,000; today it is £317,000,000.

Westmorland, with seven acres to each inhabitant, is the most sparsely populated county in England.

When the Atlantic cable was first laid the charge was £20 for a twenty word message; now it is sixpence a word.

For army purposes the United Kingdom is now divided into seven commands and one independent district—London.

The first British co-operative society was the Rochdale Pioneers' society, established in 1844. There are now 1,469 similar societies in the kingdom.

Guinness' brewery covers fifty acres and employs 1,800 men. The works of the bass brewery cover 150 acres, on which are sixteen miles of private railway.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Leather tones are the newest shades in yellow.

The Louis Seize shape, a species of exaggerated French sailor, is in vogue as a dress hat.

Long lines in back and shorter ones in front seem to be the general tendency in autumn modes rather than the unbroken lines of last season.

Very rich and elegant are some of the new broadcloths, which come in a variety never before shown. Browns and terra cottas, all the darker shades of green and the dark grays are to be noted among the most fashionable colors.

The perfectly round turban has returned, this time with the trimming, usually a plume or some velvet ribbon loops, starting from the front underneath a rosette or buckle and extending in arched fashion over the top and side, drooping down over the hair at the back.—New York Post.

ITEMS FROM ITALY.

In Rome's cemeteries over 6,000,000 people are buried.

The national debt of Italy is being reduced at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

The Italians do not seem to feel cold when the sky is blue, no matter how low the temperature. It is only when the sky is overcast and the air humid that they complain of a cold spell.

In Italy each regiment has its own pictorial post cards, on which are the devices of the regiment, the list of battles in which it has taken part or one of the heroic episodes in which it has figured.

The gnawing of a mouse led to the discovery of a valuable work of art in an Italian church at Campo. Annoyed by the persistent gnawing, a priest cut a hole in the wall, when, to his surprise, he came upon a splendid fresco of the Botticelli school.

Real Redskin.
"What's the trouble, little lad?" asked the kind hearted stranger.
"I ran away to play Injun," sobbed the boy in the big blue sweater.
"You did, eh? And do you feel anything like a redskin?"
"I should say so. When ma got through boxing me my skin was as red as a beet."—Pick-Me-Up.

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From on and after this date all announcements of entertainments, etc., for which an admission is charged, will be considered advertising, and will be charged for at the rate of 12 cents a line, seven words to a line. The money must accompany the matter and reach the editor no later than Thursday morning of the week intended for publication. This rule will also apply to all personal items and matter for which no charges will be made. In other words, all news matter must reach us either on Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning in order to find its way into the columns of this paper the same week it is written.
Write plainly on one side of the paper only, and address all communications to The Broad Ax, 5040 Armour avenue.

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Bulletin No. 5—Well No. 5

The Black Diamond Development Co. takes pleasure in announcing to all the stockholders and friends of the coming in of Well No. 5 on its Kansas Oil and Gas Field.

Telegram was received from Mr. Weber, the Driller, that No. 5 Well came in Oct. 23rd. This Well proved to be the best Well of all. The Black Diamond Company has been indeed lucky—drilling five (5) wells in one year—all proving a great success.

Upon receipt of Mr. Weber's telegram, the President, Dr. A. J. Carey, and the Manager, Mr. F. A. Wescott, left for the Kansas Fields Tuesday night, to look over the property of the Company.

They will return Saturday, October 27th.

Stock in the Black Diamond Development Company has advanced to 50 cents per share. THERE IS BUT LITTLE STOCK NOW TO BE HAD AT ANY PRICE. When the Board of Directors meet next Tuesday, Stock may be advanced to \$1.00 per Share. The Black Diamond Development Co. now has 20 acres of good oil and gas land in Kansas, with FIVE GOOD GAS WELLS ALL PAID FOR.

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