

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

### REUNITED WITH WIFE



Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, war hero, diplomat, first notable exponent of the "unwritten law," has become reunited to the Spanish wife who has for the past 27 years resided with her own family in Madrid, Spain.

Gen. Sickles is one of the most popular of the remaining civil war commanders and is affectionately known as the "hero of Gettysburg." He has always been active in politics as a Democrat, and was a congressman before the civil war. At that time he raised a brigade in New York and tendered it to President Lincoln, but declined to accept its command on account of his own politics. The president, however, swept away the objection and appointed Sickles to command his men. He was advanced to the command of a division, and at the close of

war was made major general of the regular army. He lost a leg at Gettysburg.

The first Mrs. Sickles was a beautiful Italian girl, and it was when she confessed to an alliance with Phillip Barton Key, district attorney for the District of Columbia and son of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," that Sickles, then a congressman, shot Key down on the street. He was acquitted by a jury and then astonished the country by forgiving his young wife and taking her back into his affections. To the bitter protests of his friends Gen. Sickles responded with the publication of a formal statement that is an eloquent and touching defense of his position and of the wronged but repentant woman. Mrs. Sickles died a few years after, and later, while ambassador to Spain, Sickles was married to a young woman of a prominent Castilian family. She returned with him to America, but after a few years she went back to her own land, declaring herself unwilling to stand the rigorous winter of the new world, while the sentimental and other interests of her husband were all in his own country. A daughter is the wife of a prominent British diplomat, while a son is attached to the American legation at Athens, Greece. Gen. Sickles will be 84 years old in a few weeks.

### DOING REMARKABLE WORK



Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States general agent of education in Alaska, is attracting the attention of the world by the progress he has made in his work. The educational standing of the frigid territory was practically nil when Dr. Jackson took up his work there in 1885. The population was naturally scattered, and communication was difficult. There was seemingly no demand for education, so far as the major portion of the populace was concerned, and the trip of the intendant teacher to the field of his labors meant a long journey among the icebergs by boat and then a cross-country movement by dog train. Consequently the demand for positions as teachers in that country was modest.

But Dr. Jackson is nothing if not an enthusiast in his work, and he soon became convinced that no field at hand would pay better returns on the work and worry expended. He declares that the Alaskans are susceptible of an exceptionally high degree of education, that they are much the superiors intellectually and mentally of the American Indian.

Seventy teachers are now at work in Alaska, and these teach nearly 3,000 pupils of all ages. The coming of the schools has been warmly welcomed by the natives, and they crowd the little buildings and lavish much affection upon their instructors.

### SAYS PLANTS HAVE SENSES



Sir George Howard Darwin, president of the World's Association of Science, has astonished the scientific and lay worlds by his positive declaration, based upon long study, that plants can see, think and remember. The proofs he produces are such that the scientific gathering to whom his remarks were addressed were compelled to admit the probability that plant life is not devoid of a certain low order of instinct akin in a far-off way to that possessed by animals. And it may be safely said that Sir George has given the scientific contingent a profitable field for investigation for some time to come.

Sir George is the second son of the late Charles Darwin, even more famous as a scientist than the son and as well known for the rather startling nature of some of his deductions.

not less than for the convincing fashion in which he defended his theories. It is far from certain that many of the striking new statements of the son upon the subject of the development of plant life are not really the following out of ideas which were settled upon and given the light by the senior Darwin in his lifetime.

He is by no means a stranger to America, either as a matter of reputation or in personal contact. For he came across to attend the celebration of the bicentenary anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, under the auspices of the American Philosophical society of Philadelphia, a year or so ago. Among the discoveries which will make his name most notable in the list of scientists, however, are his studies upon the subject of tides.

Sir George is a professor in Trinity college, Cambridge.

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The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money, and on seeing his little sister enter the room, exclaimed: "Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—The Delineator.

### Debts of the Rich and Poor.

Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich man than from the slave of toil, for the former builds upon his position in society to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

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Howard's father is named Harold, and these two names of those so dear to her are often on his mother's lips.

Howard had asked to be taught the big prayer at night instead of the childish "Now I lay me." After he had been saying it for a month to his mother's satisfaction he said to her one night as she was leaving the room:

"Mother, I am not sure I say that prayer just right. Is it Howard be thy name or Harold be thy name?"



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