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It is a bad year for spring poetry. There

SECRETARY TRLEE wants a talking to. He is cutting the thing too fat.

THE continental peace congress movement is likely to bring up Blaine Presidential stock.

Sparing flowers have struck Boston Common and it is crowing its little hantam crow

The State of New York is about to put Ningars Falls in the hands of five commis-sioners with a view to saving the scenery and presenting further depredations on the banks of the river. An estimate is to be made of the cost of putting its preservation upon a permanent footing and making important in-

It was thought prohibition in liquer traffic would jump everything in Michigan, clear the hieses tops, and scott over the State like a Micatasippi cyclone. But it is not so. The Senate is throwing up barriendes, but it is still believed both houses will come to tea. It may yet be no use trying to get any kind of a stick in your lemonade, after 1884, in

It is known that Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, greatly affects Harvard's degree of
LL.D., which is usually conferred on Governors of the commonwealth. It being thus
to some extent an imprescriptible right, it is
not supprised his turbulent excellency will be
made an exception. Gubernatorial elections
in Massachusetts are annual, and with his
new degree we are satisfied Dr. Butler will
take the State for another year, and perhaps
run it altogether.

A JEWEL NEW SET.

Mrs. Languy's performance of Galatea in New York is pronounced a remarkable surcess. This is gratifying because, although Mrs. Languy has had many successes and may in a general way be considered a successful woman, yet this we believe in her first pronounced dramatic success in this country. It is not surprising that Mrs. Languy should have made a beautiful sease, but when the marble Galatea is called to life, it is said, she played with a power which denoted inlents to which she has not yet seriously resorted. We now have hopes that she will become a successful surface, and when the sions are the actor's capital to trade, and we can easily understand that a woman, celebrated and x night for her beauty, may easily have her passional interests engrossed by the

affairs of real life, and have no intense, powerful and stirring emotional ability for the mimic stage. Pride, varity, ambition, leve, envy, jealousy, when signally demonstrative in the hemisphere of the actual, reserve none of their energies for the axes of the other. That an actures of so many personal charms as Mrs. Laugtry should develop their equivalents in grace, besuty and vigor of mind, is much more to be desired than such development in one who is without them. The world will insuriate in the consciousness of a two-fold giory, and the artists and actures in world will insuriate in the consciousness of a two-fold glory, and the artists and actress in the possession of a two-fold power. But it is idle to expect from the highest gifts of the actress the artists's perfect triumph without diligent study and the impetuous surrender of the passional forces to the course of art. Mrs. Languy gives assurance in Galatea that all she requires is to be expable of such effort.

BRADLAUPH STAYS THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

After having permitted Bradlargh to ob-tain a very wide, convise and unnecessary rep-nation by an opposition of senseless higoty-and intolerance, Mr. Glahtone has yielde-an unqualified support to the affirmation bill so that the refractory Liberal will take hi-seat in Firliament, and the whole result of the miserable controversy will have been to-make a marked and influential character o-bin which be would never have made of himmake a marked and influential character of him which he would never have made of himself, and in awaken a wider hostility to the church of England and the factious denominations that pin piety to a formula and would have even a bagoio conducted on a basis of fanstacism. It has become possible to adult terate everything but a bigot. How it comes that these churches or the interests of religion are supposed to be served by the form of an oath, or how the impression comes to prevail, in these latter days, even in the churches that oaths impose any restraint upon any persons in Parliament, or electure, excepting those who do not require oaths to restrain them, is to be accounted for only try that measureless blindness and selfishness which are common to religion in England, and everywhere else. It fails to see that Mr. Burdhugh's cruples about taking the oath are a game to politics which only the sid it brings, by taking the idiot's hand, could make successful, or popular. If churches, the world over, would learn Chratianity and scour from their biblies the sordid rust of creed, and abolish the wretched dogmas of virtual unbelief, the Bradiaughs of England and Ingersolls of America would deleas sensational splunging, while the churches would themselves acquire a better reputation.

WE HAVE a millionaire, or the son of a millionaire, named Astor, for our Minister to Rome, who refused, lately, to lend his United States flag to the young artists of that city at the good anniversary of Raphael's birthlay him which he would never have made of him

Rome, who refused, lately, to lend his United States flag to the young artists of that city at the acoth anniversary of Raphael's birthlay. He refused the flag and, also, to honor the occasion with his presence on the ground that "difficulties might area between the Italian Government and our own." The young fellows smiled a Roman smile and are wendering whether this model diplomat drinks, or if it is only the bomby coming out on him.

provements.

The New York doctors are welting around Blackwell's island on account of a case of the prosp which is undergoing a great deal of diagnosing from points more or less remote. Quarantine and larserito are the regulations in view. There is too much of the medical dude about these in place of the old fashioned allopathic thing.

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