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ANNOTATIONS.

Mr. Tilden has just paid \$100,000 for a forty-acre tract of land near Grey-stone on the Hudson for a deer park.

GEN. HASKELL, of the Salvation Army almost destroyed his usefulness at Mayfield, Ky., by forgetting where he was and praying fervently for Paducah, a rival town.

The largest cotton mill in the United States has just been opened at William-antic, Connecticut. It is one immense single room, 820 feet by 171, and one story high, lighted at night by fifty-one electric lights.

A volume containing the description of all the presents ever given to a queen is certainly an oddity, but it is said that Queen Victoria proposes to issue such a book. It is to be illustrated by photographs, and to include not merely costly gifts, but simple tokens of affection which have been given by her poor subjects at Bal-moral.

An extravaganza company advertised in Pittsburg that they would pay a reward to anybody who could find the shadow of a plot in "The Flock of Geese," the play which they performed. So few persons went to the theatre to search that the company disbanded, and the manager pawned a diamond pin to pay their fares to another city.

A PECULIAR accident happened not long since to one of the instruments of the Telephone Dispatch Company in Boston. The wire connected with the electric light on one of the large dry-goods stores became loosened, and dropped upon that extending to the telephone instrument, and the current passing through the detached wire was so powerful that it loosened and melted the tightly coiled wire in the box, scorched the wood-work, and otherwise damaged it so as to render it perfectly useless. Had an operator been using the instrument at the time, it must certainly have resulted fatally to him.

AMONG the changes in the mode of conducting the public evening schools in New York city this year is the division into "senior and junior schools." In the junior schools there is a regular course of study for all to pursue, and scholars between the ages of thirteen and eighteen are admitted. Five branches are taught in the senior schools—reading, arithmetic, penmanship, composition, and book-keeping—the pupils (who must be over sixteen) having the privilege of studying any two of these.

Nor long ago the Rev. Robert Collyer told the story of his life to the students of Eastman's Business College, in Poughkeepsie, drawing from it many pointed morals. The "story" is well worth reading; and we can not forbear giving our readers one or two brief extracts from the published report. Mr. Collyer mentioned four things which, "as he had learned his lesson, go to make a man; good birth, good breeding, your own good endeavor, and that good fortune which is but another name for the goodness of God." He described the simple home in Yorkshire, paying his mother a tender tribute for the cleanliness and wholesome regimen that secured perfect health, and for the training that repelled vice and fostered self-improvement. In concluding his "talk," Mr. Collyer gave the following characteristic and sensible advice: "When you get through with the college, and take hold of your life's work, do not think of making a fortune as the one grand aim of your life, but of carving out a home, finding a good, true woman for your wife, and raising, please God, a good family. I do not cry down money. I think it is a good servant and a good friend, but it is about as cruel a master as ever used a whip. A shrewd farmer said to me once, 'Never marry for money, my lad; marry for love; but if thou finds a nice girl that has money, try to love her.' I would not say that to you, but this: If you find the nice girl, some such match for you as my mother was for my father, and if you love her, marry her, if she will have you, though she has not a dollar to her name. This is a sore evil under our American sun, that there should be such mishap and disaster in the wedded life. It lies in the most momentous thing we can do we so often use the least judgment. We who have our turn want the young men of your birth and breeding to raise a generation of a nobler and better type, boys and girls strong of arm and sure of foot, deep-chested, sunny-hearted, full of faculty, and wholesome to the innermost nerve, and to do this you must do two things; give them noble mothers, and don't linger shivering on the brink, and fear to launch out when you know you can work and

VERY LATEST NEWS.

A Record of Important Events, Domestic and Foreign.
WASHINGTON.

The assistant United States treasurer has been instructed to purchase \$2,500,000 in U. S. bonds for a sinking fund.

Acting Postmaster General Tyler has issued an order forbidding the payment of postal money orders and delivery of registered letters to R. C. Winkersmith, of Louisville, Ky., or A. W. Harris & Co., New York, agents of the Frankfort school fund lottery.

COL. WM. P. ADAMS, assistant chief of the Cherokee nation, died in Washington on the 26th inst., of typhoid pneumonia, aged 52 years. He commanded a brigade of Indians in the confederate army, and since the close of the war had been the principal representative of the Cherokee interests in Washington.

The National Board of Health has submitted its annual report to the secretary of the treasury for transmission to congress. The expenses of the board to September 30th were \$325,830, of which \$210,177 was expended by the board and \$115,653 by the southern states.

This annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, shows that to date the postal service was in operation on 1,118 railroad routes aggregating 65,370 miles in length, at an annual cost for transportation alone of \$10,498,986; cost of transportation on 9,563 state service routes aggregating 235,256 miles for the year, was \$7,321,449. This was \$9,196,619 in excess of expenditures for the same branch of service in the preceding year, and was \$1,421,449 greater than the estimate submitted by the department to congress in December, 1878.

The new state, war, and navy department building progresses slowly toward completion. The great cost of this gigantic structure is already well up in the millions. From Col. Casey's report this season it is shown that the south wing, occupied by Secretary Evans and his forty-five clerks, cost, exclusive of furniture, \$3,372,939.35. The east wing, where the navy department is to be, is completed at a cost of \$2,672,287.43, making a total of \$6,046,226.78. The building is just half completed to this point. A round \$12,000,000 will have been expended when the building is completed.

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

WM. MOLESKEY, aged 24 years, was burned to death in an oil well near Bradford, Pa. He was a former resident of New-castle, Pa.

MISS LAURA BRADWAY, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was taking care of her sick sister, Mrs. John Duffes, took by mistake some poison prepared to kill bed-bugs, and will die.

A FIRE on the wharf at Charleston, S. C., on the 19th inst., destroyed two or three cotton warehouses and one steamship, besides damaging a good deal of other property. The total loss is about \$200,000; insured in foreign companies.

ALBERT JACKSON, a young man of Charlotte, Mich., got drunk, attempted to walk a plank leading to the second floor of an unfinished warehouse, fell off, and into the basement, where he was found in a very mutilated condition.

A TRAMPER by the name of John Talbot was horribly crushed beneath a heavy log at Right's saw-mill, Urbana, Ill. He was engulfed in logs and slipped, when the log passed over his body. He leaves a wife and several children in poor circumstances.

The Chicago Tribune's Quincy, Ill. special says the large livery stable on Fourth street burned, together with a large number of hacks and carriages and forty-two horses, including the stallion Anboy, owned by Wash. Carbin, and valued at \$10,000, also some small buildings adjoining. Total loss, \$29,000; mostly insured. Eldridge King was killed by the fall of a shot-gun wound received while duck shooting. Kingman and a friend were in a canoe. Both fired one barrel of their guns at a flight of ducks. The recoil of the guns caused the canoe to rock, and both men fell. The second barrel of the friend's gun then discharged, with the fatal effect stated. The body will be sent to Chicago, where the parents reside, for interment.

The Union steamboat company's propeller Avon, while in Milwaukee ran into the Anchor line barge T. A. Scott, lying at anchor, cutting her down so she sunk almost immediately, in fifty feet of water. The Scott was loaded with 44,000 bushels of corn for Chicago. The crew escaped.

A Dublin dispatch to the Times says the land league has received a check in its agitation, the magistrate of Ulster having forbidden a meeting and league at Dunn-gannon, because the anniversary of William III. and the gunpowder plot come in the first week in November, and the celebration of these events, on the one hand, and the meeting of the league on the other, would be certain to influence party spirit. The report that arrests are to be made in Dublin and Kilkenny is untrue.

A sad and fatal shooting accident occurred in the town of Aztalan, near Johnson's Creek, Wis., last Friday evening, by which a 12-year old son of H. Sanders, lost his life. The little fellow was holding a gun loaded with shot, for an older brother, who had just been shot, and he checked out of the barrel, and the contents of the gun were discharged into the face of the child, and he died.

FOREIGN.

GARIBOLDI'S condition is such that the utmost care and repose are required.

The German federal council has concluded to proclaim a minor state of siege at Hamburg.

THERE will be no relaxation in the enforcement of the religious decrees in France.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY has joined the Irish Land League as a protest against the government prosecutions.

A DISPATCH from Meshed states that the Shah has forbidden the sale of corn to Russian agents.

PERU has accepted the mediation proffered by Minister Christiany, and named its commissioners.

A LONDON dispatch chronicles the launch of the Furnissa, which ranks in the next to the Great Eastern.

BISMARCK, claiming to have been libeled and insulted by an article in a journal of Borsen, caused a sentence of fine or imprisonment to be imposed upon the offender.

PARNELL pledges the trained and organized assistance of the Irish people in America in breaking the British yoke in Ireland, whenever a fair chance of success appears.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says:

"There is a well-founded rumor that in consequence of court intrigues against Melikoff he will retire to the Caucasus, and that the committee of ministers which is antagonistic to Melikoff's policy will be reorganized." The Russian has been suspended for publishing the above.

PARNELL in speaking at a banquet at Galway said: "I feel convinced if ever you call upon your countrymen in America for aid and show them there is fair chance of success you will have their trained and organized assistance for breaking the British yoke."

ME. PARNELL and his brethren of the land league are said to have decided to abandon the policy of exerting the people to preserve the peace, and hereafter to let them take their own course, which is pretty sure to lead to trouble. Affairs in the south and west of Ireland are in a very critical condition. Several agrarian outrages are reported, and many more may be expected from this time forward.

CRIME.

LEWIS C. RICHTER, a prosperous miller, of Lincoln, Ill., is in jail for an attempt to murder his divorced wife.

IDABEO rejoices over the return to her apartment of three escaped convicts who had already killed two pursuers.

A BURGLAR in Brooklyn made a heavy haul in bank notes, and sat deliberately on the victim's bed to count them over, in which position he was seized and held until a policeman arrived.

JAMES BAXTER, the match-stamp thief, now a fugitive from justice at Chicago, has distinguished himself at Toronto by kidnapping his son from his divorced wife's attorney, and escaping to Montreal.

REVENUE COLLECTOR WADE, of Savannah, reports the arrest of the notorious moonshiner, Wash Parham, and the destruction of his distillery.

SAMUEL F. PERRY, a negro who took a leading part in arranging the exodus from North Carolina to Indiana, was arrested, Oct. 28th, at the second auditor's office in Washington, on a charge of forging school orders in North Carolina.

Two persons named Reilly and Wycoff escaped from the city jail of Alton, Ill., by digging through a stone wall. The latter was recaptured, but the former made good his escape.

A SPECIAL to the Pioneer-Press says Robert Lowe, of West Albany, Wabasha county, in this state, shot and instantly killed his wife and infant child, and afterwards blew his own brains out. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

LEZZIE BARTON, has achieved an unenviable reputation in DeWitt county, Ill., as an alleged horse-thief. She is about 16 years old, and has been in jail several times, and has stolen three or four teams of horses, besides other property. A reward of \$50 has been offered for her arrest and the recovery of the property.

Mrs. MEAKER, who with her son Almon, is in jail under indictment for killing little Almon Meaker, her husband's half sister, at a bathtub, Vt., last spring, made a nearly successful attempt to burn the jail on Oct. 28. She set fire to the cell but the flames were discovered in time to save the jail.

An attempt was made to rob the national bank of Wellsbury, W. Va., October 30. As the watchman was entering the bank he was attacked by three men and knocked down his cries caused the robbers to run. Pursuit was made and one of the gang arrested and taken in custody by the mayor. He gave his name as G. Carson, and says he resides in Chicago.

A SENSATION has been created, says a Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch, by the discovery that Mary Ann Connor who died six weeks after her marriage and just after making her will, leaving her property of about \$60,000 to her husband Michael Connor was the seventh wife of the man, his sixth wife having died within a few months of his marriage to the woman who expired last week.

A FURIOUS fight occurred a few nights ago in a low den near Camp Sheridan where a large number of cow-boys and soldiers had congregated. A dance was in progress, and poor whisky was consumed in large quantities by both sexes. One man was shot dead on the floor early in the evening, but the festivities were continued until the whole party became involved in a shooting affray. Two men were killed and several wounded.

LY BROOKLYN, N. Y., on the 26th inst., the secret service officers arrested W. Spencer alias Bill Brockway, Charles H. Smith and Jas. P. Owens, charged with being concerned in counterfeiting one hundred dollar national bank notes, counterfeiting one thousand coupon bonds of the issue of '61. Smith confessed he engraved a plate from which the bonds were printed. The counterfeit bonds are in the possession of Doyle in Chicago. He also states he engraved plates for several counterfeit one dollar notes which recently appeared. The last engraved was on the Pittsburg national bank. Owens was the printer of these notes and bonds. Smith claims in addition he engraved the plates counterfeiting 7-30 bonds which were put on the market in '67, about \$5,000 of which had been taken by Jay Cook & Co., before their character was discovered. The examination of the arrested parties is set down for Tuesday next. A number of bonds taken from Doyle in Chicago will be forwarded to Brooklyn to be used as evidence.

GENERAL NOTES.

The epizoot has penetrated to Nashville.

GENERAL HANCOCK, in accepting a cane voted to him at a Catholic church fair in Brooklyn, disclaimed the title, "the victor of Gettysburg," saying there were many generals and many victors in that bloody struggle.

CINCINNATI is alarmed at the presence of twenty-five Chinese laundries, which have come into existence almost imperceptibly.

The Northern Pacific railway management is to receive commendation in the forthcoming report of Secretary Schurz.

The corpse of a negro, encircled by an Alpena life-preserver, came to the shore at South Haven on the 27th of October.

A SPECIAL from Durant, Iowa, says that Lizzie Schnecklob, aged 17 years, committed suicide there by hanging herself.

WASHINGTON landlords are in the best of humor over the prospects of an unusual attendance upon the short session of congress.

A FURNITURE manufacturer of Cincinnati claims that his former market on the Pacific coast has been cut off by Chinese labor.

SIGNOR GEORGE, the musician, whose body was lately found near Oyster Bay, L. I., was once leader of the private band of the king of Italy, served as a seaman under Commodore Perry, was a soldier in the Seminole war, and for years made his home at Evansville, Ind.

The Gunnison country of Colorado has called on Gov. Pitkin to send arms and ammunition immediately, as an Indian outbreak is inevitable. The Utes are run-

ning off horses in droves. A deputy sheriff has gone to Denver after Agent Berry.

LOUISIANA planters are said to have perfected arrangements for bringing Chinese laborers from Cuba, notwithstanding obstacles thrown in the way by the Chinese consul at Havana.

PROF. C. M. WOODWARD, of Washington university has received his commission as supervisor of census, and will at once organize a force to make another enumeration of the population of St. Louis.

JOHN SHEPHERD, a farmer near Peoria, has faithfully kept an oath made in 1860 not to cut his hair or shave until the election of a democratic president. His whiskers reach nearly to his waist, and his hair is kept in braids. He evidently accepted the finding of the electoral commission as cheerfully as did Hayes.

MARY HARRINGTON has received a verdict under the civil damage law for \$3,400, in a suit for \$10,000 against Michael McKellop, a liquor dealer of Holyoke, for the loss of her husband, who was killed by Michael O'Neil, February 27th, in a drunken row; liquor being procured in the defendant's saloon.

A DISPATCH from La Crosse, Wis., says: The train of cars which left here a week ago Thursday on the Southern Minnesota division arrived here late last evening from Dell Rapids, D. T. This train remained in the cuts west of Fulton four days and nights, and the train men had to walk twelve miles for food, which they hauled by team to the train. The cars show rough usage, windows being broken, doors smashed, etc., from backing into the drifts. The road is entirely clear now.

The following official paper has been furnished for publication:

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1878.
TO WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS:—The following is the vote at the October election in Ohio as shown by the official returns received at this office, to wit: For secretary of state, Charles Townsend, republican, 362,021; Wm. Lang, democrat, 345,016; Charles A. Loyd, greenback, 6,786; Wm. H. Dean, prohibition, 2,719; Townsends' majority over Lang, 19,005.

On the 25th inst., at the woman's suffrage anniversary meeting, the history of the movement was read by Mrs. H. H. Robinson. Addresses were made by a number of persons conspicuous in the association. Col. Higginson said women were not yet ready for the ballot, their failure to vote for school committees being proof of the assertion. Women must educate their own sex and then the ballot will be freely given them by the men. This speech was the general theme for discussion, the women taking strong grounds against the position of Col. Higginson.

THE Ansonia Watch and Clock works, Brooklyn, N. Y., burned on the 26th inst. Loss over half a million. The main building of the factory covered fifty city lots. Phelps, Dodge & Co. are largely interested in the Ansonia company. The destruction of the works throws two hundred persons out of employment. Half of the employees were young women and girls. The company manufactured their own gas, and have their own gas retorts. It is said, before the workmen left the gas got low and began to flicker. It was impossible for the men to continue work, so they went out. Gas still flowed in from the retort, it is said, and escaped, which may account for the explosion which the watchman heard. The company, it is said, estimate their loss at \$1,600,000, and are not insured for more than half that sum. A meeting was held by the board of fire underwriters. A majority of the insurance companies that are losers by the fire at the manufactory of the Ansonia Clock company were represented. The aggregate amount of insurance on the building, stock, and machinery was found to be \$395,000 distributed among ninety-five companies. The policies vary from \$2,500 to \$10,000. It is said that no company is interested for more than \$10,000. There are some forty New York companies involved, and New Orleans, Cincinnati, and Boston companies are interested. A committee of five was appointed to take the matter in charge and adjust the losses.

A RUSSIAN journal gives some interesting official information in regard to the drainage of the great Russian marshes in recent years. At the close of the year 1879, 20,000,000 acres of the Polesie marshes had been reclaimed by 632 miles of canals. During that year thirty-four bridges furnished with hydraulic machinery for the purpose of watering the fields in time of drought were erected on these canals. These, added to the number previously built, make sixty-eight. In this same district half a million of these reclaimed acres are now arable land, which has added 14,000,000 rubles to the national wealth. Great drainage-works are carried on in other sections, which will give great impulse to the wealth and prosperity of that country.

A WISE DEACON.
"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."
"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one or two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."
"Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

On his late visit to Portsmouth, the prince of Wales wore the uniform of the royal naval reserve, and it is always observed with satisfaction that whenever his royal highness goes down to a naval port he never forgets to pay this compliment to the service.

Among the twenty-six ladies who officiated as bridesmaids at the English wedding reported in the last number of the "Court Circular," only one spelled her first name with a terminal "ie," and she was an "Annie." All the Annies we have ever known were pretty and lovely.

Among the passengers in the steamer Baltic, at New York, was the Baron of Arinos, Brazilian envoy extraordinary, who comes on a special mission as a member of the court of arbitration which is to decide the Franco-American claims.

I have suffered from a kidney difficulty for the past ten years, accompanied by nervous spasms. Physicians gave me but temporary relief, but after using three and one-half bottles of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure, my nervous spasms were entirely relieved. My age is 77 years. I recommend this great remedy to all suffering from nervous troubles.
MRS. MARY REESE,
Easton, Pa.

Thomas Hughes is in Philadelphia, the guest of George W. Childs.

IN A NUT SHELL.

England's Queen is 61.

Saturday is the favorite day for marriages in Paris.

A Chinese adage.—Love 'oo little, love Oolong.

Joseph Hoffman, a leading citizen of Martinsburg, W. Va., is dead.

General Hancock's pay as Major General is \$7,000 per annum.

Mme. Thiers, widow of the late ex-president of France, is seriously ill in Paris.

Hon. Muscoe Garnett, late county judge of Essex county, Va., died last week.

Mr. Wm. Shands, a rising young lawyer of Harrisburg, Va., died Wednesday.

All reports to the contrary, the ice crop for 1881 has not yet been damaged by frost.

The death of the Baron Bettine Ricassoli, formerly prime minister of Italy, is announced from Rome.

One of the Frenchiest pattern bonnets this season is a coronet of eight humming birds, each in its nest.

Marcus Richardson, aged one hundred years, of Bangor, Me., has been a mason for seventy-seven years.

The widow of Dr. Hoge, of Halifax county, Va., died suddenly last Sunday whilst taking a bath.

Ferdinand W. Richardson, clerk of the circuit and county courts of Fairfax county, Va., died Wednesday last.

The King of Bavaria has bestowed on the eminent orientalist, Professor Spiegel, the honor of life nobility.

The death is announced of Captain Hohen, who discovered the remains of Sir John Franklin in the Arctic regions.

A French statesman, presuming to speak for Gambetta, says the latter would much rather have a German alliance than a war with Germany.

Miss Emily A. Smith, assistant state Entomologist of Illinois, was duly elected a foreign member of the Entomological Society of London on September 1st.

One of the murderers of Dr. Parsons, the American missionary, has been condemned at Constantinople to death, and the other two to fifteen years' penal servitude.

A Sacramento (Cal.) bride recently whipped her father because he induced her husband to drink in a bar-room. It was a very effective temperance lecture.

Charles L. Perkins, Esq., of New York, is reported seriously ill. He is one of the receivers of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad.

Miss Belle Mackenzie that was Mrs. Archer now, with her husband, is playing in New York, and the two combined receive a salary of \$85 per week.

Mr. Leonard Grover, a well-known Marylander, theatrical manager and author, has leased the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, for a term of years.

There was a grand wedding in Portland, Maine, recently—that of Mr. Sweetser and the beautiful Miss Alice Anderson, the daughter of Gen. Anderson.

Mrs. Amanda Newsome, of Marion county, Georgia, a lady 64 years of age, has just completed a quilt containing six thousand six hundred and ninety-two pieces.

Mr. Murray the celebrated London publisher, will shortly publish the Earl of Dufferin's speeches and addresses delivered in Canada and in the House of Lords.

A young lady in New York is under treatment for lameness caused by wearing French heels. She is in great pain and it is feared is permanently disabled.

When Miss Alice Liddell—the original "Alice in Wonderland"—was married the other day, she wore among her ornaments a horseshoe of pearls, the gift of Prince Leopold.

Prime Minister Pererra de Millo, the ex-Prime Minister of Portugal, has negotiated the marriage of the heir apparent to the throne of Portugal with a Russian princess.

Senor Zamacona is not going to France as the first Mexican minister since the Maximilian tragedy, but will return to Washington, with his family, at the close of the present month.

Frank Venable, son of Professor Charles S. Venable, LL.D., of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., has accepted the position of professor of Chemistry in the University of North Carolina.

M. Emile Girardin recommends young Frenchmen to let Greek and Latin alone and to study English and Spanish, because they are the languages of the future.

Elisa, the famous circus rider, and a friend of the Empress of Austria, is at last on the road to fame. Her diamonds and a quantity of jewelry have been stolen from her apartments by a chambermaid.

Mr. John W. Langley, of Baltimore, well known in insurance circles, is in Winchester, Va., and it is feared, hopelessly paralyzed. He is with friends, and all is done for him that love and affection can suggest.

The colored people of Georgia are prosperous. They own 541,199 acres of land; have good public schools; a fine college at Atlanta, and two-thirds of them vote the democratic ticket.

Mr. John H. Steele, a Mexican volunteer, died at his residence in Augusta county, Va., on the night of Oct. 24th, aged 68 years. He was a member of the company of Captain Kenton Harper.

General William Mahone, of Virginia, was in Baltimore recently. He received attention from several friends, and dined at the Athenaeum club with Edwin Fitzgerald, Esq., and a few others.

Lady Haberson recommends the adoption of trousers for walking dress, or, as she calls them, "skirts" divided above the knees and made full down to the ankles, where they might be finished with a band or a flounce. Bishop Simpson has returned to

Philadelphia after absence of four months, and is greatly improved in health. Owing to his sudden illness in San Francisco, he relinquished his cherished plan of visiting China and Japan.

Colonel Nicholas Smith, the son-in-law of Horace Greeley, and family have resumed domestic life at Chappaqua. The Greeley estate is not at present salable, except at heavy loss, but it affords a snug country home.

A very enjoyable reunion of the Talbot family was held in Boston, last week, at the residence of Mr. B. J. Pope. Members of the family were present from half a dozen states, including California. Dr. I. T. Talbot, who was preparing a genealogy, reported progress.

Mrs. W. C. Ralston, of San Francisco has been awarded the guardianship of her children by consent of J. A. Ralston, who is given five days to file an account of his guardianship.

The death is announced from London of Harry Beckett, formerly the leading comedian at Wallack's theatre, New York. Beckett first came to this country in 1808, with Lydia Thompson, and her troupe. He died Saturday, the 23d inst.

Mr. Vanderbilt has presented Captain Stone with a silver vase holding a relief portrait in gold of the peerless mare, Maud S. Blair, the trainer, is remembered by a watch, and even the groom had \$500 thrust upon him. Captain Stone will exhibit the mare at the Chester Park meeting at Cincinnati this week.

A Pennsylvania politician who had suddenly become very wealthy, recently attended a dinner party at which there was the usual fillet of beef with mushrooms. While engaged upon the beef he whispered to his neighbor: "Do you eat the clothes-pin heads, too?"

One of the prettiest compliments ever reported was recently paid to the owner of a pair of bright eyes who lives on Prairie Avenue. She took a child upon her lap, and after gazing intently into her face for a few moments, the little one asked naively: "Are your eyes new?"

The Sewage Plague in London.

From London Truth.

At the Exeter Sanitary Congress Mr. Rawlinson, the eminent engineer, made a speech on the subject of the drainage of great government offices, and notable of the "official residences" in Downing street. Mr. Rawlinson, declares that the drainage of Somerset House is so "indescritably foul" that he would rather resign than live there.

The War Office is "fouler than any common beggar's lodging house," and "as was the basement so were the rooms," and "society" will be horrified to learn that Rawlinson considers Belgrave as to be the worst part of London, so far as sewage goes. This is really a scandalous state of matters, and the business of remedying it should at once be taken in hand in a practical way "thorough" manner, whatever the cost. One ought to be surprised at nothing in this line, remembering the hideous state of the Marlborough House drainage when it was investigated two years ago.

"Will you and your son occupy one room?" asked a hotel clerk of a woman of 35 who arrived at Omaha with a boy of 15. "That is not my son," she said with emphasis, "but my husband. We are on our wedding tour."

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