

BEFORE DEATH.

use for the rope if it be not hung... the swimmer's grasp to the rock has clung...

CANYON JOE DIED.

recollections of Canyon Joe recall a... character, whose brief career and...

Novel Plan of a Tobaccoist. "That will be \$10, sir," remarked a retail...

Vanity of Men Who Travel. "The mirrors in these cars," said an elevated...

He Wanted a Change. Mr. Frank R. Stockton at one time suffered...

The Ventriloquist's Trick. A man was seen lately in London to shake...

PATTI'S HOME LIFE.

HOW THE GREAT SINGER WHILES AWAY THE TIME.

The Rather Nomadic Existence Passed in Hotels and Palace Cars—Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner—Signor Nicolini, "Lalla Rookh"—Hostess and friends.

There has been a great deal written and printed about Mme. Patti's home life, as far as the term can be applied to the rather nomadic existence passed in hotels and palace cars.

At dinner Signor Nicolini drinks claret, but avoids white wines. As for Mme. Patti, two or three years ago her physician prescribed claret, with a view to enriching her rather impoverished blood.

It is interesting to note that Signor Nicolini is a native of the province of Mantua, in northern Italy, and that he is a member of the Italian opera company.

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CHARLES SUMNER.

His Kindness Toward His Clerks—Visiting the Sick and Those in Prison.

Perhaps something of the senator's kindness of heart may be well shown by his treatment of his sneezing clerks when they were ill.

Afterward another of his clerks was temporarily ill, but so much so that he was forced to keep his bed. He had brought his wife and child with him, and they were living in such rooms as it was possible to obtain in Washington during the war.

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"FED BY THE CHILDREN."

The newly hatched snakes, if not properly cared for by their mother, are taken to the colonel's home, located in one corner of the lot, and there fed by the children, who catch bugs for them about the garden and street.

AT THE HOME PLATE.

High Ball—Seventy-five cents admission to grand stand.—Washington Critic.

The opinion of a winner on the result of a ball game is apt to be one sided.—New Orleans Picayune.

A hot ball is not to be particularly dreaded if a man is hungry and it is a fish ball.—Boston Courier.

"Where is my boy to-night?" sang a Burlington mother. Probably at the bulletin board watching for the baseball returns.—Burlington Free Press.

A Mechanical Blow Pipe. Ireland is famous for its stout and its whisky, and it also promises to become so for its bottles.

It's the Way with Some Women. "Yesterday, as I was standing in a doorway on Washington street, waiting for a smart shower to expend itself, I found myself in the company of two women who were examining some cloths through a shop window.

SOCIETIES. EUGENE LODGE NO. 11, A. F. AND A. M. Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.

SPENCER BUTTE LODGE NO. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

WIMAWHALA ENCAMPMENT NO. 6. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

EUGENE LODGE NO. 15, A. O. U. W. Meets at Masonic Hall the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

J. M. GEARY POST NO. 49, G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month.

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