## PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-Robert Black, a brother of William Black, the novelist, is reported to have married a distinguished negro belle of Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

-Chauncey M. Depew has a pair of ald-fashioned eye-glasses that belonged to Daniel Webster. The framework of the glasses looks like bone or horn, and the arch for the nose is of metal.

\_"Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into the language of the Fantes, a tribe occupying a district in Upper Guinea, on the gold coast. This is the eighty-first foreign version of Bunyan's work.

-Colonel T. W. Higginson advised Miss Alcott, when she began writing stories, to avoid descriptions, and she said afterward that it was the best advice she ever received. She allowed her characters to tell the story.

-Richard Henry Stoddard, the New York poet, is described as graybearded, grim-looking, but walking with the clastic movement of a youthful athlete. He has for many years held a Government position.

-Alexander Dumas' eldest daughter recently played in her father's "Visite de Noces," in a theater fitted in her own apartments, before a picked audience of notabilities. The chief men and women of Paris were there. She made a hit.

-The late David Hunter Strother, best known as "Porte Crayon," was a venerable-looking man, with huge white whiskers and mustache coversparkling, dark eyes looking out from under a noble forehead. His disposition was genial, but modest and retiring.

Some of the relatives of the late Barbar Frietchie in Frederick, Md., recently sent to Mr. John G. Whittier, who immortalized the venerable lady which formerly belonged to Mrs. Frietchie. Mr. Whittier acknowlstated in his letter that he had become tion, but that he was glad to know, nevertheless, that she was a loyal

-Perhaps the most singular curiosity in the book world, says The Bookvorm, is a volume that belongs to the family of the Prince de Ligne, and is the text is cut out of a leaf, and being interleaved with blue paper, is as easily read as the best print. The labor and patience bestowed upon its composition must have been excessive, especially when the precision and minuteness of the letters are considered. The general execution in every respect is, indeed, admirable, and the vellum is of the most delicate and costly kind. Rudolph II of Germany offered for it in 1640 11,000 ducats, which was probably equal to 60,000 at

# HUMOROUS.

-"Pa," said Bertie the other day, "why do they call a ship 'she?" "Because, my son, she is always on the lookout for some of the buoys."-Life.

-Mrs. Klubmann-"Going away? You do not know how lonesome it is here evenings." Mr. Klubmann-"Yes I do; that's the reason I'm going out."

-S. ranger (to boy in lawyer's office) -"I'm looking for a legal blank, sonny." Lawyer's boy-"Sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out." -N. Y. Sun.

-Occasionally a post-office clerk licks so many stamps that he learns to speak Gum Arabic, and the knowledge sticks to him, too .- Shoe and Leather Reporter.

-"While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return," is Mrs. Brownjug remarked as she left a light burning for her absent lord. -Boston Transcript.

- Brown has threatened to kick me if he meets me out in society. Supcome into the room, what would you 10?" "Sit down."-Judge.

-A Boston woman who used to spend seventy-five dollars per year for kid gloves now gets along with three pairs. Reason: Her husband bought her a diamond ring. - Detroit Free Fress.

-Police Sergeant -"Is the man dangerously wounded?" Irish Police-Surgeon .- "Two of the wounds are mortal; but the third can be cured. provided the man keeps perfectly quiet for at least six weeks."

-An exquisit, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to a ticket-office of a railway station, and inquired: "Must I-aw-take a special ticket for a puppy?" "No; you can travel as an ordinary passenger," was the reply. - Collegiate Journal.

-Miss Penelope (playfully)-"We Boston people, Mr. Chicago, think that the Garden of Eden must have been located near the city of Boston." Mr. Chicago-"I shouldn't be surprised, Miss Penelope. I always heard that Boston was a very sinful place."

-Texas Siftings. -A scientist says-"I have picked up hundreds of live wasps, holding my breath at the moment that the wasp was grasped, and have nover been stung under any circumstances." A Norristown man who picked up a live wasp held his breath for fear he would be stung. And he was. It is quite probable that he didn't hold his breath or the wasp-in the right place.-Eurristown Beruld.

PUISON IN THE TAKE

an experiment recently made by the medical staff of the German Army as to the effect various grades of tobacco had upon the health of their soldiers is of general interest to all smokers. It was found, after a searching inquiry,

hat the prevalence of throat diseases among smokers was not due so much to excess in this indulgence as to the use f green and improperly cared leaf. Few manufacturers can afford to have

large capital idle for three years or more; consequently, the most of them cut new leaf, the noxious effects of which is fully realized when generated through the heated smoke. It is only large manufacturers who make smoking tobacco a specialty, and who desire to retain their well-earned reputation, that carry large stocks of leaf for the specified period. We learn that Marburg Bros. have in store nearly twenty millions of pounds of the crop of 1885, and it is to this is due the wide reputation they have established for their "Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut."-Grocer and Country Merchant.

### THE BLARNEY STONE.

An American Tourist's Visit to One of Ireland's Most Famous Sights.

Let me anticipate the question of every Irishman, and hasten to admit that we have visited and kissed the Blarney stone-and that is no easy process, as they well know. In order to reach the magic benefit one must be ing all the lower part of his face, and held by the legs and feet down over the outside of a wall one hundred and twenty feet high. The process is attended by some uncertainty and peril in the case of one carrying the Judge's avoirdupois-but it can be done, as he will readily testify. Five miles out of Cork by jaunting car takes one to old Blarney castle, a relic of the fiifeenth in verse, a number of table articles century, a massive stone tower, with winding stairs, underground passages and all the other inconveniences that edged the receipt of the articles and must have made these pretentions dwelling places the despair of ancient convinced that his poem entitled housekeepers. Cromwell's forces be-Barbara Frietchie'' was based upon a sieged and captured this castle years ago, supposed incident that had no founda- and now it has been overcome by the barbed wire fence people. This necessity of the civilized world is most extensively used to wall off the old castle, with a portion of the magnificent grove at its base, from the grounds belonging to the new castle, just now rented by some untitled person with a common sow in France. It is entitled "The name. We were told that no other Passion of Christ," and is neither fence sufficed to keep out the tourists, written nor printed. Every letter of but when the attendant went on to say but when the attendant went on to say that the Washburn & Moen Company had taken the eastle of which Milliken sang in 1799, and which Sir Walter Scott visited in 1825, in part payment for the wire-we could but regard the statement as a base fling at Worcester, Mass. Father Prout, years ago, applied his familiar jingle to this spot, saying, among other things:

There is a stone there, That whoever kisses, Oh! he never misses To grow eloquent. Tis he may clamber To a lady's chamber, Or become a member Of Parliament.

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-"The body of Indian students," says the Hampton Institute paper, the Southern Workman, "has never appeared better." The most influential element is on the side of right and is striving to build up a healthy public sentiment. There are a certain few who have given trouble, making strict pose you were me and should see him | discipline necessary; this has been administered through a council of Indians, selected by the boys and appointed by the faculty. This court tries and sentences, subject to the approval of the school authorities. They are to be commended for their faithful and judicious work. In one case, that of a popular boy, the sentence was more severe than the faculty thought well to in-



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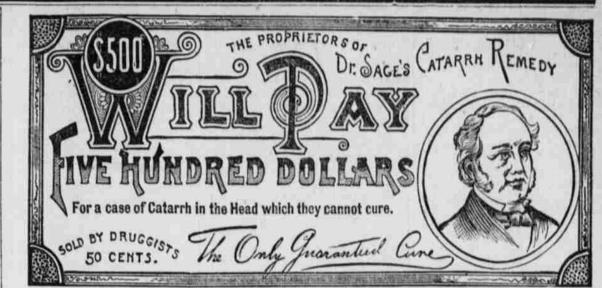
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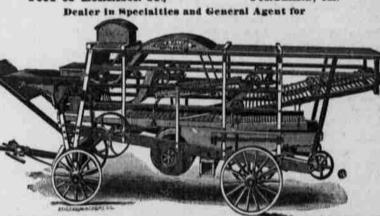
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