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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mme. Modjeska has given the Ohio in the Life of H. B. Claffin of New York. sufferers \$100 President Jewett of the Erie rail-

G HIS CHECK FOR \$10,000.

men, and they are so many igners are surprised at their delight to scatter abroad old where it will do good. Not McElroy. ace the Wellspring, in order to te gratitude, published the ng incident in the life of Mr. Claffin, the great dry goods nt of New York:

Claffin," said he, "I am in f assistance. I have been unmeet certain payments, beertain parties have not done agreed by me; and I would while speaking, on account of it. have ten thousand dollars. I o you because you were a the

ne in," said Claffin. "Come in ve a glass of wine."

said the young man. "I lrink.'

e a cigar then."

was about to leave the room.

ught perhaps you might. old on," said Mr. Claffin. "You file.

smoke?"

gamble, nor anything of the

sir. I am superintendent of Sunday school. all," said Mr. Claffin, with tears eyes, "you shall have it; and times the amount, if you wish. father let me have five thous dollars once and asked me the questions. He trusted me, and trust you. No thanks. I owe our father's trust "

s anecdote is not new, but its tion will make it a companion other incident told by the Innt, which illustrates the great ant's way of doing good with

payment, called on Mr. one afternoon, at half past lock.

Claffin knew him intimately, ery kindly greeted him. After g a glance at the clock he said e merchant, who appeared sad downhearted "Well, Friend-, can I do for you?"

have come to ask your help, and nt you to know my position." o ahead," said Mr. Claffin, with st tender and friendly expresof countenance, never to be

otten by the merchant. am in this fix," said he. "We got along so far that we can see, we think, through all Mr.

after, perhaps, a dozen inters, he says if I will pay him ten sand dollars in cash to-day, he All the Americans in the

road receives an annual salary of \$40,-000. The son of Anthony Trollope is to publish the autobiography which he

left. Books are preferred to Washington ociety by the President's sister, Mrs.

John M. Hamilton, who succeeds Mr. Cullom as Governor of Illinois, is 36 years old. He went into the army when 14 years old.

dred years, is in the possession of the Chinese Minister at Washington.

Neuralgia is the bete noire of Bisparck, he being obliged to stop in the midst of a sentence sometimes,

" wool-broker of Philadelphia, to my father and might be a Thomas Hilson, who committed sui-cide the other day at Niagara Falls.

Gambetta had a glass eye, and always refused to have a full face picture taken, preferring to pose in pro-file. Mr. Healy's portrait of him is thought to be the best one in exist-

ence.

A memorial-room, set apart to con-tain mementoes and relics of Mr. Garfield, the walls to be covered with framed resolutions and letters of sym-pathy, is being prepared by Mrs. Garfield.

The poet Tennyson is worth \$1,-000,000, and we don't see what use there was in his writing "Come not when I am dead." They'll be on hand, every one of them, when the will is opened.

conversation rooms for the benefit of zona. visitors to the Eternal City.

The Postmaster-General of Eng land. Mr. Fawcett, is entirely blind; the Receiver and Accountant-General to the postoffice, Mr. George Richardson, is entirely deaf; and an official in the Admiralty is both deaf and dumb.

By the will of a Boston lady, lately deceased, Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell receive \$20,000 each as the representative woman suffragists, and it is said they will use the money in advancing the cause

Mr. Trevelyan has discovered that the people in the west of Ireland are see, we think, through all the people in the weed rather than go to living on sea-weed rather than go to the workhouses provided. He has held that they only pretended to be held that they only pretended to be starving, but it appears as though un-less relieved they will carry the de-

rs, he says if I will pay him ten is and dollars in cash to-day, he take it, and not one single cent and give me a receipt in full of lemands. Now, Mr. Claffin," added the dis-sed merchant, "I have no security of made him a speech of welcome, and the take is a not one single cent lemands. Jews carried the star-spangled ban- those of warfare and the repulse of ner.

A BURIED CITY.

Interesting Excavations at Ostia Formerly the Seaport of Rome.

Ostia was the seaport of Rome, the Tiber at this point furnishing no facilities for extensive wharfage or for vessels of large draught. It was founded by Ancus Narcius on a wellselected site fifteen miles down the river. At a flush period of the Ro-A vase of remarkable design, which man power it was the Liverpool of has been in his family for five hun- the world. It was greater than Liverpool, for it was the shipping city of the world at a time when there was ration put in any form, pretending to be the no railways or telegraphs. It was for many centuries, the point from which the great Roman expeditions to con-Fifteen languages were spoken by quer, one after another, the countries of the known world, debarked. From here Scipio Africanus sailed with his all others, and of all pretended formulas or fleet for Spain, and Claudius for Brit-Two young ladies of Newark made a handsome bouquet and raffled it off at 10 cents a chance. The proceeds, \$37, will go to the sufferers by the Western floods. y a cigar then." I never smoke." I." said the joker, "I would i accommodate you, but I don't I can." Ty well," said the young man, Ty well," said the young man, The fever swamps that engulf it stretch into dense forests of stone pine, mingled with thick underbrush and thickets, through which roamed the wild boar and buffalos. And all

this within twenty miles of the gates of Rome. Excavations have been made which

develop not only temples and baths and public building and detached walls, but long lines of streets enter-ing into each other, and in one portion running down to the once busy wharves. You can walk on the streets in which these people walked, and into the houses in which they lived—see the frescoes on the walls which their eyes enjoyed, and go up the stairs by which they ascended to Governor Cleveland, of New York, the upper floors of their dwellings. walks from his house to the Capitol, does not entertain much and is his own the commission houses and shipping valet, which frugality does not meet with the approbation of all his friends. old: ring the late Rebellion, a mer-t of this city, connected with a known firm, which had sus-t of the the tessers and uttensing An American club has been organ-ized in Rome by Mr. W. W. Astor, the American Minister, including reading, billiard, card, dressing and Aztec cities of New Mexico and Ari-

Of course, but a small portion of the vast city is excavated, but enough is laid bare to give you a full idea of its daily walk and manner of life. The streets run in the same curving, irregular lines as those of Rome to day, and equally narrow. The ceilings are high, just as the palaces of Rome to day—the same climatic conditions producing the same results. The warmer and more delightful the climate, the higher the ceiling every where, and the colder and moisture the climate the lower the ceiling, as in Holland, England and other northern countries. The colors of the frescoes here are as bright as at Pompeii, the rooms higher, and the stairways quite a marked feature, the Greek traditions which conditioned the architecture of Pompeii, not conducing to higher buildings.

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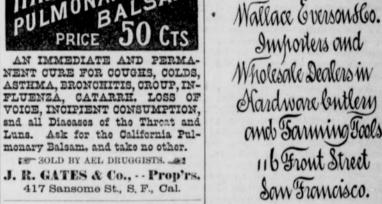


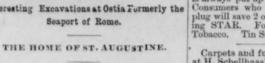
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Now, Mr. Claffin," added the disoffer you but my honor, and I now mnly promise you, if you will n me the money. I will return it to , if I live," the time being fixed the merchant.

Ir. Claffin quickly turned to his hier, and said: "Draw a check for ——for ten thousand dollars." en addressing the merchant, he plied as follows: "Dear Sir: You en addressing the merchant, he l with a smile, "If you live, end —, I know you will return money as you have promised; but | idate me." ou die I tell you now I am able ese the money, and I promise you t your family shall never be ubled about it."

That generous act, at just the right ight from five men, will not be gotien by those it so much bene-

Some of the members of the firm t live, and from the mouth of the erchant" himself, who called for ets now given.

en, N. Y., has gained about a ton of is growth as a monster will hardly nterest the community as much as lephantine herd in accomplish-nents during the past winter. Per- The same qualit of elephantine marvels.

York artist, who served in the war of girl, who was receiving the mail-bag course, with his left hand.

It is related of Mrs. Langtry's husband that the agent of their property in Ireland wrote him saying that the utter was the ruin that no attempt was ever made to rebuild the town. tenants demanded lower rents, and

You may say to my tenants that any threats to shoot you will never intim-

In the play of "King Lear," as That generous act, at just the right ment, which lifted a mountain's English. He was dissuaded by the parts were in English.

It is said that one of Mr. Tudor's money, we have obtained the ship-masters related, on his return from Bombay, that he had just enough ice left to ask the officers in Bombay It is said that Jumbo, who is to to something they had never seen be-fore—an iced punch. "You have "You have he public in Madison Square Gar- made my fortune," said Mr. Tudor. "You have shown the possibility of sh since he trived in America, but carrying ice to India, and next time we will arrange things better," and the ship-master, who had feared dis-(reported growth of the whole missal for incompetency, saw his own

The same qualities that rendered ars a more wonderful exhibition of Dr. Payson such a master of converfrate intelligence was never given sation lent a potent charm to his fathan their performances in the ring f "the greatest on earth," and the almost incredible feats in their role social circle. Always eager to speak of last year were worth much effort for his Master, he knew how to do it to see. But it is reported that they with a wise skill and a tenderness of have been faithful pupils at Mr. feeling that disarmed prejudice and Barnum's Bridgeport school during sometimes won the most determined Barnum's Bridgeport school during sometimes won the most decommendation of he the winter, and that their proficiency foe. Even in administering reproof or rebuke there was the happiest union of tact and gentleness. "What Sun. makes you blush so?" said a reckless Mr. George H. Butler, the New fellow in the stage, to a plain country

the rebellion and lost his right arm, at a postoffice from the hand of the lives at Capri, in a little villa on the Tiberius Hill, amidst a garden of my dear!" "Perhaps," said Dr. Payorange and olive trees, his studio com- son, who sat near him and was unobmanding a view of Vesuvius and the bay, with the mountains behind Sor-some one spoke rudely to her when manding a view of Vesuvius and the bay, with the mountains behind Sor-bay, with the mountains behind Sor-rento across the bay. He paints, of the stage was along here the last time."

pirates. At last, in the fifth century, she was utterly destroyed by the Sar acens, and razed to the ground. So

> RARE PRESENCE OF MIND .- There is one woman in London who has her wits about her, and when you come to think about it the fact is highly creditable to London. On the Strand

a thief suddenly snatched her purse given at Berlin, Edwin Booth was from her, and instantly disappeared called eighteen times before the cur in the crowd. In the purse were some small change and a check for ten pounds. The lady spent no time in a fruitless attempt to catch the English company with him to Ger- thief or find a policeman. She went many, who thought the audience to the nearest postoffice, took a telewould give more attention than if all graph blank, and sent a dispatch to the bank, saying: "When any one presents a check signed by--for

ten pounds, arrest him and detain him till I come." She then got into a cab and drove to the bank. When she got there she found a policeman explaining to a very astonished young man that he would have to wait a little, as they expected a lady visitor. The young man will have three years to get over his astonishment.

Mr. Blaine doesn't seem to be well versed in the popular modes of adver-tising himself, as instead of sticking to and backing up the story circulated by the dispatches about his being fired upon while out in his close carriage, he denies the whole yarn and says some one threw a stone through the window of the carriage while it stood in the shed. Either Mr. Blaine don't want any more free advertising, or he would have jumped at this chance as quick as would the average stage actor or actress-Peck's

When the man who was refuted by Sydney Smith replied, angrily, "If I had a son who was an idiot, I would make him a parson," the clergyman retorted, "Your father was of a different opinion."

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Mesors, Editors :--The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pink-ham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman," as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome Is scalously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-study, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not eril purposes. I have personally investigated it and am arisined of the truth of this. On account of its proven merits, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country. One axys: "It works like a churm and saves much pain. It will cure entirely the works form of failing of the uterus, Leucorrhom, irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and theoremion, Ficodings, all Displacements and the con-

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