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By the death of her father, James C. Flood, Miss Jennie Flood becomes the richest single woman in existence, and one of the richest in the world.

Brisior, the mind reader, who was in Portland a few months ago, is prostrated with a fit of catalepsy, his wife has been granted an absolute divorce.

An English physician has convinced himself that diphtheria has its origin in common mold fungi, which he thinks must acquire virulent properties under special conditions.

The death rate in the case of brewers, commercial travelers, and other classes exposed to the temptation of frequent alcoholic drinking is six times greater than in all the other industries combined.

SIGNALS flashed from an arc lamp upon the clouds, at the Cape of Good Hope, have been seen at a distance of fifty miles. This method of signaling may prove useful at sea, especially for vessels in danger.

A RECENT writer says that those nations which are given to the cultivation of vocal music are strong and vigorous, with broad, expansive chests. Vocal music is a good lung exercise; it increases expansion of the lung tissue; it calls into action the entire lung, thus making the apices less likely to develop organic disease.

It is said on good authority that just before the outbreak of cholera in Touon, the swallows suddenly disappeared from the locality. An officer in the Bengal Cavalry said, in reference to this, that during a cholera epidemic in India he had noticed that though many of the dead remained unburied, all of the carrion-eating birds had disappeared.

ONE of the most remarkable spectacles in Washington is Gen. Sherman interceding at the White House for the retention of Gen. Joe Johnston in his Pacific Railway commission. Gen. Sherman says he feels it his duty to stand by the great ex-Confederate who gave him such a gallant fight.

THE last congress was an industrious one, and, whether for good or ill, it did a vast amount of work. There were introduced in all 16,657 bills and 412 joint resolutions. The laws passed numbered 1,791. Of the whole number of laws passed, over two-thirds are of a private nature, the proportion only varying slightly as between the two houses.

THE ownership of the tide flat lands in Washington territory has begun to assume interesting proportions. By the wording of the act of admission there would seem to be a doubt as to whether the new state of Washington is to have control of the lands or whether the national government reserves this valuable property. The tide flats in that vicinity are now already worth many millions of dollars and the total value of the flats on the Sound is greater than the total value of all the rest of the territory.

DURING the entire winter Judge Thurman has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and has very seldom left his house. During the past week the warm dry weather permitted him to go out for a ride upon one or two occasions but thus far he has not been materially benefited by the change.

HARRISON'S FORESIGHT.

Regarding President Harrison's diplomatic appointments Henri Waters says: "There is no denying that the administration is getting in some very astute political and party work in its appointments to office. With the exceptions of Wanamaker and Tanner, Mr. Harrison, whilst selecting active and orthodox republicans of the pronounced description, has shocked no popular or moral sensibility, but has rather impressed the country with the idea that he is a clear-headed, well intentioned man, working for the best with great intelligence within his own party lines."

"The batch of diplomatic nominations sent to the senate completes the list of foreign places of importance to be filled, and although containing some surprises, it will on the whole give pretty general satisfaction. The nomination of Robert Lincoln as minister to England is at once a surprise and a ten strike. Taken in connection with the selection of Fred Grant for Vienna, it conveys an appeal to the young republicanism of the period which cannot fail to have its effect. Both of these sons of illustrious sires are American gentlemen without reproach, and are fully qualified personally and officially to represent the country handsomely and adequately in the old world."

"In bringing the journalism of the party to the front and stimulating that important branch of the party service the president shows both wisdom and sagacity. No better minister to France could have been found in any walk of life than Whitelaw Reid, and no fitter consul general to London than John C. New. Now we have Mirat Halstead to Germany and Thornydyke Rice to Russia. Mr. Rice is the editor of the North American Review, a man of many accomplishments and of a large fortune, whose knowledge of European life and affairs is very great and has not been obtained by the sacrifice of his Americanism."

"The selection of Mr. Halstead for Berlin is a particularly happy one. He is already well known to the Germans. In the Franco-German war he was the companion and guest of Von Moltke, met the great chancellor familiarly and often, and will be no stranger to the court to which he is accredited. He is personally both a handsome and brilliant man, and will appear nowhere without distinction."

"The rest of the appointments are all in the same line, particularly that of Patrie Egan, which at this moment must be very gratifying to the Irish on both sides of the water. It costs us nothing to say these things."

It is now about six months since Harriet Beecher Stowe was taken as a dying invalid from Sag Harbor to Hartford. Only the care of her physician and the attentive nursing of her children brought her through the illness. But Mrs. Stowe finally recovered of her ailments and is seemingly now in as good health as she has been ever of late years. The true mental condition of Mrs. Stowe, although well-known in Hartford, is seldom alluded to. It is, however, a fact that Mrs. Stowe's mind is shattered and she is at best, intellectually, now but a mere child. Her friends will not say she is insane, nor that she is an imbecile, but her mind is almost completely gone. Her memory is that of a baby. When former dear friends visit her, people whom she has known for years, she greets them with a vacant stare, so indicative a symptom in cases of that kind. Mrs. Stowe's relatives view all this with a feeling of dismay, but they have become reconciled to the change, and her wilds are treated with the utmost tenderness. For some time it was given out that Mrs. Stowe did not recognize her friends because of falling eyesight, but this excuse is no longer alluded to, and the fact that she is now no longer mentally capable is recognized by every one. It was also for a long time thought to be an attribute of genius when Mrs. Stowe showed these idiosyncrasies, but the genius which made "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has departed. The father of Mrs. Stowe, Rev. Lyman Beecher, passed the closing years of his life with a cloud resting over his mind. His symptoms were greatly similar to those which now afflict Mrs. Stowe.

Chicago's New Statue. Chicago will dedicate on the 4th of May, the third anniversary of the Haymarket massacre, a statue in honor of the 200 policemen who bravely faced the bomb-throwing mob on that fearful night. The statue will stand on the very spot and will represent a police officer of heroic size, with his right hand uplifted. The inscription reads: "In the name of the people of the State of Illinois I command peace." The words spoken by Capt. Ward a moment before the bomb was thrown. The statue bids fair to be an appropriate memorial of an act of rare devotion to duty.

Not Willin'

Says bould Barney Milligan, To Hildy Mesmilligan, "Ouch, fith! it's mesself wud be loikin' a kisy."

"Arrah! dearest biddy, Be aisy, be stiddy, Indade, it's no use to be actin' loike this; Ouch! scratch a man's nose off, An' tear his clotny off, It's a de'il av a row to be gittin' a kisy."

"Go way, Mr. Barney, No more of your blarney, Or insid av a kisy ye'll be gittin' a kisk. Ould bow-legged Barney, Yer wastin' yer blarney, Here, here comes the missus! Ach! Barney be quick."

What She Wants. Her wishes are but simple; She does not crave for wealth; She wants a happy little home And to be blessed with health. She wants enough to live upon, So that she need not borrow; She wants enough to eat to-day, And just as much to-morrow. She wants to pass her days in peace, To dwell in tranquil mirth, She wants to be without one foe; In fact, she wants the earth!

"SCRAPS." Dancing is said to be declining in popularity in England. It is certainly a paradox that we are naturally desirous of long life yet unwilling to be old. Mr. Wrong aspires to the Mayoralty of Concordia, Kan. What's the matter with Mr. Wrong? He's all right.

"You can't do anything without money, my boy." "Oh, yes you can." "I'd like know what?" "Get in debt."

The man who was for Harrison for president was in great demand some months ago, but now he is a drug on the market. A Georgia man committed forgery because starvation stared him in the face, and then starved himself because the forgery stared him in the face.

If there is an autoer set up and howered down to by subjects who entreat him to rule over them it is the tried and trusted family physician. The new penal bill framed by Prince Bismarck for Germany is a despotic code of even more stringent measures than any previous laws of the kind enacted.

What promises to be the largest orange grove in the world, 30,000 trees, is to be planted in Pomona Valley, Cal., by a syndicate of Illinois and Iowa capitalists. Frank Carpenter, the portrait painter, is going to make an oil portrait of President Harrison. He has painted all the presidents of his time, beginning at Fillmore.

The committee in charge of the centennial in New York is perfecting arrangements for a "beauty" collection, in which 100 of New York's beauties will participate. The Hessian fly is destroying the wheat crop in central Illinois. In some places whole fields have been destroyed. The dry freezing weather is also aiding in the killing of wheat.

Marion D. Lytle, a nephew of the soldier who wrote "I am dying Egypt, dying," and a step-nephew of the president, will soon leave his Western ranch to go to New York. The first thing Secretary Blaine was called upon to do after assuming the duties of his office was to look after a runaway baby that had been unlawfully carried from America to England.

Manchester, N. H., is to have a new and somewhat novel industry. A prominent restauranter in New York city will engage in the business of raising frogs for the Boston market. Not content with the futile attempt to banish beer from Iowa, a member of the Iowa legislature has introduced a bill to prohibit the importation into that state, of limburger cheese. Australian school teachers have been exhorted to suppress a peculiar nasal twang in the voice that is developing in the rising generation, and which is becoming as distinctive as the Yankee twang.

Mrs. Nellie Gould, the elder daughter of Jay Gould, has something more than \$15,000. She is just twenty and rather pretty. She is a church member and a chess society. She goes to the opera, however, and is a fine swimmer.

Pundita Ramabai, the educated Hindu woman who came to this country to raise money for a home in Bombay where child widows of the higher castes, might be educated, obtained about \$20,000 in subscriptions and the promise of \$5000 a year for a period of ten years. Joseph Nicola, a full-blooded Indian, represents the Penobscot tribe in the Maine legislature. The Penobscots and Passamaquoddy are each entitled to one representative whose position is similar to that of a territorial delegate in congress, having a voice in the proceedings but no vote.

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