CHATS ABOUT MEN.

Senator Henry L. Dawes was a genu-ne New England schoolmaster for a few years after graduation from college.

Sir James Crichton Browne, an emi-nent dental authority, is quoted as au-thority for the assertion that future generations in England are threatened

Lord Rosebery is credited with this sarcastic comment on the taste of the people of Sydney, New South Wales: "They sit on twenty-two guines chairs and look at sixteen shilling eleographs."

The estate of 10,000 acres on which Mr. George Vanderbilt is erecting a baronial castle in North Carolina represents forty farms, which were bought up from the mountaineers at a total cost of fully \$600,000.

Stephen A. Douglas, son of the "Little Giant," Illinois' great Democratic leader, will be married in the spring to Miss May Tudor, now a student at Wells college. The marriage will take place just after her graduation.

John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, has presented that city with the original bill, signed by Queen Anne and Earl Godolphin, to compensate Albany's first mayor, Peter Schuyler, for taking four Indian chiefs to England in 1710.

Sir James Home-Spears, whose approaching marriage with the beautiful American, Miss Green, is announced, is thirty-one. He was in the Black Watch, but retired. He belongs to an old Scotch amily. There was a barony in the fam-

Congressman Henry Page, of Maryland, who has just been appointed chief judge of the first judicial circuit of his state, is the son of a Mr. Chrisfield, but he dropped the surname and began us-ng his second Christian name instead while yet a young man.

Rev. Samuel Wakefield, D. D., LL. D., and wife, of Latrobe, are a remarkable couple. He is ninety-four years old, and his wife is but a few years his junior. They were married seventy-one years ago and have ten children living. No death has occurred in the family for mixty-one years.

Citizen George Francis Train ad-dressed 20,000 Pennsylvania farmers the other day on "Redhot Public Events." He began in this way: "I propose to talk treason, and if any little, one horse militia colonel attempts to hang me up here by the thumbs for doing it I'll kill him on the spot." Mr. Train talked "treason" for two hours and was not interfered

ODDS AND ENDS.

Maine has wild land worth \$20,000,000

Almost every country on the earth has its own standard mile.

For every four shillings spent in Eng-land on drink only a halfpenny is expended on education

According to a calculation published in a London paper, the entire population of the world could stand on a field ten

As a result of the widespread use of country consume more flour than the sants of any other land.

Numerous experiments to determine the best fire resisting materials for the construction of doors proved that wood povered with tin resisted the fire better

than an iron door. The workers in the London hospitals amount to 6,000 persons, of whom some 1,300 are honorary medical officers who devote their time to the treatment of disease without fee of any kind.

The formation of a new island in the Caspian sea, near Baku, Russia, by up-heaval is aunounced. Its surface is reported to be irregular and composed of blackish gray and yellow hardened mud.

The United States now holds twentyone law firms made up of husbands and wives. In addition to these, there are at least 180 American women who practice law in the courts or publish gal publications.

Hand woven tapestries are now re-produced in such a perfect manner as to make a most satisfactory substitute for the real and vastly more expensive fabric, and constituting, in fact, an industrial art of positive importance.

WHISPERS ABOUT WOMEN.

The wife of Adlai E. Stevenson is a niece of the late General S. S. Fry. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild's collar of pearls, worn by her at the opera, is valued at £40,000.

Miss Sarah Pollard owns a half section of land in Polk county, Minn., which she works without any help except in

Mrs. Ellen fiarris, who organized the first ladies' aid society in this country soon after the firing on Fort Sumter, is living in Florence, Italy, at an advanced

in the city of Rome, N. Y., there is a colored colony whose spiritual wants for the past four years have been ministered to by a colored woman, Mrs. M. R. Vil-

Mrs. Julia Stark Evans, of Hampton, Ia., aithough the wife of an active law-yer and the mother of five children, is studying for graduation at the state uni-

Miss Kate Pier, court commissioner of Milwaukee, married Jacob Yondall and Adelpena Hanson, of Chicago, a few days ago. They were the first couple to be married by a woman in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Fannie McCormick, of Great lend, Kan., was elected state worthy preman of the Knights of Labor at their last annual meeting. This is the first recognition of a woman as a state officer in the Knights of Labor.

Miss Virginia Buchaman and Miss Mary Shaw are late additions to Mr. John Drew's company. "Surrender," the new war comedy by Mr. Augustus Thomas, will be first produced at the Columbia theater, Boston.

A new farcical comedy called "The Sportsman" has been secured by Mr. Charles Frohman. It is in three acts

and is by the author of "Jane." During the last week of his engagement at Proctor's theatre, New York, Mr. Rebert B. Mantell proposes to present "Hamlet" and possibly "Othello."

"Dartmoor," a comedy drama by Ar-thur Law, which was presented in Eng-tand by Mr. E. S. Willard, is to be sent on the road with Mr. J. H. Gilmour in he principal part.

Mr. William Gillette, the author, is at present on his way to New York. He is said to be somewhat improved in health. His next work will be the staging of his spectacle, "Ninety Days from

In signing her three years' contract with Messrs. Litt and Davis Miss Annie Lewis bound herself not to marry while the contract is in existence. Should she break the contract in this respect she will forfeit \$5,000.

A play about to be produced in Vienna is called "Among the Anthropophagi," and has for its heroes the explorers Stanley and De Brazza. The action begins with the departure of the explorers for the Congo river, and the play contains several scenes laid in the heart of Af-

Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett has written a one act play founded on a story by Dickens that has been pur-chased by Mr. Charles Frohman. The Probinan has selected Master Wallie Eddinger to play it. A name has not yet been selected.

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

The Northwestern has opened a new station at Cudahy, Wis., 74-10 miles south of Milwaukee.

The project of building a new railroad between Sioux Falls and Yankton, S. D., has been revived.

Charles F. Clement has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Soo road, vice William L. Martin, appointed general freight agent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway com-pany has taken possession of the Montreal and Western, running from St. Jerome to Ste. Agathe, Que. General Agent John Thomas, of the

Cleveland terminals of the Pennsylvania railroad, has tendered his resignation. He will engage in private business. The Southern Pacific company is thinking of building a new freight house at New Orleans to be four stories high, the

upper floors to be used for storing rice and sugar. W. D. McQueen has been appointed car accountant of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, with head-quarters at Norwich, N. Y., vice J. Mc-

queen, deceased. The Canadian Pacific will commence the erection this month of a large station at the new town of Estevan, Manitoba, the junction of the Soo extension and

the Sowris branch. TURE TOPICS.

outs of all sizes and colors, many of them wearing complimentary badges. The new kite shaped track at Hornellsville, N. Y., which has been built by F. G. Babcock at a cost of \$30,000, will beopened for racing on Oct. 4.

Pierre Lorillard, John McCafferty and Pittsburg Phil are said to be the only big runners on the recent Sheep Bay meeting. Lorillard and Phil won about \$150,000 each.

After Kingston's second defeat inside f forty-eight hours it begins to look as if he needs a rest. Taral does not seem to understand the great sprinter and handled him poorly on the occasion of both defeats.

Charles Reed, of Fairview, Tenn., the plucky breeder who paid \$100,000 for the thoroughbred stallion St. Blaise at the Belmont sale last winter, is now trying to purchase Ormonde from his South American owner.

Cash Sloane has a three years' engage ment with the stable presided over by Fred Gebhard, and as the latter will have some twenty 2-year-olds and eight or ten 3-year-olds from his ranch in California to do battle for him next year he has decided not to let any one have second call on his jockey's serv-

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A Plague of Flies.

An army of willow flies last night covered the city in swarms of millions. Passers by the electric lights were almost blinded by them, and women shrieked and ran as the flies clung to them or flew into their faces. The plat-form of the Union depot was a sight. They could be shoveled up or swept off by the bushel, and handfuls could be gathered in the air. They filled the waiting rooms and ticket offices, and when trains arrived they filled the cars. Bushels of them were swept up this morning, and could be gathered under any elec-tric light, while the globes of the lights were packed full. The steamboats were deluged with them. The only gainers by this affliction appear to be the sparrows, who this morning ate so many that they could neither chatter nor fight. -Alton (Ills.) Democrat.

Small Boy and Big Fish.

The danger of small boys fishing for olg game has been illustrated by John Keim, a lad of thirteen years, of Potts-town. He stood on the Schuylkill river bridge, and in attempting to land a five pound bass he was pulled over the railing and into the water thirty-five feet Friends pulled him out and Gravesend's race track swarms with fish.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

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