

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Alexander W. Terrell of Texas, United States minister to Turkey, is in Washington on a 60 days' leave of absence from his post.

Colonel James Young of Middletown, Pa., observed Arbor day by planting 150 fruit trees and 1,180 locust trees on his farm adjoining the city.

In the opinion of many Senator Vance was the greatest wit the senate has known since the war. He enlivened the cloak-rooms with enough good stories to make a book.

The widow of Governor James E. Browne of Florida was recently married to James Ferguson, a Brooklyn lawyer. Mr. Ferguson is 80 years of age and his wife 73.

Of the senators now in congress three were foreign born—Patrick Walsh of Georgia, in Ireland; Samuel Pasco of London, in London; James McMillan of Michigan, in Canada.

"Chaplain Milburn," said Tom Reed, when he was speaker and the "blind chaplain" conducted the devotions of the house, "can tell heaven more news in his morning prayer than any other man I ever heard."

David Ward of Pontiac, Mich., owns more land than any other man in the state. He is proprietor of 200,000 acres of pine and hardwood land, upon which it has been estimated there is 1,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Ferida, the little daughter of Emin Pasha, the famous German explorer, who lost his life in Africa, was baptized a few days ago in Berlin at the home of her aunt, Fraulein Melaine Schmitzer. She will now be placed in school at Berlin.

Eugene Murphy of San Francisco, who died the other day in Paris, was the Marquis de Murphy by a title conferred by the late Pope Pius IX, but he was never anything but Eugene Murphy among his friends and acquaintances, and liked this better than the title.

STAGE GLINTS.

Elsie Adair will start next season in "The American Girl."

Maud Darbin will support Otis Skinkin on his starring tour.

R. Henry Strange, "The Black Booth," will appear as Mylock at the Standard theater in Philadelphia on May 28.

Grace Golden will summer at New Harmony, Ind. She has had offers for next season, but has not accepted any of them yet.

William F. Hoey, W. D. Mann and W. P. Brown sailed for Europe recently. Scuderi and Nordica were passengers by the same steamer.

A one night stand manager applied for a date for Sabrooke in "Tobacco" and expressed the hope that the new piece was "full of tropical songs."

"A Gaiety Girl," the burlesque from the Prince of Wales' theater, London, will begin an engagement at Daly's theater, New York, in September.

Addie Cora Reed, the light opera prima donna, was married recently to Bass Henderson, a prominent St. Louis man, formerly manager of the Lindell hotel.

Belle Chamberlin, the contralto, now on a vacation at her home at Grand Rapids, has been engaged to play leading ingenue parts in support of Inez Meucsker.

The partnership of Robert Hilliard and Paul Arthur has been terminated. Mr. Hilliard talks of starring alone in "The Sleepwalker" next season. Mr. Arthur goes into burlesque.

Jack Sanford says, "Neil Burgess' plans for the future in stage effects will be sufficient to nominate him the most ingenious man of his age in all that pertains to stage realism."

NEW PRETTIES.

Tiny pocketbooks for change, with a delicate silver ornament applied, are new.

Slender glass vases, flower shaped and tipped with silver, are among the most attractive of their kind.

The new asparagus dishes have pierced bottoms that allow the water to drain into a receptacle beneath.

A new fruit dish is a large crumpled, indented oval, on the bottom of which appears fruit in its natural tints.

The combination of silver and opalescent glass in lamps is effectively made. The lamp shades are of glass overlaid with designs in silver wire.

There is a great showing now of ginger ale supports, flasks, drinking cups, shakers, siphons, wine coolers and all the paraphernalia that goes toward the making of cooling beverages.

The library sets complete are the most attractive things in the market. A large white pad heavily bound at the sides in silver ornamentation was set forth with everything in silver that could possibly tempt to correspondence.—Jewelers' Circular.

RAILROAD TIES.

An effort will be made to complete the Lake Shore's double track between Buffalo and Chicago this year.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville has established a new train service and has adopted a standard color of tuscan red for its coaches.

A new passenger station, to cost about \$30,000, is to be built at East St. Louis by the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated company.

One of the most elegant Pullman palace drawing room cars recently built is the Morrilstown, now running on the Binghamton express of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. It is 70 feet long, handsomely furnished and has all the modern conveniences.

A Great Waterfall Project.

What is believed to be the largest artificial waterfall in the world is that projected by the Southern Pacific Railway company near Wright's station, in the Santa Cruz mountains—a mountain stream being made to run over and above a railroad track and designed to prevent the obstruction of travel by landslides, as in times past, at the northern end of the long tunnel near the above named station.

This unique piece of engineering consists of an extension of the tunnel northward 200 feet, passing the point where the stream crosses the track by the arch of solid masonry.

The plan of this stone tunnel presents briefly an arch 20 feet in height, composed of huge blocks of stone capable of durably withstanding the wear and tear of the elements. The inside exhibits the same width and height as the tunnel proper and is constructed in such a manner as to prevent the stream of water flowing over from percolating through.

The top of the arch being about 15 feet above the bed of the stream, the latter is raised up, by filling, to the proper level, and as the stream flows over the top of the stone arch a fall of not less than 20 feet is produced on the other side of the track.—New York Sun.

A Chance For the Poets. What a theme for the poets in the wreck of the old Kearsarge! How it calls up memories of the great past! How it appeals to the national pride!

The reef—the gallant old ship straining—her timbers parting—her hold filling—she careens—a shiver—a mighty plunge—a mad swirl of rushing waters, and naught is left of the old Kearsarge but the splendid record of her mighty deed!

The poets will think of more than this, of course, and something very much better, but here is a suggestion that may help them:

The way being made so easy, it will not be hard to do it. It is astonishing how smoothly these things go when you have a good start.—Wheeler Intelligence.

Diseases of Makers of Melinite. Melinite, the French explosive, is apt to poison the workmen engaged in making it. After some time they lose their appetites and good digestion, their skins turn yellow, and they show signs of poisoning by the vapors of picric acid, which is chemically formed in their systems.

At last the acid attacks the bronchial tubes, and influenza or pneumonia may supervene. Messrs. Sykes and Ross have also shown that similar effects result from the manufacture of roborite. The French government has allowed the operatives in the melinite factories a ration of milk daily to counteract the poison.—London News.

FASHION'S FANCIES. Plain ladies' cloth of exquisite texture is reckoned among the fabrics suitable for the most stylish and elegant visiting and dinner gowns of the season.

Yellow brocade will be a very popular ballroom fabric this winter. It is an eminently rich looking material in any of the various shades which brocade is produced.

Black continues to be held in great favor both here and abroad. A somewhat eccentric taste for black cloth and black crepon dresses is manifested by a certain man milliner over the sea.

Shot moire is as beautiful as it is novel. Shot satins are exhibited with small flowers scattered over the surface, the flowers in natural colors, the changeable grounds faintly reflecting their tones.

A Relief. "So you do admit that you feel better for having gone to church?" "Yes."

"Was it the music?" "No."

"The sermon, then?" "No, no! I worked off two plugged nickels I had for six months."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Cattle Food in Maine.

Maine cattle are living on browse in the absence of fodder. One man says he's seen them push against the trunk of a small tree, bend it over and then walk astride of it toward the top to keep it from springing back while they strip the leaves.

In the same state pigeons were once so thick in spots that droves of hogs were driven hundreds of miles to fatten on them, and they could be knocked over by the wagonload with sticks. Dr. Ezekiel Holmes wrote these stories 50 years ago.—New York Recorder.

Washing Cotton Dresses. If cotton dresses are properly made, there is no reason why they should not be washed many times. To make up satens and gingham with boned basques, heavily lined skirts and velvet bound edges is an absurdity. Bodices and skirts may be made together, letting in by means of a draw ribbon, which, being loosened, reduces the gown to straight lines without folds.

The frills and flounces about the shoulders and can also be let out flat. The big sleeves are supplied with an armhole set with a draw ribbon, by which it is narrowed for wear and widened for washing.

Serpentine bodices are used also for wash dress designs, these bodices being practically two straight sash pieces. There are no bones. Lace, if used on these gowns, is of good heavy washable, really more to be used than lace.

If ribbon is employed, it is made into bows easily adjusted and removed, or it is used under insertion of lace or embroidery, and so can be pulled out when the gown goes to the tub.—Boston Courier.

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