

## MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

## PROGRESS PICKINGS.

A grand niece of the Duke of Wellington sells flowers in a London arcade.

The richest widow in America is Mrs. Marshall G. Roberts, of New York city.

The sultan of Turkey is reported as saying that if it were not for his duty to his subjects he would emigrate to America.

Jenny Lind's life is being written by Canon Scott Holland, and will doubtless be published during the coming season.

Barnum desired to be cremated after his death, but his wife persuaded him to abandon the idea as destructive to her peace of mind.

Lucas Paez, an aged resident of Barcelona, Spain, is the head of a family of 279 persons. He has 39 living children—sixteen daughters and 23 sons.

P. T. Barnum within the last twenty years expended upward of \$3,000,000 in newspaper advertisements, and he left behind him a fortune of \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is said to be a liberal purchaser of rare books. She has a passion for unique bindings, and knows a genuine article from an imitation.

Charles Tappan, who built the famous New York Tombs prison, is still living in that city, at the age of 95. He has seen the metropolis grow from a town of less than 100,000 inhabitants.

The only woman in America who is an operatic conductor is Miss Emma Steiner. A Southerner by birth, she composed music as well as read and executed it by the time she was eleven years old.

Mrs. H. J. Langdon of Waverly, California, the only woman mail contractor in the United States, is in Washington and has considerable business with the post-office department. She is known to all the drivers and mail carriers in the West as "The Little Boss."

Walter Besant, William Black and others are talking about organizing a society of English authors to establish in New York a printing house where first copies of their books, necessitated by the new copyright law, can be printed simultaneously with the making of the book in England.

George Francis Train affirms that he is living solely upon coffee. "I am astonished at myself," said he to an acquaintance the other day in New York, "but I am in perfect health and vigor, although I take no solid food. My whole diet is a few cups of coffee per day."

Some of Mr. Gladstone's admirers in Hastings have made advances to his hairdresser, offering to buy as much hair as can be cut from the grand old man's head at "sixpence a strand," as one of the London papers puts it. The information is published primarily to warn Mr. Gladstone.

Henry M. Stanley has completed his lecture tour of the United States, and in doing so covered more ground—27,000 miles—than he did in his exploring expedition. He travelled about 25,000 miles in the dark continent. Though each tour had its inconveniences, he admits that he prefers the private car and lecturing.

The Duke of Fife has about a dozen suits in constant use, and he never wears the same clothes twice the same week. His trousers are on shelves marked Monday, Tuesday and so on to the end of the week, and they are carefully pressed by his valet before being put on so as to get rid of the creases.

Mrs. Myra Peterson of Highlands, Colorado, is a successful business woman. She deals in butter, eggs and poultry, which she buys in Kansas and sells in Denver and Highlands. During the year 1890 she paid freight bills to the Union Pacific railway alone, of over twenty-eight hundred dollars. Her sales aggregated \$17,977.35.

The best dressed woman in the world is said to be Queen Margherita of Italy. Her wardrobe includes a countless variety of elegant costumes, and she seldom wears a dress more than once. Like the thrifty woman that she is, she sells her scarcely worn costumes, and the buyers are very glad to get them even at the high prices which are charged for them.

The richest woman in the world is Dona Isidora Cosino, of Chili. She herself does not know the extent of her wealth in land, flocks and herds, ships, factories, mines, and stocks and shares. Her most valuable possession is a coal mine—the only one in South America—which brings her in an income of £81,250 a month. She has a great predilection for the turf, and keeps a large number of racehorses.

Mr. Rockefeller, a New York millionaire, has expended upwards of \$250,000 in lighting his estate on the Hudson river with electricity. The wires are all carried underground, and the lights have been arranged among the trees and rocks in a wonderfully picturesque manner. Mr. Rockefeller has only to move a small knob in his library and in an instant the whole of his grounds are brilliantly illuminated.

The report that King George of Greece is seriously thinking of resigning his crown, royal prerogative and attendant troubles to his son Constantine, and retiring to a quiet home in Denmark, has been revived. The king, who loves a quiet, easy life, has tired of the noise and excitement of Grecian politics. His son, the Duke of Sparta, who is a native of the country, is much more in accord with the spirit and habits of the people.

Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, who were with Queen Victoria at Grasse recently, wished one day to enter the hotel by a private entrance leading into the garden, but a sentry of the Alpine Chasseurs, not recognizing their royal highnesses, refused to let them pass. The prince in vain explained his station, and it was not until one of the officials had intervened that the prince and princess were allowed to enter.

## What It Costs

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"Whatever induced you to marry Fred?" "Fred, of course."

The theatrical manager is known by the company he keeps.

Customer—How much is that medicine worth? Now clerk—I'd get fired right out if I told you that, sir?—Puck.

New York's latest play is called *The Power of the Press*. It ought to be a favorite with the girls.—St. Joseph News.

He—"So Jack isn't devoted to Kate any more. Did they fight?" She—"Yes; they had an engagement."—Yale Record.

Lord Algernon: I really consider it my duty to marry some American girl. Ethel: A duty for revenue only is it not?—Life.

"The man I'll wed," says sweet Sixteen, "Must beauty have and youthful be," "Of him I'll wed," says Thirty-five, "I but demand that he'll have me."—Puck.

"Men propose too suddenly, don't you think?" "Yes, and not often enough. Life would really be worth living if it wasn't for the men."

Optician—"I must fit you with strong glasses." Prohibitionist—"Then I must go elsewhere. I will have nothing strong."—The Jewelers' Circular.

"You'd better not stay, Chollie," whispered Ethel anxiously. "I heard popper tell monner he was tired out and hungry to boot."—New York Herald.

A lawyer's reputation clings to him to the last. A Cincinnati paper speaks of a legal gentleman of that city who "lies at death's door."—Yonkers Statesman.

There are two kinds of stage robbers in this country. One kind tries to "hold up" stages in the west, and the other is trying to elevate the stage in the east.—Yonkers Statesman.

She (after the wedding): Don't you think it strange, Jack, that the minister didn't congratulate the bride and groom. He: You forget the minister has been twice married.—Life.

Lady—"What! ice so plenty this year and yet higher priced than ever?" Iceman—"Oh, yes, mum. The cutting of ice was very expensive, mum; and don't you see there was so much more to cut?"—Judge.

The subscription price of this paper has not been increased by the McKinley bill, but we want to disabuse the minds of some people of the idea that it has been put upon the free list.—The News, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Minnie—Lord de Liverus, whom Clara Ducketts married in Europe last summer, refuses to visit America with her. Mamie—How provoking? After purchasing him, she is not allowed to exhibit him. Poor girl!—Puck.

Old Gentleman (to little boy, who is playing soldier)—Ah, my little man, you're a son of Mars, eh? Little Boy (indignantly)—Course I'm a son of ma's. Didn't suppose I was a son of auntie's did yer?—St. Joseph News.

Politician (angrily)—"These newspapers tell abominable lies about me!" Friend—"And yet they might do worse." Politician—"Do worse! What do you mean?" Friend—"They might tell the truth."—Kate Field's Washington.

Mrs. Warble (pettishly)—"Why, you often asked me to sing that song twice before we were married." Mr. Warble (wearily)—"Yes; we were two then and are one now. I guess once is enough to fill the bill at this time."—Judge.

"I should have brought my umbrella," remarked Mrs. Livewayte, a member of the Chicago Literary Society. "Brung?" asked Mrs. Laker, in a gentle, corrective tone. "How stupid of me! Of course, I meant 'brang.'"—Brooklyn Life.

"Aha! I catch you buying a porous plaster, do I? I thought your devotion to fresh air theories would bring you to this." "It ain't the plaster that does me good," answered the crank. "It is the ventilation obtained through the holes."—Ex.

Tattered Tompkins—Come what may, this is positively my last appearance as a faint-away. Breezy Whiskers—Didn't it work? Tattered Tompkins—Work! I lay on my back in the mud, calling for whiskey, and a big, fat copper shouted: "Give him air!"—Puck.

"I hope you will excuse my delay, Mr. Jones," she said sweetly; "but I must confess I ran up to my room to look into the mirror a moment before seeing you." "You are quite excusable, Miss Fair. A lady with a face so attractive may well be excused for wanting to look at it occasionally." Miss Fair is never out to Mr. Jones when he calls.—New York Press.

"What is this country coming to," shouted the prohibitionist orator, "when we see the rumrunner and his minions in places of trust?" "I ain't found none of 'em runnin' no places of trust, and I been in this town more'n a year," mused the seedy man near the heater.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Homily (after church)—"How did you come to preach on backsliding, dearest? You said at breakfast that you were going to preach your sermon on profanity." The Rev. Dr. Homily—"I had intended to, my dear; but my collar button got down my neck when I was dressing for church."—Puck.

"Ikey," exclaimed Abram Einstein, as he glanced over his son's copybook, "who wrote dat gopy, 'nothink suggests like suggest'?" "Mein teacher," replied Ikey. "Dot vos all wrong, Ikey. Nothink suggests like failures, und blendy of dem. Don't you forget to remember dot."—Brooklyn Life.

Little man (excitedly)—"I'm hunting for a man named Bibbs, who said I was a toadstool?" Big man (calmly)—"I'm Bibbs. But I didn't call you a toadstool. I said you belonged to the mushroom aristocracy." Little man (backing off)—"That's all right. We're all fond of mushrooms."—Good News.

Cleanly Grimesy (waking up suddenly)—"Hel-lup! Murder-r-r! Thaves! Hel-lup-p! I'm kilt. Sweet William (terror-stricken)—"Fer hevins sake, Grimesy! What's de troubl'?" [Snakes?] Cleanly (with a sigh of relief)—"Tank hevins—I was dreamin'! I tought I wuz bein' washed."—Judge.

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