SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. Fred Saunders of Digby who spent his holi days in the city has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wilson of Boston were in

the city this week. Mr. Budd Dakin of Digby is spending a two

eek's vacation in the city. Mrs. Harlowe and Miss Gertie Harlowe of Milaukee are on a visit te the former's old home at

orryburn. Mrs. C. Campbell of Weymouth spent a few days ately with city friends.

Mr. Wiley Smith and Miss Winnie Smith bave turned to Windsor after a short visit to Mrs. lexFraser, City Road.

Mrs. J. C. Winslow of Woodsteck is visiting Mrs. Joseph Cain of Carmar then street is spend-

ing a couple of weeks in Boston. M rs. Edward Sears went to New York last week

to visit friends Major Hamley and Mrs. Hamley of Bermuda were here the first of the week.

Mr. C. J. Milligan went to Boston the first of the week. Mrs. J. S. Neil, Mrs. J. McKinley and Mrs. T.

G. Loggie of Fredericton spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Manning is in Lawrencetown, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Ediot. Miss Betts and Master Guy Elliot of Lawrencetown who have been visiting city friends, went McDou al has returned from Halifax.

home last week. Mr. and Mrs T. W. Buller of Milltown were bere. for a short time this week.

Mrs. E. W. Elliot of Germain street is visiting friends in Salisbury

One of the happiest events of the season occurred last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence on Coburg street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot only intended commemorating the event by a small reception from 8 to 11 o'clock but the guests rendered it a still more memorabi o ccasion by the presentation of many elegant gifts all in silver. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot are among the most hospitab'e people in the city and it is needless to say the evening was a very joyous one. Mr. H. J. Olive of West End who was groomsman at the marriage twenty-five years before was present. During the evening a recherche supper was served the table being prettily decorated with sweet peas sent by Mr. Mont McDonald in honor of the occasion, and smilax which was effectively arranged from the chandelier to the sides of the table; after supper there was some merry speechmaking by Rev. Mr. Gates, Messrs. J. H. Leonard H. J. Olive and Mr. Harding to which Mr. Wilmot suitably replied. The pleasure of the guests was increased considerably by the signing of Mr. Ger shon Mayes, with Mrs. Mayes as accompanist, and by Miss Aggie Harding's instrumental selections; with heartily expressed wishes that Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot may celebrate their golding wedding the company dispersed, after singing "Auld Lang

Syne." The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mr. Le B. Robertson, Miss Florrie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keltie, Mrs Gregory, Miss Florrie Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Buren, Miss Hallie Olive. Miss Annie Olive, Mrs. D. Wallace, Miss Jane Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Miss Aggie Harding, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, Captain and Mrs. Hatfield, Rev. G. O. and Mrs. Gates. Mrs. I. Noble, Mrs. Hattie Scammell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leitch, Dr. J. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan Miss Fannie Scoboria, Dr. A. F. Emery, Mr. J. Tilton, Mr. Jarvis Wilson, jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. James E. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayes. Miss Hattie Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blizard, Mrs. Joseph Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Misses Estey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mont McDon. ld, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Harding Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Bela Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding.

Among the valuable remembrances brought by the triends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot were the following; from friends and relatives including Mr. J. A. Gregery, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Florrie Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cclby Smith, a beauti'ul silver tea service; Dr. Emery, silver escallop dish; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blizard, salver; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olive, salver; Mr. and Mrs. Rudman Allan, silver toilet bottle; Mr. Jarvis Wilson jr, fruit stand and knives; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, fruit spoon; Rev. G. O. and Mrs. Gates, sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leonard, sugar spoon and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, oyster fork; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Sharpe, coffee spoons; Miss Hattie Mayes, silver tea strainer; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding, bon bon spoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson, smelling salts in beautiful silver case; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keltie, fish knife; Mr. and Mrs. Ment McDonald, sugar spoon; Miss Aggie Harding, silver thimble; Miss Scoboria silver umbrella clasp; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitch, silver key ring; Mrs. E. J, Scammell, sil. verside combs; Mrs. W. W. McLaughlan, bon bon spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding, photo in silver frame; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Knight, bon bon dish and tongs; Mr. Joseph Tilton, bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Mrs. (Capt.) Hatfield t eapet; and animber of other presents from

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Robert Thompson, Sidney street, at six o'clock Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Lillian Wade and Mr. Walter Trueman barrister; Rev. L. G. MacNeil performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends. The bride wore a navy blue serge travelling costume with hat to match; immediately after the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman left on a wedding trip to the United States; they expect return about next Friday, the 25th, and Mrs.

Trueman will be at home to her friends on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week at Mrs. Vail's, Coburg street.

Mrs. F. A. Stockford, who has been quite ill with

Miss Bertha Wilmot has returned from a four weeks visit to Boston, where she was the guest of Mrs. Tuttle. Miss C. Robertson of Golden Grove went to Boston

on Wednesday and intends spending the winter in Miss Mamie Barnes spent the week with Miss

Martha Morton of Pitt street.

PARRSBORO.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store Oct. 17 -Mrs. B. F. Young entertained a party on Tuesday evening to celebrate the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coram. Among those present were: Mrs. R. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Muir. Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Rev. S. and Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbett, Mr and Mrs. D. F. Young, Rev. J. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. S. K. Holmes, Misses Holmes, Mrs. D. S. Howard,

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Miss Gertrude Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Upham Mr. Langille, Mr. J. Coram (Lowell) Mr. C. Coram (Montana) and Mrs. Campbell (Carlton). A pleas ant evening was spent, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Gibbons and many wishes ex. tended to Mr. and Mrs. Coram that they might be spared to each other a long time yet.

Mrs. C. E. Day returned on Saturday from a visi to St. John. Dr. Townshend was summoned to Amherst on

Saturday, as his father was much worse. Rev. S. Gibbons is in Truro attending a deanery

Mr. Max Murdoch and Mr. Longon of Monteal were at the Central yesterday. Mr. Varley Fullerton and Mr. Henderson return

ed last week from St. John. Miss May Jenks is at home from Amherst. Mr. C. R. Smith, Q. C. and his family who have spent the summer at their cottage here, returned to

Amherst on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Howard and Miss Hewson of Oxford
were Mrs. Vickery's guests from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and child and Miss Annie Mrs. Guillod has gone to visit friends in Frederic-

Miss Maie McDougall and Miss Mary O. Mullin left this morning for the Normal school at Truro.

Miss Daniel of Pugwash and Dr. Copp of Baie
Verte have lately been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. Edward Jeffers has gone to Baltimore to con-

Mr. Edward stelers has gone to Baldmore to continue his medical studies.

Miss Eva Moore of Kentville has been spending several weeks with her aunt.

Mrs. Woodworth returned home on Monday accompanied by Miss Hattie Woodworth.

Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. McLeod and Miss Edna McLeod are back from a visit to Boston. Miss Lizzie Aikman was lately in St. John for a

PICEDUA

PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by James Mc-Oct. 17.-Miss Cooper is the guest of Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. Wm. Ross is visiting in St. John.

Miss Patriquiu of Fairview has been the guest of Mrs A. C. L. Oliver. Mrs. Edmund McPhail who has been quite ill is

recovering her health. Mrs. John Ross is visiting in St. John.

Miss Mabel Chisholm is the guest of her brother Mr. S. R. Chisholm. Mrs. J. R. Brown has gone to Boston via Yar-

mouth where she will spend a few days enroute with her sister Miss Gunn. Mrs. D. Logan is visiting in Charlotttetown.

Miss Millar of Stellarton is visiting Mrs. P. Mrs. A. J. Craig has returned home from Truro

Mrs. C. L. Snow and Master Snow have returned from their annual visit to Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fraser left on Saturday for Mr. Harry McLellan of New York is visiting his

Miss Mitchell of Merigomish is the guest of Mrs Miss Ethel Stairs of Halifax visited her grand father Judge Fogo last week.

Prof. Falconer and Miss Falconer of Halifax visited their old home last week. Mr. J. D. Ferguson is making an extended visit with his brother, Dr. Ferguson in New York. Mr. Fred Yorston who spent last year at Har-

vara College will remain at his home for the winter. Miss Jean Munroe has placed her china painting on exhibition for a few days. Rev. James Falconer of Newport remained in

Pictou for a few days last week on his return from a meeting of the synod at Charlottetown. Last week our leading entertainers, Miss Foster, Miss Thompson, Mr. W. A. Dickson Mr. M. B. McKay and Mr. John Pringle went to River John and gave there a very fine class of concert to the

Dr. C. O. H. Webster spent last week in River

Mrs. and Miss Hadman have returned from Scotland after many years of absence from Pictou and will make their home here for the winter. On Friday last Miss Louden entertained her lady

friends at a five o'clock tea. Judge Fogo who had a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago is recovering his health.

Mrs. McKenzie who has been visiting her brother Judge Fogo returned to her home in Dartmouth on

Mr. A. E. MacKinnon has been visiting friends ere for some time and returned to Boston Thursday. Mrs. D, S. Creorar is moving into her beautiful

Mr. Geo. Hay went to Truro on Wednesday to see his brother who is very ill. Mrs. McDuff and family who have been visiting friends in Pictou returned last week to their home

in Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Trinidad are visiting friends here. The ladies of Prince street church W. F. W. S. held a social missionary meeting on Saturday afternoon and invited their lady triends. Mrs. Thompson told of her work in Trinidad. Mr. Thompson preached in Prince street sunday morning and at Knox church

One of the events of interest lately was the marriage on Tuesday the 9th, of Miss Jennie Copeland of this town to Mr. Allan Homer McLarren of Halifax. Miss Copeland is a general favorite here and in Halifax and received many gifts in token of regard. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alex Falconer. The bride was dressed in a travelling costume of light brown trimmed with Alaska sable. Mr. and Mrs. McLarren left Halifax on Saturday last for Newfoundland where they wil XANTIPPE.

FREDERICION.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne. Oct. 16.-Except for a few small teas there ha

been nothing of a social nature this week. The Shakespeare club met last evening with Mr and Mrs. George Allan. Miss Susie Gregory is here from Boston and is

the guest of the Misses Randolph at "Frogmore." Miss Clara Porter is here from St. Stephen th guest of her nephew, Mr. Wayland Porter. Miss Knox of St. John is here visiting Mrs. Julius

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Randolph left today on pleasure trip to New York.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maunsell returned home yesterday from their European tour, and were welcomed by the band of the R. R. C. I. playing, "Home Again" and other appropiate airs on the lawn in front of the barracks.

Mr. D. C. Chalmers of the bank of Nova Scotia arrived home today from his vacation, which was spent in the sister province. The "paper chase" which was postponed last Sat-

urday on account of the weather will, if the weather prove propitious, take place on Saturday of this week. The start will be made from the residence of Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and on the return the party will take tea at the home of Miss Frankie Tibbits.

Miss Isie McEshinney of Truro, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. McNutt has returned home. Miss Gena Gregory, who has been the guest o her uncle, Mr. Geo. F. Gregory, has returned to

her home in Kansas. Mrs. Steward of Toronto is visiting Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe

Mrs. (Dr.) Torrens went to Boston on Monday to visit friends. Mr. Nairn of Florida is nere, the guest of his aunt. Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mrs. Hatfield and son are spending a few days in the city before returning to Boston. Mrs. Vavasour, Sr., is in St. John visiting her cousins, the Misses Murray, Douglas avenue.

Miss Inez Ross has gone to Roxbury, Mass., to visit friends. Mrs. L. W. Johnston held an "at home" to-day, from three to five in order to give all ladies interest-

ed in mission work an opportuinty of meeting with

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Mrs. Morton of Trinidad and Mrs. Dodge of Halifax who are the guests of Mrs. Johnston while in

Mr. W. R. Racey of Halifax is receiving a well

come from his old time friends here. Mrs. Ebbit of Gagetown is the guest of Mrs. W C. Whitehead. Mrs. Thos. Knowles is spending a few days in St.

Miss Stevenson is visiting Mrs. John Black at

Mr. Wm. Phair left to-day on a vacation trip to Mr. Edward Creed of Canso, N. S. is the guest o his cousin, Mr. H. C. Creed.

The Misses Crocket of Quebec, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks past left for home yesterday. Mrs. I. C. Sharp of Marysville is attending the Sunday school convention at Chatham. The friends of Dean Partridge will regret to hear

hat he is 1 l at his home on Charlotte street. Miss Emma Porter has resigned her position on he teaching staff at St. Mary's, and Miss Burpee has taken her place.
Mrs. O. S. Crocket and Miss Annie McKay, re presenting of Paul's Sunday school, left yesterday for Chatham to attend the S. S. Convention. Mr. Kenneth Lotimer, son of Mr. Andrew Lotimer died suddenly, while taking his cirner to-day. His family have the sympathy of many friends.

LINCOLN.

Oct .- Mrs Parker Glasier and Mrs. D. B. Mitchell are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisely are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter. Miss Lillie Patterson has returned home after a lengthy visit to Boston.

Miss Jule Wisely returned to home Thursday, after a three weeks visit in St. John. Mr. Fred Miles is visiting his parents in St. John. Mr. Steven Payne visited his home in St. John

BIGGEST OF BOOKS.

The Largest One In the World is to be Found in the British Museum.

The Chinese department of the British museum library contains, says a writer in Cassell's World of Wonders, a single work which occupies no fewer than 5020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$6,000, and is one of only a very small number of copies now in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of [28

centuries-from 1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country, Kang-he discovered that extensive corruptions had been allowed to creep into modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text of the originals reproduced, and preserved in an authoritative form. This was a mighty conception, truly, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present time. For the purpose of carrying out the work Hang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select the writings to be reproduced and employed the Jesuit missionaries to to cast copper types with which to execute

the printing. The commission was occupied for 40 years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed, and he faithfully carried out his trust. The books are arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge. The divisions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the heavens; second, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy.

Wedding Bells.

Not long ago there seems to have been a wedding in dolldom. The J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Miss, for the small sum of twelve cents, in stamps, send a beautiful doll-bride, with a most complete and fashionable trousseau. Every little glrl wishes to know of this latest event in doll society, and wants to add to her doll family the latest and prettiest of paper dolls.

Hoodooing the Hotel

Never close the hotel register after you have written your name in it. It's putting a hoodoo on the house for the day.

"The worst possible thing," said a wellknown hotel clerk, "is to have some confounded fool come in early in the morning and write his name the first and then shut

I was clerk in a Western house once when the problem of sanitary tenement houses that was done the very first day the hotel opened. It was burned down before the paint was dry. When a man does that in this house in the morning I know that business is going to be rotten. It's that blotting contrivance bound in the book that makes some men shut the register, but we watch them, and when I catch them I get

That lifts the hoodoo." SOME SMART MISTERS.

them to open it again on some pretext.

Women who Have Come to the Front i Many Lines of Work this Year. Mrs. Anna R. Woodbey, of Omaha, a colored woman, of fire oratorial ability, was elected secretary of the late Nebraska prohibition party convention, and was nominated for the office of regent of the

State University. The first bill introduced by a woman member of the Colorado Legislature. to raise the age [of protection for girls to 11 years, bas: passed. 1.T. Mrs. Caridad Aguero de Richards, widow of a preminent! Cuban physician, bought the first gun used in the Cuban warfare, and carried the cartridges to Camag-

Mrs. Plumtre, en Erglish wemen, has finished a dictionary for the tlind in Barille. It has been a great undertaking, and has occupied her nearly two and a half years. It will make fifteen or sixteen large vol-

Mrs. Hannah Korany, a Syrian, is probably the first Oriental woman who has printed a book in her own langauge. At 18 years of age she began her career as a writer; her husband afterward took her to America to study, and she is now, at 25, a writer of established reputation.

Mrs. Austa Densmore Sturdevant, of New York city, received honorable mention for her picture in the Paris Salon for this year-a high distinction few foreigners receive. In the last fifty years forty seven such mentions have been given to Americans, eight of which were to women. Mrs. Sturdevant began the study of painting at the age of 34, when her girls were old

enough to go to school. Miss Fannie Elkins, of New York, follows a unique line of art which won her a World's Fair medal and diploma, "awarded for accuracy, detail and beauty." Miss Elkins makes anatomical drawings for physicians and surgeons, who require such in delivering lectures or in illustrating

medical books. Among new departures may be noted a superintendent of weddings; the first undertaker at Chicago; an auctioneer in London; a room clerk at a large hotel, Colorado Springs; many census enumerators, ten in Boston alone; a stable foreman; a professional marketer; a blacksmith; two

In New York City sixteen women make a living by designing new styles of hats. In Japan many women achieve financial

independence by amusing other women. In Chicago a woman has opened a shoe dressing and boot blacking parlor. One hundred or more women are in barber in Chicago alone. They are sough for their steady nerves and light touch,

unimpaired by nicotine or liquor. In Philadelphia women are running the

elevators in large public buildings. Mrs. Henry D. Cram, a Boston business woman, has made arrangements to furnish for the Paris Exposition of 1900 the derricks and paraphernalia to be used in the erection of all the buildings, which will be made entirely of stone. Mrs. Cram will personally superintend the work of

placing the seventy-five derricks. Patents to the number of 5,250 have been issued to women in the United States. Miss Hands and Miss Grannon, health

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the book. Every hotel man knows that. inspectors in New York city, have solved They are about to erect a woman's hotel,

with model plumbing and ventilation. One of the most successful dealers in mines and real estate in the world is Mrs. H. C. Cosgrove, of Joplin, Mo. She has organized a mining company of women, officered by women, its stock held by women, and one of its valuable mines called "The New Woman." One woman receives \$900 per week in royalties from mines superintended by herself.

Mrs. H. W. R. Story is known as "the woman fruit grower of Southern California." She has one of the largest wainut groves in the world, 160 acres of trees in full bearing besides other kinds of nuts and fruits. The steamer Natchez, which runs be-

tween New Orleans and Vicksburg, is officered by women. The captain is Mrs. Tom Leathers.

Women postmen have been appointed at Aix-la-Chapelle in place of men. A new women's club is to be opened in Paris under the presidency of the Queen of Roumania. No book written by a man, or picture painted by him, is to have a

place. The King of Siam has a body guard of 400 warriors selected from the strongest and handsomest women in the land .- New York Mercnry.

NO QUARTER FOR HIM.

His Offer Was a Generous One but it Failed to Move the Company.

A man with a red nose which looked chronic and had the air of being legitimately acquired, called at the office of a big life insurance company, and, addressing the first official he happened to meet, said : "Sir, I am insured for \$5,000 in your

company." "Well ?" "The policy, strange to say, is made out

in the name of my wife. She has posses-"Not strange at all, but eminertly pro-

per," ssid the official. "And it I could get hold of the policy I would nook it." continued the man with the red nose, "but she keeps it hid. I am here, however, for the purpose of making a proposition to you, and the whereabouts of the policy is neither here nor there, Are tention to business to merit a continuance of the same. JAMES V. RUSSEL,

you open to a deal?" "We are," answered the official, coldly. "Well, here is my plan. Since I cannot raise anything on that policy, I spring upon you the following situation: Before nightfall I shall be a dead man, and you'll have to pony up that \$5,000."

"How do you make that out?" demanded

the official, in tones of surprise. "Simply because I cannot get a drink," replied the policy holder. "If whiskey is not forthcoming I perish. I simply lie down and stiffen out and you lose your money. A quarter of a dollar, however, will save my life and save you 5,000 bonus. Twenty-five cents fixes me aud I live. Without it I breathe my last and prove a dead loss to you. It I survive, however, my wite will go on paying premiums, and who knows but what I may become a cen-

t nariar ?" He looked anxiously at the official, but the latter seemed to be frozen solid.

"Do I get the quarter?" he demanded, after a pause.

"You do not," was the reply, in icy "Very well, and he sighed heavily, 'that settles it. Make out your death claims and things. Fill up the check payable to the order of my weeping widow. Charge me to profit and loss." He walked

heavily out. The Unappreciated Onion

At this season of the year, when the digestive system is apt to become over-loaded with rich, greasy, or sweet foods, plenty of onions should be eaten as a counterbalance. They are good for the stomach, the complexion, and the nerves when eaten boiled or raw, but of course the unpleasant odor left on the breath after indulgence in them is a barrier to their use to many people who would otherwise be able to take advantage of the good there is in them. To overcome all this, and give every one a chance, an old remedy is suggested -parsley. To entirely destroy the bad odor of onions, eat a small sprig of this pretty green herb either with your meals or immediately after it. There will be nothing in the breath or about the person at all suggestive of the odoriferous bulb

five minutes after the parsley is eaten. Most people seem surprised to hear that the onion belongs to the lily family,

and yet botanists assure us that it does. The purplish hue of the onion blossoms against the delicate green of their long thin leaves is a pretty sight, and were it not for its "perfume" no doubt the poor onion would be much admired as well as liked.

When She Runs for Office.

"It's all right, Mary," he said patiently, according to the Washington Star. "Go into politics and run for office if you want own absolute intrinsic merit. to. But remember one thing, the cartoonists will be after you as soon as your a candidate." "I don't care."

> "And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" she inquired apprehensively.

"Of course; and they'll make your Paris gowns look like 10-cent calico, and say that your seal-skin coat is imitation." "William," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll just stay right here and make home happy."

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