

A WONDERFUL OLD LADY.

THE WIFE OF THE GRAND OLD MAN OF ENGLAND.

The Very Defeat at Northwich Largely Due to Her - Mrs. Gladstone and the Groves - Mrs. Gladstone's Political Growth - Holding Up Her Husband's Hands.

London Letter in New York Sun.

While the effect of the Northwich election upon the future of parties and statesmen absorbs the attention of politicians, the victory of the Honorable candidate is admitted to be a personal one for the Gladstone family, and, in a special sense, for Mrs. Gladstone.

The Northwich contest had in its something entirely personal between the families of Gladstone and the root and branches of the Groveson stock. When, all but fifty years ago, Gladstone married Catherine Glynn, daughter of Sir Stephen Glynn of Hawarden Castle, Flintshire, the bride was a tall, long-featured, amiable, but sedate English woman, whose manners, as described by an old friend of her father, were shy to awkwardness.

The home is Mrs. Gladstone's. The inheritance of Sir John Gladstone's son was chiefly commercial and personal; and great a financier as the Grand Old Man is for the Empire he was not particularly thrifty in keeping his own affairs in good shape.

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Curran as an Orator.

The following is Curran's description of his first appearance at a debating society:

"I stood up. My mind was stored with about a folio volume of matter; but for want of a preface the volume was never published. I stood up, trembling at every fibre, though remembering that in this I was but imitating Tully. I took courage, and had actually proceeded about as far as Mr. Chairman, when to my astonishment and terror, I perceived that every eye was riveted upon me.

"There were only six or seven present, and the little room could not have contained as many more; yet it was to my pain-stricken imagination as if I were the central object in nature and assembled thousands were gazing on me with breathless expectation. I became dismayed and dumb. My friends cried, 'Hear him!' but there was nothing to hear. My lips, indeed, went through the pantomime of articulation; but I was like the unfortunate fiddler at the fair who, coming to strike up the solo that was to ravish every ear, discovered that an enemy had maliciously scooped the bow; or rather like poor Punch, as I once saw him, grimacing a soliloquy, of which his prompter had most indelicately neglected to administer the words."

Such was the debut of Sack Curran or "Orato. Muu" as he was waggishly styled; but not many months elapsed before the sun of his eloquence burst forth in dazzling splendor.

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How Collars and Cuffs are Polished. Glos is imparted to collars and cuffs in steam laundries by passing them between two hot revolving cylinders under heavy pressure. When this machine is not used suitable polishing irons and the expenditure of physical strength in bearing down upon and vigorously rubbing the linen, probably account in the main for the polish. Whatever preparation may be used in starch, a good "collaring" with a smooth iron is needed to bring out the gloss. A laundry gloss said to impart a good polish to shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs, is made as follows: Melt slowly together two ounces of spermaceti and one ounce of white wax. When cold add a piece the size of a pea to sufficient starch, made in the usual way, for a dozen bosoms.

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