

## BRIEF NOTE OF PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Matthew Arnold's later estimate of America is highly satisfactory to Americans.

The nurse of the Brontës, Nancy Wainwright, is in the Bradford work house in England.

Moncure D. Conway will shortly return to America, where he proposes to settle down to literary work.

The famous "Red Prince," Frederick Charles, is the last royal author, having published his diary in the Orient.

When Ruskin was fourteen years old there was no doubt felt that he was going to be the leading poet of the generation.

The Sultan has ordered the imperial scribe to translate Gen. Lew Wallace's novel, "Ben Hur," into Turkish.

In his seventy-eight year Mr. Seward Dill, of Phillips, Maine, is lumbering among his men, chopping, rolling, and loading with the best of them.

Edmond About had sparkling, shrewd black eyes, florid face, and iron gray hair; he was quite stout for his height, and was noted for a hand like a woman's.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson's new novel "Ramona," is being eagerly sought after by Bostonians, and we are told to expect to find evidences in it of another George Eliot.

Kate Greenaway's father is a fine wood-engraver, who does a good deal of work for the *London Illustrated News*. She began to exhibit in black and white some dozen years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Burchard was present at the reception given Senator-elect Evans by the Union League Club, of New York, Friday night, but he made no speech concerning the punch.

Mr. David Dudley Field's recipe for preservation is exercise. He walks from his house to his office every day, a distance of three miles and a half, and is in sound health at eighty years.

Sergt. Gunning, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, is dead. He tracked many prominent Fenians in 1867, and among others arrested Moriarity, the leader of the Kerry rising, and Noonan.

Mr. Archer, who has just painted the portrait of Mr. Blaine, has, among others, painted the portraits of Macaulay, Lord John Russell, Sir Theodore Martin, Irving, and the Jeffersons.

Simplicity is the order of the day. Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, at a late famous ball, wore a perfectly fitting costume of gray and steel, with no jewels, and Mrs. Frederick Neilson wore black satin with silver balls and no other ornaments.

Field-Marshal Halstead is urgently proposed as the man to overcome the Mahdi. There has never been seen a more unanimous press on any question of international importance. His exposition of the proper thing has been most wise.

Susan B. Anthony offers a word or two of encouragement to the working girls. She began active life as a teacher at \$3 a month, and in fifteen years accumulated a surplus of \$300. To be sure, times have changed somewhat since she was a girl.

Edwin Booth's house in Boston has purple glass in the windows, a bronze bust of himself stands in the hall, the lower floor is devoted to his own use, and Miss Edwin receives on the second floor. The whole house is charmingly furnished, has a conservatory, and a small garden in front.

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, and his mother, recently celebrated their birthdays on the same day, he being forty-eight and she eighty. The mother is a sprightly little body with sparkling eyes, who, being a widow, brought up her children through a hard struggle, and has reaped a rich reward.

A fact not generally known is that Charles Dickens' list of pseudonyms included "Tibbs," and "W. P.," in addition to "Boz," "Quiz," and "Godfrey Sparks." Several of his early MSS. have never found their way into print. These are a burlesque called "O Thello," "Proposals for a National Jeat-Book," "A Monopolylogue," which deals with the adventures of a tailor and his friend at Epping Hunt, and a song called "Sweet Botey Ogic."

Basques are long in the waist, but short in the skirt, which is frequently only from an inch or two inches below the waist line, and finished in a short organ pleating in the back.

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Folds are used instead of flounces to trim dress skirts, and these folds frequently overlap one the other, and extend from the bottom of the skirt almost to the waist.

Is your hair turning gray and gradually falling out? Hall's Hair Renewer will restore it to its original color, and stimulate the follicles to produce a new and luxuriant growth. It also cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff, and is a most agreeable and harmless dressing.

The waist is pinched very small, the hair worn very high, the bustle huge, and the shoulders square and high by very fashion able women.

## Good Advice.

If our readers will accept proffered advice, they will always keep a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand for use in emergencies, such as Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Lameness, Croup, Chills, Rheumatism, and all varieties of aches, pains and inflammations, it will ever be found reliable.

Dress fronts made entirely of passementerie, Angora lace, and braid in lace designs will be a feature in spring fashions.

Mrs. O'Hearn, River Street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for her cows, for Cracked and Sore Teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the Epizootic with the very best results. Do not be persuaded to take any other Oil in place of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Fichus, scarfs, plastrons, and all sorts of accessories of lace are used to transform plain costumes into dressy toilets.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

There is a tendency to revive the old bourette and boucle effects in fabrics, but they appear in different forms.

THE PROGRESS OF MEDICAL ENLIGHTENMENT has led to the abandonment of many antiquated remedies of questionable value, and the adoption of newer and more rational ones. Prominent among the latter is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated Blood Purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss of physical energy, and female complaints.

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Obstinate skin diseases, humors of the blood, eruptions and old sores are cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purify and regulate all the secretions.

## The Vice of Egotism.

Alas! how prevalent is the vice of egotism, how prone are all men who talk about their own affairs, their adventures, their characteristics, their eccentricities. Are not all the men one knows in the habit of saying, "Well, I'm very peculiar" in this, that, or the other regard, when, in truth, they are not peculiar in the least, but wearily and painfully alike? Nay, there are even some misguided mortals who will discourage lengthily of their faults, in the hope of appearing modest, while they gratify their ruling passion. These are, perhaps, the worst of all; but who can tell? Who can decide which is the greatest bore among so many undesired victims of egotism?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There is no moment of this life that we are living which is not vital with possibilities of good.