PERSONALS.

W. S. Cain, M.P., presided at a recent temperance meeting in London and W. E. Abel made the address. There was no dis-

IN VOGUE.

Patterns in challies are of smaller de-

Small slippers soon stretch out of shape and are losing favor.

Long, white, undressed kid gloves " go' with evening dresses.

Black satin slippers and black stockings make the foot appear smaller.

Newest capes for now and Spring—Duchess of Guise, with fancy puckered overcapa and ollar edged with fur. In Scotch sladd and solid colors.

HE WOULD NOT LEAVE THE COLONY

A Soldier Prisener who Climbed a Co Tree and Defied a Begiment,

The Right Kind of Wheat.

A grain dealer has written a farmers' paper in the west as follows: "Much comment is made regarding the low price many farmers are receiving this year for their wheat. Allow me to say the reason is chiefly because farmers follow every 'will of the wisp' that appears referring to seed. One year it is Ladoga; another Blue Stem, then White Fyfe, and after two or three years of disaster they come back to what they should never have left, viz., Red Fyfe. This year many farmers are losing from five to ten cents a bushel on account of having sown White Fyfe. New York exporters call it rice wheat; while some who were foolish enough to sow Ladoga are losing even more. The staple as well as desirable wheat on which our reputation was made is foolish enough to sow Latega are Ising even more. The staple as well as desirable wheat on which our reputation was made is Red Fyfe, and any agricultural college or newspaper that advises anything else does in calculable damage. As one acquainted, both with its yielding as well as its milling qualities, I caution farmers against White Fyfe and Ladoga especially.

Named Accuentally.

"Why do you sign your name J. John B. B. Bronson?" asked Hawkins. "Because it is my name," said Bronson. "I was thristened by a minister who stuttered."

Uhamp on For Bad Luck.

"Is he such an unlucky man?" asked

Hanging pockets of every conceivable design are suspended from the girdle on the right side as receptacles for handkerchiefs.

"Is he such an unlucky man?" asked Mrs. Muggs.
"Unlucky? Why, that man has toothache in his false teeth."

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A DRUID FUNERAL.

Strange Rites on a Hilltop in Wales.

Far away seem the times and the rites of the Druids; even under the mistletce at Yulctide—the Time of Yowling. Theirs was one of the most ancient and primitive of religions, and its cult is greatly shrouded in mystery. Yet it is not altogether dead. Among the hills of Wales many strange relics of the past remain. There may be no "fragments of forgotton peoples," but there are legends and customs and songs and social religious rites preserved unchanged from the days of Arthur and Merlin and Taliessin. There are probably not a few seers who, like Glendewer, "can summon spirits from the vasty deep"; though whether or not they will come is yet a mooted question. And as for the Druids, their line is yet unbroken, and their weird rites are still celebrated as of old.

The death has just occurred at Llantrissant of Dr. William Price, who held the distinguished office of Arch-Druid of Wales. He was something more than ninety-three years old, and might have passed for one of the old-time bards who perished in King Edward's days, so rugged and antique was his appearance. Six or seven years ago, it may be remembered, an infant that had been born to him in his old age died, and its body was publicly cremated by him with Druidical rites. For this he was arrested and brought to trial. But after a hot contest in court he was acquitted, and a decree was pronounced from the bench, establishing the entire legality of this form of funeral. Several hundred tickets were issued to the friends and former patients of Dr. Price entitling them to enter the inclosure and witness the burning. The hour first set was noon. But public curosity rose to so high a pitch that, to avoid being overwhelmed by a mob of sightseers, it was at the last moment decided to change it to 7 o'clock in the morning. So in the gray light of that early hour the strange procession made its way to the hilltop. No mourning garb was to he seen. The closest friends of the decased Druid were attired in the ancient costumes of the Welsh people.

The body of Dr. Price w

slight changes were made in the service, such as the body being "consigned to the flames."

Then under and over and all around the coffin was piled a great lot of wood, perhaps a whole cord of it, and to this were added several tons of coal. Many gallons of paraffine oil were thrown upon it, thoroughly saturating the entire pile. Then, at about 8 o'clock, two of the closest friends of the late Druid came forward from the throng and applied torches to the wood, one at each end of the mass. In a moment it was all a raging furnace, and the hill literally flared like a volcano. A brisk breeze was blowing, which fanned the fire and carried the flames and smoke far into the heavens. For many miles the strange spectacle was clearly seen, and thousands of people came flocking thither from all parts of Glamorganshire. Seven or eight thousand of them gathered in a ring about the pyre, as close to it as possible, and watched it with eager interest all day long.

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Some hours after dark that evening the flames had died down and there was only a dull glow from the coals. Then with long hooks they dragged the coffin from the furnace, when it was discovered that it had been literally burned through in many places, and when the lid was uncovered the receptacle was absolutely empty without the faintest trace within of the remains. The coffin was subsequently conveyed on a bier, followed by an immense crowd, and deposited on the couch in the deceased's residence where a few days previously he had breathed his last.

Hard Hit.

She-Maude? Oh, she's one of the friends of my youth.

He—I didn't take her to be as old as that



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