



PAT'S PREFERENCE.

OLD GENT (whose hat, which had blown off, has been picked up and returned to him by the Irishman)—“Thank you, sir, I will remember you in my will.”

PAT—“I’m obleeged, sor; but av it’s all the same to you, I wud prefer to be cut off wid a shillin’ now.”

THE NEW CLUB.

OUR new Athletic Club is going to be a swagger affair, outdoing in its architectural beauty and internal completeness all other club-houses of the kind on the continent. The Governor-General is to turn the first sod on the occasion of his visit to the Industrial Fair, and GRIP learns that at the formal opening, later on, an interesting programme is to be participated in by some of the Directors. Amongst other events will be a boxing bout, between Hon. John Beverley Robinson, and Prof. Goldwin Smith; clubswinging extraordinary, by Mr. W. Mulock, M.P.; sword dance and hillie callum, by Mr. John I. Davidson; horizontal bar performances, by Mr. G. Massey, and ground and lofty tumbling, by the Secretary, C. Greville Harston. May we be there to see!

WASHINGTON'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

MRS. MARTHA D. WASHINGTON, of Denison, Texas, widow of Dr. Washington, died there yesterday, aged seventy-one years. Deceased was the wife of a grandson of the illustrious Father of his Country, and, perhaps, the most direct descendant, as her late home contains the sword and several letters which belonged to General Washington.—*N. Y. Herald.*



THE New York *Herald* prints the above paragraph, which we deem worthy of remark as a matter of historical interest. We have always known that George the First—

First in war,
First in peace,
First in the hearts of his
countrymen

(step dance)

was the father of his country, but we were not aware that he had any other offspring

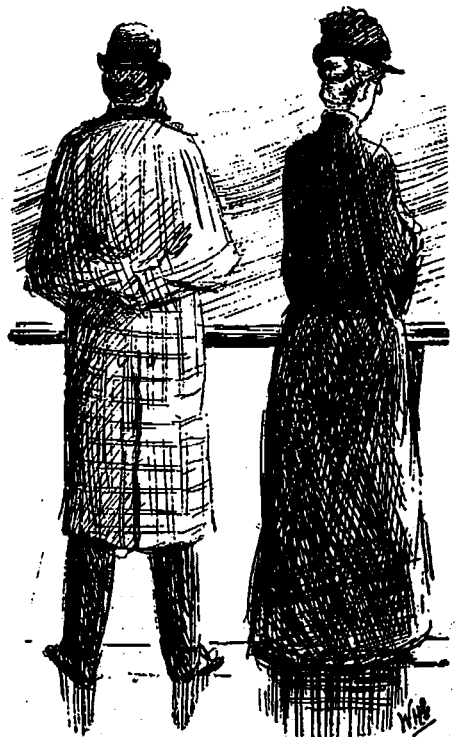
besides the thirteen states of the Union, and in the absence of sons or daughters we are puzzled to know how there could be grandchildren. It is certain that George plainly told the census man that he had no youngsters every time he called in his official capacity, and his reputation for truthfulness has always been high. On the other hand the New York *Herald* is, according to its own account, the greatest newspaper on earth and knows it all. Either George Washington fell into habits of mendacity after getting into politics, and succeeded in concealing his children from the prying eyes of History, or else the *Herald* has been in this case cruelly humbugged. We are inclined to the latter view. Some wicked correspondent has, in the dearth of items, fabricated the yarn with his little “hatch it.”

A BAD SMELL.

AN odor has been found so frightful that the discoverers have been obliged to abandon its preparation. MM. Bauman and Fromm, in experimenting at Freiburg, in Brisgau, upon the organic sulphur derivatives, caused hydrogen sulphide to act upon acetone, and obtained, besides tritho-acetone, small quantities of a definite compound, non-volatile, and crystalline $C_{15}H_{28}S_4$. At the same time there is found a very volatile body having such a horrible odor that ethylmercaptan, ethylenc-mercaptan and other volatile sulphur compounds are perfumes compared with it.—*Pharmaceutical Era.*

THIS must be almost as disagreeable an odor as that which has lately been evolved at Ottawa by the eminent chemists Tarte, Barron, Mulock, etc.

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A BLUE LOOK-OUT.

HE—“What a study in color! The waves are blue, the sky is blue—even the wind blew, and I begin to feel a little blue myself.”

SHE—“If you talk in that way I shall azure-dly leave you.”