

PERSONAL NOTES.

Professor Huxley was sixty years old last Monday.

Mr. Matthew Arnold will be in this country, probably, during the early winter.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has been lucky enough to fall heir to twenty-five thousand dollars.

A prize exhibition of water-colors will be shown next autumn at the American art galleries.

The Prince of Wales saw Mrs. Langtry on the stage for the first time just before he left London. He seemed to enjoy her performance in *Paris*.

At the welcome-home dinner given last week in London to Mr. Henry Irving, the actor intimated that if Miss Ellen Terry were not a staunch patriot she would have been tempted to remain in America.

French newspapers find fault with General Von Moltke for having availed himself while in the Riviera of an opportunity to visit the mountain passes in the neighborhood and note their topographical features.

Lord Palmerston said, twenty years ago: "The Russians shall never have Caucasus. Remember, young man, it is Old Pam that tells you so." The famous statesman would be astonished if he were alive to-day.

The dress makers of Paris are to bring the colors that were most popular last century into fashion again. These colors will also bear the odd, often mythological, names by which they were formerly designated.

Colonel Lamont, who has been for a long time Mr. Cleveland's most faithful friend and assistant, will make his home for the present, at the invitation of the President, in the White House. Colonel Lamont's health broke down under the severe burden of his new duties.

One of the most remarkable "masters" of the rifle in California is a woman, Miss Lillian C. Smith. Her aim is unfailing, and she fires from either the right or left shoulder. Her aim is equally sure when the sights are obscured by a card placed on the muzzle of a rifle. She shoots backward with deadly precision.

When the Princess of Wales received the degree of Doctor of Music from the University of Dublin, she wore a gown of white brocade satin, lined and trimmed with crimson satin, with full sleeves, and an academic hood. She wore also a velvet college cap trimmed with gold lace. The effect was quite doctoral.

George Sand once lived in lodgings at Paris for which she paid sixty dollars a year. She had no servant, and got her food from an eating-house close by for two francs a day. She did her own washing and needle-work. She was twenty-five years old when, for the sake of economy, she put on the dress of men. Her friends were naturally shocked by her eccentricities!

Miss Greenwood, of the Women's Temperance Union, said publicly the other day: "In a Brooklyn street car I saw two richly dressed ladies. Their faces bore evidence of culture. They were from the best society on the hill. One fell to the right, and then to the left, and then forward. Presently there was such a disgraceful scene that the car was soon empty. They had been to a champagne dinner. There are just such scenes enacted in Fifth Avenue, on the Heights, and elsewhere."

General Grant's birthday message was brief and simple: "To the various army posts, societies, cities, public schools, States, corporations and individuals, North and South, who have been so kind as to send their congratulations on my sixty-third birthday, I wish to offer my grateful acknowledgment. The despatches have been so numerous and touching in tone that it would have been impossible to answer them if I had been in perfect health."

Mr. Charles Villiers, member for Wolverhampton, the colleague of Peel and Bright and Cobden in the anti-Corn-Law struggles, is now eighty-three years old, with snowy hair and whiskers, but hale and vigorous. He has represented Wolverhampton in Parliament for half a century without a break. But he seldom is seen in the House now, except on the most important occasions, and still more rarely does he speak. One evening recently he made a speech on the Reform bill, and it was his first after eight years of silence.

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