

PERSONAL

Cyrus W. Field is on his way to Alaska. Alexander H. Lawton is now mentioned for the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Gladstone does not intend to return to parliament this session.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has almost fully regained her health. Ida Lewis, the famous American Grace Darling, is now past middle age, but ever increasing in fame.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Red ants will never be found in closets of drawers if a small bag of sulphur is kept in those places. In northern California there is in use the "front belt," which consists of a wire running through different parts of the body.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Post Nubila Jubila. Life fills his cup with joy again. The hail man feels in clover. O'er his head the sun is smiling. The day of his life is over. -Boston Courier.

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Professor Winckler, of Strasburg, the discoverer of nine comets, has gone mad. Henry Ward Beecher, says the London Globe, has turned out to be a Wetnamian.

Miss Clara Barton, head of the Order of the Red Cross, is broken down in health by overwork. Mrs. Mary A. Row, sister of Mr. E. P. Row, will shortly publish her third novel, "Lovers in the Wilderness."

A French physician advocates sleeping with the head lower than the feet. He says that day for four years he has found that it is nearly two inches larger, owing to the swelling of the thyroid gland.

Head of the house—Jany, a man came in to-day and made me lay a box of "Rough on Rats." Wife—Mercy, John, we haven't got a rat in the house.

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John Russell Young's income is up to date, distinctly above his expenses. When the Prince of Wales attended the theatre at Homburg, during his recent visit, the price of seats near his was doubled.

Miss Farrar, a London spinster, recently left \$100,000 to be applied in granting pensions to widows and orphans. One of Mrs. A. T. Stewart's unique ornaments at Saratoga is a card case with a small watch in the center of the outside.

When soft eggs are laid by fowls they contain usually that the egg is overdone. It is being overdone or too fat. Spore diet and plenty of green food—especially lettuce in the best treatment for fowls in this condition.

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ECONOMY THE PRACTICAL QUESTION OF THE HOUR. EVERY THING THAT IS NEW AND STYLISH FOR THE SEASON. CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Chief Justice Waite, who recently paid a visit to the Chinese Emperor in San Francisco, says the restriction act was not passed any too soon. The Iron Parish school at present in the town of Saratoga is the only one in the county.

Miss Ward and Hoyden, two American girls, are trying to keep cool by a five-wheeled laborator. They are the first American ladies who have ever visited that region. "The women appear to do all the work," writes Col. Waterman of the Swiss.

Letters or envelopes which it is desired to protect against the ravages of insects, and to keep them from becoming soiled, may be secured by using a solution of caustic soda in alcohol.

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Justice Stanley Matthews has decided to abandon his return to this country, owing to the fact that he recently lost his daughter while driving with Senator Everts. Dr. Holab and all his followers, although protested by fever, are still persevering in their attempt to travel from the island and through the heart of the African continent.

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Various Paragraphs. Paris is about to have another baby show. It is said that 2,000 to 4,000 horses are killed in Spain yearly in bull fighting. Castle Garden officers say that the Mormon immigration has fallen off to 1,300 or 1,500 a year.

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