

LITERARY PERSONALS. Mrs. Howells is working hard on a new novel. Miss Kate Greenaway's Christmas book will be "A. Appleb." Walter Besant is writing a biography of Lord Peterborough.

CHURCH NOTES. The new mayor of Shanghai, China, is a native Christian. The government of Japan has forbidden lecturing against Christianity.

ODD ITEMS. A crank is usually turned the wrong way. A fee simple—Laying a quarter beside your plate. Don't allow the flies to torment your teams if you can help it.

A league has been organized at Salt Lake, Utah, to oppose Mormonism on every issue that may arise. But two deaths resulting from hydrophobia have occurred in New York city during the past eight years.

A live Charleston, S. C., merchant heads his advertisements as follows: "Earthy people! Shake 'em down!" Stephen Morse, of East Woodstock, Conn., drinks his cider out of a 300-year-old jug that came over in the Mayflower.

A Montana stockman has a standing offer of \$250,000 to any one who will insure his cattle range this winter and make good all losses. A Chicago woman's hair turned from deep black to yellow blonde in a single day, but she has swapped pigs, that was all.

A white man steals a coat in Arizona, says the Wheeling Register, he is hanged; if an Indian seizes a white man he is sent to Florida to gather oranges. English milliners are said to have discovered a way of making bonnets of tissue-paper; they cost about as much as if they were covered with bank notes.

W. S. Heath, of Warrenton, Ga., recently picked up in the woods, near that place, a hair-brush which he had left there during the war of the rebellion. The Indians, if given their choice, would prefer to raise hair in Arizona than to raise oranges in Florida.

The question which is now tearing British society to its foundations is, Does the Princess of Wales enamel? A man who will beat a printer is mean enough to tickle his nose with a feather to save the expense of buying snuff.

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ABOUT WOMEN. The health of Miss Anna Dickinson is nearly restored. She has now proposed to write a book on the subject.

Miss Alice Longfellow, eldest daughter of the poet, has gone to Paris. Miss Alice rolls her own cigarettes, which she is said to smoke luxuriously.

Miss Rose Coughlin smokes a cigarette whenever she feels like it, and is said to be one of the few ladies who do so gracefully. Miss Rose is said to be married.

Miss Nellie Welch, 11 years of age, has full charge of the telephone office at Point Arona, Cal. Fear of the prettiest girls of California, Mich., were caught stealing watermelons in moonlight.

The estate left by the late Miss Henrietta Lewis, of New York, is estimated at some \$100,000. "The Queen of Naples," says the London Truth, "ran a horse in the Baden-Baden stables."

Miss Rhea has a weakness for little Havana cigars that are made up especially for lady smokers. It is now reported that Mrs. Nelson's marriage will take place in a few days before her departure for America.

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