

WALKER BLAINE DEAD.

HE PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON A VICTIM OF LA GRIFFE.

Walker Blaine, Examiner of Claims in the State Department, died of acute pneumonia at 8:20 last week Wednesday evening at the residence of his father in Washington.

WOMEN AND REVER.

The reason why a woman is afraid of a man is a profound mystery—indeed, it has been very clearly proven that she is not.

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Walker Blaine, the eldest son of James G. Blaine, was born at Augusta in 1855.

He entered the public service in 1881, when his father, then Secretary of State under President Garfield, appointed him Third Assistant Secretary of State.

He was recalled by Secretary Frothingham, the news of his recall reached him not through the State Department, but through the medium of the Foreign Office in Peru.

Stephen B. Elkins, who received a telegram early in the afternoon saying that Walker Blaine was dying, and that his loss would be keenly felt in the State Department.

Walker Blaine was the almost constant companion of his father of late years. He accompanied him almost everywhere and looked after him with the care and attention of a mother for a sick child.

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Thomas A. Edison resolutely objects to even the appearance of talking about himself in public; and therefore it was only after considerable persuasion that his friend George Parsons Lathrop obtained a number of interesting remarks and reminiscences which the presentator imparted to him in conversations at different times.

The article entitled "Talks with Edison" will appear in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February. It is said to afford for the first time a vivid perception "how an inventor invents."

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The Street-Car Hog. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE PORKEE IS NOT OF THE MANICULE GENDER.

Madam is paralyzed, and the passenger is howling, screaming, shouting, or howling according to age, sex or previous condition of servitude.

Wholesome Vegetables. The following information may be useful to some, if not new to many.

How Diamonds are Split. The diamond has a grade of cleavage plane, the same as most mineral or crystalline substances, and hence it is divisible into two or more parts.

What New York Ost. One of the most successful of land speculations was the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians by the Dutch West India company in 1624.

CATARRH, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever. A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

THE MUTE. Mr. Fangle (looking over the house he has just moved into) "I wonder who lived here last."

THE MUTE. Mr. Fangle—"I don't know; but the lady was a Christian."

THE MUTE. "How can you tell?" "She left no rubbish in the cellar."

THE MUTE. From Lippincott's Magazine for February.

THE VERY FIRST ENGINE. Horatio Allen, the well known civil engineer, under whose direction the first locomotive brought to America was built and ran, died at his home in Montross, N. J., recently.

Mr. Allen, on arriving at Liverpool, made the acquaintance of George Stephenson, with whom he consulted in carrying out his plans.

Rheumatism. It is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists.

From Ocean to Ocean. Over thirty-two years ago, Mr. Allen and Spencer P. Cross, together with the backs of the Duara, in Portugal, a few of the P. & G. vines, and commenced careful experiments for the purpose of producing a first-class American Port, both for men and women.

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