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- Dr. Von Forkenbeck, the chief burgomaster of Berlin, who has just died of apoplexy, was almost the best known of German politicians. Ever since the turbulent days of 1848 he had taken an active part in politics, and from 1874 to 1879 he was the president

-Lady Ulrica Duncombe, who is said to have been the prettiest woman present at the second royal drawingroom, is tall and dark, with a milkwhite skin that contrasts effectively with her dark hair. Her face is oval, and "seems when she looks at you," an observer relates, "to be all eyes."

-All the act objects belonging to the jurist, the late Benjamin II. Browster, have been presented the Philadelphin library company under the will of desister. There are vases, busts and figurines in terra cotta, paintings in oil, and drawings in water color and pen and ink. His library of 3,000 volumes, chiefly on Roman history and archieology, is also presented to the

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-Zola's new historical romance on the "War of 70-71" is the work of fif- eye glasses teen months of labor, and the antlior himself believes it to be the most important book he has ever written. It is replete with personal and documentary idence, in the collecting of which M. Zola visited the battlefields of the eastern frontier, questioned many survivors of the fights, and consulted three hundred volumes of war history and military records.

-Henry Labonehere, the London editor and member of parliament, was at one time attached to the British legation at Washington, and a number of characteristic stories of his eccentricities are still current at the capital. One relates that during a brief trip to New York he was mistaken for a celebrated Irish patriot by some Irish-Americans who met him in a saloon on a side street, off Broadway. He encouraged the delusion to the extent of eating a dinner given in his honor by the friends of the cause, and finally gave them the slip

without revealing his identity. -Walt Whitman's late home, a little frame house worth about \$1,500 or \$2,000, is to be bought and preserved in his memory if Mr. Traubel, one of the executors of the poet's will can raise the money. Already circulars asking for subscriptions have been sent out to Whitman's admirers. Mr. Traubel says that the two bedrooms, where Whitman did all his literacy work, and the parlor would be kept as it is. The interior will, however, be somewhat repaired and repainted. The Philadelphia Press says that Whitman left a number of manuscripts, containing both prose and peetry, which have never been published. Among them was a poem "Columbus," recently written, on the coming Columbian exposition.

### HUMOROUS.

-Wouldn't the impecunious young man be happy during the ice cream season if the girls' mouths were no bigger than a fashion-plate makes them appear?-Bradford Era.

- "Money talks, my boy, money talks," remarked Mr. Gotrox, "Strange, though, with the amount of talking it does," commented young Arduppe, "it so seldom gives itself away."-Indianapolis Journal.

-Mrs. Crimsonbeak (who has overheard her husband talking in his sleep) -"Tell me, John, what game it is that they have a 'kitty' in it?" Mr. Crimsonbeak (equal to the emergency) -"Oh, yes; puss-in-the-corner."-Yonkers Statesman

-Industrious Mother- Willie, if you don't go to work you will never be worth the salt that goes into your bread." Willie (stretching and gaping) -"Well, rather than go to work you may leave out my part of the salt."-N. Y. Herabil.

-Personally Acquainted-Mrs. Suburb-"Are you acquainted with her personally?" Proprietress (of intelligence office)-"Yes, indeed. She is a good girl. I have known her for years. She comes in here almost every week for a place."

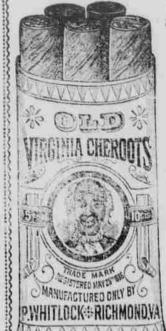
-A New Species. - Circus Man (hunting for a stray elephant)-"Have you een a strange animal around here? Irishman - "Begorra, Oi have that; there was an injur-rubber bull around here pullin' carrots wid his tail."-Harvard Lampoon-

-"You weren't at the office yester-day," said his wife. "Way-er-no. You know how foud I am of hunting. I went with some friends in pursuit of game." "Yes," she answered, freezing-ly; "also of high, low and jack."— Washington Star.

-Tanglefoot-"Oh, isn't this waltz divine?" Miss Smilsx-"Well, perhaps it is divine; but it happens to be a polka instead of a waltz, and the sooner your feet are acquainted with the fact the better we are likely to get along."-Boston Courier.

-Strawber-"I suppose you will be surprised to hear that my engagement is broken off." Singerly-"Really! Why, great Scott, old man, it was only. yesterday that I saw you out shopping with your flances." Strawber (sadly) —"I know it; that's what broke it off."

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