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Many years ago, while living in Boston, I knew a ship master engaged in the Newfoundland trade, to him I gave an order to buy for me in that island one of the native dogs, and expected to get one of the well known big, long haired animals. The captain, however, brought me a female puppy of a smooth, short haired breed, which he said was considered by gunners in Newfoundland as the best of water dogs. When a year old Fanny was about the size of a small pointer, say eighteen or twenty inches, with short black hair on body and tail, the latter straight, ears small and rather pointed and with a wild and somewhat wolfish eye, like that of an Indian dog. She was rather savage in temper, except to myself, and would fight any dog of either sex. When she was about a year old I took her with me to Chicago, and the first time I had her out duck hunting she brought out my ducks like a trained retriever, though she had never before seen a gun fired. She could swim and dive like an otter and no crippled bird could escape her. She would dive off of the Chicago pier and bring up a white object from the bottom in eighteen or twenty feet of water. In those days plenty of ducks could be found on the river just outside the village, for Chicago was then little more in 1840. On the river banks lived Irish squatters who kept geese, and the first time I took Fan along the river she attacked a flock of tame geese, killed the gander and brought him to me, and I had to pay the enraged old woman who owned the geese.—Forest and Stream.

The Eccentric Duchess of Montrose.

The Duchess of Montrose is very fond of dress. Her favorite color is scarlet, and when this elderly lady (she is 70, I believe) is gotten up in a toilet of her favorite hue, supplemented with a scarlet ulster, her appearance is certainly peculiar. She is extremely popular with the lower orders, to whom her grace is well known by sight from her constant frequentation of race courses. Curiosity took her to go to take a look at the great Socialist demonstration in Hyde park. On arriving there she was instantly approached by a number of roughs, who proceeded to give her some good natured advice. "Now, your grace, don't stay here—go home and take care of yourself—it isn't a fit place for you." "Well, boys, I'll go," answered the lady good humoredly. And as she turned away some one in the crowd cried, "Three cheers for Caroline, Duchess of Montrose!" an appeal that met with a hearty response. "Imagine a meeting of British Socialists cheering a duchess!" continued my informant.

I have been told, but I do not know with what truth, that the Duchess of Montrose is the lady who became, some thirty-five years ago, greatly attached to James Buchanan when he was United States minister to London, and who would have married that gentleman had not her relatives strongly opposed her alliance with an American. I heard this story several years ago in London, but the name of the lady was not then stated.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Patti's Jealous Fits.

Lucy Hooper, writing of Patti's recent performance in Paris, says: "The diva was far from feeling content with her reception, though she was enthusiastically applauded and received myriads of bouquets. But Mme. Patti is not only frenziedly jealous of any prima donna whose renown so much as approaches her own, but she cannot endure that any singer in the company, male or female, shall achieve a success while singing with her. On the first night Jean de Rescke, as Romeo, won such a triumph, especially in the balcony scene, that at the close of the act Mme. Patti went into hysterics and declared that she would not finish the opera—an apology must be made for her and the audience dismissed. It took all the persuasive powers of the directors to induce the jealous little woman to bring the performance to a conclusion. Mme. Patti, who is 47 years old, is beginning to feel the advance of time, and is consequently twice as cantankerous and quarrelsome as she ever was before. It is now a question as to her successor in the role of Juliet. There is still talk of the unlucky debutante, Mlle. Darclee, whose breaking down at the dress rehearsal brought about the engagement in hot haste of Mme. Patti. But it is also whispered that Mme. Marchesi's Australian pupil, Mme. Melba, will be called upon to assume the role.—Chicago Journal.

A Maine Mother.

Capt. Davis of the five masted schooner Governor Ames, built at Waldoboro, Me., had a remarkable mother. She was not content with bringing up her own eleven sons and daughters in the way they should go, but adopted two or three other children. She was the doctor of the whole neighborhood. Physicians were few and inexperienced, as is usual in small country places, and Mrs. Davis was always sent for in a hurry when any one was sick. Many were the men she saved from death. One man, given up for dead by everybody else, is now a very wealthy citizen of a western state. Often she would be two calls for her at once, and in one case a couple of men carried her a half mile through snow waist deep to the sick bed of a friend. She was present at the birth of every child born in the village for over forty years.—Lewiston Journal.

That's the Worst of It.

There are some men in this world who couldn't tell you that two parallel lines may be infinitely prolonged and never meet, without filling you with an earnest desire to denounce the statement as a malicious lie. And they are always excellent people.—Boston Budget.

A French subterranean river has been explored for a mile or more by M. Martel, who derives from his investigations a theory of the origin of canyons.

Anecdotes of General Grant.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyx, and by its use in a few hours he was entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again." d&w

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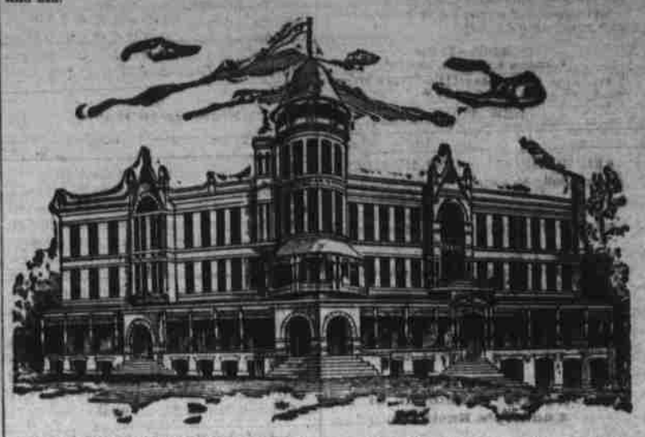

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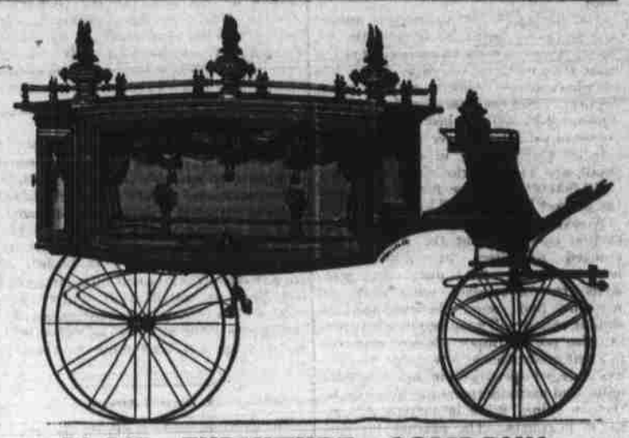

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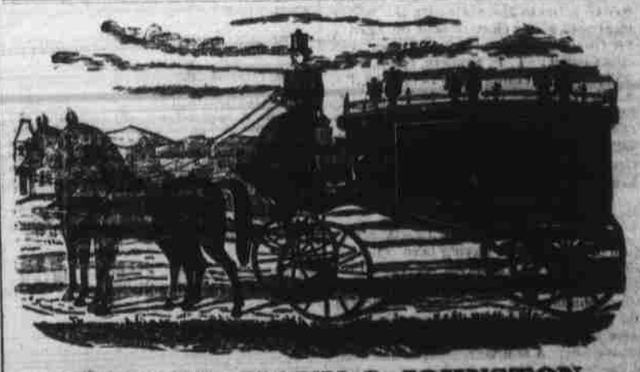

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