

The English and Virginia Commissioners are holding secret sessions.

Arbor Day, for the general planting of trees, is now observed in twenty States and is doing a great deal of good.

President Cleveland is fairly swamped with invitations to visit summer resorts, attend school and college commencements, present prizes and make addresses.

Mr. Parnell has selected Mr. William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, as the Home Rule candidate for Northeast Cork, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the resignation of Mr. Edmund Leamy, Home Ruler.

Miss Ada Leigh, of Paris, contradicts the statement that she has collected the whole of the \$60,000 needed for the British and American Young Men's Home in the French capital. She has sent to Paris \$20,000, and is still looking about for the lacking \$40,000.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter asking to be excused from attending a meeting in favor of the anti-vaccination movement, gives as one of his reasons the statement that he is busily engaged in opposing the compulsory inoculation of the whole Irish nation with the Coercion bill.

Charles Denby, United States Minister to China, writes that he finds it difficult to support the dignity of his position on the salary allowed him. There are 125 foreign residents at Peking, and they entertain frequently and well. Minister Denby is obliged to do his share of entertaining, and finds it hard to make both ends meet.

Blushing is a disease, says the New Orleans Picayune. No one blushes for shame. While the woman of the world may wear cheeks of marble, the innocent country lass is made red by being looked at. The perjurer tells his story without a change of color; the honest witness is flushed and confused by the lawyer who is hired to suppress truth in courts of justice. Countless roses are said to blush unseen. They are very foolish. Politicians never blush, but they grow red in the face over the spirit of the campaign, and claim modesty as an inheritance.

A number of survivors of Massachusetts regiments who figured in the campaign against Petersburg visited the scene of the great conflict yesterday, rested in the old camps and drank from the old camp spring. Gen. Mahone was there to do the honors for the Confederates, and altogether the occasion was a pleasant one. There should be more of these battle-field reunions. The New York World says they have a wondrous effect in removing the little traces of war bitterness that yet exist in some quarters.

We respectfully inquire of the erudite editor of the Wilmington Star what dictionary defines the word curious to mean rare, unusual? It is not in our copy of Worcester, nor do we find it in Webster's unabridged. We are not wise above that which is not printed in standard dictionaries. Besides, that was not our point in the "Curious Tree" article. It was, that which when we are ignorant of all the facts pertaining to what we may designate as

curious will, when we are fully posted on all the whys and wherefores, be anything and everything but curious.

The Rahway Murder.

Our readers are familiar with the murder of an unknown girl or woman near Rahway, N. J. The New York World hit upon Ana Christine Larsen as the murdered one. It made a grand splurge over the matter, day after day, till, all at once, it ceased to harp on Ana. In the meantime, the coroner's inquest has been held, but the verdict has not been rendered. The last we have heard of the case is the following "gentle" confession of the World:

It seems that Ana Christine Larsen is alive and here in New York. She arrived in the country too late to be made the victim of the Rahway outrage. The World has labored diligently to discover Ana, and is now pleased to announce the fact that she is living. The theory which identified her with the Rahway mystery was based upon a most remarkable set of coincidences. The story, as printed by the World after weeks of diligent research, seemed to be one that might throw light upon the mystery; but this, like every other theory advanced, has fallen to pieces, and the cloud about the Rahway crime is thicker than ever.

ALL SORTS.

When women are allowed to vote there will be a great deal of bustle about the campaign.

When a man is twenty-five he knows something; when he is forty-five he wishes he knew something.

In England a politician "stands" for office, but in this country he "runs," and he has to hump himself, too.

Young housewife—"What miserable little eggs again! You must really tell them, Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer."

Somebody has written a book entitled "What Shall My Son Be?" Upon which some one frankly replies: If the boy is as bad as the book the chances are that he will be hanged."

Female Doctors.

Baltimore Sun.

The Women's Medical College of Baltimore held its fifth annual commencement in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall yesterday. The semi-circular front of the platform was fringed with flowers and green branches. The audience was composed in great part of ladies. The exercises began with prayer by Rev. R. S. Rowe, and there was vocal music with instrumental accompaniments. The members of the faculty and others occupied the platform. Dr. Richard Henry Thomas, the dean, conferred diplomas of doctors of medicine on Miss India M. Cochel, of Baltimore, and Miss Jasmine McAlpine, of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. E. F. Cordell, professor of the principles and practice of medicine, presented a book as a prize to Dr. Jasmine McAlpine for the best examination in practice of medicine. There have been fifteen graduates since the college was established.

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