

OLD AND INTERESTING.

The "West End Big Bugs" is the title of a ladies' social club in Allentown, Pa.

A YOUNG woman in Atlanta, Ga., recently disguised herself as a man and became engaged to six girls in less than four weeks.

A MICHIGAN man has distributed one hundred tickets to as many women and now will draw a number and will marry the woman holding it.

A WEST VIRGINIA girl has saved money enough to buy herself a gold watch by trapping muskrats, skunks and other animals and selling their hides.

WITH a record of having buried thirteen hundred persons, George L. Moore, an aged undertaker of Guthrieville, Chester County, Pa., has at last been laid under the sod himself.

THE description of a missing man which was sent to the Columbus (O.) police headquarters contained the statement that he was sixty-five years old and small for his age.

THE trial of a colored deacon who was arrested at Wichita, Kan., for stealing coal was advanced on the justice's docket at his request in order that he might fill an engagement to preach on the day originally set for hearing.

ONE of the good customs established in the little hamlet of Georgetown, Me., is an annual reunion of all the aged people in town. Those of sixty years or more go to the parsonage and spend the day talking over old times, singing old hymns and eating an old-fashioned dinner. The house is always filled with veterans who enjoy their celebration exceedingly.

DR. LEWIS MEISBERGER, of Buffalo, a successful physician, died in that city recently, and in his will left \$500 for a funeral feast for his friends, which took place two days after his death. Champagne and oysters were the leading features of the entertainment, and over 200 people took part in the banquet. A free concert was also provided in the programme.

ONE of the principal merchants of Juneau, Alaska, was in Portland, Ore., the other day. Among other goods he ordered a score or so of coffins, assorted sizes and of the most expensive description. He says the Indians in that section can have nothing too rich and elegant in the coffin line. The finest plush for covering and silver handles and studs thickly bespangled over the coffin are what they want and will have if they put up their last dollar.

A MAN with a new scheme was encountered at a Buffalo church. "The man who invented the drop-a-nickle-in-the-slot machine was a dandy," he said, "and I think it could be utilized in our churches. Such a machine in each aisle would do away with the tedious task of passing the hat—the contribution box, I mean—and by dropping a dime in the slot the church-goer might be given a ticket entitling the giver to a seat and the loan of a prayer-book."

FOR a long time "No Man's Land" has been a refuge for ruffians who were afforded security there from the popular idea that it was outside the jurisdiction of any of the adjoining States. The fallacy of this opinion was recently exposed by a Texan judge, who pointed out that "No-Man's Land" was clearly within the jurisdiction of the Paris, Texas, court. Since then there has been an exodus of disgraced desperadoes into Oklahoma, and their track to the latter place is marked by crime of every description.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.
CARL SCHURZ is said to live in daily terror of being some day knocked out by a robber with a sandbag.

THE Prince of Wales, though many times a Colonel, is obliged to pay more attention to his regimen than his regiments.

BISMARCK'S secretary prepares an epitome of the day's news on pads, which he reads to his autocratic employer at night.

REPRESENTATIVE CANNON said recently that in his fourteen years of service in Congress he had seen more than a thousand men come and go.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, the woman suffragist, claims Boston as her home, but spends nine months in the year lecturing in various parts of the country.

THE Marquise de Gallifet, one of the most beautiful women in Paris, is suffering from a strange form of insanity. She goes into convulsions whenever she sees her face in a mirror.

EVERY Christmas Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt sends one hundred dolls to the mission schools patronized by the church of St. Bartholomew. She has them dressed at her own home by a number of poor needlewomen hired by the day.

QUEEN VICTORIA is breaking down rapidly. She is lame from rheumatism, and her mind is not as bright as it was. Since she learned that the Prince of Wales has an incurable disease she has failed rapidly.

THE Duke of Westminster, who is one of the veterans of the English turf, is with one exception the oldest English turfman still actively in the lists, being now in his sixty-fourth year. He has owned some of the most famous English horses of this century, and for three successive years, 1884, 1885 and 1886, held the first place in the list of English winners. Perhaps no other man has won so much money in stakes, his aggregate winnings for the last five years having reached to within a fraction of \$400,000.

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