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him she wrote a play, called 'Surf, or Life at Long Branch.' It made her fame instantly and she adopted the literary life. Meanwhile, she had married Henry A. De Lille, a writer well known in London, Paris and New York, who had aided Napoleon III. in a confidential capacity, and was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, but she soon divorced him. She kept on writing, and produced, among other works, 'Photographs of Paris Life,' 'Chateau Frissac,' 'Women and Theatres,' 'The Mimic World,' and 'Get Thee Behind Me, Satan.' At the age of thirty-three she married William Wirt Sikes, who was appointed by President Grant United States consul to Cardiff, Wales, and who died in London, in 1883, eleven years after the marriage. During this period of her life she achieved great literary success in London, chiefly by her description of scenes in the house of commons, from a woman's point of view. She also traveled over all the continent, interviewing celebrities. The emperor of Germany received her, and in Paris she was welcomed everywhere, the younger Dumas being one of her greatest friends. Then came the tragedy of her third marriage. When she was in London she hired James O'Neill as an office boy. When he grew older he became her secretary. Finally, when she decided to return to this country, they were married, despite the disparity in their ages. She was then fifty-three years old and he was thirty-one. By means of a royal grant he adopted her name. Fourteen years later—and this was only three years ago—she appeared in the Harlem police court, a shabby, worn woman and carrying a trumpet through which her deaf ears could barely catch the magistrate's questions. She had procured a summons for her husband on a charge of drunkenness and non-support."

Senator Brown of Nebraska offered in the senate a proposed constitutional amendment, giving congress the power to enact income and inheritance taxes.

Abdul Hamid, the sultan, was deposed in the Turkish revolution and his brother, Mehemed Raschad Effendi, is the new sultan.

In a tornado at the town of Centrahoma, Okla., was partially destroyed and sixteen persons were seriously injured.

President Taft has appointed Ellwood C. Hughes as United States judge in the state of Washington.

Judge Hart of Nashville overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and son KRoivin, convicted for the murder of former United States Senator Carmack.

Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, died at the national capital. He was a member of congress for fourteen years and for a long time was chairman of the national republican congressional committee. He was 59 years of age.

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Approximately 157,176,800 acres of land in the various western states to which the 320 acre homestead bill applies have been designated by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as coming within the provisions of the act. The area of land designated in each of the states is as follows: Oregon, 7,004,160; Washington, 3,576,960; Utah, 7,044,480; Wyoming, 9,221,760; New Mexico, 14,334,360; Nevada, 49,512,960; Arizona, 26,657,280; Colorado, 20,160,000, and Montana, 19,664,640. It was stated at the department to-

day that approximately 40 per cent of the area designated except in Nevada is now held by individuals through 'some color of title' and it is believed that a larger percentage

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