

NOTED WASHINGTON PEOPLE.

A Glimpse of Col. Bob Ingersoll, Judge Merrick and the President's Sisters — Mrs. McElroy's Wonderful Tact — The Home of the Beautiful — Kate Chase Sprague.

Washington Letter in N. Y. Mail and Express.

"There he is!"
"Do you know him?"
"Yes, want me to introduce you?"
"Of course."

The postulant is taken up to "the genial colonel," as the correspondents describe him. The genial colonel, mopping a red and shining face, has the new arrival presented to him. The new arrival murmurs something about the colonel's far-reaching fame, at which the colonel's eyes glisten and his mouth comes open as if it were on hinges; for this great agnostic, as he loves to be called, is vainly than forty peacocks. The world in general appears to have missed the ridiculous side of Bob Ingersoll. He is amusing when he means to be, and twice as much so when he doesn't mean to be. Thackeray died too soon; he ought to have got hold of Bob. There is a flavor of Capt. Costigan about him which Thackeray would have described with an unmistakable raciness. Everybody who comes to Washington wants to see Col. Ingersoll, and they are easily gratified, as he is everywhere "to wunst," as Senator Logan would say. He has a vast deal of a certain kind of popularity. His house is open to all comers, and everybody goes to his receptions—once. He even has a circle of devotees, chiefly beardless young men and women with youthful bonnets and lined and haggard faces. The successor of Anarcharis Cloots is not personally imposing; in fact, he looks like a well-to-do butcher dressed up in his Sunday clothes. His clean shaven face set on a big bull neck, beams with a coarse good humor. The colonel is very good natured; he makes great piles of money perhaps with less bodily and mental effort than any man in this country. That is conducive to amiability. He keeps a fine house, and has a following imposing in number if not in quality. The colonel's strong point is philanthropy. He boasts of three extraordinary children. He says they have never disobeyed him, have never told a falsehood and have never had a request refused them. It is scarcely necessary to say that this example is simply unparalleled. Col. Ingersoll's work is his play. He loves to hear himself talk, and he talks with a kind of feminine volubility. The words roll off his tongue, and are generally alliterative; if alliteration were out of the question, the great weapon of Col. Ingersoll's eloquence would be destroyed. He is always ready to talk, either in public or private, and the lecture platform is to him what an arm chair at a tavern was to Dr. Samuel Johnson—he is a king upon his throne.

The colonel professes to be a great admirer of Shakespeare, and in his drawing room, on a bookstand, is a splendid edition of Shakespeare, inscribed "The only inspired book." There are many portions of Shakespeare which must read to Ingersoll as though they were written by a howling idiot. He, however, kindly excuses the bard. As a lawyer, it is said, and is probably true, that he makes a handsome income. It is put down at \$30,000. It is no doubt \$15,000. The colonel, although pretty nearly as wide as a church door, is nevertheless not so deep as a well in any particular. It has been suspected that he is not so profound a lawyer as Matthew Hale or Lord Thurlow, to say nothing of Chief Justice Taney, although in point of philosophical research he has far outstripped them all. It is an egregious mistake to imagine that the colonel's philosophy makes a big sound because it is empty. Just go to him and ask him if he is as empty as a wind-bag. In the intervals of practicing law, monetary enterprises, political campaigns, lecturing and book writing, social and family duties, he has been able to bring all the powers of a philosophical mind to bear upon problems which he has settled definitively. The colonel leans to the sublime. In his fights of oratory one is tempted to say "Shoo!" to the soaring bird. Ah, Robert! never will we believe that Judge Merrick kicked all the bottom out of your law in the star route cases! Cause why? Well, don't you ask.

Judge Merrick is the one lawyer who passed unscathed through the fiery furnace in the star route cases. He is a tall, handsome, white-haired man, very erect, very stern-looking—and rather cross, it must be admitted, in regard to the celebrated case. He is a strict Catholic, and goes regularly to St. Matthews church, the church frequented by the diplomatic corps. Some of the witnesses before Mr. Springer's committee said that Judge Merrick had been selected by the government because they wanted to have the moral support of his character. At this Judge Merrick's countenance grew very, very black. He does not like to have his character to be traded upon, not even by the United States government.

For two years nearly Edgewood, the home of Mrs. Kate Chase, as she now calls herself, has been deserted. "Mrs. Kitty," her friends call her. She was back for a few days in the early part of the winter, but she seems finally to have broken off all associations with Washington. Three years ago she frequented the galleries of the house and senate. Her beauty is a beauty that fades out in a season or two. She always dressed with the utmost elegance—indeed, her charming clothes rather contradicted the stories of her poverty that her friends industriously circulated, but it is quite possible that, being a woman of good executive ability, she managed her income judiciously and got the most for her money. She probably did not care much for society and dropped out of it without a pang. She had three daughters—regular ugly ducks, every one of them, although they may likely grow into swans—but they were gawky, awkward things, like young birds before their fathers had grown out. The government did a good deal for

A TRAGIC EVENT.

A Father's Despair and Self-Inflicted Death—His Son's Final Rescue, too Late to Save His Parent.

The graphic occurrence that is described below is one of the most remarkable episodes in the domestic history of America. It is absolute truth which can readily be verified.

The inhabitants of the pleasant town of Cortland, N. Y., were shocked one morning by the announcement that Mr. Clinton Rindge, one of their most prominent citizens, had committed suicide. The news spread rapidly and aroused the whole neighborhood where Mr. Rindge was so well and favorably known. At first it seemed impossible that one so quiet and domestic could do so rash a deed, and the inquiry was heard on every side as to the cause. The facts as developed on investigation proved to be as follows:

Mr. Rindge was domestic in his tastes and took the greatest enjoyment in the society of his children and pride in their development. And indeed he had good reason to be proud, for they gave promise of long lives of success and usefulness. But an evil day came. His youngest son, William, began to show signs of an early decay. He felt unusually tired each day, and would sometimes sleep the entire afternoon if permitted to do so. His head pained him, not acutely, but with a dull, heavy feeling. There was a sinking sensation at the pit of his stomach. He lost all relish for food and much of his interest for things about him. He tried manfully to overcome these feelings, but they seemed stronger than his will. He began to lose flesh rapidly. The father became alarmed and consulted physicians as to the cause of his son's illness, but they were unable to explain. Finally severe sores broke out on his arms and he was taken to Buffalo where a painful operation was performed resulting in the loss of much blood but affording little relief. The young man returned home and a council of physicians was called. After an exhaustive examination they declared there was no hope of final recovery and that he must die within a few days. To describe the agony which this announcement caused the father would be impossible. His mind failed to grasp its full meaning at first; then finally seemed to comprehend it, but the load was too great. In an agony of frenzy he seized a knife and took his own life, preferring death rather than to survive his idolized son. At that time William Rindge was too weak to know what was transpiring. His face had turned black, his breath ceased entirely at times, and his friends waited for his death, believing that the fiend Bright's disease of the kidneys, from which he was suffering, could not be removed. In this supreme moment William's sister came forward and declared she would make a final attempt to save her brother. The doctors interposed, assuring her it was useless and that she would only hasten the end by the means she proposed to employ. But she was firm, and putting all back approached her brother's bedside and administered a remedy which she fortunately had on hand. Within an hour he seemed more easy, and before the day was over he showed signs of decided improvement. These favorable signs continued, and to-day William B. Rindge is well, having been virtually raised from the dead through the marvelous power of Warner's Safe Cure, as can be readily verified by any citizen of Cortland.

Any one who reflects upon the facts above described must have a feeling of sadness. The father, dead by his own hand, supposing his son's recovery to be impossible; the son restored to health to mourn the loss of his father and the agonized relatives with a memory of sadness to forever darken their lives. Had Clinton Rindge known that his son could recover he would to-day be alive and happy, but the facts which turned his brain and caused him to commit suicide were such as any one would accept as true.

However sad this case may be, the truth remains that thousands of people are at this moment in as great actual peril as William Rindge and in as great danger of causing misery if not death to their friends. Liver and kidney diseases are become the most common and most dangerous of any or all modern complaints. They are the most deceptive in their beginnings and horrible in their final stages. They are far more deceptive than Consumption, and can rarely be detected even by skillful physicians unless a microscopic analysis be resorted to and few doctors understand how to do this. Their slightest approach, or possibility of approach should strike terror to the one who is threatened as well as to all his or her friends. These diseases have no distinct symptoms, but come in the form of lassitude, loss of appetite, aching muscles and joints, dull headaches, pains in the back, stomach and chest, sour stomach, recurring signs of cold, irregular pulsations of the heart, and frequent dizziness. If neglected, these symptoms are certain to run into chronic kidney or liver or Bright's disease, from which there is sure to be a great amount of agony and only one means of escape, which is by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. The importance of taking this great remedy upon the slightest appearance of any of the above symptoms cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of all readers who desire to escape death and pain and prolong life with all its pleasures and blessings.

A striking literary feature of the May Century will be Julian Hawthorne's paper on "The Salem of Hawthorne," in which the scenes of Nathaniel Hawthorne's daily life and of his romances are described with a personal knowledge and an insight which only a literary son could command. Incidentally, much new light is thrown on the character of the father and on the relations of his scenes and his people to real places and persons. Harry Fenn has made several pictures for the paper.

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