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PERSONALITIES.

In modern newspaper slang Herr Moritz Busch was Prince Bismarck's press agent.

J. W. Arnold of Providence, now in his eighty-sixth year and weighing 186 pounds, rides a bicycle.

Mr. Gladstone is now as hard at work on his "Olympian Religions" as if the destiny of empires depended on it.

Field Marshal Yamagata of Japan is to be present at the anniversary exercises of Queen Victoria during the coming summer.

Ex-Mayor William B. Grace of New York and his wife and son Joseph have jointly set aside \$200,000 to establish a training school for girls.

Fred C. Squire of Michigan, who has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Alger, has been the clerk of the house committee on private land claims.

Mrs. Crays has been elected president of the school board of Minneapolis. Mrs. Crays has been a member of the board four years and has served so acceptably that she has been made president.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, who, according to recent reports from Rome, has organized three regiments of volunteers for service in the Greek army in Crete, is the eldest son of the Italian patriot, Giuseppe Garibaldi.

Canon Scott-Robertson of Canterbury, whose death was announced the other day, knew the history of Canterbury cathedral better than any one else in Great Britain and was never so happy as when conducting visitors through it.

As a contributor to the revived controversy over the authorship of the song "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" a correspondent of the Boston Transcript claims the honor for Mr. Kittredge, who is now living in Reeds Ferry, N. H.

Swante Palma, the Swedish vice consul at Austin, has presented to the University of Texas 25,000 books, valued at \$100,000. The collection, which he spent 50 years in gathering, includes valuable books on history, biography and art.

There is absolutely not a single office at the disposal of Secretary of War Alger, even his private secretary being subject to civil service rules governing appointments. But notwithstanding this nearly 3,000 applications for office have been filed with him.

William T. Ellis, who has been an associate editor of The Golden Rule, of Boston, for two years, has become an assistant editor of the periodicals of the Presbyterian board of publication in Philadelphia, the editor of which is the Rev. Dr. J. R. Miller.

William Philip Schreiner, the attorney general of Cape Colony, is a brother of Olive Schreiner. After being graduated from the Cape university he went to Downing college, Cambridge university, England, whence he was graduated. He returned to Cape Colony in 1882, where he has come to be one of the most influential men in public life.

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Spain Has Many Pensioners and Suffers Also From Absenteeism.

With such a sun and such a soil, why should Spain be poor? Her land is rich with minerals. Her climate is all that vegetation requires to be fruitful. This is mostly true of Italy and Ireland, too, and the cause of the poverty of these three countries is the same. The land is the property of a few nobles, whose only care as landlords is to extract from it enough money to enable them to maintain their rank and live at ease at the court. The tenants know that all they put into the soil only goes to enrich their landlords, and so, taking example from them, they lead a careless life, save nothing and make no effort to increase the productiveness of their land.

But it is not to these facts that the insolvency of Spain is due. The people pay enough taxes to keep the national finances in a sound condition were it not that a large proportion of the money finds its way into the pockets of parasites, creatures of the ministry. There are thousands of needless pensioners, who keep the treasury low.

Here is an instance of the way the people's money is spent in pensions. It appeared in the Madrid newspapers, apropos of the marriage of the pensioner, now an old man. Many years ago, when Queen Isabella was on the throne, this nobleman occupied for one hour only the office of minister of the interior. He had been elected to the cortes, and his father was a friend of the leader of the opposition, who had at that moment just been intrusted with the formation of a ministry. In this task the new premier encountered difficulty. Few deputies would consent to serve. At last, however, he succeeded in filling all the posts but one, the ministry of the interior. Three hours before the newly appointed ministers were to wait upon the queen the young hidalgo called on the new prime minister and presented a letter of introduction from his father, and then without hesitation the premier asked the new deputy, "Will you be minister of the interior?"

The young nobleman started in astonishment, evidently doubting the questioner's sanity. But he was reassured, and before he left the house he had accepted the office. The hidalgo had just time to drive to a tailor's and obtain a ready-made court dress in which to be presented to the queen, and then, within an hour, he entered the cortes a cabinet minister. His appointment was immediately condemned by a vote of the cortes, and within an hour he was dismissed from office. In disgust he resigned his seat in the cortes, and has never since taken any part in political affairs. But an ex-cabinet minister in Spain is entitled to a pension of 36,000 pesetas a year, and this pension the minister of an hour has drawn regularly ever since.—New York Press.

MORAVIAN VIEW OF DEATH.

A Beautiful and Impressive Custom of the Moravians.

Clifford Howard contributes to The Ladies' Home Journal an interesting article upon the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pa., and their religious customs:

"Upon the death of one of the congregation," he writes, "the event is announced, not by the monotonous, mournful tolling of the bell, but by the deep breathing, melodious music of trombones, played in the open belfry steeple of the church by the trombone choir, and as the deep, sweet notes of the familiar hymn are borne to the people below they reverently drop their work to listen. 'Hark!' they whisper, 'the horns are blowing. Some one has gone home!' 'Gone home!'—perhaps nothing more beautifully exemplifies the perfect, unquestioning faith of these devout people than that expressive utterance, the sincerity of which is ever demonstrated by the lack of mourning at the passing away of a member of the household, however dearly beloved. So true and heartfelt is the Moravian belief that death is but the entrance to a brighter, happier home. The trombones are also used at the touching funeral services held at the grave, and amid their sad yet inspiring strains the departed one is laid to his eternal rest. On all occasions, whether of death or joy, the trombones lend their sweet solemnity in fitting breath. From the steeple they herald the festival day of each of the choirs, and in all open air services their mellifluous tones are ever present."

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