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PERSONAL CHATS.

George Ford of Louisville, who is 77 years of age, has been married nine times. The latest in his series of wives is now 17 years old.

Professor Lenard of Heidelberg, who first discovered the cathode rays, has received from the French Academy of Sciences its prize of 10,000 francs.

Sir Henry Paul Seale, who died in England a few weeks ago, was the oldest baronet in that country and had been mayor of Dartmouth 16 times.

Leslie M. Shaw, governor of Iowa, refused to address the Scottish society of Des Moines when he learned that the address would be followed by a dance.

George W. Peck, ex-governor of Wisconsin and celebrated throughout the country as a humorist, has decided to enter the field again as a platform lecturer.

Lord Strathcona has presented his fine herd of buffalo to the Canadian government. The herd is said to be the only one in the northwest and will be removed to the Banff National park.

In an address the other evening Bishop Hall, Episcopal, of Vermont referred to Santa Claus as an imaginary personage, whereupon a small boy in the congregation audibly corrected him.

Lieutenant John Macauley Palmer of the army, who has been detailed by Secretary Alger to form a military company of the students at the University of Chicago, is a grandson of General John M. Palmer of Illinois.

The Rev. Fred Grider, pastor of the First Methodist church of Barboursville, Ky., and a member of the legislature, resigned his pastorate because his salary wasn't paid, and in doing so he rebuked the congregation for stinginess.

Governor Pingree of Michigan in a recent address to the Teachers' association of that state advocated the study of the Spanish language in the public schools on the ground that most of the commerce of this country would soon be with South America.

S. B. Trickum of Logansport, Ind., claims to have invented a perpetual light, which is sealed in a glass globe and will last, according to the inventor, as long as the globe remains whole. The globes can be made of any size and carried about like lanterns.

"Mr. Stuart Erskine" is the name under which the bankrupt Earl of Rosslyn, the first British peer to become a professional actor, will appear in the cast of Pinero's new play. Through his mother, a Fitzroy, he is a descendant of King Charles II and Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland.

Bishop William Turner (Methodist), who has just returned from Africa, called on President Kruger and says of him: "I found him an exceedingly unassuming man. He is intensely religious. He rises at 6 o'clock in the morning to hold family prayers and preaches nearly every Sunday morning."

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The man with the slouch hat was apparently dead to the world. His chair was tipped back against the ticket office wall, his eyes were closed, and the bowl of his bulldog pipe was turned downward. He hadn't moved for half an hour, and the other loungers in the station had winked knowingly several times as though they understood the cause of his languor.

Jake, who drove the bus for Chewstring House, came down with a lonely shivering passenger for the 9:15 and stamped into the waiting room shaking the snow off his ulster. There were nods and words of greeting as he pulled off his mittens and embraced the stove, whose patches of dull red attested the violent effort it was making to combat the piercing cold which made the corners of the room like refrigerators.

Having thawed his numbed fingers, Jake turned his back to the stove. A choking smell of burning wool mingled with the somewhat less disagreeable odor of the stogy he was lighting, and Jake made a grab for his coat-tails and then bolted for the door with some remarks usually recorded in blank.

The spectators laughed and shouted advice after him as he left. Then they relapsed into the gloomy silence which pervades small stations after dark, and all had been quiet for several minutes before the assembly was again startled, this time by the man in the slouch hat.

His eyes opened slowly, and he took a long sniff as a hound might when uncertain of the trail. Then he landed in the middle of the floor with a force that jarred a yell out of him. His hands flew hither and thither over his clothing, while his eyes ranged up and down his front and made ludicrous endeavors to roll to the back of his head for a peep behind. For a full minute he was activity personified. His pipe fell to the floor, and he crushed the stem under his heel in his wild gyrations.

"If ye wanten find the burned place, ye'll hev to g'wup to the hotel," volunteered the station agent; "the feller 't wore the coat left five minutes ago."—Detroit News.

Where the Dog Came In.

It isn't as graceful as Henley's "Ballade of Dead Actors," but it is a characteristic story of Thomas Whiffen and Frank Leslie meeting one morning. "You don't look very fit," said Mr. Whiffen.

"I'm perfectly well," said Leslie, "and have just come from a regular toper's breakfast."

"What's that?"

"Oh, a chop, a brandy and soda and a dog."

"What in the world was the dog for?"

"Why, to eat the chop."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Careful of His Health.

"You are to be hung tomorrow," said the sheriff of a Georgia county to the negro prisoner. "Have you any requests to make today?"

"Only one, sub," replied the prisoner. "I want you as a great favor ter git me a pair er broadcloth britches ter be baptizened in, an I wants 'em purty thick 'kase I always wuz mighty easy ter ketch col."—Atlanta Constitution.

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