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The Thrift Turk.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has written a scathing reply to Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith's flattering indorsement of the Turks, in which she quotes figures to prove that in the last seventy-five years more than 100,000 Christians have been massacred by Turkish mobs. She concludes with this remark: "An empire in which these things are chronic and apparently incurable is an anachronism in the nineteenth century and a disgrace to civilization. To abolish Turkish misrule is the plain and urgent duty of civilized nations, and the speediest way of doing it will be the most merciful."

Earliest Radishes and Peas.

The editor urges all readers to grow the earliest vegetables. They pay. Well Salzer's Seeds are bred to earliness, they grow and produce every time. None so early, so fine as Salzer's. Try his radishes, cabbage, peas, beets, cucumbers, lettuce, corn, etc! Money in it for you. Salzer is the largest grower of vegetables, farm seeds, grasses, clovers, potatoes, etc.

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A Strong Hint.

"Uncle" Peter Bates was a local celebrity who kept the tavern in Randolph, Vt., in the old staging days. He was noted for his dry humor, and was never at a loss for a retort or for a method of expressing his ideas. One morning, after breakfast, as a stranger was about to depart without paying his bill, Uncle Peter walked up to him and blandly said: "Mister, if you should lose your pocketbook between here and Montpelier remember you didn't take it out here."

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How to Buy a Carriage.

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The Human Body.

Among the questions which a 7-year-old Montclair, N. J., boy was required to struggle with in an examination was this: "Of what is the human body composed?"

As it was a written explanation he had some time to get his thoughts together and the following answer was the result: "The human body is composed of two-thirds water and the other three-quarters meat and vegetables."—Exchange.

Some Beckers' Excursions, Via Iron Mountain Route.

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SYMBOLIST AND POET.

PAUL VERLAINE'S GENIUS WAS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

So Was Addicted to Worldly Excesses However, and His Recent Death Has Brought a Sigh of Relief to France.—His Best Work.

WITH the death of Paul Verlaine a few days ago the most remarkable figure in the literary history of our time has passed away. He was almost unheard of in America; in England until he went to lecture at Oxford, he was known only by name, and but slightly at that; and even in France he was never properly recognized. This was due largely to his own qualities and characteristics. He was a man whose life had been a record of one vice after another, whose tastes were so low that he was not to be spoken to, and whose ways were so vicious that his very name was not to be mentioned in decent society. He was declassed as few people can be. For years he had no real home; one month he lived in cafes; the next month he was in a hospital; illness and immorality were his pastimes. And yet, through it all, and in spite of it



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was a man of medium height, thick set and with curious piggy eyes, who limped from one cafe to another, wrapped to the mouth in a dirty scarf. He was altogether repulsive to look at, and as he sat by the hour in his corner drinking absinthe or scribbling, or perhaps sleeping, the spectator hesitated to believe him the first poet of France.

A Woman of Many Charities. Leading genius of the Vassar College Students' Aid society is Mrs. George Hunt Prentiss of Brooklyn. This lady combines rare beauty and grace of person with a brilliant mind, generous, philanthropic disposition, and sweet character. She is now a writer of note. Her last published work, a volume of pretty poems under the title of "Fleeting Thoughts," has gained for its author wide-spread and deserved recognition. She comes naturally by her literary ability. Her grandfather, Colonel Ansel Phelps, was a famous editor in Massachusetts, and her mother was an artist of great merit. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss are prominent in the fashionable world of Brooklyn. She is an officer of the Woman's Club of Brooklyn, of the Young Women's Christian Association, and of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of her own city. At its annual reunion the members of the Vassar Students' Aid society were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Prentiss in her fine home in Brooklyn. She is the president general of the society, and under her able management it has increased in usefulness, power and membership. The general society embraces

MRS. JAMES MONROE.



No young woman in the old society of New York was prettier or more charming than Eliza Kortright, who became the wife of James Monroe long before that celebrated man was president or announced the "doctrine" of international polity that bears his name. After the revolution Monroe, a handsome young fellow of 23, went to New York from Virginia as delegate to congress, then sitting there. He had been a captain and in Washington's social set had met Miss Kortright, who was the belle of the town. The two young people pleased each other and were married. It was a fine wedding, attended by all the gentry and the crowning social event of the gay winter that succeeded the first inauguration of George Washington. Mrs. Monroe shone in the continental courts for her beauty and patrician carriage when she accompanied her husband to Europe on diplomatic business. Mrs. Monroe proclaimed a "doctrine" of her own in social matters which has stood the test

of time quite as well as that of her illustrious husband. When she entered the White House she peremptorily refused to return social calls. At first her attitude made a great stir and she was warmly criticized for this apparently un-republican fashion. She was charged with imitating royalty, but she held to the point and soon the country began to go her way. It was then perceived that Mrs. Monroe was perfectly right, and this custom of the president's wife returning no calls has been maintained to the present day. In fact, her reform led to a set of White House rules on etiquette that yet stick. Mrs. Monroe spent ten years of her life in Europe. Her daughters were educated in France. Eliza, the elder, was a classmate of Hortense de Beauharnais, afterward Napoleon's wife. Mrs. Monroe's sister married Nicholas Gouverneur and their son married the president's younger daughter, Maria. Mrs. Monroe was a beautiful girl, a noble wife, a rare mother. She died in 1830.

all, Verlaine devoted himself incidentally to poetry. He began as long ago as 1865 with the school of "Parnassians," of which Jean Moreas is now the leader. It was soon discovered, however, that he was not really a "Parnassian," and he started the "symbolist" movement. Baudelaire was proclaimed the only poet of France, and music and the sound of words became the important things in poetry. Verlaine was the acknowledged head of the school, although he was never active in spreading its theories. He wrote his poems and his followers discovered the rules. His work was marked by a marvelously intimate use of words, his taste was delicate and he hit off his meaning precisely. He wrote many books—small books, all of them, published expensively and for amateurs—but his verse was esoteric and he never became popular. His best-known volumes are "Fetes Galantes," "Romances Sans Paroles," "Sagesse" and "Poemes Saturniens." His latest book of poems was entitled "Epigrammes." He wrote a volume of half-serious essays on his contemporaries, called "Les Poetes Mandites," and his "Confessions," after running serially through the most disreputable paper in Paris, were issued last summer in book form. It is too soon to judge of his work and its influence. He was the head of a school; the school was pre-eminent in the decadent movement. Of late years it has gone far astray; has forsaken its early theories and has only played at poetry. Verlaine had been its sole sanctification, with the exception of Stephane Mallarme and Maeterlinck. He

fiveeen branches in various parts of the union. Its membership also extends to India, Mexico, Germany, England and South America. It is composed largely of non-graduates, which consist of the wealthiest class of Vassar students



MRS. GEORGE HUNT PRENTISS One of its aims is to sustain interest in the old college, but its chief purpose is to educate at Vassar young women whose pecuniary conditions preclude their paying for a college education. The graduate promises to return, when she can, the money advanced. This platform at once elevates the position of those aided and helps to keep the treasury replenished. Mrs. Prentiss is deservedly popular with the society, the most important branch of which in the west is that of Illinois.

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"My physicians told me frankly that they could do no more for me, that I could live but a short time at the best and that I should arrange my affairs with that fact in view, that my death was only the question of a very short time. Under these very trying and discouraging circumstances my attention was called to the advertisement of Pink Pills for Pale People. I decided to try them. I could not see that I had anything to lose, and anything was to be gained. My physicians were doing me no good, so there was nothing to lose by dropping their treatment, so without saying anything to them about it, I began on March 22, 1895, to take Pink Pills for Pale People, and I have continued their use up to the present time. In all I have taken eleven boxes. I began to improve almost as soon as I began to take them and I have gained constantly until I am now wonderfully well for one of my years. It has been more than forty-five years since I was as I am now. I now fully realize that I have not known what it was to be really well. That weak, tired, languid feeling which has been the burden of my existence for so many years and which has made any labor or even life itself a thing to be dreaded is gone. I can now work about the house and assist in the duties which fall to women on farms and even enjoy the labor while thus employed. I cannot help wondering how I ever endured my years of torture. I consider myself fully as strong and healthy now as women of my age usually are.

"When I began taking the pills my skin was dry, harsh and dead. It has since peeled off and is fresh, soft and healthy now. My hair, which was almost white, crisp and dead, has regained its vigor and much of its color and is soft and pliable. It is in better condition than it has been for years. My feet were badly swollen, the skin on them was dry and cracked. They gave me great trouble. Now the swelling has entirely disappeared and they are in a perfectly healthy condition. "I think my case a most remarkable one and I am more than willing that the world shall know what Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me, for it may prove a blessing to other sufferers. An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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