

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS.—The Colorado depression has moved slowly to the eastward, and another in Mississippi will probably move northeastwardly to-day and cause further snow and rain on the Middle Atlantic coast. Temperature was nearly stationary in the United States yesterday. The chief minimum reported was 14 degrees below zero at Escanaba, Mich.; the maxima were 50 at Knoxville, 56 at Augusta, Ga.; 63 at Montgomery, Ala., and 78 at Key West. In this city and suburban districts to-day cloudy to partly cloudy weather, fresh to brisk northeasterly to southeasterly winds and nearly stationary temperature will probably prevail, preceded by light snow and followed by a slight rise of temperature and by sleet and rain. In the Middle States and New England, cloudy, slightly warmer weather and northeasterly to easterly winds will prevail, followed by snow, possibly becoming rain in this section. On Sunday in this city and section and in New England partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather will probably prevail, preceded by snow or rain and followed by clearing in this section, and on Monday fair weather, with slight thermal changes.

He was a very heavy New York swell, and he was enduring Washington society for a brief afternoon. He was presented to a sharp witted girl and stood before her, grand, gloomy and peculiar. Then he uttered two or three syllables.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Hardwood," she said, "do you speak English?"

"Awv co'abs, doncher knaw," he replied with languid surprise.

"Well, really, now, I'm so glad; don't you know, I thought you only spoke New York."—*Washington Critic*.

Buy More Straps for "L" Road Cars.

A public spirited citizen asks how he can best dispose of \$50,000 in charity.—*Philadelphia Times*.

AMERICA.

Centre of equal daughters, equal sons,
All, all alike endear'd, grown, ungrown, young
or old,

Strong, ample, fair, enduring, capable, rich,
Perennial with the Earth, with Freedom, Law
and Love,

A grand, sane, towering, seated Mother,
Chair'd in the adamant of Time.

WALT WHITMAN.

Daughter—Did you notice, mamma, how deftly Mr. Featherly put my glove on for me last night?

Mother—Yes; and I thought that the manner in which he lingered over it was quite significant.

Daughter (dubiously)—Well, I don't know about that, mamma. He displayed such expertness I am inclined to think that he is used to that sort of thing.—*The Epoch*.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, is at the Astor House, and Congressman John W. Stewart, of Vermont, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Chicago Tribune:—"Such marriages as those of Martin Kujawski and Anna Takowska in South Bend, Ind., and of Edmund Szeszpankiewicz and Fannie Kuzinska in Philadelphia, which have just been recorded, are commendable. They reduce the unutterable horror of four such names one-half by making them only two henceforth."

Chicago Herald:—"J. Warren Keifer declares that 'Daine is played out.' Mr. Keifer has evidently undergone a great change of heart and is trying earnestly to lead a better life."

Ex-Congressman Henry L. Pierce, of Boston, and Mr. Francis T. S. Darley, of Philadelphia, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, is at the Hoffman. Mr. William Bliss, president of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, is at the Brunswick. Ex-Attorney General Samuel P. Colt, of Rhode Island, is at the Buckingham.

At the North the sidewalks are icy. This is a very funny condition of affairs. Why doesn't the North bring its sidewalks South and have them melted?—*Atlanta Constitution*. Good idea, and, by the way, we don't mind freezing the poison out of your malaria for you if you'll sent it up by return mail.

Why Not?—The Mayor of Denver has issued an order for the arrest of all girls who may be found alone upon the streets after eight o'clock P. M. Why not add "boys" also?—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

BUTTONS AND BEAUTY.

The admiration of the young woman for buttons and how it had a fall; pretty girl, visiting in Washington; White House reception. Surprise, admiration, enchantment. Pleased with Mrs. Cleveland, but fascinated with the buttons. Chaperone besought for introduction. Buttons finally secured, middle aged, but with stars and bars. Promenade of gallant officer and Miss. Monson in conservatory. Officer bonds over pretty girl. Pretty slight.

Couple return shortly. Girl's face lengthened. Gallant officer bids adieu impressively. Pretty girl turns to chaperon. Smile of chagrin hardly concealed.

"What do you suppose he talked of?"

"What?"

"His wife's asthma!" (Tableau.)—*Boston Advertiser*.

Among those who will sail for Europe to-day on the Normandie are Mr. Philip Carroll, United States Consul; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cranage, Mr. Joseph Deburghgraave, Mrs. Delavant, Mr. James J. Jarvis, Mr. P. Lejeune, member of the Chamber of Deputies; Mr. Lefebvre and Sister Florence MacIntish.

AN AMERICAN TRAIT.—Mrs. Cleveland's beauty and her really remarkable manners, so evenly gracious and composed, are always the subject of enthusiastic comment on the part of the foreigners. It is certainly wonderful that a young girl should thus fill this most difficult place, offending none and charming all. She is an example of that trait of adaptability for which American women are deservedly famous.—*Chicago News*.

"I'll put new soles on these worn out shoes

That never will crack or break;"

And the cobbler laughed as he carved the soles

From a restaurant buckwheat cake.

—*Lincoln Journal*.

Senator John Sherman addressed the Young Men's Republican Club of Providence, R. I., last night, his speech being devoted mainly to the doctrine of protection.