Personal Gossip.

Viscomte Bumont, who made an immense fortune by the manufacture of champagne adopted the daughter of an Italian laborer, and at his death bequeathed her his entire fortune. He left his wife, from whom he had lived apart, but $25,000. His relatives made an ineffectual attempt to break his will.

Jiji Shampo, a Japanese newspaper, declares that Japanese noblemen have unfitted themselves by immorality and luxurious living for the responsibilities of State, and warns them that if they do not turn over a new leaf, they will soon be as low in the scale of humanity as are German princes.

Mrs. Stowe, the wonderous story-teller, who has given greater usefulness to fiction than all its people except Bunyan, is again in health and homefulness at Hartford. She is now 72 years old; her husband is 82. At fifteen she was a school teacher like Mrs. Blaine. In essentials she was of the west, where she lived seventeen years and where she began to write. Therefore her leading characters start in Kentucky and escape to Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, of New York, did not begin his great life work until more than fifteen years after his graduation from the University of the City of New York. He never attended a theological seminary, but received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Harvard before he had assumed his first pastorate.

Writing of Sheridan's ride one who saw him says: "He wore some of the regulation uniform, but not much. On his head was a little round cap such as German students wear. In his right hand he held a small riding whip, which judging from the welts on the horses flanks, had been industriously used. He was splashed with mud and had a big daub of it just under one eye, which gave him a sort of 'been-to-a-wake look.' If he had any gauntlets they were in his pockets."

By the efforts of ex-Governor Prescott, of New Hampshire, 170 portraits of distinguished men have been secured for the State House, for Dartmouth College, his alma mater, and Exeter Academy, where he received his preparatory education. Most of these are excellent likenesses and of much merit as works of art. In Exeter Academy can be seen likenesses of Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, Lewis Cass, Jared Sparks, James Walker, George Bancroft, Dr. Abbot, so long its principal, and many others of great eminence, forming a gallery of names such as probably no other academy in the United States can boast.

The Duchess de Persigny, a rich French widow, is a decendant of the famous Marshal Ney. Her extravagant tastes led her to spend $40,000 during a trip to Japan, and $250,000 for a villa at Cannes. Her son has caused the courts to take legal possession of her property for fear of being left a penniless orphan.

A returned Western gold miner came up to the counter of the Miners' Arms on Front street, New York, a day or two since and received $900 in English sovereigns for a fifty ounce bar of gold. It was the result of twenty-six years mining in Nevada and Montana. The man was a native of Penzance in Cornwall, and was about to sail for home.

Some of the provisions of the will of an eccentric Canadian physician named Dunlop are as follows: "To my eldest sister, Joan, my five-acre field, to console her for being married to a man she is obliged to henpeck. To my second sister, Sally, the cottage that stands beyond the said field, with its garden, because, as no one is likely to marry her, it will be large enough to lodge her. To my sister Lydia my silver drinking cup, for reasons known to herself. To my brother-in-law Jack, a punch-bowl, because he will do credit to it. To my brother-in-law Christopher, my best pipe, out of gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would have taken. To my friend John Caddell, a silver teapot, that, being afflicted with a slatternly wife, he may therefrom drink tea to his comfort.

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At Ithaca, N. Y., Rev. Robert S. Jones, a Baptist parson, was arrested for illegal voting.

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