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It appears that Florence Nightingale, who is now past 81, is opposed to dying rich. She recently gave the \$200,000 raised for her benefit to found a home for the training of nurses.

Reports from New York are to the effect that outsiders are not doing much in Wall street these days. Doubtless it is another case of "if you haven't got any money you needn't come round."

The Moscow physician to whom a woman applied for a drug that would insure her a speedy, painless death and who after giving her a harmless concoction was denounced as a swindler by the woman, arrested, fined and deprived of all civil rights must be firmly convinced now that some people are better dead.

In view of the interest excited by the Kennedy trial in New York and the dentist's release on bail, after one jury had convicted him of murder in the first degree and two other juries had disagreed, the question of making reparation to men convicted of felonies whose innocence is later established has again come up. It is rumored that at the next session of the New York legislature a bill looking to that end will be introduced. It does seem unjust that a state should do nothing to rehabilitate the man whom it has ruined in purse and reputation, only to learn after the harm has been done that a horrible mistake has been made. Obviously the most perplexing matter to be decided in case such a bill should become law will be the exact point at which the line shall be drawn.

The French are certainly a contradictory people. They have recently been posing as being exceptionally careful of the feelings of their citizens. Ex-Queen Ranavaloa of Madagascar was in Paris when the Grand Prix de Paris, the French Derby, was run. She was very anxious to witness the event, but she was not permitted to go to the race course for fear, as it was put by the official directly in charge of her, that her presence "might embarrass M. Loubet, our president, and you know it is the policy of the French government to do nothing which will wound the feelings of one of our citizens, be his station in life high or low." This is decidedly refreshing coming from the representative of the government responsible for the Dreyfus outrage. It would be funny if it were not pathetic.

Impetus and form have been given to the question of pensions for workmen by the introduction in the French assembly of a measure which provides for an annuity of \$72 for every workman who has attained the age of 65 years. The pensions shall be drawn from a fund created by carefully graded contributions from wage earners

and from employers of labor. A small daily contribution must be made to the fund. If the workman be incapacitated before reaching the age of 65, he will receive an annual pension of \$40. M. Millerand, minister of commerce and industry, who is the author of the bill, declares that the adoption of the measure will be the most momentous step in social progress since the American and French revolutions. Seemingly this plan does not bear the promise of practicability. There is apparently no provision made for the worker willing but unable to pay the small sum daily demanded through lack of employment.

The Australian Federation.

It was only on the 9th of May last that the Australian Federation had its parliament opened, with great show and ceremony, after importing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall for the express purpose and proclaiming to all the world that the great Australian commonwealth was to be a free country. It is a free country, but with "a string to it," King Edward and Great Britain being represented by the highest colonial official, Governor in Chief the Earl of Hopetoun. However, while there is no danger that there will be any defection in Australian loyalty to the home government, that being one thing on which all parties seem to be united, several questions have arisen about which there are grave differences of opinion. Both senate and congress are party houses, as in the United States, but both rest upon the same suffrage, and there is already a question as to which should be considered the more dignified body of the two. The Britisher, be he home born or a native of the colonial antipodes, is always a stickler for his dignity and will maintain it if he has to engage in a rough and tumble to do so.

Perhaps the dividing wedge in the Australian parliament will be the labor party, which, while not in the majority, is conceded to hold the real balance of power. But the labor party is itself split up on the fiscal issue, most of its members advocating measures which in this country might be considered as extremely radical. The more urgent measures at present are admitted to be those relating to the tariff and compulsory arbitration.

No Foreigners Need Apply.

Japan is trying on a large scale a scheme of colonization in the island of Formosa, which she received from China by the treaty of 1895. The island Kingdom must have some outlet for its superabundant population, and the Japanese have turned to Formosa, where the government is conducting experiments with a view to making it peculiarly Japanese. The government has established a bank which lends capital for the encouragement of agriculture, etc., and especially for the development of the cultivation of sugar cane. By its means several large plantations have been started, as well as a sugar refinery, but all are in the hands of Japanese. Most creditable endeavors are being made by the government to open up the almost unknown interior by means of railroads, and already more than 30,000,000 yen have been appropriated for that purpose. The main line, as projected, is to be 250 miles in length, and will have great effect in reducing to submission the savage aborigines of the hills and mountains, many of whom are bandits and head hunters and have hitherto bidden defiance to all efforts for their subjugation. Taken all in all, Japan is doing good work in Formosa, but she is doing it for the Japanese, and no foreigners need apply, especially Chinese.

Novel Plan to Stop Drunkenness.

A Kansas soldier in the Philippines notes a new temperance force which is at work in the army, says the New York Tribune. "We have," he says, "a lot of native soldiers enlisted here. When one of the white boys gets drunk, the captain puts a native soldier over him, and the native puts on lots of airs while marching him around. It grinds the boys so that they wouldn't get drunk if they could."

Paragraphs.

In the editorial department of the Review of Reviews for July Dr. Shaw discusses the prospects of the wheat and corn crops, the conditions of our export trade, and the recent growth of American capital; on the political side, the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases are reviewed and summarized, together with Cuba's acceptance of the Platt amendment and the outlook for Porto Rico and the Philippines; Mr. Carnegie's gift to the Scotch universities, the choice of Dr. Remsen as the new president of the Johns Hopkins university, and the launching of the Washington Memorial institution are among the educational topics treated in this issue.

Trip to the Pan American Exposition.

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Valuation of Special Franchises—Full List for Otsego County.

The following is the list of final valuations of the special franchises enjoyed in Otsego county as fixed by the state board of tax commissioners for 1901. The list is given by towns:

CORPORATION.	VALUATION.
Burlington Town:	480
Butternut Town:	210
Butternut Valley Telephone Co.....	240
Western Union Telephone Co.....	500
Rose Telephone Co.....	500
Cherry Valley Town:	300
Edenston Town:	600
Edenston Water Works Co.....	4,000
Western Union Telephone Co.....	50
Exeter Town:	75
Wharton Valley Telephone Co.....	19
Hartwick Town:	600
Hartwick Water Works Co.....	2,000
Laurens Town:	300
Butternut Valley Telephone Co.....	320
Western Union Telephone Co.....	650
Maryland Town:	800
Schenewis Village Water Works Co.....	6,000
Middlefield Town:	1,145
Milford Town:	1,150
Milford Telephone Co.....	250
Morris Town:	600
Butternut Valley Telephone Co.....	350
Morris Gas Co.....	530
Western Union Telephone Co.....	1,000
South New Berlin Water Co.....	1,000
New Lisbon Town:	400
Butternut Valley Telephone Co.....	400
Oneonta Town:	4,000
Meredith Telephone Co.....	300
Oneonta Electric Light & Power Co.....	14,000
Oneonta Gas Light Co.....	8,000
Oneonta Water Works Co.....	75,000
Oneonta Coop. & Rich. Spa. Ry. Co.....	35,000
Western Union Telephone Co.....	40
VanCleft, Mrs. E. D., Water Works.....	50
Oneonta Town:	1,200
Franklin Telephone Line.....	75
Otsego Town:	1,200
Cooperstown Gas Works.....	1,200
Cooperstown Telephone Co.....	4,100
Clinton Mills Power Co.....	6,500
Cooperstown Aqueduct Association.....	23,000
Milford Telephone Co.....	550
Western Union Telephone Co.....	600
Pittsfield Town:	150
Plainfield Town:	450
Wharton Valley Mutual Telephone Co.....	85
Richfield Town:	1,600
Richfield Spa, Elec. Light & Power Co.....	6,100
Western Union Telephone Co.....	225
Wharton Valley Mutual Telephone Co.....	55
Roseboom Town:	600
Springfield Town:	1,000
Western Union Telephone Co.....	1,000
Unadilla Town:	800
North, S. S., Unadilla Water Works.....	10,500
Standard Light, Heat & Power Co.....	7,400
Union Telephone Co.....	1,100
Westford Town:	400
Worcester Town:	1,500
Worcester Electric Light & Power Co.....	550
East Worcester Water Co.....	2,600
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F. E. Davis, Telephone.....	50
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