

TAMMANY'S ORATOR TO QUIT

Universally Popular Senator Grady Will Be Missed if He Sticks to Announced Intention.

Vague interest was aroused by Senator Grady's recent announcement that he would retire from the state senate at the expiration of his present term...

CAME THROUGH DEATH VALLEY

Only Recorded Instance Where a Man Has Successfully Crossed Dread Spot on Foot.

Death valley is the most barren part of the great American desert. More men have died in its arid wastes than any other equal area of the world's surface...

GRATITUDE OF A STRAY DOG

Collie Finds Missing Heifers and Sheep for Farmer in Return for Kindness.

Jacksonville, N. J.—Kindness extended to a stray collie dog by Ferris MacWilliams in this village brought its reward when the dog recovered for MacWilliams two heifers and 11 sheep which had strayed off in the blinding snowstorm...

CAVES THEIR HOMES

Peasants of Roumania, According to Report, Are Very Poor.

Austrian Economist Finds Six Million Persons Existing in Physical and Moral Misery—Meat and Milk Are Unknown.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH CLOCK

Aged Astronomical Timepiece Around Which There Cling Many Superstitions.

Visitors at Hampton Court palace for the next few weeks will miss the famous astronomical clock, the dial of which has now been removed for repair and repainting.

MENACE TO PLAGUE

Ground Squirrel and Common Rat Aid Bubonic Plague.

Chicago.—Extinction of the ground squirrel as well as of the rat may be necessary if Chicago is to avoid the bubonic plague, according to Dr. W. A. Evans, head of the city health department.

BAD FOR THE PHYSICIAN

Prescription That Cured Patient Had Unfortunate Effect on the Writer of It.

The first performance of "Elektra" in New York, with the fainting fit of Mme. Masarin at the end, was being discussed at the Lamb's.

HER IDEA OF STATESMANSHIP

And Just Wherein She Found Herself Unable to Agree with Senator Bailey.

Two handsomely gowned women were passing down a national capitol corridor, having been present in the senate during the delivery of Senator Bailey's speech.

DEAF "LISTEN" TO TOASTS

Chairman of Annual Banquet of English Club Terms It "Babble of Fingers."

London.—Speches in silence, toasts proposed without an uttered word—such were the features of the proceedings at a dinner at the annual banquet of the National Deaf club...

DRAWN UP INTO THE SKY

The Only Explanation for the Disappearance of the Water from the Dead Sea.

There can be only two modes by which the waters flowing into the Dead sea can escape from it—either by underground percolation or by evaporation.

NOT A SPINSTER AFTER ALL

Hidden Will Shows Pennsylvania Woman Had Kept Secret of Marriage for Years.

Lewistown, Pa.—Miss Rhoda Taylor, whose friends believed her to be a spinster, died recently, and in settling her estate the administrator advertised the farm, an old homestead, with stock and implements, at public sale.

An Idol "Not to Be Fooled With."

A very remarkable idol was brought from Central Africa by a missionary. In its stomach is set a disk-shaped mirror and inside of this is a bunch of herbs of mystical potency.

Edelweiss Not a Rare Plant.

Gardeners are somewhat at a loss to understand, says the Field, why edelweiss should be thought so rare and therefore be so greatly sought after.

Valuable Fox Pet.

Averill, Mass.—A local hunter had a very successful day recently. He offered \$600 for the hide of a black fox he killed, he is holding out for \$1,000.

IS BIGGEST FISH HATCHERY

Troughs on Columbia River to Have 60,000,000 Egg Capacity—Largest in World.

Boonville, Ore.—The biggest salmon hatchery in the world has been opened here. It will be the central plant for the state and is located on the Columbia river, where most of the fry will probably be liberated.

YOUTHFUL TEACHER'S BRAVERY.

The brave action of a girl teacher was publicly noticed at a recent meeting of Scarborough (Eng.) town council.

British House of Lords.

The house of lords is almost as old as the British people. Away back in the days of the Heptarchy we find the assembly known as the "Witenagemot," or "Council of Wise Men," composed of the leading men in church and state, which assisted the king in the making of the laws of the realm.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.

A remarkable surgical operation has been performed by Dr. Morrison, at Queen's hospital, Birmingham, upon a man named Charles Endall, who had been suffering from a stricture of the gullet caused by having taken sulphuric acid in mistake for whisky.

Draw Lots for Honors.

Traverse City, Mich.—To decide the honors of the class of 1910, Traverse City high school, it was necessary for Miss Bertha Stewart and Miss Cora Morrison to draw lots.

It Happens.

The Woman—Here's a wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of 40 without learning how to read or write.

Not So Rare a Specimen.

A small boy in Yonkers recently became the proud possessor of a donkey—not so handsome or so young as it might have been.

Demand for Old Organs.

New York.—An agent for a western piano house is making a tour of New York churches on a curious errand.

Day Just Like Night.

New Orleans.—Volcanic dust, blown from three craters in eruption in Mexico and Central America, mingled with clouds of unusual density, was responsible for "the darkest day" in New Orleans, chickens going to roost several hours ahead of time, according to Capt. John C. Soley, in charge of the local United States hydrographic office, and a seismographic expert.