THE KISS BEHIND THE DOOR.

That nook behind the parlour door—
Those lips of hers—but give
These blessings, Fate—I want no more—
With these, content, I'll live.
Let others best like that or this,
Wine—wealth—a name—before
All pleasures else, give me a kiss
Behind the parlour door.

Wine's well enough, I'll not deny,
When healths go brimming round,
When laughter's loud and mirth is high,
And care's in bumpers drown'd.
Some find in this the heaven of bliss—
I, pleasures worth a score
Of such delights, in one fond kiss
Behind the parlour door.

Let some bewilder, not in vain,
Their brains to win a name;
Delight they doubtless with it gain—
A pleasant thing is fame.
Well—fame is bliss—yet give me this,
And I'll not sigh for more,
An age of fame's not worth the kiss
I stole behind the door.

Who money loves, enjoys the gold,
He gains, I never doubt;
Yet happier far, a hundred fold,
Am I, though wealth without.
Though joys like his are not amiss,
I'd freely give a score
Of such delights, for one fond kiss
Behind the parlour door.

Take all the pleasure all those three
Can give—fame, wealth, and wine;
Still all will be the same to me,
While this remains but mine.
But leave me this, I'll nothing miss,
For little needs he more
Of pleasure, who can steal a kiss
Behind the parlour door.

And yet a moment, think my song—
My own she soon will be—
Fast towards us trips the hour along,
That gives her all to me.
Say, will not this be higher bliss,
When we shall need no more,
At times alone, to steal a kiss
Behind the parlour door?

MISCELLANEOUS.

When Everett was entertained at a public dinner before leaving Boston, Judge Story gave as a sentiment—"Genius is sure to be welcome where Ever-ett goes." Everett responded—"Law, equity, and jurisprudence: no efforts can raise them above one Story."

Why is a cricket on the hearth like a soldier in the Crimea?—Because he often advances under a brisk fire.

Considering how many people are tied to Time, it is wonderful how the old man can move a step.

A rascally old bachelor asks—"What is the most difficult operation a surgeon can perform?"—To take the jaw out of a woman.

Somebody says—"A wife should be like a roasted lamb—tender and nicely dressed." A scamp adds, "and without sauce."

A Candid Lawyer.—"Do you think I'll get justice done me?" said a culprit to his counsel. "I don't think you will," replied the other; "for I see two men on the jury who are opposed to hanging."

Plainness is sometimes fortunate for a woman, and beauty is often her ruin, both before marriage and after it. Very beautiful women are seldom happy wives; they are very apt to pick up swells; for woman has often a passion for the very look of the gambler and the street hero.

New Music.—An American paper says, one of their enterprising mechanics has invented the art of rendering the steam whistle musical, thus making those nuisances quite as ornamental as useful.

"I am thy father's spirit!" as the bottle of whiskey said to the Glasgow weaver's boy when he found it hid under the bed one Saturday night.

The People.—The ladder that helps statesmen to climb, but which they kick aside as soon as they have reached the summit of their ambition.

Marriage.—It resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated; often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them.—*Sydney Smith.*

A Lecturer Posed.—In a lecture at Portland, Me., Dr. Boynton, wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, said:—"What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh! no," replied the little one, "*we let out the tucks.*" The doctor confessed she had the advantage of him there.

Money in your purse will credit you—wisdom in your head adorn you—both in your necessity will serve you.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Return of Dr. Barth.—Dr. Barth, whose travels in Central Africa have rendered him justly celebrated, arrived at Marseilles on the 8th ult., in excellent health.

Curious Typographical Error.—Professor Trench, in his latest work on the English language, points out a curious typographical error in the 20th verse of the 23d chapter of Matthew. The words "which strain *at* a gnat and swallow a camel," the Professor thinks contains a misprint, which having been passed over in the edition of 1611, has held its ground ever since. The translators intended to say "which strain *out* a gnat and swallow a camel," that being the correct rendering of the original, as appears in Tyndale's and Cranmer's translations, both of which have "strained *out*." It was the custom of the stricter Jew to strain their wine, vinegar, and other potables through linen or gauze, least unawares they should drink some little, unclean insect, as a gnat, and thus trangress the Levitical law. It was to this custom the Saviour alluded, intending to say they would strain out a gnat from their drink, would yet swallow a camel at a gulp.

Hydrophobia.—Dr. Charles Kidd, of England, announces that chloroform is a perfect cure for hydrophobia. A tea-spoonful of either ether or chloroform is to be sprinkled on a handkerchief and placed on the patient's face to smell, and a red hot poker is then, within half an hour, to be applied to the bite.—*National Intelligencer.*

A Military Printer.—An American Printer, named Kneeland Orcutt, it is said to be in the Russian service in the Crimea, where he has attained the rank of a general officer. He was a native of Fredonia, New York, and, having served two years in a printing office, left home at the age of seventeen, and shipped at a seaport town as a sailor. He rose rapidly until he became a captain, after which he joined the Russian service.

Indian Rubber Buttons.—Buttons, rivalling the jet in beauty of gloss and finish, are now made from Indian rubber under Goodyear's patent. The United States navy and several large clothing houses have adopted the new style.

Wonders of the Ocean.—Captain Reimer, of the barque Ottawa, on his last voyage from Havana to New York, observed, in latitude thirty-three degrees, a peculiar colour in the Gulf stream, it having the appearance of blood when mixed with water. The stream was covered with animalcules, visible to the naked eye, of a whitish cast streaked with blood. The captain brought to New York a bottle of the water, which has been analyzed by a chemist, and found to contain a very large quantity of the remains of infusorial animalcules, when doubtless caused the strange appearance of the water. Deep sea soundings have shown that the bottom of the Atlantic is, in many places, covered with such remains.

From Oregon.—We have advices from Oregon to the 27th August. Willamette valley had nearly become depopulated by the rush for the Colville gold diggings, which are now said to be very productive. An emigrant train, numbering three hundred persons, was attacked by the Indians at Devil's Gate, and one hundred and fifty slain, and all the stock and provisions captured. Among the killed was a brother of General Lane, together with his family.

A Singular Plant.—Mr. P. F. Stanton of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, has a very singular plant in his garden, which seems to be the connecting link between the animal and vegetable world. The plant is about three feet high, and its stamen reaches the ground. At the end, it is armed with a small sharp substance, with which it pierces insects, and lifts them into the calyx, where they are grasped by the plant and appropriated to its support.

Praiseworthy.—The Lowell News says, that there are now in that city two young ladies who were born in New Orleans in opulence, but in consequence of death and reverses of fortune were left not only orphans but penniless. Rather than to remain in indigence at home, they made their way to Lowell and entered the mills as operatives, and are now numbered among the many beautiful, exemplary, and intelligent ladies of the city who labour in mills.

Building in New York City.—The building business in New York City has fallen off this season to such an extent that the prices of materials have been considerably affected, and there is rather a surplus of labour than otherwise. The building of palaces is at a stand, as, in fact, is the erection of all the costlier kinds of dwellings. Hard times, failures, momentary pressures, bank contradictions, overtrading, extravagance, short crops, and the falling-off of trade, have produced their natural result in the diminution of luxury.

The Fishery Commission.—We understand that the Commissioners have made considerabl progress in their labours on this coast the present season notwithstanding the time lost, owing to Gen. Cushman's delay in reaching Halifax, where the British Commissioner and his staff awaited for nearly a month the General's arrival.

We are informed that Mr. Perley proceeds Westward by the steamer this morning, to engage in the duties of the Commission on the coasts of the United States, commencing with the harbour of New York.—*St. John N. B. Courier.*

The Crimea A Gold Country.—Dr. F. Maynard's new work "From Paris to Sebastopol," has the following: "If England and France were to take possession of the whole of the Crimea, and wished, without keeping up an army of occupation at a vast expense, to prevent Russia from ever re-establishing her power, they have only to decree, that henceforth the Crimea should be an independent State, self-governed; and to attract thither, in less than a year, as many millions of inhabitants as could be lodged on the soil, it would be sufficient for them to declare the ports free, and to plant on the Tchatir Dagh a banner inviting the gold seekers of every nation to come and search its sides. In the rocks of the Tchatir, the Dimirdgi, Sinap, and Aluchia, there is enough to pay the expenses of war, if it lasted a century. Perhaps my readers may feel astonished at my making such a statement. They would be less astonished, if they knew the authorities on which I rely. I do not merely appeal to geographical documents and the history of past times, to prove infallibly that the gold mines of Tchatir Dagh exist, and have been worked; I also invoke the testimony of those who *de visu, de manu*, have seen and touched veins of gold more abundant, a thousand-fold richer than those of the Ural and all the known mines. It suited the policy of the Czars to leave these mines unworked, and to efface the recollection of them as far as possible. If they were worked by free men, that would have attracted from every corner of Europe a multitude of adventurers, men of enterprising character, on a single point of the empire; it would have been kindling a conflagration which they could not have mastered. If on the other hand, serfs, and prisoners were employed as miners, the Crimea was not, like the Ural, so remote from Europe that the groans of the slave martyrs could be smothered, and they might have escaped the fangs of the despot. The Russian Government, consequently proclaims the auriferous strata of these mountains, which evidently attach the Alps to the Caucasus, to be fabulous. The Crimea within ten years, will become the El Dorado of the Old World."

Messrs. Shortridge, Howell, and Jessop, of the Hartford Steel Works, Willey-street, Sheffield, are engaged in the manufacture of a cast-steel gun for the government, and it is said with every probability of success.

It seems that Saturn is no longer to remain undisturbed in his rank as the only *ringed* planet of the solar system. Prof. Pierce, of Cambridge, is evidently disposed to strip him of his laurels. A few years ago he propounded a theory that these famous rings were fluid instead of solid, and now he follows up his rude attack by creating a rival in our staid and sober earth. He asserts that the zodiacal light, so long a mystery to astronomers, is really a bona fide ring, of the same kith and kin as Saturn's. This discovery is reputed to be one of the fruits of the Japan expedition. We have often revelled in dreams of the magnificence of Saturn's sky spanned by these magnificent arches, but if it has taken 6,000 years for scientific men to discover the ring encircling the earth, the inhabitants of Saturn (if it is blessed with any) may be living in happy ignorance of the stupendous rings by which it has been distinguished among human observers.

Pretty Royal compliment.—The correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:—"The Empress Eugenie said to the Prince of Wales, 'I should like to give you something before you leave Paris; can you think what it shall be?' 'A looking-glass,' replied the Prince.' And why a looking-glass?' exclaimed the Empress. 'Because,' replied the Prince,' I shall know it had reflected yourself, and I shall prize it accordingly.'"

A witness in a liquor case in Manchester, the other day, gave the following testimony.—Salsoda is ice and water and some stuff squirted into it from a concern. Don't know whether it is intoxicating or not, it makes one feel good—feet lift easier.'

Some malicious persons assert that the letters M. D., which are placed after physicians, names, signify 'Money Down.'—

Notice to Mariners.—By an order from his Imperial Majesty, Alexander the Second, the Harbor of Sebatopol has been constituted a Sink Port.—*Punch.*

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Charlottetown, July 27, 1855.

Friend of the Prince Edward Islander.

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Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Weston, (Book Store,) Toronto, dated the 9th October, 1854.

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Your obliged,

(Signed) THOMAS WESTON.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DROPSY. AFTER BEING TAPPED THREE TIMES.

Copy of a Letter form Anthony Smith, Esq Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated the 25th August, 185

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I desire to add my testimony to the value of your Pills, in cases of dropsy. For nine months I suffered the greatest torture with this distressing complaint; was tapped three times, and finally given up by the doctors; having become in appearance as a skeleton, and with no more strength in me than a child just born. It was then, that I thought of trying your Pills, and immediately sent for a quantity, and commenced using them. The result I can scarcely credit even now, although true it is. After using them for four weeks, I felt much better, and by persevering with them, at the expiration of two months, I was completely cured. I have since enjoyed the best of health. I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely

(Signed) ANTHONY SMITH.

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