Miscellanous.

AMONG THE CELESTIALS.

Curious Sights in the Streets of a City in China.

'THE SANDWICH MEN' — THEATRICALS IN THE STREET — ENTERTAINING AND FANTASTIC SIGHTS.

Who and what are these melancholy mortals who are meandering along covered with sheepskins? They are what, when you see them in Fleet street, London, you call 'sandwich men.' They are exhibiting their wares purchasable at their clothier's shop on our left. Instead of carrying advertisement-boards, and wandering up and down the street, a layer of lean mortality between two slices of wood, they wear upon their own backs the very goods which you are respectfully invited to inspect and to buy. Do not imagine that a Chinaman's mind feels any qualms at the thought that these garments have been for weeks upon the back of one of the unwashed. He is troubled by no such unpleasant reflections. But he would no doubt drive a harder bargain, on the plea that they had been much worn. These sheepskins are very highly valued in winter by the country people. If you were relating to an agricultural audience in the south of China, and in the north also to townspeople, the suffering of the persecuted saints of old, it would never do to tell them that they 'wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins.' You would err as much as the Maravian missionaries did who first preached of the fires of hell to the Greenlanders. Those Arctic folk were immensely pleased with the prospect of going there, and the missionaries were naturally much shocked at the result of their own preaching. And so, to the Chinese mind the wandering about in sheepskins and goatskins does not at all imply that they were 'destitute, afflicted, tormented.' They would very much like to be persecuted to to that degree.

The Chinaman is a wonderful creature for enduring endless nuisances, regarding them as things that are and have been, and therefore still must be. We could scarcely have a better illustration of that last remark than this stage, which has been thrown right across the main thoroughfare. We must either find our way round by a side street, or creep under the stage as best we can. Fancy what it would be for a band of itinerant actors to erect a theatre in Cheapside, compelling all the traffic to turn aside for a whole day, and then consider that the street we are in bears about the same relation to the city of Amony as Cheapside does to the city of London. Yet the people do not complain. It is probable that not one in a hundred, who turn aside because the road is blocked, thinks that such a nuisance ought not to be allowed. It is much more likely that the inhabitants of the street are objects of envy because the theatre is brought to their very doors. Some shopkeeper in the street has invited the actors at his own expense, and his neighbors are much obliged to him for giving them an opportunity of seeing the play, and of hearing the drums beat, the bells ring, the cymbols clash and the actors howl and screech, without the trouble of leaving their shopdoors. The entertaining sights are so numerous that to describe all that strikes the newcomer as fantastic would take a volume. You may see a woman deliberately washing her long black hair in a wooden bowl, combing it out and doing it up in public, without so much as a thought that anyone would think she should do it indoors. Or maybe, it is a man in scant array, sitting on the threshold of his shop, washing his long legs in a basin of hot water. Sometimes you may come across a conjurer performing at one of the tiny clear spaces where the road widens for a few yards. Close by this spot I once met a man who seemed to have a knife broken off short in the top of his skull, and the blood apparently was running down upon his clothes. The people stood aside with what I thought was a shocked aspect as he solemnly walked on, looking to neither right or left, and it proved to be only a famous conjurer going through one of his most remarkable performances. Occasionally you may happen upon one of the eccentric customs of idolatry and see a new house consecrated by the presence of the black-faced idol.

By the way, while we are just finishing our journey, I will tell you a curious fact about Chinamen and foreign pictures. The Chinaman who sees a foreign picture for the first time looks at it with the eyes of a grown-up child. When I had discovered this fact I tested the truth of it many times by showing pictures to intelligent friends. A fine sketch of a Turkish man-of-war, four guns, served by about ten men, and the admiral standing in the foreground with his hand resting upon his sword, was put down as 'mountains,' and a large and elaborate picture of the funeral of M. Thiers proceeding through the streets of Paris was said to be 'a ship at sea.' This is an interesting fact for psychologists. — *From 'Every-Day Life in China.'*

—The use of tobacco, especially by young boys is a deplorable evil. Its growth in the United States is arousing the serious concerns of those whose duty it is to protect the public health. A bill has been introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors under the age of eighteen, and the Committee on Public Health has heard arguments in its favor. Prof. E. Hitchcock, M. D., of Amherst College, and a number of the State Board of Health, presented a petition signed by nearly the entire faculty of the College in such a law. He advocated it on the ground that the injurious effects of tobacco were especially pronounced in the young particularly in retarding the changes of the tissues, which are a most important factor during the period of growth, and that the habits formed during that period are peculiarly tenacious. Dr. H. L. Bowditch said that he would have the bill go further and provide for the the arrest of all minors under sixteen found using tobacco. In his long practice he had seen continued evidence of the ill effects of tobacco, especially in producing nervous disease and neuralgic affections of the heart. From other specialists he had learned that cancer of the lip is found only in tobacco users, and he has no doubt that nine-tenths of the sufferings of General Grant were due to his indulgence in the weed. Cigarettes, he said, are more injurious than other forms of tobacco, because the tobacco in them is drugged. Under the bill proposed, not only is the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors forbidden but it is equally forbidden to any except the parents or guardians to give them tobacco.

A Temperance Barroom.

A writer in the *Atlanta Constitution* tells of a temperance barroom in Boston that is a great success in every way. It is on Washington street, and advertises in big letters, 'Temperance drinks.' Mr. Eaton who started this establishment three years ago, says that he lost several thousand dollars the first six months of his experiment. But he is willing and able to wait. He let his saloon advertise itself by its refreshing drinks and attractive furnishing. No prettier barroom can be found in Boston. Behind the marble counter stand six men in white coats and caps. Each man wears a flower in his buttonhole and a pleasant look on his face, being in a business which maketh not ashamed. Over the counter is a long list of beverages on sale. Beside ice-cold soda in all its agreeable compounds, there are lactates, egg phosphates, acid phosphates, Moxie's nerve food, hot beef tea, chicken tea and other refreshing and invigorating fluids, all of the kind that cheers without inebirating. In the rear of the saloon there is a lunch counter, where the very best chicken and ham sandwiches, pies, rolls and delicious coffee may be had at moderate rates.

On any day at lunch time the room will be found crowded, men waiting their turn to take their lunch. The custom at this counter is only limited by the room. Meantime at the drinking counter there is no intermission in the stream of customers. During the hour spent there talking with the proprietor there were more applications than could be immediately attended to by the large and active force of attendants. Mr. Eaton, said they had consumed a hundred dozen eggs in one day during the hot season for egg phosphate alone. That means that 1,200 people took a glass of this one fascinating drink on that day. What the sales of other drinks were he did not say; but he does say that the profits of the trade are, in his opinion, larger, as well as clearer, than are made in the barrooms of the old kind.

He has refused large offers to go elsewhere and repeat his establishment in other large cities. The success he has made in Boston is due to the personal care he gives to each detail of business. Only the very nicest materia is used in the preparation of his refreshments. The eggs are furnished by one collector, who is paid nearly double the market price to warrant their freshness. So particular is the proprietor that he gave up the use of grape milk, a popular and profitable unfermented drink, because he found it to contain 1½ per cent. of alcohol. There is no fuss of philanthropy about this barroom, no pretence that it is carried on for any other purpose than to make money. And the interesting and encouraging feature about it is just here, it really pays better than a liquor saloon of its size would pay. What the gains are to the people who accept it, in place of the old tap, nobody can tell. But Mr. Eaton would be less than human if those gains did not add something to the satisfaction which he gets from the others. Only he does not wish his business advertised for what it is not. It is business strictly with him, not charity, mercy or reformation. He entered upon it as a speculation, and he finds it a paying one.

DAVIS ON THE LOCAL PAPER.—Every year every local newspaper gives from $100 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the vicinity in which the paper is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or full of thought, but financially it is of more benefit to a community than the teacher or preacher. Understand us now; we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral questions you will find the majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your home papers, not as charity, but as an investment.

ASSAYING A DOG.—A Western newspaper contains the following: "Everybody in this camp knows Towser, the Mono Mine Towser. The dog Towser rides up and down on the cages, through drifts and cross cuts, and goes all over and through the mine perhaps oftener than any miner of them all. Yesterday a brilliant idea struck John O'Neil and some others, and they spirited Towser into a backyard. They washed his hair as clean to the skin as it possibly could be washed, and then carefully panned the muddy water to the very highest percentage, and the entire dog absolutely assayed in fine gold $23 17, as weighed on Soderling's scales. When Mono assays $23 17 to the dor, she is certainly starting out on a boom, and we defy any mining camp on the Pacific coast to beat it."

— An Ottawa merchant has left that city to escape the consequences of incest with his daughter, and the case has been put in the hands of the sheriff. He has been looked upon as a respectable citizen and was a leading member of an influential secret society. The daughter, who is about twenty years old, bore a child last week as the result of the crime, but it has since died. It is said the unnatural father attempted a similar outrage on his eldest daughter, two or three years older than the other, but she escaped and fled from his house.

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THE Subscriber wishes to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that his Spring Stock of Furniture is now complete, and he has now on hand,

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Best fresh ground Cornmeal, Graham, Buckwheat, Middlings, Flour, MIXED FEED, &c., &c., &c.
Logs and grain bought at market rates.
All orders filled promptly, at short notice and at Bottom prices!
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Lawrencetown, August 1884.

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Sept. 15th, 288—tf

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April 2nd, 84. 51tf

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JOHN Z. BENT.
Bridgetown Dec. 1885.

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Unequalled for Spreading, Finish and Durability!
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Time Table.

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Pas. and Freight Tues. Thurs. and Sat. only.	Passengers and Freight Friday only.
		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
0	Annapolis—leave	1 50	6 15	.....
6	Round Hill	1 50	6 40	.....
14	Bridgetown	2 13	7 10	.....
19	Paradise	2 28	7 30	.....
22	Lawrencetown	2 38	7 45	.....
28	Middleton	2 58	8 10	.....
32	Wilmot	3 10	8 26	.....
35	Kingston	3 19	8 40	.....
42	Aylesford	3 37	9 15	.....
47	Berwick	3 52	9 35	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	4 25	10 30	.....
	Do—leave	4 40	11 15	5 40
64	Port Williams	4 55	11 35	6 00
66	Wolfville	5 03	11 44	6 10
69	Grand Pre	5 13	11 57	6 25
77	Hantsport	5 39	12 30	6 58
			P.M.	
84	Windsor	6 05	1 00	7 25
116	Windsor Junct	7 23	3 25	9 50
130	Halifax—arrive	8 05	4 30	10 45

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0	Halifax—leave	7 00		2 30
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46	Windsor	8 57	10 05	5 15
53	Hantsport	9 22	10 37	5 03
61	Grand Pre	9 44	11 10	6 33
64	Wolfville	9 54	11 25	6 46
66	Port Williams	10 10	11 35	6 55
71	Kentville—arrive	10 15	11 55	7 10
			P.M.	
	Do—leave	10 30	12 25	
83	Berwick	11 03	1 17	
88	Aylesford	11 18	1 40	
95	Kingston	11 36	2 10	
98	Wilmot	11 45	2 23	
102	Middleton	11 57	2 38	
108	Lawrencetown	12 15	3 23	
111	Paradise	12 25	3 37	
116	Bridgetown	12 40	4 00	
124	Roundhill	1 00	4 30	
130	Annapolis—arrive	1 20	4 55	

Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.
Steamer Secret leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a. m., for Digby and Annapolis, Returning, from Annapolis every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, p. m.
Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Digby daily at 3.00 p. m., and leave Yarmouth daily at 7.30 a. m.
Steamer New Brunswick leaves Annapolis every Tuesday p. m., for Boston direct.
Steamers Alpha and Dominion leaves Yarmouth, every Wednesday and Saturday evening for Boston.
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Trains of the Provincial and New England All Rail Line leaves St. John for Bangor, Portland and Boston at 6.30 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. daily, except Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
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P. INNES, General Manager.
Kentville, May 10th, 1886.

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Steamers "State of Maine" and "Cumberland," will leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, until May 10th, then every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
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For tickets and further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to
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TERMS, moderate.
THOS. J. EAGLESON. Proprietor.
Bridgetown, June 2nd, 1885. tf.

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MONEY to let on good mortgage security in sums not less than five hundred dollars. Apply by letter to this office.
March 30th, 1886. n51tf.

Letter "A," No. 122.

In the Supreme Court, 1886.

Between EDWIN RYERSON, Plaintiff.
—AND—
DAVID MCLELLAND, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the Court House Annapolis in said County on

Monday, June 28th, 1886,

at 12 o'clock, noon

Pursuant to an order of foreclure and sale made herein on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1886, unless before the day of sale the amount due the plaintiff herein, with interest and costs be paid to the plaintiff or his solicitors, to the sheriff or into court.

ALL the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, David McLelland and of all persons claiming by, through, or under him, of, in and to, and the following described lots and parcels of

LAND,

situate in Greywood in the County of Annapolis, beginning at the east side of Grand Lake, at the south west angle of lands belonging to James Harris, thence north fifty-five degrees east along the Harris line, crossing Stony Lake, and continuing on same course to the north-west angle of lands belonging to Benjamin Rice, thence south three degrees forty-five minutes east along said Benjamin Rice's land (to the south-west angle of said Rice's land, thence north seventy-two degrees east, along lands belonging to said Benjamin Rice, James Robinson, Thomas Rice and others, to the eastern line of Clements Township, thence south three degrees and forty-five minutes east along said township line, to lands deeded to Alexander Harnish, thence south eighty-six degrees west along said Harnish's land to the outlet of Crotchet Lake, thence crossing the said outlet and running southerly along the west shore of Crotchet Lake to the north line of lands belonging to Avard Orde, thence south seventy-two degree and forty-five minutes west along said Orde's land to land belonging to Israel McAvoy, thence north seventeen degrees fifteen minutes west along McAvoy's line to a stake and pile of stones, thence south seventy-two degrees fifteen minutes west, along to the north line of McAvoy's line to the New Liverpool Road till it come to the Old Liverpool Road, at the foot of what is known as Dennis' Hill, thence crossing to the west side of the old road and running southerly along said road to the north line of land belonging to John Dunn, thence south seventy-two degrees west along said Dunn's land to Grand Lake, thence northerly along the shore of Grand Lake to the place of beginning.

Also, all those certain lots or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Perott Settlement, in the county aforesaid, known and described on the plan of said Settlement as lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24 on the east side of the said Settlement Road, containing two hundred and ninety acres, more or less, saving and excepting the following described portion of said first herein before described piece or parcel of land, bounded as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a fir tree on the eastern side of the Liverpool Road, about four rods north of Lamb's brook, thence south eighty degrees east to Lamb's lake, thence southerly by the shore of the lake, to a stake and pile of stones on the west side of the lake, thence north fifty degrees thirty minutes west to the Liverpool road, thence along said road to the place of beginning. Also, saving and excepting ten acres of said lots, Nos. 22, 23 and 24, being that portion thereof heretofore sold to Benjamin M. Goldsmith, together with all the appurtenances thereto appertaining.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

J. AVARD MORSE, High Sheriff.

RITCHIE & RITCHIE, Plaintiff's Solicitors.
Dated this 25th day of May, A. D., 1886 5i.

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TERMS —Sight.
Lawrencetown, Dec. 22nd, '85. 37tf

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Annapolis, Nov. 30th, 1885. tf.

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NOW IN WAREHOUSE:
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APPLY TO
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Fits guaranteed.
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H. J. BANKS.
Bridgetown, October 1 th, '83 tf

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100 Bbls. Choice Family Flour.
100 " Corn Meal.
260 Bags Extra Quality Fine Shorts, about 125 lbs in Bag.
10 Barrels Parafine Oil.
20 3 gallon Tins.
50 2 lb. Tins Lard.
50 5 lb. Tins Lard.
20 Boxes Soap, different Qualities, from 3 cents per lb up to 7 cents.
The above goods will be sold low, as I am directed to sell them immediately.
Ceo. E. Corbitt, AGENT.
Annapolis, Feb. 9th, '85. no44tf.

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For the Ladies.

The Puddings they Eat in Canada.

Crumb Pudding: One pint of fine bread crumbs, one quart of sweet rich milk, one cup of sugar, yolks of four eggs beaten, with a little lemon to flavor and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake till done but not watery. Spread over this a layer of jelly or jam. Whip the whites of the eggs to a froth. Add one cup of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Pour this frosting over the jelly and bake till light brown. Eat cold with cream.

Seaside Pudding: Have a bowl of fresh fruit—blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, peaches, or at a pinch you will find apples with a lemon cut up not to be despised. Sweeten them well. Make a batter of one large cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and a tablespoonful of butter rubbed in. Mix with a well-beaten egg and three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk. Pour over the fruit and steam two or three hours.

Pudding for a Pinch: Line a basin with fingers of stale bread, put a round piece in the bottom. Have stewed fruit ready—peaches, plums, berries or apples. Put in spoonfuls of the fruit hot. When full, pour over all the fruit syrup. Cover the top with bread cut in slices. Lay a plate with a weight on top and let it stand till cool. Turn out and serve with custard or cream.

Cherry Pudding: Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour to a smooth paste with part of a pint of milk; then add the remainder. Warm one ounce of butter and stir it in (or add a cup of cream,) three eggs well beaten and a pinch of salt. Stone one pound of cherries and stir them into the batter. Pour into a shape and steam two hours. Serve with sweet sauce.

Rice Cones: Mold hot rice in cups which have been dipped in cold water. When cool turn out in a flat plate arranging uniformly. Then with a teaspoon scoop out a little rice from the top of each cone and put jelly or jam in its place. Serve with custard, sauce, or cream.

Cottage Pudding: One egg, the white and yolk beaten separately, half a pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter; half a teacup of sugar, one teacup of flour and a teacupful of baking powder. Bake and serve with wine sauce. [Our temperance friends will never agree to that.]

Toronto Pudding: One cup each of raisins, suet, molasses and sweet milk. Three cups of flour, one teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon, three of baking powder, a little salt. Pour into a basin and steam four hours. Serve steaming hot; with each slice put a spoonful of sugar and butter beaten to a cream.

Potato Pudding: One pound of potatoes well mashed, a quarter of a pound of butter stirred in while warm, two eggs, two ounces of sugar, the rind and juice of a lemon, a teacup of milk. Butter a dish, put in and bake for nearly one hour.—*Isabel Gordon.*

—The beauties and comforts of the snowy couch no longer may be sung, for though the bed may be daintier and more restful than ever before, it must not, under any circumstances, be white. A serviceable color for a bed draping is red. The square pillows may have a day envelope of red cambric or silesia, or of Turkey red. They may have Nottingham lace shams for covering during the day, and the envelope can be easily slipped off at night, or when the pillow is wanted for use. Or the lace sham may be lined with the red, and placed directly over the pillow in the usual fashion. For a red coverlet to match such a set of pillows, the centre may be formed of Turkey red, and the border be of a handsome stripe of cretonne in which the colors do not rail at the Turkey red. If the spread is tucked down at the sides of a French bedstead, a simple binding of the cretonne will be sufficient finish for the edge of the quilt, but if it is to hang outside the bedstead, it may be finished with a puff of the same material as the centre.

A handsome spread was made of a Turkey red centre with a border of dark olive satine. The lining was of white scrim, and the quilt was lightly wadded and tacked with cotton in diamonds, using olive cotton on the red, and red on the olive material. The pillow shams on this bed were lined with red. In a young lady's room a spread was made of a pale blue satine for the centre, the border was a beautiful blue cretonne with the faintest of pink roses scattered over it. This spread was tacked with an exquisite shade of pink crewel, and finished by a puff of the blue satine, bound with satine of the same tint of pink as that of the crewel used in tacking.

These quilts are not expensive, and if one has the time to make them, they are a pleasant change from the plain white quilts which have been used so long, and which are, it must be confessed, cold looking. It is well not to put much batting into these spreads, as this makes them too heavy to handle, but to rely principally for warmth upon the blankets used beneath.

—'A lowering brow and a fault-finding tone have driven more men from their homes than the rum shop has ever lured away.'

'Living within or living without one's means, makes a vast difference in the career of any young couple.'

'It is a consideration of far more importance than we are willing to admit, what our children really think of us. How do the little every day acts of our lives strike them? Are they forming a good impression of their parents, one that shall stand well the test of time and future experience in life? Or are we losing ground with them and lessening our influence for good over them?'

'Even our tones are sometimes of a kind to make the little children think we do not love them. Pity it is for the little ones who imbibe this feeling with regard to mother.'

'Many experiences, which seem very hard while we are passing through them, are not at all hard in the retrospect. Be of good courage, toiling, loving mother, and you will rejoice in a bounteous harvest.'

Joker's Corner.

Not All Right.

A reporter called upon a prominent citizen and said: 'I would like to interview you with regard to the strike.'

The prominent citizen frowned, reflected a moment and replied:

'No, sir, no. It is a rule of my life never to be interviewed, but I don't mind telling you privately what I think.'

'All right.'

'But mind, now, you must promise not to print a word I say, nor an idea I advance.'

'I promise.'

The prominent citizen freely expressed himself. And the reporter after again promising that he would make no note of the conversation, departed. Early the next morning the prominent citizen seized the paper and eagerly looked for the interview.

'What are you looking for?' his wife asked.

'Nothing,' he replied as he threw down the paper. 'You can't place any confidence in those confounded reporters.'

'Has he printed what you said?'

'No.'

'Then it is all right.'

'No, it's not all right. Do you reckon I want to talk two hours and then be treated with contempt? He ought to have said I refused to be interviewed and then to have stated what I said. A reporter is a nuisance.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

SCENE IN A JURY BOX.—The *St. James' Gazette* publishes the following authenticated report by 'One who was present in Court':—

Scene—Derby Assizes—Samuel Lowe and James Halligan, charged with stealing a ham.

Clerk of Assize—'Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?'

Foreman of the Jury—'We finds as one 'em stole it and the other received it, knowing it to have been stolen.'

'Clerk of Assize—'Who do you say stole it?'

Foreman—'Nay, I can't say which stole it. One on 'em brought it home under his arm, and the other took it from him.'

Mr. Justice Matthew—'That man is Lowe, and that is Halligan. Now, which stole it?'

Foreman—'I don't know. 'I wasn't there. How can I say? If they didn't steal it, why should they have it?'

Judge—'Gentleman, this is your foreman. Is there no one of you can say whether Lowe is guilty of stealing or not?'

Foreman—'Yes, Lowe stole it.'

Chorus of Jurymen—'No, the other stole it.'

Clerk of Assize—'And is that the verdict of you all?'

Jury (foreman included)—'Yes.'

WARNED.—'I tell you, it's a great thing to have a girl who knows enough to warn a fellow of his danger.'

'Have you?' inquired one of the company.

'Yes, indeed; Julia's father and mother were laying for me the other night, when she heard my tap at the window and what do you suppose that girl did?

'Can't think.'

'She just sat down to the piano, and sang the insides out of 'Old Folks at Home.' You can just bet I didn't call that evening.'

IT WENT IN!—The Laird of Balnamoon, riding past a high steep bank, stopped opposite a hole in it and said, 'John, I saw a brock gang in there.' 'Did ye?' said John; 'wul ye hand my horse, sir?' 'Certainly,' said the Laird, and away rushed John for a spade. After digging for half an hour he came back nigh speechless to the Laird, who had regarded him musingly. 'I canna find him, sir,' said John. 'Deed,' said the Laird, very coolly, 'I wad ha' wondered if ye had, for its ten years since I saw him gang in there.'

WHAT WAS SHE GOING FOR?—Mrs. B—— is one of those energetic, quick-motioned women who carry their work by assault. One day she had started across the room on some errand, but midway forgot what it was. 'What was I going for?' she asked aloud. Two-year-old, seated on the floor, and always liable to be swept up in one of her mother's hurricane passages, asked, meekly: 'Was—oo—goin'—for—me?'

—And now the story is told this way. A painter who had painted a masterpiece and who wanted to dispose of the same took it to Richelieu. 'For how much,' said the cardinal, looking at the ungainly thing. 'A thousand francs,' said the artist. 'Do you mean it?' 'Yes, your eminence, you know that it is necessary for us to live.' 'Far from it—I don's see the necessity,' was the cardinal's reply.

—Little Johnnie had been unduly familiar with a forbidden jam-pot, and had, consequently indulged in grief and lamentation when Retribution with a large and rolling 'R' had swooped down upon him. He sat smarting and tearful for a long time in silence broken only by an occasional sob. Then he looked up solemnly in his mother's face, and said with emphasis: 'Mother, I'm sorry you