

Miscellaneous Items.

Sylvanus Cobb has written over fifty miles of stories for the Ledger, and is still at it.

Conundrum for married men—Why is a wife like a newspaper? Because every man should have one without borrowing his neighbour's.

An editor says his attention was first drawn to matrimony by the skillful manner in which a pretty girl handled a broom, whereas a brother editor says the manner in which his wife handles a broom is not so very pleasant.

Some editor says that the world hangs on the smallest trifles. A little miff between Charles Bonaparte and his love Letitia, might have broken off a marriage which gave birth to Napoleon and the battle of Waterloo.

Very pretty is the following idea taken from the local column of the Phoenix. The light of love is very beautiful amid scenes of sorrow, and as the moonbeams seem holier and more tender round a ruin or churchyard than in festive halls, so is affection brighter when bestowed upon the wretched than when attracted by youth and happiness.

A printer, not long since, having been "flung" by his sweetheart, went to the office to commit suicide with the "shoot-the-devil." The thing wouldn't go off. The "devil," wishing to pacify him, told him to go into the sanctum, where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. The picture of despair reconciled him to his fate.

RESOURCES AND PROSPECTS OF AMERICA.—Such is the title of a new work written by the famous Sir Morton Peto, and a full supply of which is on hand at Day's bookstore. The book is handsomely bound in morocco, and contains a vast amount of valuable information, compiled from abundant sources placed at the command of the author during his visit to America.

STREET INCIDENT.—An act of native politeness, performed by a manly little boot black, occurred recently. An open carriage drove up in front of a fashionable town store, but not near enough to the curb to allow the fair haired child, who essayed to alight, to do so conveniently. The street was wet and muddy.

As she stood on the carriage step, hesitated whether to try to jump to the sidewalk or ruin her dainty shoes in the horrid mire, the boy stepped silently forward, placed his box down between the step and the curb, gallantly offered his hand, which was gracefully accepted, and the little fairy was soon landed. She turned to thank him, but before she had time to carry out the dictates of inherent courtesy, a sharp, squeaky voice called: "Bella, don't you know better than to take the hand of that low brute."

An old person dressed in the garb of a lady—followed the voice from the vehicle, and was about to step on the box, when its owner jerked it away suddenly, leaving her room to fall in the mud, which feat she accomplished to his intense delight. Recovering herself she threatened to discharge the coachman, and grabbing the child's hand disappeared in the brush. We called the Knight of the Shoe Brush, and while he blackened our boots, related to him the story of Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh.—N. Y. Gazette.

CAPTAIN HALL'S ARCTIC SEARCH.—Late intelligence has been received at St. Johns, N. F., from Capt. Hall, who is searching the Arctic regions for the traces of Sir John Franklin's expedition. He had determined upon prosecuting his enterprise the coming winter, and made every arrangement for the purpose, depositing supplies of provision at easy stages along the proposed route.

From some hostile Esquimaux, he learned that about the time of the loss of Sir John Franklin's vessel, some white men carried a dead body on shore and built a brick vault, in which they carefully deposited the corpse, afterwards covering the vault with some stone flags. This body Mr. Hall believes to be the remains of Sir John, and his intention is to visit the locality and satisfy himself upon the point, if possible. He has secured many valuable articles formerly owned by Sir John's party.—Boston Journal Nov. 10.

A letter from a lady in Paris, just received, says: "Never will so many Americans be in Paris at one moment again; and, she added, what a deal of money they leave." I know some New York and Western ladies who have bought such quantities of laces. Every lady who comes to Paris must buy a real black lace shawl and silks. One lady bought twenty thousand dollars' worth of European luxuries, mostly for presents to friends, and one gentleman, on his way to his western home, takes fifteen trunks filled with laces, silks, &c.

The celebrated Mrs. Yelverton made her debut before a New York audience on Thursday evening last. Some of the papers speak very favourably of her powers as a reader and elocutionist, while by others, her rendition of "Locke's Hall," and some other poems, is criticised in the most unsparring manner. The N. Y. World says that she is the "worst reader of poetry or doggerel that ever dared to appear before a New York audience."

All agree however, in pronouncing her a very pretty, as well as an exceedingly badly used, woman.

Here is something personal which occurred in Brooklyn: An Irish girl called on a clergyman and enquired his price for "marrying anybody." He replied: "Two dollars," and Biddy departed. She called a few evenings after and remarked that she had come to be married. "Very well," said the minister; but seeing that she was alone, ventured to enquire: "Where is the man?" An expression of disappointment passed over Biddy's features as she ejaculated: "And don't you find the man for the two dollars."

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