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NOTICE.

Owing to unusual pressure on our advertising columns, we are compelled to hold over a large quantity of reading matter.

SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

LET us have peace.

It is Ald. Miller now, if any one should ask you.

COUNT PETER ROMANOFF fought a duel with an American. The undertakerski has carried Romanoff.

WHEN Adam was 1 year old he was the smartest baby in Asia. If he had not dealt in ribs he would have been all right.

THE report circulated by THE HOME JOURNAL last week to the effect that Mayor Beaven was sure of being defeated was caused by a "typographical error."

"ETIQUETTE wishes to ask "what to do with one's overshoes when invited out to dinner." Put them beside your plate, dear boy, so thieves can not break through and steal.

THE RICHEST ACTRESS.

I saw on the street the other day that marvellous little woman, Charlotte Crabtree, known professionally as Lotta. She is resting this season. Her permanent residence is at Lake Hopatcong, and her home there is a marvel of elegance. She comes to town to visit her friend, Mrs. Doremus. Lotta must be somewhere near forty-eight years of age. She was a bright little dramatic star in California before the war. Barring a few wrinkles about her eyes, which are only revealed on close inspection, she looks as fresh as she did twenty years ago. She is just as vivacious and fully as magnetic.

Lotta is not given to boasting about her wealth. She told an intimate friend not long ago that her fortune was not less than \$2,500,000. This makes her the richest actress, undoubtedly in the world. She owns several apartment houses in this city, the Park Theatre in Boston, and real estate in nearly every large city in the country. Her mother, who manages all her affairs, is a woman of great business sagacity. She has an eye open for a bargain always. Lotta, who is



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absolutely devoted to the old lady, says that but for her great tact and judgment she would not to-day be worth \$5,000. It is not at all likely that Lotta will do much more stage work, though she says that her profits last season were as great as they have been of late years. In other words, her drawing capacity is still good.

Lotta is domestic in her tastes. She cares little for social life in a gay sense. She is religiously inclined. She is a bright conversationalist and can tell good stories. Her favorite jewel is the turquoise I saw her one night at a little dinner given to Billy Florence in the St. James Hotel, when she must have had \$10,000 worth of these gems on her person. She gathers them from all parts of the world. Lotta has had several narrow escapes from matrimony, but there is little probability now that she

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will ever enter the divine state. The man whom she truly loved died several years ago, and her attachment to her mother is such that she is not likely to allow her affections to stray again.—Chicago Tribune.