### Miscellaneous.

AN INTERESTING ELOPEMENT.

A YOUTH OF SEVENTEEN MARRIED TO A MAI OF PORTY - WALLYO LOVE THROUGH A HOLE IN THE FLOOR.

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Elmer Elisworth Slegel, aged 17, and Sarahi Vredenburgh, aged 40, both of Mount Pleasant, have astonished their community by eloping together. She is tall, dark, and of considerable personal attractiveness. She is a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school of Pleas antiville, and has since her girlhood moved in the respectable society of the place. Middle aged men, who used to take her to singing school twenty years ago, say that she was a bright clever girl, who ought to have made a good enough wife for anybody. However, she never got married—not that she was hard to please, but because the merits of her suitors did not come up to the requirements of her mother. At length she dropped out of the matrimonial market. Of late, however, a marked change has been observed in her demeanor. She and a dezen or more girls and women were employed in the shoe manufactory of Slegel & Israel, on the main street leading from the rail road station to the post-office. There worked in an adjoining room about twenty young men and boys. Among them all was none handsomer than young Elmer Elisworth Slegel, son of the senior member of the firm. He was fresh from school. He danced and declaimed well, and his sum of accomplishments won Miss Vredenburgh's tothe form a few worked in an figure of state color, with light trimplishments won Miss Vredenburgh's tother they will be in a few (Diff.)

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About a week ago Miss Vredenburgh entered the shop to get something she had left behind. She encountered Miss Ophelia Slegel, her lover's sister, who had not spoken to her for two months. Miss Vredenburgh tossed her head and remarked—"I'll be even with you yet." Miss Slegel paid no attention to the remark at the time, but she and the whole family have since appreciated it.

At 7, p. m. on Wednesday, Elmer went to church, accompanied by his mother and sisters. Before the first hymn had been sung though he pretended to be seizad by bleeding at the nose, and, leaving his kid gloves and cane in the pew, he went out holding his handkerchief to his face. Once outside he joined Miss Vredenburgh, who had been waiting for him outside under the shadow of a lilae bush. They started for the 71 train. They were late, and, on reaching the high ground near Ackerman's store, Elmer saw the train starting. He left his panting bride in the middle of the roas, and he was compelled to seek some slower means of elopement. While, he bargained with Josh Fowler, the livery stable-keeper's man, for a horse and carriage, his lady love stole around in the rear of the store and waited for him in an adjoining field of tall rye. By dark Elmer had concluded a bargain with the stable keeper to take him and Miss Vredenburgh to Unionville, two miles to the southward, for \$1.

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A serenade, turned in the local phrapistols. An immense bell from a per factory was hung across the garde gate, and the serenaders sang:—

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As Josh was hitching up the horse, the impetuous Elmer became impatient and increased the amount of pay to \$2. At length the pair were safely in a top buggy, and with Josh as driver started off. They went to the Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Dutch Reformed Church, in Unionville, and asked him to perform the marriage ceremony.

'This wont do, my young friends,' he said, shaking his head,' you had better, both of you, go back and reconsider this momentous step which you are about thoughtlessly taking.'

Elmer offered \$5, and protested that the lady was old enough to chose for herself, but without effect.

Josh wanted to go home at this juncture, but a further bribe of \$2.50 induced him to push on to White Plains. There they arrived at midnight. Sarah sought refuge in the house of Mrs. Requa, a friend in the millinery business. The youthful lover paced the depot platform.

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At 10 a. m. the pair entered the office of Justice Wykoff, in Kensico, but the magistrate's heart was made of steel, and not even a repetition of the glittering offer made to the clergyman could move him.

Wearied and heartsore the eloping pair reached the residence of the Baptist clergyman, the Rev. W. M. Clow. They felt that it was their last chance, and if the knot couldn't be tied anywhere. Mr. Clow, a good looking, dark-eyed man of 30, took the bridegroom saide and asked him if there was any lawful impediment to the match?

'None, whatever, sir,' Elmer said.

The clergyman joined their hands, and said:

'Do you, Elmer, take Sarah to be your lawful, wedded wife?'

'I do,' exclaimed the young lover, emphatically.

'Do you, Sarah, take Elmer, to be your lawful, wedded husband?'

'I do,'she responded in a low but firm voice.

In another second they had been large in the millinery business. These men day as they were previously making in a week.

I mention this merely to illustrate my idea in regard to the great advantage it is our sa a nation to have such a large proportion of those engaged in agricultural pursuits directly interested in the renery and skill. They make every stroke tell. A nation of such farmers ought to be a rich nation.

voice.

In another second they had been pronounced husband and wife. The bridegroom put his arms around the bride and imprinted a sounding kiss on her lips.

On the signing of the marriage certificate, Mrs. Slegel raised her veil, and the Rey. Mr. Clow saw how old she was.

'How old are you, may I ask, madam?' he asked.

'A trifle of twenty-six or twenty-se, ven, sir, answered the young husband, fill out the certificate and never mind the age.'

Mr. Clow filled out the certificate.

As surplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich seeled a 'skimmerton,' was subsequence. From 50 to 100 men and boys surrounded the house, ringing bells, blowing horns, and firing of guns and blowing horns, and firing of guns and out. And in all Colors.

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There was a hole in the floor of the shop in which Sarah and Elmer work ed, through which the young women in the upper rooms talked to the young men below. Through this hole Sarah and her youthful lover carried on a correspondence of the most tender.

Mrs. and Mrs. Slegel, sr., are hardly reconciled to what has occurred, but it is thought that they will be in a few days. The daughter in law is a year or two older thao her husband's mother.

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One of California's big grain fields took fire on the 1st of July from the cinders of a threshing machine, and in spite of the efforts of 500 men destroyed 1,000 acres of grain, valued at \$27,

— A clergyman at Bath, Me., having to officate at the funeral of the wife of a member of his congregation, prayed earnestly in behalf of "the bereaved husband and the one to come who shall fill the place made vacant by the death of our deceased sister."

gerous period in this asserting and muscle he can be saved.

One beauty about the California ellmate is said to be that the grocera don't have to waste valuable time in sanding sugar. They have only to leave the door open.

I leave the door open.

Interesting news comes from Berne, Switzerland, of the discovery of the remains of an old Roman military cneampment in a woody peninsula in the Aar, near the town of Berne. A number of houses in good condition have been unearthed, and a large quantity of interesting archeological remains, vases, weapons, &c., have been found. Curously enough the half of a large vase, which forms part of the trouvaille, is found to be the wanting portion of a broken vase which is already in the Berne Museum.

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Each 5 lb. bundle containing 10,000 yards afterwards known. back for you." Taking the children, he hastened towards the fort. The Indians made their appearance; the mother fled for refuge to the mountain at thence to the fort and here when attacked by the savages, she continued was killed. Thence the name of "Kate's Mountain;" and the legend has the brave ring of old days, though one vainly asked why brave Mrs. Kate did not accompany her husband and children. To inquire thus, however, were to inquire too curiously. There seems no doubt of the truth of the legend. This brave settler and his wife were the grandfather and grandmother of James Caldwell, Esq., a gentleman of great worth and ability who may be called the true founder of the posperity of of the White Sulphur.—John Easten Cooke, in Harper's Lagazine for August.

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### Joker's Corner.

About the time a boy begins to think his mother doesn't know enough to select his clothing for him is a dangerous period in his history. If she has energy and muscle he can be

man, as her face began to clear up.
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