Miscellaneous.

The Cataracts of the Nile.

It is the cataracts on the Nile which constitute one of the principal difficulties of moving a body of troops up to Dongola; and if the force is to continue its route by the river to Berber or Khartoum, there are more cataracts on the way to be passed. There are no less than six cataracts on the Nile, between Assouan and Khartoum, but there are a number of places besides, not dignified with a classification of numbers, which travellers have described as cataracts. These are of lesser importance, and some of these might be put down as rapids. During the rise of the Nile they are most probably of but little account, and offer no obstacle to the passage of boats. The first cataract is at Assouan, the second is about four miles above the Wady Halfa; the third at Hannek, about 40 miles below New Dongola; the fourth is near an island called Dongla, on that part of the Nile which runs south-west, nearly half way between Abu Hammed and Debbah; the fifth is 35 miles north of Berber; and the sixth cataract is near a village called Gerri, about 50 miles north of Khartoum. The smaller cataracts are all between the Wadi Halfa and Dongola; the first is at Akabet-el-Benat, near Samneh, about 30 miles above the Wadi Halfa, where a depot is now being formed in connection with the proposed campaign; the next is at Ambigole, about 20 miles higher up; a few miles above this there is a group of three cataracts at Tangour, Lamulay and Ukma; about 12 miles above these there is another at Dahl; the next is at Kouke, about 20 miles north of the Third Cataract, at Hannek. It is only from the beginning of August till the end of October, that boats of the largest size can go through. It is stated by one authority that a vessel 60 by 12 or 14 feet can put over the Second Cataract when the Nile has risen. The rise of the Nile is about 28 feet at Cairo, but owing to the narrower width of the channel, it rises as much as 40 feet at the cataracts. The amount of water implied by this measurement must make a most important difference in relation to the navigation. The boats which the government propose for the expedition are to be only 30 feet in length, each capable of accomodating 20 soldiers, with their necessary baggage and stores. As this is only the half of the size which it is said can pass, it is evident that the expedition is expected to remain for some time after the Nile has reached its highest.—*Daily Sun.*

A Gallant Deed,

A BRAVE YOUNG MAN SAVES THE LIFE OF A SEVEN YEAR OLD CHILD.

Johnny Mackintover is a chubby little fellow of seven years, who lives with his parents at No. 144 Hester street. Adjoining the house is a six story factory on the south-east corner of Hester and Elizabeth streets. The factory has a flat roof, which on Sundays is a resort for the people of the neighboring houses, being easily accessible by ladders from their own roofs.

Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, Johnny Mackintover was flying a kite on the roof of the factory. Beginning at one end of the long building he ran with his kite the entire length. Most of the way he ran backwards, pulling the kite after him. So absorbed was he that he ran too far, and striking his heels on the low guard that bounds the roof he fell over the edge on the Elizabeth street side, turning over and over in the air as he fell.

Luckily for Johnny the telegraph wires at this point are very high above the street, and the boy after falling about ten feet, by good fortune that was hardly less than a miracle, caught one of the lower wires in his hands and hung there, about fifty feet above the ground. There was no other wire within his reach.

A few persons had seen the little fellow fall, and in a moment a crowd had gathered. Unable to render the slightest assistance the people stood paralyzed with horror, gazing up at the boy dangling between heaven and earth. Not a cry escaped the lad's lips.

'Hold on tight and I,ll save you!' cried Frank Neumann, a youth of eighteen years, who lives in the same house with Johnny. He had been lying on the top of the house, and attracted by the noise, he ran to the edge of the roof. Young Neumann took in the situation at a glance, noting that Johnny hung nearly opposite the fire escape. But the fire escape extended only to the fifth story and not to the roof. Without losing a moment Neumann clambered over the edge of the roof, and supporting himself by his fingers on the narrow line of brick outside the guard, hung directly over the fire escape.

'Oh, Frank!' cried the lad' 'do hurry up if you are going to do anything. I can't stand this any more. I am going to drop.'

'Hold on tight a minute longer and I'll be there!' shouted Neumann.

Swinging his body backward and forward like a pendulum he cleared the wall and let go his hold. Like an arrow he shot down through the trap in the fire-escape at the fifth floor, and caught with his hands the iron rounds of the ladder between the fourth and fifth stories.

'You'll have to move lively, Frank,' said the boy. 'I must let go.'

'Just one moment yet,' said the young man. He got a precarious hold on the ladder with his feet and one arm, and leaned far out so that he could just grasp the lad's wrist. Then he drew him in amid the cheers of the crowd. Taking the boy in his arms he descended the ladder until he reached the third floor, when his strength failed him and he let go his hold, dropping with the boy to the ground. Neither was hurt. Then the crowd shouted itself hoarse.

The little fellow's face was white. 'Frank, I wouldn't try that again if I was you,' was all he said. Then he ran away and hid himself in a cellar, where he remained for two hours, fearing the paternal wrath.

Frank Neumann about a month ago saved the life of a man who had fallen from a Hudson River steamboat.—*New York Herald.*

How is the President Elected?

This question we often hear. The following is a short description of the mode: The President and Vice President are elected for four years by a college of Electors. Each State returns by a popular vote as many electors as it has Senators and Members of Congress. At first these electors were chosen by the Legislatures; but now they are chosen by direct vote of the people. The election is held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, every four years. On the first Wednesday in December thereafter these electors meet in there own States and vote for President and Vice President. On the second Wednesday of February following, the certificate of these votes are opened, in the presence of two houses of Congress, by the President of the Senate, and the votes are counted and the result declared. Of course the result is known long before the votes are thus finally counted. Thus, the State elections determine the political character of the vote for the presidential election long before that vote takes place. Then again the vote for the electors in November quite settles, beforehand, the action of the electoral college in December. And the meeting of the college at that date, and the counting of the votes in February are merely matters of magnificent routine.

Human Traffic in Morocco.

This girl was being brought in by the Morocco gate on the road from the city of Morocco. She was nude, comely of face and figure, with large, dreamy, lovely eyes and streaming long black hair. Her color was of the olivian type which shows the rich blood coursing in the veins. She was of medium height and aged about 16 years. Four old Arab 'dealers,' garbed in glitter and tinsel of the Orient, guarded this girl as if she were an Amazon of strength and prowess. One old Arab, in a loud voice, cried out her merits and nationality as the group passed on to the centre of the town. Halting, the whole party was suddenly surrounded by intending buyers, both Christian and Pagan. They came up to the crouching girl, pulled her arms to and fro, opened her mouth, looked at her teeth, made her stand erect, and then haggled over the price. 'She's worth $100,' say the Arab dealers in one simultaneous cry, 'but we will let her go for $90 if you will take her now.' Our dragoman translates and tells us how she will go to Egypt and fetch $200 at a first bid.

Some of these Timbuctoo girls have a pale, white complexion, and nearly all brought to this market having originated in the Soudan. In nine cases out of ten, these girls are the remnants of sacked Soudan villages, where the invading Turk, and most generally the trading Arab, destroy everything but the rising generation, which they sell at Timbuctoo or elsewhere, and then occasionally make little speculative ventures down here in Mogador. In the interior of this great empire the trading is more vigorous, and some European residents, both diplomatic and civic, have bought Timbuctoo slaves cheap and often.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Artemus Ward.

TELLS THE AFFECTING STORY OF HIS COURTSHIP.

'Twas a calm still night in Joon. All natur was hushit, and nary zeffer disturbed the serceen silens. I sot with Betsy Jane on the fens of her father's pastur. We'd been rompin through the woods, kullin flours and drivin the woodchuck from his Native Liar (so to speak) with long sticks. Wall, we sot thar on the fense, a-swinging our feet to and fro, blushing as red as the Baldwinsville skool-house when it was first painted and lookin very simple, I make no dout. My left arm was ockepied in balansin myself on the fense, while my rite was wounded lavishly round her waste. I cleared my throat, and trembling said, 'Betsy, you're a Gazelle.' I thought that air was putty fine. I wated to see what effect it would have on her. It evidently didn't fetch her. for she up and sed 'You're a sheep!' Sez I, 'Betsy, I think very muchly of you.' 'I don't b'leeve a word you say—so there, now cum!' With which observashun she hitched away from me. 'I wish thar was winders in my sole,' sed I, 'so that you could see sum of my feelins. There's fire enough here,' sed I, striking my bussam with my fist, 'to bile all the corned beef and cabbage in the naborhood. Varsoovius and the Critter sin't a circumstance.' She bowed her hed down and commenst chawing the strings of her sunbonnet. 'Ah, cood you know the sleeplis nites I worry through on your akount, how vittals has seized to be attractive to me, and how my limbs has shrunk up, you wouldn't dout me. Gase on this wastin form and these 'ere sunken cheeks—' I shood hev continnered on in this strane probly for sum time, but I unfortunitly lost my balinse and fell over into the pastur ker smash, teasing my close, and severely damagin myself generally. Betsy Jane sprung to my help in dubble quick time, and dragged me 4th. Then, drawing herself up to her full bite, she sed: 'I won't listen to your noncents no longer. Just say rite strate out what your drivin at. If you mean gettin hitched, I'm in!' I considered that air enuff for all praktical purpusses, and we proceeded to the parson's and was made 1 that very nite.

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A. E. SULIS,
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22	Lawrencetown	2 43	7 00	.....
28	Middleton	2 57	7 25	.....
33	Wilmot	3 07	7 45	.....
35	Kingston	3 14	7 57	.....
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47	Berwick	3 43	8 45	.....
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64	Wolfville	10 05	12 24	6 46
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MARY ANN BENT,
FRANK F. BENT, } Executors.
Granville, July 22, '84. 142m.

Agricultural.

MAKING STRAWBERRY BEDS.—The soil should be rich and moist. Soil which suffers from drought is not fit for strawberries. If not naturally rich make the ground so by turning or spading under a liberal supply of well-rotted manure. Get the ground in good tilth. A grassy or weeds piece should never be set to strawberries. A loomy, flat soil is the best for the purpose. Set the plants in August or not later than the first week of September at the latest. They should then give a crop next spring. Do not set old plants. The young plants which have been formed this year at the nodes of the runners should be set. Cut off all the runners each side of the young plant. There are two plans of culture adopted by strawberry growers. One is hill culture, the other row culture. In either case the plants should be far enough apart to allow of cultivation by horse. Hill culture makes less hard work in weeding and hoeing, and the berries are more easily picked. Matted rows should be kept trimmed, however, so as not to get more than a foot or eighteen inches wide, and should be far enough apart to admit a horse. Do not let the runners extend across the rows. Clean culture is very, important in the strawberry bed, and it is therefore necessary that the ground should be clean to begin with. In most places a winter mulch will be needed. Perhaps the best material for this purpose is straw or wild, hedge. Cover lightly. In the spring remove the mulch from the rows and place it between the rows and keep the sand off the berries. If the ground is free from weeds this mulch may be thus retained until the berries are gone, otherwise it cannot.—*American Cultivator.*

TILLAGE DURING GROWTH.—One has only to experiment by cultivating a field of tilled crops perfectly, with the exception of three or four rows side by side, here and there, in the average season, to see the good effects of thorough tillage. The first object to be accomplished by tillage is to destroy those robbers of the soil we call weeds. The extent to which they will reduce the growth and product of a crop of potatoes, corn, beets, or other tilled crops, particularly in dry seasons, if allowed to, is great. But besides killing the weeds stirring the soil has the effect of fitting it to receive the full benefit of the rains, the dews and the atmosphere. A loose soil may absorb enough moisture from dew fall night after night in dry spells, to completely freshen a crop of corn that has felt the effects of drought from lack of culture to the extent of the leaves curling. Growth is also promoted by the better circulation of air in the soil among the roots. During rains a small amount of ammonia is brought to the eart, and if the soil is porous the roots get the benefit of this. The practice is increasing in Europe for farmers to sow their wheat in drills, with a direct view of cultivation, and the course is found to largely increasing the yield.

— An experiment by Dr. Laws, of England, showed that acres of rich pasture in Leicestershire produced 500 lbs. of increase in the weight of fattening oxen in six months' grazing. It required 3,500 lbs. of clover hay, 1,500 lbs. of corn or oil cake, and 10,000 pounds of Swedes to produce the same increase. This fodder was considered equal in value to three and a half tons of English hay. Neither soil nor climate in this country is favorable for the maintenance of such pastures here.

—According to the best evidence obtainable on the subject there is more profit to the dairyman in medium and small cattle than in larger ones. Those who are now advocating the general purpose cow, claim that she must be large in order to make a good paying beef. For our part we cannot see why a large steer is any more profitable than a small one. Each animal sells by the pound and eats according to his size. Cuts from the carcass of large animals cost no more in market than cuts of small ones.

— Turpentine has so strong an odor that it will prevent depredation of most insects, and on a small scale is one of the best applications that can be made. A corn-cob dipped in turpentine will keep cucumber and squash bugs from the hill to which it is applied. If hung in plum trees it will prevent attacks of the curculio.

— The old practice of washing sheep before shearing has fallen into disuse among progressive farmers. It does not pay. Aside from the colds, rheumatism, and other inconveniences incurred, by men and animals, the wool is not increased in market value enough to justify the time and labor expended.

— Fowls cannot endure damp quarters and remain in health. Damp floors beneath the roost produce miasma, as confinement where there are damp boards or earth.

— Many horses will resist a powerful curb that will go quietly with a plain snaffle. Coolness, patience and kindness will overcome the fractious spirit.

— Cows should have daily exercise, and a never failing supply of pure water at the barn if possible. They should have a small quantity of salt daily.

—After the bearing season is over cut out the old canes of raspberries, and later on thin the new shoots to four in number.

— The newest and most effectual way of suppressing contagious disease in live stock is by cremation of the carcasses.

—The omission to furnish fowls with suitable drinking water is one of the worst features of cruelty to animals.

—Grass lawns require mowing often, but not cut down close to the ground. It is best to rake off the mowings.

— The principal essentials to success in duck and geese raising are plenty of room, water and pasture.

—The best way to harvest corn is to cut to stalks close to the ground, and place them in shocks.

— When potatoes are dug during hot weather some care is needed in storing or pitting them.

' Brood sows should have nice, warm, dry pens, and should be quiet and well bedded.

—For the promotion of the milk yield oat middlings are considered one of the best rations.

—The dust heap is absolutely necessary for fowls.

—We believe in good fences, good farm houses, good orchards, and good children enough to gather the fruit.

Joker's Corner.

Why She Didn't.

A young woman from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

'You say,' remarked one, 'that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?'

'Yes, sir,' was the reply with a hectic flush.'

'How close?'

'Close enough, so's one cheer was all the sittin' room needed.'

'And you say he put his arms round you?'

'No I didn't.'

'What did you say then?'

'I said he put both arms around me.'

'Then what?'

'He hugged me.'

'Very hard?'

'Yes, he did. So hard that I come purty near hollerin' right out.'

'Why didn't you holler?'

'Cause.'

'That's no reason. Be explicit please. Because what?'

'Cause I was afeered he'd stop.'

The court fell off the bench and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for purpose of resuscitation.

Merchant—'Hasn't Frogg made his appearance yet this morning?'

'Head-book-keeper—'No sir.'

'Strange! Have you examined his books?'

'Yes sir; they are correct to a cent.'

'What about the cash-drawer?'

'Not a cent gone.'

'This is very strange. Can you explain it?'

'I have just heard that he has eloped.'

'With my daughter?'

'No sir; with your wife.'

'Poor wretch! How I pity him. Stay. You say he has no money?'

'None that I know of.'

'Make out a check for a hundred thousand and mail it to him in care of John C. Eno. That'll reach him. It shan't be said that I failed to appreciate the honest endeavors of a poor young man.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

CONSOLING.—'I'm afraid I was cheated on those, lightning rods.'

'What's the matter with them?'

'I hadn't had 'em up mor'n a month when a fearful stroke of lightning knocked 'em all ways for Sunday, burned my barn, and everything in it.'

'But didn't the agent give you a guarantee?'

'Oh yes. I wrote to him and he wrote back very consolingly.'

'What did he say?'

'That lightning never strikes twice in the same place.'—*Rochester Post-Express.*

— A gentleman was out driving with his wife, who was noted for her bad temper, and in a narrow road met a waggon which they had some difficulty in passing. The lady apparently thinking the carter was not making as much haste as he ought to do to get out of the way, began to rate him pretty freely. Just however as they got clear, the man stepped up to the carriage, and respectfully touching his hat to the gentleman, asked whether he might speak a word. The lady thinking that he was about to apologise for his slowness, interposed and said very sharply, 'Yes say what ever you have to say.' Whereupon the man again touching his hat and again looking hard at the gentleman said very quietly; 'Sir, I do pity thee from the bottom of my heart, for I've got just such another brute at home myself.'

—(Scene — Village in Perthshire: artist meets old Sandy Buchanan, the village carrier.) Artist good morning Sandy, I'm glad to see you out stepping about again. I was sorry to hear you had met with an accident. It was nothing serious, I trust?' Sandy—Seirious? Faith but it was sairious. It was the most sairious in the Perth Infirmary except ane, and that was the case o' a wumman that gaid through a threshin' mill?'

— A good story is told of the proprietor of a fashionable Southern watering place hotel, who, in a moment of ill-advised and impolite frankness, in reply to a query as to the number of people he could accommodate, said; 'I can crowd in 1,500 Southerners, sir I can hold 800 New Yorkers. But, sir, 500 Bostonians will fill my house, and slop over!' His estimate of his guests is instructive and amusing.

—They are making rattlesnakes with horns this season in California. They have one on exhibition at Los Angeles. This is overdoing the snake business. It is bad enough to put teeth in their mouths, without putting horns on their heads. A snake that can hook like a cow as well as bite like a dog has got too much advantage over a man. Cut off the horns anyway.

PLEASANTRY.—There is as much merit in catering to the humorous side of our nature as to the sober and sedate. Men and women were made to laugh and indulge in pleasantries just as much as to pray and fast. Because a face is uncommonly long instead of wide, it does not follow that its possessor is a first-class saint. We would as soon trust a countenance got up on the broad as the long guage.

IN A GREAT STRAIT.—While a country parson was preaching the chief of his parishoners, sitting near the pulpit, was asleep; whereupon he said: 'Now, beloved friends, I am in a great strait; or if I speak too softly those at the other end of the church cannot hear me, and if I talk too loud I shall wake the chief man in the parish.'

—'Did you notice how splendidly I went through that last reel of the ball last night, Tom?' 'Yes, and I also noticed you kept it up all the way home!'

—A sillybub—The dude.

—The letter of the law—a writ.

—Good at figures—A dancing master