Fun and Fancy.

She—"What are you thinking of?" He—"Nothing." She—"Egotist!"

Some one has discovered that Bismarck and Mark Twain mean the same thing.

When a man has a suit in the United States supreme court he looks to Waite for justice. This accounts for the law's delays.

A mechanical genius has recently invented an augur that bores a square hole. This is a near approach to squaring the circle. We assume it does its work on that plan.

Mme. Patti wrote in a Boston album the other day: "Go to strangers for charity, acquaintances for advice, and to relatives for nothing, and you will always have a supply."

The latest newspaper paragraphs insist that the hair of Walt Whitman, "the good, gray poet," is becoming snowy white—evidently an attempt to elevate the good poet to a higher grayed.

A woman may be loved for three things: For her superior intellect, a love serious but rare; for her beauty, a love vulgar and brief; for the qualities of heart, a love lasting but monotonous.—[Thackeray.

The late Mark Pattison, speaking of the desirability of condensing as much as possible in writing, once said: "I think it must have been the scanty supply of paper which made the classics what they are."

John G. Whittier's latest poem is a beautiful effort on "The Light that is Felt," but the quaker poet might practically transpose the title to "The Felt that is Light," and make it a sonnet to a oft hat.

Little Devereux Blake proposes to kill off all the men who are opposed to female suffrage. This is a bright thought, and the only drawback to its consummation is the possible objection of the men to be killed.

Sarah Bernhardt must be getting ready for another American tour; else why all this babble of divorce, and marriage offers, and journalistic efforts, and sale of goods and chattels? Sarah is wily, and knows how to advertise.

An express train of eight cars is valued at £66,700—the engine and tender at $10,500, the baggage car at $1000, the postal car at $2000, the smoker at $2200, the two common passenger cars at $3000 each, and three palace cars at $15,000 each.

Verily the piano has fallen upon hard times. The Popular Science Monthly attacks it in this style: "It is the family vampire which has sapped the vitality of thousands of young girls by keeping them from the healthful recreation and exercise they so much need."

Lord Lytton, at the time of the declaration of Queen Victoria as empress of India and the striking of the splendid medal honoring the event, impudently bought one, altered the inscription to "Victoria, Empress of the Arena," and sent it, richly set, to an equestrienne.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague will mourn over the sale and dispersion of the Canonchet bric-a-brac and fine furniture which she picked up with infinite pains and much money in Paris years ago, and most of which really belongs to her and not to her former husband's estate.

It is stated in the North British Agriculturist that three of the men who were engaged to slaughter cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease, and belonging to W. F. Webb of Newstead Abbey, have contracted the disease by holding their knives in their mouths. An application was, it is said, made to the lords in council to know whether the men were to be isolated or slaughtered.

An English clergyman asked an uneducated woman whether she liked his written or unwritten sermons the best. After thinking a few moments, she said: "Why, I loike yo the best without the book, because yo keep saying the same thing over and over again, and that helps me to remember what I hear a good deal better." He was a wiser man and not quite as well satisfied with himself.

In Bavaria they do some things better than we do them. They have a law forbidding the marriage of persons who, by reason of lazy or vicious habits, or poverty, are likely to make home unhappy. It is very probable that the state has fewer paupers and imbecile charges in proportion to the population than we have in this land of free and easy marriage.

The proprietors of the London post-office directory have "experienced religion" to such an extent that their publication is seasoned with texts. Thus facing the "court" session occurs "Thou God seest me." "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world," etc., proceedes the list of "commercial persons," and a "A false balance is an abomination to the Lord" serves as an introduction to the "trades" division.

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Fight life's battle bravely, manfully.
Fall not out with a friend for a trifle.
Deeds are fruit, words are but leaves.
Go not into the society of the vicious.
What is bought is cheaper than a gift.
Do what you ought, let come what may.
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The Great Anti-Scott Man Prepares to Bombard Sir John.

One of the most active anti-Scott Act workers in the dominion is William Kyle, the wholesale liquor dealer of Wellington street east. In all Scott Act campaigns during the past year he has been to the front, and victory or no victory he always comes up smiling after the contest. The carrying of the act in Guelph, however, has put him on his metal and now it is war to the knife, no matter who falls. Sir John or Blake, the man who says "repeal the Scott Act" gets Wm. Kyle's support. Speaking to a *World* reporter on Saturday Mr. Kyle said: "Yes, we shall go to Ottawa. I have chartered Grand Trunk trains, all we want, for the second week in February, and have requested every brewer, distiller or licensed hotelkeeper in Ontario to come with me. I have arranged accommodation at the Ottawa hotels. The fare will be Toronto to Ottawa and return $5, and I can tell you we propose to make our claims heard. We shall wait on Sir John in a body, a couple of thousand of us, and make our demand. It will be a straight question of yes or no. We want the repeal of the Scott Act and we are bound to have it. If Sir John won't give it someone else will. If Sir John will give us no satisfaction, we shall hold a mass meeting in the opera house in Ottawa and pledge ourselves individually to oppose to a man the government who enact measures to the prejudice of our trade. I tell you we are bound to win." Mr. Kyle gave the reporter a sketch of what the deputation proposed to lay before the premier. It is as follows: A commission to be appointed to investigate the working of the act in each county in which it has carried. The commission to be composed of two disinterested parties and two members of the government. They to investigate the matter from a strictly commercial point of view, discussing the subject with bankers, insurance companies, loan companies, business men, etc. Mr. Kyle says he is confident that if such a commission be appointed that they will be enabled to report to the government that the carrying out of the act is detrimental to the business interests of the country.

General Grant's Accident at Shiloh.

From General Grant's illustrated account of the Battle of Shiloh, in the February Centuary, we quote the following: "In fact, on Friday, the 4th. I was very much injured by my horse falling with me and on me while I was trying to get to the front, where firing had been heard. The night was one of impenetrable darkness, with rain pouring down in torrents; nothing was visible to the eye except as revealed by the frequent flashes of lightning. Under these circumstances I had to trust to the horse, without guidance, to keep the road. I had not gone far, however, when I met General W. H. Wallace and General (then Colonel) McPherson coming from the direction of the front. They said all was quiet so far as the enemy was concerned. On the way back to the boat my horse's feet slipped from under him, and he fell with my leg under his body. The extreme softness of the ground, from the excessive rains of the few preceding days, no doubt saved me from a severe injury and protracted lameness. As it was, my ankle was very much injured; so much so, that my boot had to be cut off. During the battle, and for two or three days after, I was unable to walk except with crutches.

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"During the night rain fell in torrents, and our troops were exposed to the storm without shelter. I made my headquarters under a tree a few hundred yards back from the river bank. My ankle was so much swollen from the fall of my horse the Friday night preceeding, and the bruise was so painful, that I got no rest. The drenching rain would have precluded the possibility of sleep, without this additional cause. Some time after midnight, growing restive under the storm and the continuous pain, I moved back to the log-house on the bank. This had been taken as a hospital, and all night wounded men were being brought in, their wounds dressed, a leg or an arm amputated, as the case might require, and everything being done to save life or alleviate suffering. The sight was more unendurable than encountering the rebel fire, and I returned to my tree in the rain."

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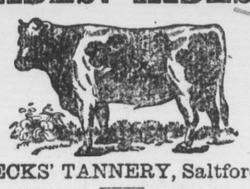

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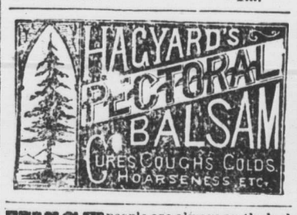

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