FACT AND FANCY.

Hans Makart, the Vienna painter, has married a ballet girl.

In Floyd county, Tenn., last week, four brothers named Burnett married four sisters named Beary.

Mr. Tershima, the new Japanese minister to America, is a scholar, and among other accomplishments speaks English readily.

A young negro law student has just been refused admission to the Massachussets bar, not on account of his color, nor for failure to pass the examination, but because he had written a blackmailing letter.

There are no taxes in Newcastle, Del., for the support of the local government and schools, William Penn having endowed the town with land which now rents for enough to pay all the municipal expenses.

Olive Logan relates that Connie Gilchrist, a handsome and very young burlesque actress at a fashionable London theatre, the Gayety, is hissed nearly every evening, not because her acting is not pleasing, but in consequence of a scandal in which she is involved.

A correspondent asks:—"What time in the year do the days begin to shorten?" When you have a note in the bank. A note in bank is the greatest annihilator of time. The days are crowded together in thin layers, and the nights are like a smear from the blacking brush.

A peal of five bells, given Yale college by Robins Battell and sister, will be hung in Battell chapel in a few days. The peal is founded on the major triad of G, and comes from Belgium. The heaviest bell weighs 1475 pounds, and is nearly forty-one inches in diameter.

She said she wanted a ticket to Wyandotte and return, and the pale gentlemanly agent with the dark moustache asked as he took up a pasteboard:—"Single?" "It ain't any of your business as I know," she responded tartly. "I might have been married a dozen times if I'd felt like providin' for some poor, shiftless wreck of a man!" He dosen't ask ladies if they want "single" tickets any more. He is afraid to.

Two countrymen from Onion Creek came to an Austin lawyer to consult about bringing a joint suit against a lawyer. The first granger began to tell the lawyer the cause of the trouble, embellishing it rather liberally. "Don't tell him any lies, Bill," interupted the other; "it's his business to put in the lies. You'll get him confused if you go mixing your lies with his."—Texas Siftings.

The hatred of Chinamen in San Francisco is not so invariable as to prevent Wun Lung's restaurant from becoming rather fashionable. Wealthy people go there to drink tea, which is served without sugar or milk, in the most delicate of decorated cups, and closely covered to prevent the escape of aroma. Chinese dried fruits and other dainties are also attractions.

The right of a railroad company to prescribe the exact manner in which a passenger shall pay his fare is to be tested in a Buffalo lawsuit. A man boarded a train on the Michigan Southern line without purchasing a ticket, and was ejected by the conductor, although he tendered the price of the ride in money. He is rich enough and angry enough to push his suit for damages to a decisive conclusion.

Mr. Plimsoll, whose persistent efforts to have British ships mademore seaworthy long since earned him the title of "the sailor's friend," has lately lost his wife. She had been for many years, "in the fullest sense, her husband's helpmeet." English newspapers say that she carried his toilet articles to the House of Commons one night, when he intended to demand a hearing, in the expectation that he would be confined in the Tower, and that she overwhelmed the reporters with printed copies of his address, that the country, if not the House, might hear his protest.

A curious effect of the Lizzie Selden kidnapping case, as noted by the correspondent of the Boston Herald, is to make every mother and nursemaid suspicious of whosoever speaks to her youngster. "The old man who pets strange children on the street, and was the personification of fatherly goodness, has become a clutching demon. The old woman's casual praise of a little one in the park, formerly heard by the fond parent or guardian with grateful ears, is now received with open suspicion. Anything that flies, no matter how unlike a hawk, makes all the hens spread their wings and cluck for their chickens."

The suffering in Germany for lack of employment is great, and the natural gain in population is about 500,000 a year. Under such circumstances, several German statesmen are convinced that emigration is inevitable, but they have begun to argue that the great stream of people pouring out might better be utalized for the benefit of Germany than enriching America, England and many other countries all over the world. But colonization has not yet been favorably looked upon by the German government, whose aim is the concentration of its powers within its own compact domain.

At a recent sale in London of a collection of autographs belonging to a lady of rank, some manuscript letters of Joanna Southcote and correspondence relating to her brought 9s.; a letter of Percy Bysshe Shelley, when a boy at school, 21s.; two autograph notes of Charles Dickens, in the third person, £1; a long letter of Sir Walter Scott, relative to judging of a competition for a novel, 18s.; a letter from Robert Burns to the Earl of Buchan, on Scotland and Scottish associations, £11; seven letters of Thos. Campbell on literary matters, £3 5s.; a grant of an Irish manor to the Earl of Ormonne, signed by Queen Elizabeth, £2 5s. An album of autographs of royal, literary and noble characters, including David Garrick, the Duke of Wellington, Napoleon, Garibaldi, etc., having failed to reach the reserved price, was held.

In Judge Malon's court, at Athens, Ala., a very amusing case was heard. In the cause of the State versus Harry Easter, colored, the proof showed that at a colored sacramental meeting over in Elk the pastor refused to let any member of the congregation take the sacrament unless he put ten cents in the plate. At the collection Harry Easter desired to put in five cents. He gave the deacon a dollar, and was given among the change therefor, a nickel with a hole in it, which he put in the plate. The pastor desired all who had contributed to stand up, and Harry arose with the rest, whereupon the pastor remarked that Easter had only contributed two and a half cents. A general hubbub ensued, during which "fragrance"—as one of the witnesses called the fracas—an old man who had brought the sacrament took it off the table, put it in his sack, and with it and his old woman bolted the meeting.

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The reports of wonderful manifestations in the Franciscan church at Athlone, Ireland, have been repeated. The edifice is crowded day and night, and hundreds of deaf and dumb, blind and lame persons have visited the church. It is said that a respectable woman, who has been lame for years, and who entered the church by the aid of a walking chair, was able to walk away without chair or assistance. The clergy in charge keep the statue of the virgin veiled during the day. The veil is removed in the evening, at which time the eyes, lips and arms have, it is declared, been seen by different individuals to move.

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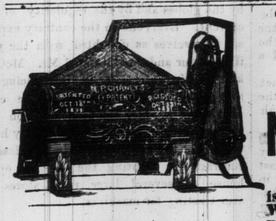

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