

MISCELLANEOUS.

The oldest Western settler—the evening sun. Joaquin Miller has written about "A Storm in Venice." Mrs. Miller is probably there. An Eastern paper intimates that Treasurer Spinner acquired his habit of profanity while learning to read his own writing. The Shah frightens his wives into submission by wearing a European plug hat pulled down threateningly over his right eye. For the present, says the Rochester Democrat, will correspondents please write on neither side of the sheet? Tom Moore is said to be the author of the following epigram, which has been credited to a dozen others: "They say thine eyes, like sunny skies, The chief attraction form; I see no sunshine in those eyes— They take me all by storm."

It is related of a Parisian portrait-painter that having recently painted the portrait of a lady, a critic, who had just dropped in to see what was going on in the studio, exclaimed, "It is very nicely painted; but why did you take such an ugly model?" "It is my mother," calmly replied the artist. "Oh! pardon, a thousand times," from critic, in great confusion. "You are right; I ought to have perceived it. She resembles you completely."

Wayne Hovey relates a good anecdote of a certain chaplain of the Auburn State Prison, who, being an enthusiastic devotee of temperance reform, had an idea that most of the convicts were incarcerated because of the use of whiskey. In his rounds he met a sturdy man of many stripes, and put the usual question to him: "Had whiskey anything to do with bringing you here?" "Everything, sir, everything," exclaimed the man. The chaplain was enraged, and eagerly inquired how it was. "Well, sir, I'll tell you how it was. The judge was drunk, and the lawyers were all drunk, and they fetched me in guilty."

VANITY—Vanity indeed is a venial error; for it usually carries its own punishment with it.—Junius. It was prettily devised of Æsop, the fly sat upon the axle-tree of the chariot-wheel, and said "What a deal do I raise!" So are there some vain persons who, whatsoever goeth it alone or moveth upon greater means, if they have never so little hand in it, they think it is they that carry it.—Bacon. Alas, for human nature that the wounds of vanity should smart and bleed so much longer than the wounds of affection!—Macaulay.

Vanity is the foundation of the most ridiculous and contemptible vices—the vices of affectation and common lying!—Adam Smith. Here vanity assumes her pert grimace.—Goldsmith. Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves, who are out of favor with all others.—Shakespeare. Every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding.—Topsy. Our vanity is the constant enemy of our dignity.—Madame Swetchine. Scarcely have I ever heard or read the introductory phrase, "I may say without vanity," but some striking and characteristic instance of vanity has immediately followed.—Franklin. Vanity makes men ridiculous, pride odious, and ambition terrible.—Steele. To be a man's own fool is bad enough; but the vain man is everybody's.—William Penn. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.—Bible. Extinguish vanity in the mind, and you naturally retrench the little superfluities of garbure and equipage. The blossoms will fall of themselves when the root that nourishes them is destroyed.—Steele. A vain man can never be altogether rude. Desirous as he is of pleasing, he fashions his manners after those of others.—Goethe. The general cry is against ingratitude, but sure the complaint is misplaced, it should be against vanity. None but direct villains are capable of wilful ingratitude; but almost everybody is capable of thinking he hath done more than another deserves, while the other thinks he hath received less than he deserves.—Pope. Pride is never more offensive than when it condescends to be civil; whereas vanity, whenever it forgets itself, naturally assumes good humor.—Cumberland. There is no restraining men's tongues or pens when charged with a little vanity.—Washington.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. CANADA, Province of Quebec, } SUPERIOR COURT. In the matter of PERCIVAL BLACKBURN WINNING and WILLIAM GALT HILL, both of City and District of Montreal, Merchants Copartners and Traders, carrying on business under the name and firm of WINNING, HILL & WARE, both individually, and as Copartners Insolvents. The undersigned have filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge, executed by their Creditors, and on the eighteenth day of October next, they will apply to the said Court, for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected. PERCIVAL B. WINNING, WM. GALT-HILL, By their Attorneys ad litem, PERKINS & MACMASTER. Montreal, 30th August, 1875. 3-5