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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

THE HOME JOURNAL brought about a reunion of brothers last week who had not met for nearly seventeen years. Who says that the mission of THE HOME JOURNAL is a failure?

AN enterprising young man, of Victoria, is selling pictures of the proposed Parliament Buildings at Vancouver. We understand that the *News Advertiser* has rewarded the young man's enterprise by giving him a couple of orders.

AN exchange, in speaking of the marriage of a popular citizen, gives the age of the groom as 72, and says that for "every one of these years he was a bachelor." A truly remarkable man. Comparatively few are born in the full bloom of bachelorhood.

IN Kentucky a fair young bride, accompanied by a brother whose pistol was at half-cock, led a society man to the altar. On the way home friends of the unwilling groom marred the honeymoon irrevocably by murdering the bride. But even so sombre an episode is not without its gleam of light. The officious friends have excellent prospects of hanging.

AN Indianapolis man has eloped with his mother-in-law. The deserted wife tells a remarkable story of the carryings on of the departed couple. She says they were most affectionate, and made no bones of kissing each other in her presence. It seems very hard for the mother-in-law so to conduct herself as to become an unalloyed blessing. The husband gets into trouble at home for treating her affectionately, and if he takes her to his heart he is in danger of over-doing the matter.

WE quite agree with the woman who says that until the men give up making themselves obnoxious at the theatres and operas, by going out between the acts, it is hardly worth while for them to talk about the high hat worn by the women. If there is one thing that is a trifle more annoying than another at such places, it is to be obliged to rise and permit to pass out and in, the procession of men who regard this as an inalienable privilege. Many of them have not even the grace to return before the next act has begun, thus doubly annoying, not only those by whom they pass but all around them.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

VANCOUVER MERCHANT—W. J. Pendray manufacturers a superior article of vinegar.

R. S.—Joshua Bates, the English banker, who was born in Weymouth, Mass., in 1788, died in London, Sept. 24, 1864. He was married in 1813 to Lucretia Augusta Sturgis, by whom he had one child, Madame Van de Meyer, wife of a Belgium diplomatist.

SWEET ANGEL—No the Lord Stanley who is soon to return to England is not the one you mention, but is Stanley of Preston, Governor General of Canada, and by the death of his elder brother becomes Earl Derby. You must not confuse him with Lord Stanley of Stanley Avenue Victoria. The latter is no less a personage than D. R. Young, the popular Trounce alley real estate broker, who is an American, not an Englishman.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Society was a pronounced success, over \$1,000 having been realized on the event.

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