

GOSSIP.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited on the table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open." "Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."—Everybody's Magazine.

At the International Sunday-school Convention, at Louisville, Ky., in answer to the roll-call of States, reports were verbally given by the various State chairmen. When the Lone Star State was called, a brawny specimen of Southern manhood stepped out into the aisle, and with strident voice exclaimed: "We represent the great State of Texas. The first white woman born in Texas is still living—she now has a population of over three millions."

There was a pause of bewilderment for a moment, and then a voice from the galleries rang out clear and distinct: "Send that woman out to Wyoming—we need her!"—Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree, in Everybody's Magazine for May.

FACTS

A Canadian newspaper man, possessed of a swarthy complexion, tells this joke on himself:

Early this spring I was out in the woods one day, and towards evening went into a country station to wait for a train. A couple of ladies were there with their young hopefuls, one a boy about five years old. After talking a while to the youngster, there was a lull in the conversation, during which he eyed me curiously. Finally, he said: "Your face is black; there must be some nigger in you," which, under the circumstances, was, perhaps, excusable in the child, but the cap sheaf was placed when his mother, to patch up the break, remarked: "That boy always says what he thinks."

GOOD ADVICE.

Sydney Fisher cut the following from a newspaper, and preserved it for himself: "When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done. A left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves as light as air—will do at least for the twenty-four hours. And if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is three hundred and sixty-five in the course of the year. And suppose you live forty years only after you commence that course of medicine, you have made fourteen thousand six hundred beings happy, at all events for a time."

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Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

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