







Miscellaneous.

THE ROMANCE OF ACCIDENT.

Many of our most important inventions and discoveries are the result of accidents...

CRIME IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

The Chaplain of the Milbank Prison, in a report, an extract from which has been printed...

TRAMPS.

Two of the best detectives in Massachusetts were detailed last summer to proceed to the western part of the State...

MIDIAN.

The new El Dorado is the old land of Midian. Captain Burton, with a geologist, an engineer, a photographer and thirty miners...

The London Echo gives the following piece of true history:—

Three weeks ago, the parish of St. Nicholas, in Shropshire, was happy in the possession of a parish church...

It is gratifying to know that the Boston Board of Trade has designated as Washington laboring for a reciprocity treaty with Canada...

No Turkish child is allowed to know just how old he is for fear that he will make bad use of the knowledge...

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SHEPHERDS IN JUDEA.

Shortly after leaving the city we met several flocks of sheep, preceded by their shepherds...

JOKER'S CORNER.

A BUREAU DRAWER. The man who will invent a bureau drawer which will move out and in without a hitch...

Oh, that's what you're stopping for, is it? But you needn't; I got what I wanted; you can shut it right up.

Then she smiled a wicked smile. He grew red in the face, and set his teeth firmly together...

But it would not move, and he pushed harder. I am afraid you have not got both ends properly adjusted; she maliciously suggested.

A screw settled on his face while he strained every muscle in the pressure. What dumb fool put this drawer together, I should like to know, he snapped out.

She made no reply, but she felt that she had not known much happiness since the day she stood before the altar with him and had orange blossoms in her hair.

I'd like to know if the golden sheets upon the earth, but he did not notice them. He would have given five dollars if he had not touched the bureau; he would have given ten dollars if he had never been born.

He threw all his weight upon both knobs. It moved then. It went to its place with a suddenness that threw him from his balance, and brought his burning face against the bureau with force enough to skin his nose, and swayed, and pulled at them with all his might. But it didn't move.

Why, in heaven's name, don't you open the bureau? Do you want to smother me? he passionately cried. It was warm—dreadfully warm. The perspiration stood in great drops down his neck. The birds sang merrily out of doors and the glad sunshine lay in golden sheets upon the earth, but he did not notice them.

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What kissing REALLY IS. He was fresh from over the range, and had just stepped in to get the latest news. He listened attentively to Jim while relating his experience the night previous with his "solid girl" at a kissing fry, when, with a sneer of derision, he opened his mouth and said: "Oh! talk about kissing! Go away! I have kissed in the North; I have kissed in the South; I have respected my kissing operation in the East and West; I have kissed in Texas and away down in Maine; I have kissed at Long Branch and at the Golden Gate—in fact, in every State of the Union; in every language and according to the manners and customs of every nation; I have kissed on the Mississippi and all its tributaries; but, young man, for good, sound kissing, give me a full-blooded Caribou girl. When you feel the page drawn right through the soles of your feet from your boots, that's kissing, that is."—Denver (Col.) Mirror.

A woman suggests that, when a man breaks his heart, it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—another grows immediately. A young man sent sixty cents to a firm in Michigan that advertised a receipt to prevent bad dreams. He received a slip of paper on which was written: "Don't go to sleep."

An intelligent German thus expressed his preference for a quick cat: "I wouldn't call him a mine cat was dead!" Said a college professor to a notorious laggard, who was once, for a great wrong, promptly in his place at morning prayers, and at the appointed time: "I have marked you, sir, as punctual this morning. What is your excuse?" "Si-k-sir, and couldn't sleep," was the reply.