

Miscellaneous.

A man in Hartford, Ky., has a watch three hundred years old that is still a good timepiece.

President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes though they often receive invitations to the Washington theatres, regularly decline them.

A woman in Fairfield, Me., has a growth of natural hair eight feet and one inch long, and has refused two thousand dollars for it.

A cablegram from England announces that the Privy Council have rejected the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada and are final, and no further appeal to Privy Council in England can be allowed.

Nova Scotia Iron.—Londonderry pig and bar iron is exciting attention in Montreal, and a vigorous effort is being made in that great Dominion port to create a steady demand for it.

Letter Stamping Machine.—Mr. Jas. M. Keen, of Digby, N. S. has invented an automatic machine for the stamping of letters.

Condensed forage is supplied to the Russian commissariat on the Danube by three Russian manufacturers, one of whom, St. Petersburg turns out 30,000 lbs. per diem.

"How to kill a town" is the title of a recent country item, and the way it is done is thus: a prospective enterprise; tell everybody the hotels are bad; withhold the patronage from your merchants and tradesmen and buy your goods and groceries from a single ration store.

The Canada Agricultural Insurance Company has gone into liquidation. This action has been precipitated by the failure of the president, William Angus.

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The wife of a New York bank appeared the other evening at a party at the Capitol. The dress was covered on the skirt, so as to make it appear one piece, with one hundred and fifty dollar bills.

Among the discoveries made by Colonel Rawlinson in the excavations of Babylon, was Nebuchadnezzar's hunting diary, with notes, and here and there a portrait of dogs, sketched by himself, with his name under it.

Seventeen persons, residing on Fifth Avenue, New York, own among them \$238,000,000. Of these the most wealthy is W. H. Vanderbilt, whose little means are put down at \$75,000,000.

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Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The circular note dispatched by the Porte to the signatories of the treaty of 1871, inviting friendly mediation of the European Powers, after reciting Turkey's efforts to avert the war, closes as follows:—'Russia has declared that she is not animated by a spirit of conquest. The military honor of both sides must be abundantly satisfied.'

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passed, and then quick steps mounted the one flight of stairs, and a heavy door was pushed unceremoniously open. Augustus entered, without removing hat or overcoat; he was wet with spray, and the heavy night-gait, carried a riding cane in his hand.

He went to the fire-place, and leaning upon the mantel, gazed moodily into the burning embers.

The light flickered over the ceiling, and brightened occasionally some polished piece of furniture; but the room was in shadow, and the bay-window completely dark.

Gus stood for some minutes, and then, with a heavy, impatient sigh, turned as if to leave the room. At that moment there came from the bay window the sound of a suppressed sob. Gus stopped and listened eagerly.

A slight rustle of woman's dress, and another low, smothered sob convinced him that the ears had not deceived him. He strode quickly to the window, and pushing aside the heavy curtains which draped the entrance, saw distinctly the form of the woman, dressed in white, lying on the sofa.

"Bessie, darling, is it you? Be wretched, approaching, but not venturing to touch the wretched figure."

"That's not an answer, but another sob. Do not torture me, Bessie. I am in agony when I think of the trouble I have brought upon you, and yet, oh God! how I love you! I will do anything to atone for my sin, but I shall be an end to this, darling. I shall take you away with me. Will you come? Oh, Bessie, say you will, that you will marry me in spite of all that has happened."

"You will not? he cried, springing up. Bessie, have pity on me. I cannot keep faith with that woman. Would it be honorable, even when I know I have behaved disgracefully?"

"I would really be very absurd to keep up the farce any longer, Augustus. Rockwell said Lena's voice, as she raised herself from the sofa, and walked with her usual slow steps into the room. She put her hand to the lamp and looked at the room with light; no trace of tears on that fair, calm face; the sobs had been but a part of the farce."

"Augustus stood where she left him, stunned with consternation and surprise, and yet with a strange feeling of relief within him that the truth had been spoken at last."

"I pray do not remain in that cold window, Mr. Rockwell. If you will touch the bell wire I will have my coat off of the fire. As for the pretty little story which I have long suspected, and am now fully informed of, I beg you will believe that it will not spot me either through the streets, or that you will have the trouble of repeating your proposal to the person for whom it was intended; but, really, under the circumstances, I do not believe you will find an objection necessary."

"She stopped speaking, and herself ringing the bell, waited quietly till the servant answered the summons."

"Augustus moved away from the bay-window, and crossed the room, near to where Lena had taken her seat."

"I have nothing to say in explanation of myself," he said, "and I have every right to discontinue, and you have every right to reproach me."

"Pray spare me any discussion of this," said Lena, calmly. "I have no reproaches to make; you are right, now, and has always been, a matter of indifference to me."

"Then why did you accept it?"

"Because I thought you would do as well for a husband as any one, and the world makes the position of an unmarried woman not agreeable."

"Then you never loved me?"

"A scornful smile was the only reply. 'Thank God I was spared from such a marriage,' was Augustus' inward thought. 'All my life long, he was saying, he said aloud. 'In this entire affair, I only have been to blame. I was led into it by me, and the poor child has suffered fearfully in the deception we were forced upon her.'"

"Oh, of course," said Lena, with calm indifference; "but, really, all this is of no consequence to me, and I must beg you again to stop this rubbish. I understand now why you were so reluctant to go to-night, Lena; you craved a *loto-casale* with Gus."

"Yes," said Lena. "I stopped at home for this purpose."

"Gus stood by the table, his eyes fixed the floor."

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"Of course. She went immediately to her room, I believe."

"No, I am here, cousin," said Bessie, coming hesitatingly into the room. "I was so sure that I had to creep up stairs," she added, looking up with an effort into Lena's face; but in no way noticing Gus, who had stepped forward to meet her."

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THE MANUFACTURE OF JEWELRY.

From the Scientific American.

Fine gold, both on account of its higher value and its ductility, being more difficult to work by modern processes than when alloyed with other metals, has been almost universally succeeded by alloys of a lower grade. For diamond mountings and the better order of jewelry, 18 carat gold has found general acceptance, while for jewelry in general, 14 carat is used. Due to the present depression of business, alloys from a carat to 12 carat have been extensively employed for cheap ware. According to the relative proportion of silver and copper added in alloying, the yellow or red color of the gold is regulated. Fine gold being taken as 24 carat, 18 carat red gold consists of 18 parts of fine gold and 6 parts of copper; fine silver, 1 part. Total, 24 parts.

The shade more or less red being regulated by the greater or lesser quantity of copper. For yellow gold, to the 18 parts of fine gold, even quantities of silver and copper are added, and the shade regulated by copper. The shade of red gold is made by adding to the 18 parts of fine gold, silver alone; and blue gold, though very difficult to make, due to iron not making an intimate alloy with gold, is produced by adding to parts of iron to 18 parts fine gold. The alloys are melted in a crucible with the addition of borax as a flux, and cast into ingots—either as bars or plates. They are hammered or laminated according to the purpose for which they are intended. The diamond mounter, or jeweler proper (for the factory workman who works wholly by the rules and patterns and whose chief duty is to solder together the stamped parts that are given into his hands, scarcely merits the name), receives the crude metal and the design, and proceeds to work it into the form of a drawing, and the execution is left to him. We will select a design and follow him in its development. Of two pieces of metal, one diamond-shaped gem. The main point to be kept in view is to show off the stones to the best advantage, and if they are perfect to have no more gold than is absolutely necessary, so that their efforts may not be marred. The first step necessary for him to make the "sittings" for the stones. For this purpose he works out a piece of gold about 1/8 inch high and of the bottom 1/16 inch thick. From this he bends the boxes for the pearl and five upper stones. Of these he makes the settings by scalloping them out first from the top and then from the bottom, and then solders the small frame under them for a finish. The solder consists of gold of a lower grade, which, melting at a less heat, unites the parts between which it flows. Having done this, he next makes the "cluster." Into a piece of gold about an inch in diameter, and 1/16 inch thick, he makes holes just so much smaller than the stones as to allow setting. Next the outer edge of the "cluster" is finished like a setting, and scalloped "blizz," and frame soldered under. Now he makes the mounting for the other diamonds. A frame like the contour is made, which is scalloped, and upon which a thick plate is soldered, and into which the diamonds are afterwards carefully mounted. The "knife edge wire" is made from gold bent into the shape of the design and filed sharp at the top. The gold is then annealed in an oil bath, and the solder is secured after the rest is finished, in order that the entire work need not go through the enameling fire. The small spot are made by melting particles of gold, which thereby assume a globular form and retain it upon cooling. And now all is ready for construction. This is done by placing the pieces upon a flat charcoal, applying boxes and stamping pieces of finely cut solder to the places where the pieces are to be joined, and heating them by means of a gas jet and blow pipe till the solder is melted. After all the soldering has been completed the work is boiled in dilute sulphuric acid, to clean it of oxide and borax, carefully filtered with files, all the marks removed, and a scraper and emery paper used till the work is polished. This is done first by means of tripoli and oil, and afterwards with rouge and alcohol. By means of a platinum wire, heated by a gas jet, a scraper and emery paper used till the work is polished. This is done first by means of tripoli and oil, and afterwards with rouge and alcohol. By means of a platinum wire, heated by a gas jet, a scraper and emery paper used till the work is polished.

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Parties wanting to purchase will do well to call on us, as we have the largest stock on hand. An opportunity to sell 25 per cent lower than any other dealer.

Farmington, Nov. 1st, 1877. n27

Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR, Rankine's Celebrated BISCUITS! CONFECTIONERY, &c.

LAYER RAISINS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW.

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK, BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 26th, '77

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of SILAS GRANT, of Port Williams, in the County of Annapolis, are hereby requested to send their accounts daily attested with true oaths, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CHRISTOPHER GRANT, Administrator.

Port Williams, Nov. 19, 1877. 6m 144

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having any legal claims against the estate of THOMAS JOHNSON, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., deceased, must render their accounts, duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

HIRAM JOHNSON, Administrator.

Wilmot, Sept. 18th, 1877. 6m 153

White & Titus, WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNDER STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

June 25th, '77 n114

Joher's Corner.

DANGEROUS DEFENDER.

From the Pittsburg Commercial.

At the Criminal Court, yesterday, a colored man stoutly pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of burglary, and, as he had no money, Judge Jones bequeathed towards one of the young and rising counsellors that was present, and remarked:

"Mr. I appoint you to defend the prisoner."

The colored burglar rolled his eyes with horror when he heard the name of the hero of a hundred convictions mentioned in connection with the case, and eagerly exclaimed:

"No, Jee, no, I guess not. I plead guilty, if you don't make it more'n two years in de pen."

The prisoner was sentenced accordingly, and the young lawyer tallied one more lost case.

A citizen, who should be preparing himself for the unknown life beyond the grave, instead of being up to such tricks, removed the setting from his big gold ring the other day, leaving a marked and decided vacancy.

He gets on a street car, holds his hand so that the ring may be seen, and soon makes a dive for a man bends forward and remarks:

"Excuse me, sir, but you have lost the set from your ring."

"So I have," replies the owner, as he looks around on the floor.

Every passenger began to peer around and the man who made the discovery finally asks:

"Was it a valuable set?"

"It was a thousand dollar diamond," is the calm reply.

There is another movement among the passengers. Some look along the seats, some surprised, and some make a dive for pearl buttons and other ornaments.

"When did you miss it?" asks the first man as the search weakens a little.

"A year and a half ago, when I was attending campmeeting in Illinois!" is the sad response.

Then every passenger straightens up and every eye looks into vacancy, and not a face can be seen on any face. A person boarding the car just then would wonder what great man in the city had just died, and if the passengers were on their way to have a last look at his remains.

TRICKING A MAGICIAN.

HELLER, THE PERFORMING ARTIST, AT HIS OWN GAME—HOW A SMART TRICK WEST THROUGH HIM IN A STREET CAR.

In the car with Mr. Heller and a friend, in Boston, the other day, were some half dozen people, among them an estimable old lady who had evidently been doing her marketing for she carried a basket on her lap, containing groceries, vegetables, and in particular a large quantity of eggs. Mr. Heller sat down by the old lady, and for a few minutes nothing of moment happened. Mr. Heller then stopped down and picked up two eggs from the floor, and handing them to the old lady, remarked that she was losing them. The old lady, a little surprised, thanked him, and Mr. Heller then handed her a pocket-knife, and everything again relaxed into silence. In a few minutes a repetition of the scene. The old lady wondered how it was she hadn't noticed the eggs fall, and now she felt more than Mr. Heller a third time picked several eggs, which he insisted she had dropped from the basket. This so puzzled the old lady that she got up, and, taking the eggs out of the basket, she disposed them on the seat, and taking out the eggs, counted them then put them back and the other articles on top of them, and then sat down again. Mr. Heller then handed over to a gentleman who was on the other side of the old lady and remarked audibly:

"I saw you do that. It's wrong."

"What do you mean, sir—what's wrong?" said the gentleman addressed, rather indignant at being spoken to in that way.

"You shouldn't have taken those eggs."

The old lady turned toward the gentleman and looked at him suspiciously, while the other answered with great gravity:

"Are you mad, sir? I took no eggs."

"But I saw you," said Heller.

By this time the attention of the other passengers in the car was directed to the conversation.

"It is false!" exclaimed the one accused, evidently feeling very much uncomfortable.

"This is too much, sir, when I say I saw you," said Heller, and with that he rose, and passing before the old lady who looked half frightened and half angry, stood before the gentleman accused.

"What do you say to that?" said Heller, looking from the man's overcoat to the old lady, and then to the gentleman, and that, taking two more out of the other pocket.

"Lord, O Lord, who would a thought it?" said the old lady.

The gentleman from whose pockets the eggs had been taken rose from his seat and stood opposite to Heller, saying:

"I don't understand this; perhaps we can find some more."

"No doubt I can," said Heller, putting his hand in a side pocket and taking out three eggs, two more from his hat and a couple from his trousers. This occupied some minutes, as Heller proceeded very deliberately and slowly to the evident surprise and indignation of the other occupants of the car.

"And here, look here," continued Heller, taking a box of soap from the man's hand pocket.

"Put that man off the car!" said somebody.

The car was stopped and the man on whom all this had been played waited a few minutes, and then, after having looked through the car as fast as his legs would carry him.

The old lady confounded herself in thanks to Mr. Heller, and said she never would have supposed he was such a nice-looking gentleman, and Mr. Heller's friend whispered to somebody next him, however, and pretty soon everybody in the car was laughing the old lady being the only one who remained in ignorance that this was one of Mr. Heller's jokes.

By and by the cars reached Cambridge, and Mr. Heller and his friend got off. As they were walking along the

friend said he thought he had noticed that Mr. Heller had a pin in his scarf.

"See I have," said Mr. Heller, and he felt for the pin, but no pin was there. "Could I have put it in my pocket?" he exclaimed, "where's the money?" and he searched in his vest. "Halloo!" said he, "my money's gone through all his pockets. 'Sold by Jore!'"

Mr. Heller was minus a cameo scarf-pin, \$25 in bills and a gold watch box. He had for once struck the wrong man, who while it is true had been going for him, had been quietly going through Heller. Strange to say, when Mr. Heller got back to Boston, he mentioned the incident to nobody, and enjoyed strict secrecy on the part of all. All of which shows that it takes two to play a joke, and that biters are sometimes bitten.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BEAUTY OF THE SKY.

It is a strange thing how little, in general, people know about the sky. It is the most beautiful part of our world, and has done more for the sake of pleasing man, more for the sake of evident purpose of talking to him and teaching him, than in any other of her works, and it is just the part in which we least attend to her. There are not many of her other works in which some more material or essential purpose than the mere pleasing of man is not answered in every part of their organization; but every essential purpose of the sky might, as far as we know, be answered, if once in three days or thereabouts a great, black, and everything well watered, and so left blue again until the next time, with perhaps a film of morning and evening mist for dew. But, instead of this, there is not a moment of any day of our lives when nature does not produce scenes after scene, picture after picture, glory after glory, working still upon such exquisite and constant principles of the most perfect beauty. It is quite certain that it is all done for us, intended for our perpetual pleasure by the Great Being who made all worlds.

On the last trip of the