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The remarkable success that Judos has achieved slnce tha change of management in January last has emboldened the publishers to announce a series of offers to their illustrated contemporaries barsd upon a comparison of circulations and
seneral busines.
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We are pained to say that Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is no better.
What Ireland most wants to do is to trust in Gladstone and keep its powder and its incendiaries dry.

Ir is an Irish bull, but not a very bad one, that Mr. Gladstone's laurel will be composed mostly of shamrock.

IT is proposed that Chaplain Milburn pray for Garland. Not yet-not yet. Wait till Augustus gives up that stock.

This Albany Journal speaks of a common council with a conscience. Now let us look for horses with wings and birds without them.
Logav's bill to increase the army has been defeated in the senate. It was feared, appar ently, that the general's main purpose was to increase the Logan vote.

The Graphic presents Mr. Gladstone as the modern Moses; but the smaller Moses would be more appropriate to the occasion. since he


Wife to Husband-"My dear, what are you looking through the 'wants' for?"
Husband-"'Wants!' Confound it! I want the sheet with the news in it."
is not so much out of the woods as in the bulrushes.
IT is noticed that Sam Small's preaching has greatly deteriorated since he gave up tobacco. However, if he is a better man the miserable sinner can very well afford to be a poorer preacher.
The writers who get up proclamations for the Knights of Labor had better gives us a little less poetry and a little more fact. Nothing could be more absurd than the slush they have bucketed to the public on two occasions.

The Hon. Joseph Pulitzer has done what is called the square thing in resigning his congressional seat; but he would have done far better if, knowing that he could not fill it satisfactorily, he had resigned the opportunity to be elected to it.

## MR. GLADSTONE, THE LFE-SAYER.

Mr. Gladstone must save Ireland or go to the bottom. He has gone so far in his gener osity in behalf of the misguided ship of Erin that he cannot retreat. The vessel's salvation is his own, and its loss will be his death. The waves threaten him and the storm beats heavily upon his head; but, with the generous courage of the class to which he is represented to belong in the sketch on our first page, he has volunteered for life or death. The Judar believes he will succeed, but the struggle will be for a time as doubtful as it is heroic. Every Irishman ought to pray for a long continuance of the life of the old hero, and to have the sincerest of all regret that he is not ten years younger than he is. He is by all odds the most just and the most advanced of English statesmen, and his life just at this time is precious beyond that of any other man of his continent or his period.

## THE CLETELAND SISTEM-THE NEXT STBIKE.

The strike against the Cleveland system which is illuminated elsewhere in these pages will be the great event of 1888 . The leading tyrant of the system has been false to every expectation of the laborers in the Democratic vineyard, so that they have gone from hunger to the verge of starvation at the very time when they had most reason to anticipate the rotund
stomach and the contented mind. To add to their discomfiture and indignation, the luxury which belonged to them has been absorbed not so much by the man of their choice as by the enemy whom it is their duty, hope and business to destroy. They complain not only of injury but insult, and remark with the grieved individual of the poet:

It may have been right to dissemble your love,
But why did you lick me down stairs?
Mr. Hoxie Cleveland proposes to take the engine of the picture over the rails which run to the white house, but the striking Democracy will probably have more to say in the premises han he will. They have been cheated once, and they will have the terms of the new arrangement fixed to suit themselves or they won't have any terms with Mr. Hoxie Cleveland at all. Prominent among the strikers is a bald-headed little man who is continually remarking " $I$ am a Democrat," with great emphasis on the personal pronoun, and it is his carefully concealed purpose to either "kill" the engine or manage her himself. It behooves the director of the Cleveland system to listen to these men. Their cause is just and their determination is equal to any emergency they may encounter. The truth is that Mr. Hoxie Cleveland doesn't understand railroading very well, and his purpose to make two engines going in opposite directions pass each other on the same track can never be realized in this world.

## Otr botany bay.

A fair exchange is no robbery; but the party that takes everything and gives nothing in return is guilty of thievery quite as much as if he had usurped a horse and left nothing to the horse's owner but the stall the animal occupied.
Mr. John Bull is very jealous of his Canadian fisheries. They belong really to Uncle Sam, as does the entire continent. They are conceded to John Bull merely to avoid trouble -and after all the fish are, to use the metaphor of the blundering agriculturist of old, "very small and few in a hill." Who cares for fish? There is but one-Friday in the week, and lent runs through only about forty of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. Fish are-ah well, they are fish, and they are to be
used, like horse-flesh, merely as a means to keep from starving to death.
When, however, Mr. John Bull not only keeps our fish but insists that it is his right to use the Canadian portion of his dominion for the purpose of affording shelter to our criminals, he goes very much too far. It ought to be the privilege of Uncle Sam to utilize Canada as a Botany bay, but to do it in his own way. It is too much to say that the best society of the larger Canadian cities is made up to a large extent of defaulting American bank presidents and escaped thieves, male and female; but what a reflection upon modern ideas of justice it is that a scoundrel who, remaining here, would wear stripes and sleep on an iron bedstead, has the run of the best clubs and some of the good society of Montreal and Quebec. It is to say that the man who is a thief in New York or Michigan is a gentleman as soon as he crosses the border; and it is a disgrace to Canada and an injustice to us which ought to have been remedied by our congress and the dominion parliament long ago.
But there are a few more years before us. Time is not to be snubbed by the passion for haste. Perhaps, some time during the next century, it will be possible to so remedy international law, or rather to so create it, that a thief will be a thief in one country as well as another and a gentleman need not be ashamed to acknowledge that he lives in Canada.

A LITTLE MATTER OF MORALITY.
We find in several intelligent papers very excellent articles on the drink evil as it exists among workmen. We have noticed the evil ourselves. It is dreadful. Did it ever happen to occur to the intelligent papers, however, that there is a drink evil of considerable proportions among the class that hires labor? The main difference appears to be that the one class gives nickels for beer and the other dollars for champagne. The one is satisfied with mild intoxication and the other gives up nights and days to riotous conduct. There are wives for the one and women for the other. We recall the case of James D. Fish. That of Ferdinand Ward is another. That of Alderman Waite is quite significant. Of the defaulting bank officers who have gone to Canada who shall give the number? To the cases like that of Jim Fisk there is no limit. These men assumed to provide the means to enterprise and the bread that belongs to labor, and their wines have done more damage to public interests than any indulgence to which workmen have been addicted. The lesson read by the excellent newspapers is worthy of all acceptation; but somehow when there is a plain question of right and wrong they always come down to this cheap morality with regard to the one class and forget the large morality which ought to have something to do with the other.
Come up into the higher atmosphere, gentlemen moralists! Come up even if, being unused to that superiority, you peradventure step on your own toes and, losing your intellectual poise, go back to the original standpoint with such velocity as to break your moral necks.

General Logan said the other day in the senate that if he had the power to prevent it ${ }^{n \prime}$ American citizen should be permitted to rot in any English or Spanish dungeon pending a trial for his rights and his life. But then, as he added that he never expected to have the power, perhaps Mr. Blaine needn't be alarmed.
The Utica Herald uses the expression " honest Democrats." The Utica Herald is a very polite paper.

## THE GRAND OLD MAN.

As an original proposition everything which Mr. Gladstone demands for Ireland would be granted without a moment of argument. There is nothing to which any reasonable man can object. It is simply a matter of right, and there would be a greater demand for right but for the fact that what is called civilization -which is to a large extent prejudice and bad education-objects to being startled. People talk of fundamental principles in matters of this kind. The fundamental principle is in nine cases out of ten the might of strength over right. It is a circumstance of ignorance and brutality. There is no good reason why England should control Ireland, any more than there is good reason why Ireland should control England. To concede to men the property and political independence and the right to life and progress which are their birth right is not to be generous so much as it is to be just.
Nevertheless Mr. Gladstone is making the great fight of his life. Every thick-headed Englishman bellows at him like a calf. Every
places when he thinks of it. It is a very simple question of right and wrong, of course; but English civilization has been educated to think that only Irish wrong is right and all Irish right must necessarily be wrong.
Whether Mr. Gladstone will win is not to be predicted with perfect accuracy. If he doesn't he will at least have the most comfortable and honored grave of any modern English statesman. It will be a grave that every man whose opinion is worth having will honor, and as long as the world stands it will mark the spot where civilization and fair play had a fair beginning. Of course, no man expects anything sudden that has to do with reform. It takes minutes to consummate sin and centuries to bring about redemption. Any thief can blacken with small effort a principle whose building was the work of infinite pain and labor. But, slowly as grind the mills of the gods, they grind exceeding sure.

## THE PEACH-BLOW VASE.

The World asks whether "the ancient editor of the Sun" is "losing his mind as well as

FORCE OF HABIT.


Customer-" What have you this morning ?"
Waiter-" Beefsteak and shad; shad all gone. What'll you have? "
ignorant Irishman in England under fair pay thinks he is going too fast. Every be-jove personage of the upper house, who has lived on the proceeds of his progenitors' thievery, and possibly their prostitution, either of these sins being sublime virtues according as they are entered on the royal books, cries out that it is wrong to give an Irishman his own house, his own vote and his own parliament, or any Irish woman her own virtue. It is a startling proposition that an Irishman in Ireland should have the rights that belong without question to the American in America, the Canadian in Canada or the Scotchman in Scotland. It is amazing that an Irishman should have the right to acquire his own land. It is destructive to every English fundamental principle that foreign capital should not get all the benefits of all the industry that Ireland has. It is astounding that one section of the world should not make laws for all the other sections and tax them to the extent of starvation by way of securing payment for the inestimable privilege so conferred. Her majesty is grieved at it. The English shopkeeper drops all his h's and picks them up to use them in the wrong
his circulation." Now the Sun has no ancient editor. We don't know about the circulation, but the longer Mr. Dana lives the younger and the more beautiful he is. There is that in age which is value as well as perpetual youth. It exists in pottery. It is a part of bric-a-brac. It is the old wine the cobwebs surrounding which are evidence of bibulous wealth. It is the old painting that is younger the older it is. The late Mr. Pharaoh talked with contempt of the ancient sea; and lo! after it had swallowed him and his host it rolled on as anciently and beautifully as if nothing had happened, and it lives to smack its chops-or rather to chop its smacks-even to this day.

## A LITTLE MISTAKE.

Husband (looking up from the paper)-"I see that Smith and Brown collapsed yesterday. It is sad to see a fine house like that fall."
Wife (who is scared of the Fenians, catching the last words)-"Fell-gracious! Was it dynamite?"
Husband (contemptuously)-"No, it was the cashier."

## Hum of the Court.

On May 12th Buffalo will have another hanging, and Grover Cleveland hundreds of miles away.
There are several Richmonds in the field and not a few who are destined to be in the penitentiary.
Chicago cries out for Dwight L. Moody. Is there not such a thing as being too infernally converted?
Secretary Lamar wears his hair long-indeed, now we think of it, he must have worn it at least fifty-five years.
Mr. Garland doesn't hold on to that stock because he wants it, but because he doesn't know how to let it drop.
There is a report to the effect that some of the girls of Vassar steal. It is the meanest libel of the period, even if it is true.

According to Edward Atkinson, a man can live in Boston for 2200 a year, whereas the regular price ought to be $\$ 200,000$ at least.
Barnum need not weep over the absence of his treasurer. If he can get the law to capture the gentleman he will have a greater curiosity than any other in his collection.
Ex-Senator Tabor of Colorado wants to lead the labor men in 1888, and as he is pretty thor-


Robust Tramp-" That's just the position for me."
oughly covered with diamonds there is no doubt that he has the requisite capital.
"Now that I am getting old and can climb the hills no longer," says Mr. Ruskin, "my chief pleasure is to go to the theatre." It is not strange. It is merely a change of scenery.

A Georgia lady says she paid twenty dollars during the war for a spool of thread; and her husband thinks, owing to the continued absence of several of his buttons, that the war prices still rule.
The Albany Argus announces in large letters that Postmaster-general Vilas has been vindicated. We don't remember all the charges against the gentleman, but there must have been some extraordinary evidence.

A Connecticut paper expresses great con-
tempt for items about the painting of fences. There does seem to have been remarkable progress. Most of the items of that nature now-a-days are devoted to the town.
The Keely motor is done. So are the gentlemen who furnished the money to complete it. P. S.-A dispatch just received says that it is not done, but there remains nothing to complete but the motor.
Will S. Hayes of Louisville, who used to write songs, says in a recent note, "Tell Cleveland for the Lord's sake not to appoint me postmaster; " and at last accounts Cleveland was heeding the suggestion with all his might and main.
Senator Ingalls's speech on the mugwumps is mentioned by the latter as indecent; and indeed it has always seemed to us that such slaughter as is necessary to life and good health should be performed at the regular butcheries and outside of the public view.
Chaplain Milburn of the house of representatives prayed the other day that the country might be rid of all small and large gamblers, including those of the green cloth and those of the bucket-shops. Mr. Milburn means well, but would he like to depopulate the beloved country ${ }^{\text {i }}$
On one of the days, a week or so ago, when it didn't rain, a bewildered man arose carly, and as his eyes struck sunshine he involuntarily put out his hand and said cordially, "Why, how do you do? It is some time since we met. I think the last time was just before the destruction of Pompeii."
Speaking of our aldermen, the post of dishonor is the public station. We know of a man in the blank ward who, having tried in vain for twelve years to get into the common council, is the tickledest man in the state; but we expect he thinks he has had a narrow escape in more respects than one.
If Mrs. Logan shows in the faintest way that she has sympathy with the Chinese the labor of the country says it will boycott her husband and so drive him out of politics. Naturally this makes Mr. Blaine weep; but what a river of tears he would shed if boycotting were to follow sympathy for the Japanese.
Among the relics on sale at a place in this city are exactly eight hairs, well authenticated, from the head of Washington. How this teaches us the fearful want of foresight on the part of Martha! Why did she allow the father of his country to be buried with his hair on when for eight of them five dollars is demanded? Why the whole of them would have brought more than Mount Vernon.
The Rev. Philip Krohn of Kansas, a prominent prohibitionist, clergyman and editor, was recently found in a room with a young lady, the two having retired together, but he says that upon his honor he was guilty of no wrongful act. Doubtless it was a mere case of absent-mindedness or geographical inexactitude; and yet, as the pair have previously been found together under similar circumstances, the complications are of too Krohnic a nature to be altogether pardonable.

## THE WRONG PREPOSITION.

Broker (to friend whose face is covered with plaster) - "What's the matter, my boyyou look all ' broke up'?"
Friend (troubled with boils)-"Oh, no; I'm all broke out."

## "THE BARBER'S REEL."



Forward and back.


Swing y your lather.


Sachez.


Cross over.


All hands round.


Salute.


He was a cheery-faced old man, And with apologies began For calling, and then let him know That more than fifty years ago, When he was in his youthful bloom, Hed occupied that very room ; So thought he'd take the chance, he said, To see the changes time had made
"The same old window, same old viewHa, ha ! the same old pictures, too!" And then he tapped them with his cane, And laughed his merry laugh again. "The same old sofa, I declare!
Dear me! It must be worse for wear.
The same old shelves !" And then he came And spied the closet door. "The sameOh, my !" A woman's dress peeped through. Quick as he could he closed it to.
He shook his head. "Ah ! ah ! the same Old game, young man, the same old game!"
" Would you my reputation slur ?"
The youth gasped: " That's my sister, sir !" "Ah!" said the old man, with a sigh,
The same old lie-the same old lie!"
george birdseye.

## OLD CHOCOLATE.

he deplores the fact that a job of whitewashing goes begging, and delivers a lecture on lazi NESS, TO LITTLE PURPOSE.


A frolicsome goat paused between gambols actuated by the resuscitating sun to eat daintily of the things which had been disclosed in the gutter by the departed snow. The scene was in the street adjacent to O'Rafferty's grocery, the rendezvous of the colored coterie of which Old Chocolate is the shining light
The front of this grocery challenges at tention because of a protruding platform which is out of all proportion to the main structure. It resembles one of those forepieces occasion ally seen on the cap of an emigrant. The grocery proper stops seventeen feet short of the street line, but the platform covers all the intervening space between the doorway and the highway. O'Rafferty originally designed to have a front dooryard; but with one of those idiosyncracies characteristic of men who are the architects of their own houses as well as their own fortunes, he at last determined to erect \& platform in place of a plat. The roomy stretch of this structure may account for the popularity of the grocery as a lounging place in sum-
mer, as the stove with in does for its attractiveness in winter.
The sun was so warm that steam curled upward from the humid corners of the platform, on which, picturesquely intermixed with a business-like display of codfish, soap, pork barrels, early vegetable seeds suggestive of the coming season of renewed life and growth, and new hoes, rakes and other implements of industry, were Old Chocolate, Neverdie Calhoun, Littleneck Green, and other gentlemen of more or less color. Old Chocolate alone showed evidences of recent toil. He was covered with the remnants of ashes he had "toted" to the dump. Neverdie was eating a sliver of codflsh surreptitiously torn from a part of the grocery display. Littleneck was watching the goat, and was so moved by the atmospheric charm that he began to hum this seasonable lay:
$O$ de sun er gittin' up 'arly in the mawnin'!
'Arly in de mawnin'! O watch de bush an' vine!
O de sun er gittin' up 'arly, in de mawnin'!
Niggah, w'at yo' whin'in' 'bout? O git in de shine!
O de sun er gittin' up 'arly in de mawnin'
'Arly in de mawnin'! Wintah's got de wa'nin'!
O de sun er gittin' up 'arly in de mawnin'!
Niggah, don't yo' pine no mo'- O, git in de shine!
Littleneck's vocalism had set the feet of his companions in a shuffle, when a white citizen, evidently in haste, drove up to the platform and confused the company by firing this query at random: "Anybody here want a job of whitewashing?" Old Chocolate explained his occupation, adding: "I is got mo' ashes toe tote dan ull las' me twell de fus' ob May; but ef I hadn't, sah, I'd be yo' huckleberry."
Neverdie swallowed the codfish he had been chew-
lemen returned to the platform to bask in the sun. Old Chocolate emerged from the grocery, where he had made a purchase, and looking around on the disciples of leisure said:

Gem'n, I doan' desiah toe haam de feelin's ob any ob my frien's, but I t'ink dat ef business 'pended on sich mopin' people ez some widin de soun' ob my voice, we nebber ud heah ob factories runnin' ovah-time, an' dar wudn be no need fo' steam-car speed in nuffin'."
'Yo' doan' 'spec' dat a pusson wants toe wuck de fus' pleasant day dat comes in de spring, do yo " asked one of the company who had fled at the whitewashing proposition.
"Ez fo' dat," replied Old Chocolate, "de man w'at a'nt angshus toe wuck de fus' pleasant day ob spring awtah be cotched widout coal in 'is store de fus' col' day ob wintah. I is afraid dat dis is a lazy company, an' I a'nt gwine toe be back'ard about sayin' w'at I t'ink. Lazy folk is laik chillen. Da ull do mo' fo' fun, er in play, dan er necessumsa'y toe make a squa' day's wuck in dead 'a'nest. Dar er Littlenosed Pete, w'o went by heah wid a fishpole. He got up dis mawnin' befo' daylight, an' dug ovah groun' nuff a-lookin' fo' fishwums toe plant a half-acre ob ptatahs. He ull walk fo' mile down toe de crick, wade roun' in de mud all day, an' ull cotch ez many fish ez he cud buy wid one hour's squa' wuck wid de w'itewash brush, besides spilin' his boots an' gittin' a col' in de head dat he'll hab toe doctah twell de Fofe ob July. Heah er oddah folks hangin' roun' dis yer groc'ry-I won't mention no names-dat flee w'en da see a job comin' toe'ad de mez fas' ez dough de debbil hisse'f wah aftah um. An' yit da ull go home an' eat col' vittles,


Miss Caroline-"Isn't it strange, the young men seem to be getting more bashful every year?" borry tobacco, spar dair neighbors fo' gaaden seeds, an' ez laik ez no' assist in de disappearance ob a settin' ob hen's eggs er a pullet, an' deny knowledge ob de mattah nex' day wid de stain ob egg yolk on dair shirt-fronts er a feathah f'om de pullet a-stickin toe dair clo'."
There was a concerted rustling around that made Old Chocneck had suddenly stiffened, and marked "Fo' de Lawd, sah, I is so ole dat hit make me dizzy toe look up at a ceilin'."
Littleneck resented the stranger's interrogation, when applied to him, and with "I nebbah whitewash, sah!" joined the nondescripts of the party, who had retired to the seclusion of the grocery as soon as they learned the stranger's want. At this point "Littlenosed Pete," a burly African whose organ of smell had been curtailed of its fair proportions by a bulldog as he was once seeking entrance to a hen-yard through a hole in the fence, walked up with a fish-pole on his shoulder. Old Chocolate, on behalf of the stranger, asked Pete if he would not embrace the proffered job. "I'se gwine fishin' toe-day," was the response, and the fisherman added, "I dun got my bait all dug. Mo'en dat, I s'pec' toe git wuck w'en de steamboats git toe runnin'."
As the stranger drove away, the colored gen
late spring backward, as though fearful of violence. But as he looked around and saw each of the company brush his shirt front and inspect his clothing as though suspicious that his sin had found him out, the old gentleman concluded his phillipic:
"Gem'n, de lazy man flees w'en wuck am aroun', but w'en business am dull he'm allus wishin' fo' suffin toe do. A man wid health an' a appetite a'nt got no mo' right fo' toe loaf roun' dan a stove wid a good draft hab toe refuse toe bu'n fuel, er a window toe gib light. Toe be sho', yo' can't 'spec' a souah apple tree toe grow sweet apples, but ef hit er a good yah fo' fruit hit awtah hole suffin' on hits branches fo' toe show. A man w'at doan' laik toe wuck toe-day 'case de sun shines an' he feels laik loafin', won't want toe wuck termorrer 'case de win' am right fo' fishin', an' can't wuck de day aftah termorrer 'ease hit rains. A bird in de han' am wuff a flock in de wildahness. De job dat knocks on yo' do' toe-day ull ovahtake

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some oddah man befo' yo kin eotch up wid hit ter-morrow; an' befo' yo' know w'at yo' er abo't, loafin' roun' doin' nuffin', de win' er got roun' intoe de nawth an' de leaves begin toe drap offen de trees an' yo' a'nt got nuffin toe 'joy Christmas wid. Dis yer puttin' off de beginnin' ob a job er laik de woman peelin' a onion. Ef yo' keep puttin off, de season er gone fust t'ing yo' know; an' ef she keeps peel$\mathrm{in}^{\prime}$, de onion er gone de fust t'ing she re'lizes. De debbil, gem'n, am de o'ny one dat kin make a good libbin' outen idleness, an' luck won't take a man across a ditch onless he jumps. Yo' awtah be shamed toe-"
The thread of the old gentleman's discourse was broken by the blare of a brass band on the next block, and the company, with the exception of Neverdie, who is a little deaf and some-

constant communion of our congenial spirits

But listen.
On the morning of the 23d of January the body of Henry Desmond was fount in a snow bank near a restaurant famous for its midnight parties. There was money in his pockets and none of his valuables had been touched. Investigation showed that death had resulted from a sudden blow dealt by a person unknown. The affair created the greatest excitement. Desmond's popularity and the absence of any motive for the crime intensified public interest indescribably.
Who was the guilty man?
The question was asked and repeated. Feeling ran high. The detectives went to work. They found many clues and no results. At last they discovered that Desmond and myself had been paying attention to the same young

what rheumatic, hastened to join the procession, while Old Chocolate remarked, "Sogoes de wol'. Yo' offah a frog a suit of clo' an' plenty ob 'musement on dry lan' an' he ull jump back intoe de pon'."
J. A. waldron.

## TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Brown (reading the paper)-"I see Stonewall Jackson's old war charger has just died." Mrs. Brown (inquisitively)-"What did he die of-old age?"
Brown (radiantly) - "It doesn't state, but I guess one of the magazines must have sent a hack-writer down to interview him on the late war."
had been born a feeling of dearest affection. And yet I killed him.
Am I sorry? Yes. Do I really regret it? No. True I mourned the loss of a friend cut off in the bloom of his young life, but he merited his fate and I have no regret.
For mark this! There are times when deliberation is out of the question, when a man must act without regard to the consequences. This was such a time.
Henry Desmond mortally insulted me. For this insult I killed him.
The story shall tell itself. Heaven knows that I do not want to live over again those days.

lady.
Miss Marguerite Winston.
Ah! She was a beautiful creature with a figure of perfect symmetry and grace, with eyes of unutterable light and loveliness and with a character as pure and refreshing as the early morn of a summer day.
What did I do? I kept closely to my office. I was as dumb as an oyster. I said nothing. But this could not last.
One day a stranger came in. I felt my blood leave my face and my hand trembled.
"Is this Mr. Wentmore?" he asked.
"It is."
"Did you lunch with Mr. Henry Desmond

FROM HER STANDPOINT OF VIEW.


LADY (seeking rooms)-" But the ceiling is not very high!"
Landlady-"Oh, Mum, consider from where you look!"
on the night of the 23d?
"Y-e-s," I replied, forgetting myself in the suddenness of his question.
"Then you must accompany me."
"I did so without protest. We proceeded to the police court. The judge questioned me. My answers were not satisfactory. I was committed.
In prison I retired into myself. I determined that if the dread secret came out it should come from other lips than mine. My lawyer was importunate. I was unconcerned. He should make any defence he wished. I would be satisfied.
One thing troubled me. Would Winston appear at the trial? He had dined with Desmond and myself, and was the only witness to the fatal assault.
The day set for the trial arrived.
We entered the court room. It was crowded. For a time I saw nothing-heard nothing.

Presently the words rang out, "Guilty or not guilty?"

- I was silent. My lawyer entered a plea of not guilty.
The testimony began. The prosecution proved conclusively that I had killed Desmond from jealousy. The defence proved just as conclusively that I was insane and irresponsible.
"If the court please," exclaimed a voice from the audience, "I know something of this case."
Great heavens! It was Winston.
He was put on the stand. I sat like one benumbed. My guilt, already established, would be only the more clearly proven.
He began.
"Late on the night of the 22d Mr. Desmond, Mr. Wentmore and myself were at supper. To while away the time it was agreed that each should tell a story. I told mine first. I was followed by Desmond. The prisoner's turn came last. He told a capital story-one of the best I ever heard; but just as he concluded Desmond cried 'Chestnut.' Mr. Wentmore sprang to his feet, dealt Desmond a heavy blow, and"-
"Stop a minute," said the judge. "You say the story was a good one?"
"Unusually good."
"And yet he cried 'Chestnut.' Was it orig inal?"
"Thoroughly."
"And yet the villain cried 'Chestnut' Was it well told?"
"Never was a story told better."
"And yet the double-dyed scoundrel cried 'Chestnut.' Gentlemen of the jury, there is no need of argument in this case. The prisoner has had provocation enough to warrant him in killing a whole family. Retire and find a verdict of 'Not guilty.' Teach these 'chestnut' ruffians a lesson."
The vast audience sent up an exultant shout of applause. When the jury returned with their verdict, coupled with a recommendation of a monument in my honor, the demonstration was repeated with intensified zeal. I became the hero of the whole city.
In conclusion, I married the beautiful Miss Winston and I want it distinctly understood that I always go loaded for the "chestnut" fiend.


## A WORD TO PUNCH.

Thy scoff and jest Columbia has heard
(Not understood, perhaps, in braggart youth),
Thy voice of satire knew but scanty truth, And woke again its echo, word for word. But now, when e'er the pencil or the pen
Would hurl like missiles from the Occident,
One thought $\perp_{\text {and }}$ all the force of wroth i spent:
Our choler hides, and peace returns again.
Who "laid the wreath on murdered Lincoln's bier?"
"Twas hand of thine, and thine the heartfelt tear. Who said "Columbia's sorrow is our own !" When our loved Garfield gave his parting moan? Who stood with forehead bared, and moistened eye,
When our lost Grant, in pictured state, passed by ? Disarmed we stood! Such hand-clasp in our pain
Has sheathed the sword, and all the rancor slain Johnstown, N. Y. J. OLIVER SMITH.

## SURMOUNTING THE OBSTACLE.

Miss Gushy (at a literary reunion) "I often wonder, Mr. Hack, how you succeed so well with your stories. You must be a regular genius."
Mr. Hack (blushing slightly)"That's what my friends say, but I attribute my success to patience and hard work."
Miss GusHy (unconvinced)-"But hard work alone won't surmount the difficulties of authorship. My greatest trouble is in introducing dramatic scenes and describing those thrilling incidents upon which the plot of the story hinges. What do you do in such cases. may I ask?"
Mr. Hack (confidentially)-"Oh, I just run in a line of star marks. You must allow the reader to draw on his imagination a little, you know."

## NO MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

Merrit (in ball-room)-"I suppose you speak both German and English quite fluently?"
Miss Snyder (twirling her fan)'Oh, yes; but I always write my letters in English."
Merrit (unsophistically)-"And may I ask why?"
Miss SNyder (unconsciously)-"Oh, you see there are no italics in the German language."

## THE SPHINX.

The Judar is resolved not to be behind those enterprising papers which propound literary and historical conundrums. There is no exercise more stimulating to the youthful intellect than the effort to straighten out such matters. We will send a copy of the Judge for one consecutive week to all who will send us correct answers to the following questions by May 10, 1886 :

1. Who first thought of grinding an axe?
2. What eminent citizen of Europe first combed his hair with an auger?
3. Where did the phrase "set 'em up ag'in" originate?
4. Is kerosene one of the iles of Grease? and if not why not?
5. Did the habit of moistening the skin with water originate with the Phoenecians?
6. Who first made a stand? Wasit a soldier or a carpenter?
7. What is the name of the distinguished athlete who first drove a nail into a tubi
8. How many times does the word "the" occur in the works of Jacob Abbotti
9. Who invented crutches?-and was he a layman?
10. During what terrestrial era was the handkerchief or its equivalent first employed? 11. Who first discovered that beans would not come up if planted in the old of the moon? Also the prophetic qualities of the ground-hog?
11. Does not foul play indicate that animals have some sense of humor?-or does it?
12. What great philosopher first said "Heaven lies about us in our infancy, and we lie about heaven when we get older"?
13. When did the Chinese invent photography, telegraphy and oleomargarine?
14. What is the motto of the Dangellan clan?
15. What is a hen and why?
w. A. C.

An Oshkosh lady has a habit of sleeping in her coffin. We suppose she is dead.


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## The Jntermission.

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A squaw named Deth is telling fortunes with tealeaves in Montreal. Probably she got her name from the circumstance that she is happy hunting grounds.
The unlucky captain of a New Bedford mackerel smack says he doesn't want any more geometry in his. He went out for a try-angle and brought back a wreek-tangle.

They talk of giving a gold medal to Judge Low of the senate commission. If it hadn't been for his


In famed Pekin a mandarin,
A horrid creature, old as sin, maiden with a banjo face,
Whose eyes were black whe
step was grace

A proud old chap, this noble Jap,
Who wore a blue ball on his cap, The mark of rank and birth ;
And when he walked about Pekin He always wore a gracious grin As if he owned the earth
Of young Ah There, his daughter fair
He took the most uncommon care,
And never let her look
Beyond the lofty bamboo wall
That marked her garden nook
So there she sighed and sobbed and cried For sweet companionship denied, And wasted quite away :
Until a puppy pedling chap
Who long had loved her, chanced to rap Upon the gate one day.
You can divine how very fine This gay young pedler seemed to shine Before her eager glance.
What if he traded most in cat? She never smelt a single rat-

To make it short, he paid his court ;
To lag in love was not his sort, And on that very day
Ah There resolved at once to slip And with her lover seek his ship, That lay a mile away.
Ah, sad to tell what then befell! Just when about to say farewell And seek another shore,
The mandarin hove into sight ;
And what a look of grim delight
His saffron features wore !
"Ah There! Ah There! My daughter fair ! He cried to the unhappy pair ;
I bid you stay your ship:
The mandarin, your noble pap, Would give you something, gentle Jap,
Before your wedding trip ! Before your weding trip

He led them where his factories glare, Turaed smoky all the sunny air,

Turned out all kinds of fans, and hue In colors gold and green and blue And violets and greens.
He bade them choose-could they refuse To take one? Ah, the fearful ruse That villain put in plan!
For ere they knew he pushed them in The vast machine, and in the bin Soon lay a monstrous fan!

This is the sad, sad tale I had
To tell of Ah There and her dad,
The manderin in blue.
Here, on my fan, these figures see !
Enough to prove to you and me
That all this story's true !
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The Boston Globe paragrapher stands up and remarks, "Genius is the capacity for making an ass of yourself at the unexpectedly right moment." Had his salary cut down, probably.

Jefferson Davis, esq. : Lie low. Shoot lecturing. Give agricultural shows the go-by. Don't say a loud word. If you keep still enough, somebody may think you are dead. Yours truly.

There never were any smarter women in the world than there are now. The talent and prowess of Hypatia, Aspasia, Zenobia, Zantippe, Jezebel, Moll Pitcher, Semiramis, Sapphira, Bessie Turner, Susan B. Anthony and Joan of Arc are equaled during the present century, and must pale the ineffectual glories in the effulgence of an old maid in Milwaukee who has just invented a four-story animated automatic adjustible bustle that needs winding up only once in eight days and is intelligent enough to wheel right around out of the way when she sits down.


# Judge at the Play. 


"Pepita" is doing splendidly. Taglieri is not afflicted with Chauncey"Olcott's fatal bashfulness. He responds to Miss Russell's "Come and kiss me" with an earnestness that is so in fernally natural as to cause an emerald-hued wave of disapprobation to rise over the orchestra and startle the delicate oboe effects of the bassoon out of all time and harmony. It was this song that-figuratively speakingbruke Olcott all up. Pepita's entrancing beauty and her delightful soprano voice, tempered with the pathos of domestic misery, urged him on, and with all the impetuosity of his minstrel soul he went-but not quite far enough. Mr. Solomon effectually served a nightly injunction from the leader's box, and Mr. Olcott embraced Pepita in imagination and a cold sweat. His innate modesty, augmented by six years' sojourn on the minstrel stage, was too much for him.

Affecting, as they do, a certain horror for all things not thoroughly English, it is truly refreshing to witness the celerity with which some of our foreign actors have jumped into the slough and dragged out the American benefit.
W. S. Gilbert's "Palace of Truth " and "The Captain of the Watch " will probably wind up the season at Wallack's. On May 3d the com pany open a four weeks' tour in the vicinity of New York.
A cold wave has struck California. Mary Anderson is playing a three weeks' engagement in San Francisco.
"The Widow Bedott's " eccentric fun served to fill the Third Avenue theatre last week with delighted and hilarious audiences. There is a coolness between Neil Burgess and indigestion that is freezing in its intensity. His rollicking humor is infectious and thoroughly anti-dyspeptic. Even the calcium light loses some of its pallor when brought in contact with it.
"The Baron " is" still "going it" at a lively rate at the Casino. The production of "Erminie" continues to be a thing of the future. Rehearsals are in progress, however, and we shall probably see it early in May. A new opera entitled "Serment d'Armour," from the French of Edmond Audran, will follow "Erminie."
Sprinkled all over, as it is, with traces of the "late unpleasantness," "Pepita" has become what might be aptly termed a serio-comic opera.

The Little Tycoon " takes up its quarters at the Fifth Avenue-"The Mikado "decamping for greener fields and pastures new, i.e., the country-where delighted and interested audiences applaud its bright features, laugh at its whimsicalities, and admire the originality of its stage settings.
Lydia Thompson was born in February, 1836, and with the trifling addition of a smile or two has stuck to the same style of clothes ever since.
The D'Oyly Carte Mikado company conclude their American campaign in Baltimore next week. At the end of their engagement there they return to New York and immediately leave for England on the steamer Umbria, opening in London for the summer season. The bon voyage of many warm friends on this side of the ocean will go with them. The JUdGe will arcompany them in the steam tug of imagination, sympathize and rejoice with them as occasion demands, and by all the force of moral suasion impress upon them the advisability of throwing up the voyage before anything else.
Judic is going to sing in English next season. She thinks she can master the tongue in six month's time. Naughtiness expressed in six months English will be astonishingly popular about the holidays.
"One of Our Girls" is in its sixth month, and is as bright and as attractive as ever. With the exception of Louis James, the Ly ceum company will remain intact for the fall season and Miss Daurray's new cumedy.

Young Irving proposes to follow in the foot steps of his father. Witin Dixey and Goodwin in the same line of business that gait is becoming rotiuer monotonous.

Mr. Palmer made a most felicitous distribution of the characters in "Broken Hearts." Miss Maud Harrison hardly ever presented a more pleasing picture or acted more acceptably than in the role of Lady Hilda, while Miss Anne Russell's Lady Vivir was almost perfect in its conception. Mr. Lemoyne's delineation of the part of Mousta and Mr Massen's Prince Florian were both exceedingly effective and interesting.


MAUD HARRISON.

## A REVISED VERSION.

"O where are you going, my pretty maid?" " I'm going a-chestnuting, sir," she said. And she spoke sober truth, in sooth, for lo ! She had a ticket for the minstrel show. J. A. w.

## Judge's Cfiarge.



In Pottstown, Pa., the other day, an irate father suddenly appeared on the streets and publicly flogged his son. The Court regrets to say that the young man peacefully submitted, and afterward followed the father like a whipped dog. Now if a man has no more respect for his own flesh than to subject it to such an indignity as that he ought to be flogged himself; and as for the son, grown to manhood and possessed of some sense of his own dignity, however bad he might have been, he -well, on the whole, he ought to be flogged over again, and several times a day.

The Court learns of two cases of elopement in as many southern localities which are very peculiar. In one case a somewhat venerable widower went off with a young lady of the age of his two buxom daughters, the daughters assisting him to delude the father of the young lady, who was extremely indignant that any widower, well-preserved or not, should assume to have a right to privileges belonging solely to young men; and in the other case a father assisted his son to win the young woman of the latter's choice, furnishing the carriage and doing the requisite guard duty with all the willingness and ardor of dear old Pickwick. It is a little difficult to fix the moral of these cases-and on the whole there is no moral. It is sad that age should have connubial affection for youth or youth for age, for there must inevitably follow the penalty of that mistake; but, as the colored gentleman remarked years ago, water will run its way, and give it the chance and the requisite time and it will wear out all obstructions to its gentle will. But as for the modern Pickwick-well, the Court wipes his glasses and confesses that he would like to clap that genial old rascal on the shoulder and tell him how sweetly human and desperately lawless he is.

The Court notices with peculiar pain the death of a direct heir of the late Mrs. Anneke Jans. Her name was Roof, and as she had none to cover her she went off in a home for indigent women. It is the first direct heir of Mrs. Jans that is known to have perished. There as an aptitude for living, a yearning for it, a desire to remain on the part of the heirs of Mrs. Jans, which belong to no other per-sons-if there are any others. The Court has that affliction himself. His interest in the estate of Mrs. Jans is so pronounced that he would like to live a thousand years in order to realize it. Mrs. Jans was one of the loveliest of her sex, and when the Court heard of her death, the same having occurred some unnumbered years previous to his birth, he shed uncounted tears. It was the first great sorrow of his life, and to-day he never goes into Trinity church-yard without feeling that Alexander

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Hamilton，and Charlotte Temple，and Treasurer Gallatin，and the gentleman who wouldn＇t give up the ship，and all the other men and women who are there buried are trespassing on his property．Happily，however，the Court is patient．He is forbearing．He begs re－ spectfully to be permitted to confer his portion of the necessary tears upon the grave of the first direct heir of dear old Mrs．Jans who ever died，and to assure himself and the rest of man－ kind that there will be justice in another world if there never can be such a thing in this．
There are two sides to the labor question－ let us not forget that．It is urged that it ought to be impossible for a section of the Knights of Labor in Missouri to say what the section in New York or at some other point must do．There is force in the proposi－ tion，and yet this may be a necessary part of the general system of organization．What would be thought of the military system that permitted certain men of a certain regiment to fight in their own way，and without order or discipline？But suppose the certain men refuse to join the military system，holding that they have private rights that the system must respect？That does not answer the purpose in war，and it may not always answer it in peace．

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These men have their rights, but they are not of more importance than the rights of the majority of the organization to which they should belong. If they do not choose to belong to it they must either be drafted or the principle must be adopted that they have no rights whatever.
-The main question, however, relates to the right of the section of labor in Missouri or elsewhere to regulate the affairs of the section in New York or at some other distant point. Why! that is the very first principle of the organization of capital. Large capital means organization, and there is a quality of organization that is justly called monopoly. Mr. Jay Gould's little finger, put to a wire of the Western Union company, has more power than a hundred thousand ordinary men. The slightest movement of that small member runs from New York to Missouri, and all around the continent and all over the world. Theturning of Mr. Gould's hand is felt in Wall street and runs from Wall street everywhere. He controls fortunes. He make poverty. He produces despair. This is not to say that he does not benefit; but he operates with water as well as iron, and if he were to die to-morrow the world in a little time would be healthier for the panic that would inevitably ensue. Why should not the Knights of Labor have a little of the power which avarice, and to some extent legitimate ambition, but generally avarice, has brought to this one mani Monopoly regulates the cost of every-thing-meat, coal, light, fuel-that the workingman must have. It fixes the wages of labor to suit itself. It imports labor when the home article does not come to its terms, however unjust the terms may be. Is it just to say that labor shall not have the reasonable means of defence which capital has had, almost without dispute, all these years?

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Many times women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with backache, or nervousness, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, not understanding that in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder. While the physician is ignorant of the cause of suffering, he encourages his practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patient is no better, but probably worse for the delay, treatment and other complications made. A proper medicine directed to the cause would perhaps have entirely removed the disease, thereby instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

## DOCTORS FAIL.

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${ }^{\text {M }}$ Medical Adviser,' six bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six of 'Medical Adviser,', six bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' sixix of Your Favorite Prescription," and six vials of your "Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' When I first began using these I could not stand on my feet. In
ninety days I could walk a mile and do light housework: and in six ninety days I could walk a mile, and do light housework; and in six months I was completely cured, and my health has remained perfect ever since. I recommend you and your medicines wherever I go, and loan your 'Adviser' to my friends, Two of our most prominent physicians Adviser,' pronounce it the best family doctor book they have ever seen."
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