SELECT MISCELLANY.

SHERIDAN KNOWLES.

Of all eccentric individuals I ever encountered, Sheridan Knowles was, I think, the greatest. Judge, gentle reader, if the following anecdotes do not justify the assertion:

"Walking one day with a brother dramatist, Mr. Bailey Bernard, in Regent's Quadrant, Knowles was accosted in these words:

"You're a pretty fellow, Knowles. After fixing your own day and hour to dine with us, you never make your appearance, and from that time to this we have never heard a word from you!"

"I couldn't help it, upon my honor," replied Knowles. "And I have been so busy ever since I havn't had time to write or call. How are you all at home?"

"Oh, quite well; but come now, will you name another day and keep your word?"

"I will—sure I will."

"Well, what day—shall we say Thursday next?"

"Yes, by all means—Thursday be it."

"At six?"

"At six. I'll be there punctually. My love to 'em all."

"Thank you. Remember, now—six, next Thursday."

"All right, my dear fellow; I'll be with you."

The friend departed, and Knowles, re-linking his arm with that of Bayle Bernard, said, "Who is that chap?" not having the least idea of the name or residence of the man he had promised to dine with on the following Thursday, or the interesting "family at home," to whom he had sent his love.

Upon one occasion, when he was acting in the country, he received an anxious letter from Mrs. Knowles, informing him that the money—two hundred pounds—which he had promised to send on a certain day, had never reached her. Knowles immediately wrote a furious letter to Sir Francis Freeling, at that time at the head of the post office, of which, of course, I cannot give the precise words, but beginning "Sir," and informing him that on such a day at such an hour he himself put a letter into the postoffice at such a place, containing the sum of two hundred pounds in bank notes, and that it had never been delivered to Mrs. Knowles; that it was a most unpardonable piece of negligence, if not worse, of the post-office authorities, and that he demanded an immediate inquiry into the matter, the delivery of the money to his wife, and an apology for the anxiety and trouble its detention had occasioned them. By return of post, he received a most courteous letter from Sir Francis, beginning "Dear Sir," as, although they were personal strangers to each other, he had received so much pleasure from Mr. Knowles's works that he looked upon him as a valued friend, and continuing to say that he (Knowles) was perfectly correct in stating that on such a day, and at such an hour he had posted a letter at ——, containing bank notes to the amount of two hundred pounds, but that, unfortunately, he had omitted, not only his signature inside, but the address outside, having actually sealed up the notes in an envelope containing only the words: "I send you the money," and posted it without a direction. The consequence was that it was opened in the chief office at London, and detained until some inquiry was made about it. Sir Francis concluded by assuring him that, long before he would receive his answer, the money would be placed in Mrs. Knowles's hands by a special messenger. Knowles wrote back: "My dear sir, you are right and I was wrong; God bless you! I'll call on you when I come to town."

One day, also in the country, he said to Abbot, with whom he had been acting there:

"My dear fellow I'm off to-morrow. Can I take any letters for you?"

"You're very kind," answered Abbot; "but where are you going?"

"I haven't made up my mind."

A Couple of Graves.

During a recent errand to Lancaster—that quaint and rich old Pennsylvania city—we visited the resting place of two historic characters—James Buchannan and Thaddeus Stephens.

Mr. Buchannan lies in Woodhill Cemetery—a picturesque and most romantic burial ground, the Greenwood or Mount Auburn of Lancaster. Mr. Stephens in what looks like a garden spot, in the heart of the city—an acre devoted to the dead in the midst of the living; a burial-place known as Shreiner's grave-yard, so called from being mostly occupied with the mortal remains of a single family and their descendants. The brave old statesman wanted to be buried there because the other cemeteries excluded the bodies of negroes, and this one alone recognized the common clay of all God's children, and gave equal welcome to white and black.

Mr. Buchannan, who during his life held himself aloof from the negro, lies at a proud distance from him in death, maintaining among the worms which are feeding on both that aristocracy of race which his administration attempted to perpetuate, but which an overruling Providence obliterated in blood. A solid block of marble, Caucasian in its whiteness, bears this inscription:

Here lie the remains of
JAMES BUCHANAN,
Fifteenth President of the United States:
Born in Franklin County, Pa,
April 23, 1791.
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Mr. Stevens slumbers under a mound which has nothing but grass to cover it, except, as some chance passenger throws a flower or two in tribute to the old hero's memory. Nobody could tell us why there was no monument. It was three years and more since the dead lion was laid there to moulder away; and unless republics are permitted to be ungrateful, or executors to be parsimonious, there is no excuse for the absence of some granite shaft or obelisk to tell some such tale as

Here lies the Dust of
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If the heirs of Mr. Stevens (to whom he left no small fortune) see fit to neglect his grave, we trust that his fellow citizens of Lancaster, as a matter of city pride, will carve his name on some fit memorial stone.

Not a man whose character was in all respects to be admired (or even pardoned), he was nevertheless one of the ablest parliamentarians who ever appeared in American history. Indeed he was our Chatham—"the great commoner."—*Golden Age.*

Saved Her Baby.

A citizen of Green Bay who passed through the fire at Peshtigo and saved himself, and a woman and some children he happened to meet, by getting on a low spot of ground or in a ditch, and covering them over with wet blankets, tells this story: "They had got well covered up in this borrow when a half frantic woman rushed along with a great bundle in her arms. She had been well dressed, but her clothes were half burnt off. She stopped and deposited her bundle, which consisted of a child and a lot of clothing, and then shrieked, "Great God, where is my baby?" At this the narrator sprang up and saw, a few rods off, a baby in its night clothes lying on the road and kicking up its heels in great glee, while a billow of flame rolled over it, striking the ground beyond, and leaving the baby in the centre of a complete arch of fire. The baby had slid out of the bundle unperceived by the mother in her haste. He immediately sprang for the child and, with difficulty, rescued it. It is no wonder that the mother fainted when she secured the child."

HOME.

Home is a dear word, and a dear place. It is the place where the tired wing of bee and bird, and tired foot of beast and man, find rest at eventide. It is the place where love whispers her divinest secret, joy has its sweetest play, prayer trembles into its most solemn importunity, and where sorrow drops its bitterest tear.

The stately mansion, carpeted from basement to attic, and furnished all through with the richest and most costly upholstery, and hung with arts best touches, does not make a home. All these we have seen where discord and infidelity flung its ugly shadows. And we have seen home where there was no carpet nor cushioned chair, nor musical instrument, nor painting of the artist. Home is made of love and faith, rather than brick walls, carpets, sofas, and pianos. A true, tender wife and mother; a strong, patient, faithful husband and father; innocent children playing in the yard or laughing and chattering by the hearthstone, or sleeping sweetly in trundle-bed or cradle—these make the home. Amid these faiths and joys, and blessed contracts, care is dispelled, the aching heart is rested, weary feet are quickened, and life gets a new purpose and impulse.

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—The influence of the mass of iron in iron ships on the magnetic needle of the compass is a matter of such importance that the attention of the most eminent men of science—among others Prof. Airy and M. Poisson—has been turned to the investigation of the laws regulating the deviations of the needle, and to devise means for its correction. M. Arson, a gas engineer, of Paris, has called attention to a compensating apparatus which he has invented. The well known Transatlantic Company have applied it to one of their steamers.

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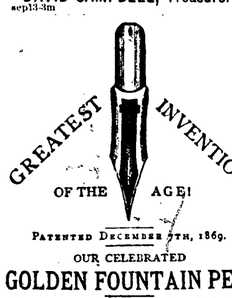

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