

News and Other Items.

PROBABLY the wildest saying in the language is Douglas Jerold's definition of dogmatism—that it is pippism made to maturity.

W admitted the remark of an old lady who was admiring the beautiful picture called "Saved?"— "It's no wonder," said she, "that the poor child fainted, after pulling that great glob of water."

A BOSTON paper of last week says—"After the hot Saturday of last week, cold days have succeeded and frosts have visited many parts of New England, doing much damage to the young shoots of half-hardy plants."

THERE are now gathered together in Central Park, New York, over 200 varieties of birds, American and foreign. They are left free to build their nests in the Park and to make it their resort from generation to generation.

At a fancy dress ball, in Paris, recently, a lady was seen in a low neck dress, while floating and waving an abundance of green gauze. She was politely asked by a gentleman what she personated. "The sea, monsieur." "At low tide, thou, madame!" The lady blushed and the gentleman smiled.

SHERIDAN had a very convenient formula for acknowledging the new publications that were sent to him:—"Dear Sir, I have received your copy, and I work, and I have no doubt I shall be highly delighted after I have read it." The author may take this remark either way, complimentary or otherwise.

OVERLOOK AT DENVER CITY.—A dispatch from Denver City, May 22, says: Cherry Creek, which has been dry for several miles above this city since 1839, suddenly filled with water at midnight on the 19th, overflowing the bank and submerging West Denver, doing immense damage. Fifteen to twenty persons were drowned. The loss of property is estimated at over one million dollars.

A NEWLY-MARRIED couple at Studley, England, lately decided to have grandmothers' arm-chairs raffled in her absence, and sent it away for the purpose. The old lady, returning, astonished them by saying that there were £100 among the household. The chair was sent for and the cash received. Her inquiries realized the fact that an old petticoat which had been consigned to the rag bag contained a number of sovereigns stitched into the waistband.

ONE DAY a little girl, about five years old, heard a preacher of a certain denomination praying most lustily, till the roof rang with the strength of his supplications. Turning to her mother, and beckoning the maternal ear to a speaking distance, she whispered:—"Mother, don't you think that if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so loud?" Such a question is worth a volume on election in prayer.

YOU KNOW the story of the boy who would not cry, though the wolf was gnawing him beneath his frock. Most of us have some wolf to gnaw us somewhere; but we are generally gnawed beneath our clothes, so that the world doesn't see, and it behooves us to get to hear it that the world shall not suspect. The man who goes about proclaiming himself to be miserable will be not only miserable but contemptible as well.—Anthony Trollope.

NO MAN and no woman is safe who has once formed the habit of looking to drink for solace, or cheerfulness, or comfort. While the world goes well they will likely be amiable, but in the hour of trial, when the railroad of destruction is cut ready for use, the rails are laid down, the station houses erected, and the train is on the line waiting only for the locomotive; it comes to us; it crushes us, and away we go in a moment. Down the line we have been constructing, like a flash of lightning, to destruction.—Charles Reade.

TRY for a single day, I beseech you, to preserve yourself in an easy and cheerful frame of mind. Be for one day instead of a fire-works of passion and hell, the sun-worshipper of a clear self-possession; and compare the day in which you rooted out the weed of dissatisfaction with that on which you allowed it to grow and flourish, and you will give up the idea of every good motive, your life strengthened, and you'll breathe armed with a panoply against every trick of fate: truly you will wonder at your own improvement.—Jean Paul Richter.

A TAVERN keeper in Newark, when giving a New Year's present to his "help," told one of his porters (a smart Irishman) that he was about the best man in the house, and he should be chosen as the most worthy present. "Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his hands with delight, "I always make to do my duty." "I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore I make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year." "Thank ye, yer honor," replied Pat, "and I'll tell all your friends and acquaintances that you are as liberal."

A QUESTION IN ENGINEERING.—A young man recently presented himself for examination as Assistant Engineer in the Navy. Among other questions, the following was asked of him: "Suppose you had built an engine yourself, performed every part of the work without assistance, and knew that it was an complete order, but when put into a pump the pump would not draw water, what would you do?" The young man promptly replied, "I should go to the side of the vessel and ascertain if there was any water in the river." Guess they let him pass.

IT IS RELATED of a certain New England divine who flourished not many years ago, and whose matrimonial relations were considered not to have been of the most agreeable kind, that one Sabbath morning while reading to his congregation the parable of the supper, in which occurs this passage: "And another said I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go not home: I pray thee have me excused. And another said I have married a wife, and therefore cannot come"—he suddenly paused at the end of this verse, drew off his spectacles, and looking round on his hearers, said, with emphasis, "The fact is my brethren, one woman can draw a man further from the kingdom of heaven than five yoke of oxen!"

MELANCHOLY TRADEY AT NIAGARA FALLS.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says that on a Friday morning a woman, bending her body over a precipice in the rapids in the Niagara river immediately above the brink of the cataract, on the Canada side, and was carried over the falls. She lived near the spot, and had for some time been partially insane, rendering necessary on the part of officials to keep close watch upon her movements. A few moments before twelve o'clock she was sitting quietly in the house knitting, but having been left alone for a few moments, she rushed from the room, ran to the river and plunged into the boiling waters. It would appear that her consciousness returned, for she entered the water as she tossed her arms wildly about and uttered loud cries for assistance. But of course she was beyond the reach of human aid, and in a few moments was swept over the falls.

ANECDOTES ABOUT GEN. GRANT. The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal tells the following stories: "Many inquiries have been made about General Grant's politics. I am happy to inform your readers from his own lips to what party he belongs and under what banner he marches. A near relative of his has been passing some time in this city. While with General Grant at the War, before the battle of Gettysburg, the friend said to him: 'General, here have inquired of to-day about your politics. Did you give the parties any information?' The quiet query. 'I did not,' was the answer, 'for I don't know what your politics are.' Knocking the ashes from his cigar, the General continued: 'When I resided at the South I had the opinions and prejudices of southern people against the republican party. I brought those opinions and prejudices with me when I came to Illinois. Had taken active part in politics should have been with the party opposed to the Republicans. I watched Mr. Lincoln's course, and was satisfied with his patriotism. But these are not the times for parties. Indeed, in this crisis there can be but two parties—those for the country, those for its foes.'—I belong to the party of the Union. Those who are the most earnest in carrying on the war and putting down the rebellion are my support. As a soldier I obey the laws and execute the orders of all my superiors. I expect every man under me to do the same.'—"When Mrs. Grant left Washington for her western home she remained a short time in this city at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Several gentlemen called upon her, and in the course of the conversation congratulated her on the elevation of her husband, and expressed a hope that he would be successful in his campaign. Her whole manner, quiet, dignified and reserved, seemed to express surprise that any one could doubt his success. Passing a few moments she replied: 'I have no doubt that the General will succeed, for he is a very able man.' This remark ended the conversation.

"A Galena neighbor of the commanding general, who has been stopping here some time, and recently returned confided to the author of this article the name of the tanner. He can't account for it, for he was not a marked man in his home, and nobody supposed him a great man; he seldom talked, asked no advice, gave none to any one, but always did what he agreed to do at the time."

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