

Parities.

ROMANCE OF MAGNETISM. Eugene Guiof gives us an incident in Parisian life which he regards as romantic, and which is at least amusing.

The scene is laid in a pavilion attached to a country house in the neighborhood of the "great city" the time a few minutes of eleven P. M. Mons. Arnaud awaits with impatience Madame X., with whom he has arranged an interview at that hour, quite innocently, but not prudish persons should not regard it, quite secret.

Close to the appointed time, Mons. Arnaud hears footsteps. It is the lady! The door opens. He stands stupefied in the presence of the husband. Mons. X has returned from Paris, and deeming it too late to awaken the sleepers of the house, comes to share the room of his friend in the pavilion.

The conversation between the lover (shall we call him so?) and the husband is amusing, and as the hour approaches the perplexity of the former increases. His agitation leads him to the most inconsistent remarks and the most inexplicable questions. "What is the matter with you?" asks the husband.

"Nothing at all." "I discompose you—how strangely you look! Have I interrupted something serious?" The lover stands, his hands pressed upon a little table, weak and nervous with agitation. "Ah!" exclaims the husband, "I see! You were about to try an experiment in table turning!"

The suggestion saves the lover. Gradually recovering, he admits the fact. The whole public was then in a rage of table turning, and the most marvellous efforts were attributed to the mysterious process.

"Yes," exclaims Mons. Arnaud, "I admire it, you say! You doubt! Shall I prove to you, by an exhibition of true science, one of those miracles of magnetism of which you speak! Will you close your eyes to the evidence of facts?" "No," says the husband, "I am not a philosopher. I ask nothing better than an actual proof."

"You shall have it. My will can traverse space and overpass distance. Name some one at the chateau, and I will summon him here in a moment. Shall it be your aunt?" "Oh no! she is too old, and the experiment would ruin us."

"Your wife, then?" "Very well—my wife." Mons. Arnaud, with an air of intense thought, leans on the table and inwardly exercises his magnetic will.

THE FRUITS OF WAR.—The Albany Evening Journal publishes a list of the battles fought during the year 1855, with the number of people killed at each, beginning with the bombardment of Shanghai by the French, at which one hundred fell, and ending with the fall of Kars, at which 2,600 fell, by which list it appears that seventy-three battles have occurred during the year, or more than one for each week, with an average loss of over a thousand men killed in each.

This list does not include those who have fallen by disease, or in skirmishes, nor the wounded, disabled, or those who died in the hospital or the ambulance, or were irreparably maimed, or missing, or prisoners. The number left upon the field usually comprises only about one-fourth of the entire loss in a battle. By this rule, the entire number swept out of useful existence by the wars of 1855, must have reached over 300,000 men. No year has presented so bloody a record since Waterloo.

London is now the greatest city in the world, and far surpasses all the great cities of antiquity. According to Gibbon the population of ancient Rome, in the height of its magnificence, was 1,200,000; Nineveh is estimated to have had 600,000; and Dr. Mehuert supposes Pekin to have 2,000,000. The population of London, according to recent statistics, amounts to 2,500,000—114,727, having been added to it during the last ten years. The census shows that it contains 307,722 inhabited, and 16,389 uninhabited houses.

THE VICTIMS OF INSURANCE.—The Boone county (Ind.) Ledger states that three interesting young ladies, on going to bed at a Mr. Hunt's, near north Saloon, Hendricks County, a few evenings since, took a vessel of olive charcoal into their bedroom, and on the next morning were all found dead. They had read the poorest newspaper in the country, they must have aware of the deadly effects of charcoal gas.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY FOR A MARVELLOUS AGONY! THE GRAND EXTERNAL REMEDY.—By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these openings, when rubbed on, the medicine is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the liver, affections of the heart, inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs, Colic, are by this medicine cured. It is a powerful cathartic, and passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous internal complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM AND SCORBUIC HUMORS.—No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of disease of the skin, as this Ointment. It is used in the treatment of the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.

SORE LEGS, SORE BREASTS, WOUNDS AND ULCERS.—Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cure the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, and other diseases of the skin. It is used in the treatment of the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.

THE GREAT FURNITURE DEPOT, IS at the Red Front Rooms, corner of Locust and Second streets, where the best of the Furniture is offered to Housekeepers at very low prices. Catalogues, Sofas, What-nots, Bureaus, Reception Chairs, Looking Glasses, and Case Sets, and all the latest styles of Furniture, are on hand. Call and examine the stock. Columbia, April 7, 1855.

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To Market Men and Gardeners. DEACON, Pear and other Fruit Trees, Strawberries, Raspberries and Rubus Plants and Apples, Roots, cultivated and for sale at the Potomac Nursery, near Washington, D.C.

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SAVING FUND. Of the United States Insurance, Annuity and Trust Co., S. E. corner of Third and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia.

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