### Crowning the Wisest.

London. His father being connected with giance. He did not hesitate, though he several of the magnates of the British aristocracy, the young American was intro-duced into the fashionable circles of the I belive, allowed to be the power of exmetropolis, where, either in consideration of his very fine personal appearance, or that his father was reported to be very rich, or that he was a new figure on the stage, he attracted much attention, and became quite the favorite of the ladies. not a nation on earth where woman is so This was not at all relished by the British beaux; but as no very fair pretext offered for a rebuff, they were compelled to the United States-therefore the Ameritreat him civilly.

-, M. P., and Lady Mary, his wife, made a party to accompany them to their country seat in Cambridgeshire, and the should think them Americans." American was among the invited guests. Numerous were the devices to which these devotees of pleasure resorted, in or. quite enthusiastic. After the mirth had der to kill that stubborn Old Fellow, who so far subsided as to allow the voice of will measure his hours, when he ought to the Judge to be heard, he awarded the know they are not wanted, and the ingenuity of every one was taxed to remember or invent something novel.

The Yankees are proverbially ready of invention, and the American did honor to over a new game which has been discov his character, as a man accustomed to ered, kalled billyards. freedom of thought. He was frank and gay, and entered into the sports and amusements with that unaffected enjoy-ment which communicated a part of his would have been sneered at by some of ov the tabel. the proud cavaliers, had he not been such a capital shot, and he might have been or 5 cap look on. quizzed, had not the ladies, won by his respectful and pleasant civilities, and his constant attention in drawing room and pole in their hands, which has a chok quizzed, had not the ladies, won by his saloon, always showed themselves as mark unto the end ov it. friends.

ican. They proposed to vary the eternal on. evening waltzing and music by the acting of charades and by playing various games; and having interested one of those indefatigable young ladies who always carry their point in the scheme, it was voted to be the thing.

After some few charades had been disposed of, one of the gentlemen begged leave to propose the game,-called-"Crowning the Wisest."

crown by answering the various questions never exceeding nine, which the commit-tee propound. The candidate who is declared to have been the readiest and happiest in his or her answers receives the crown.

Our American, much against his inclination, was chosen among the three candidates. He was aware that his position in the society with which he was mingling required of him the ability to sustain himself. He was, to be sure, treated with distinguished attention by his host and hostess, and generally by the party, but this was a favor to the individual, and not one of the company understood the character of republicans or appreciated the Republic.

The more certainly to discomfit the Yankee, his three enemies had arranged that their turn for questioning him should | says : "If members of Congress will take

eyes, and the sweet smiles which wreathed many a lovely lip might have won a young gentleman from New York visited less determined patriot from his alle- BALDWIN, ALLEN, & MITCHELE, bowed low to the ladies as he answered-" The standard of feminine beauty is, citing admiration and love in our sex-

consequently, those ladies who are the most admired and beloved and respected by the gentlemen must be the fairest. Now I assert, confidently, that there is truly beloved, so tenderly cherished, so respectfully treated as in the Republic of can ladies are the fairest. But, and he Thus matters stood, when the Hon. Mr. again bowed low, "if the ladies before whom I have now the honor of expressing my opinion were in my country, we

> The applause was unanimous, and, for an aristocratic English drawing room, crown to the young American.

Josh Billings on "Billyards." Everybody seems tew be gitten crazy

fresh feelings to the most worn out fash- bawls until tha drop into sum little pudionist in the party. His good nature in bags which are hung onto the outside

It takes 2 men to pla the game, but 4

Then one begins by giving one ov the But a combination was at last formed bawls a punch in the belly, which sends among a trio of dandies, staunch patrons it agin the next one's belly, and so on till of the Quarterly, to annihilate the Amer- the other feller's turn for punching comes

> But yu ought to see the game; it kant be deliniated by words.

> One feller generally beats the other feller, and then he pays the landlord ov the koncern 25 cents for the privilege ov gittin beat, and buys some gin with lem-onade in it, and awl hands drink.

Then 2 more takes hold of the fish pole and they punch for a spell, and so it goes till 2 o'clock in the morning, then each go This is played by selecting a Judge of hum, having enjoyed fine exercise, a little the game, a committee to prepare the ex- drunk perhaps, but the muscles in their amination, and three persons, either ladies | breast are so expanded that they kant or gentlemen, who are to contest for the ketch the konsumption nor the small-pox nor nuthing else.

This is billyards.

"" Little Mame" was discussing the great hereafter with her mamma, when

the following ensued : Mame---- Mamma, will you go to Heaven when you die ?"

Mamma-" Yes, I hope so, child." Mame-" Well, mamma, I hope I'll go too, or you'll be lonesome."

Mamma-" Oh, I hope your papa will go too."

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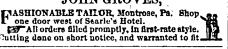
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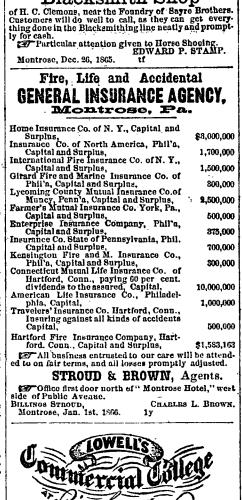
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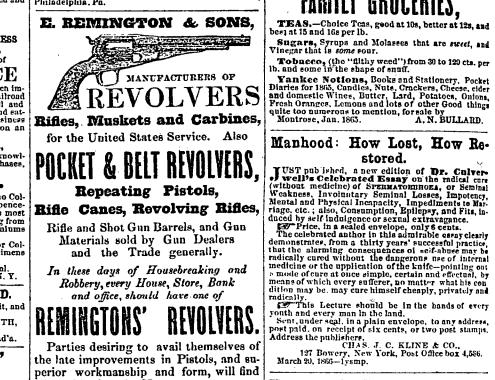
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