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HUMAN HAIR.

CLEANLINESS OF THE HEAD AND HAIR. Strange it is that persons who attend strictly to personal cleanliness, should neglect the hair.

Mother, thy Name is Hallowed. Mother, thy name is hallowed far. Than aught that tongue of man can tell!

Bizarre Fables. "Shall quips, and sentences, and these paper collets of the brain..."

THE MAN OF HONOR. The cloth was drawn, the wine and dessert were put on, and Frederick Willis, seated at the head of his table...

DARING FRAUD. The Balm of Columbia had been initiated by a notorious counterfeiter. Let it be purchased, or used unless it has the signature of COMSTOCK & CO.

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My play no more, exclaimed Willis, throwing himself back in his chair, and folding his arms. "Of, as you please—as you please, certainly," said Fitz Osborne.

"I refuse either to shoot you," or be shot by you," said Willis; "though, indeed, after descending to be a gambler, I might well get a little lower, and become a duelist."

"With these words, and before the bystanders, could interfere or suspect his intention, he threw himself on his burlly antagonist, and in an instant had borne him to the ground."

"Rogues and fools guard their honor by steel traps and spring guiles; men of character and intellect trust the lofty barrier of their good deeds."

"THE HOOVER AND THE YANKEE.—We were greatly amused, not long since, at a dialogue we heard between a down-caster and a Hoosier from the other localities, and ranging down their opponents."

"I tell you what, stranger, they say there are hell counties down east, where the stores are so thick that they have to sharpen the sheep's noses, so that they can get them between the rocks to eat grass."

"The trees grow so large that it takes three yoke of oxen to pull up a full sized one; and then it leaves a hole so large that a lance head, a family of five children who all tumbled into a beet hole once before it got filled up, and the earth caved in upon them, and they all perished."

ELEGANT EXTRACTS.—The laurels of Wallace Spencer come—the sucking Byron of New York—are in danger. Some chap west of the Alleghenies has mounted his Pegasus and promises to distance all competitors.

When on the road, it being dark. A dog came up but did not bark; A dog came up but did not bark; But on poor Zeke he did bark.

A MOVING AFFAIR.—Hohobohol, a pretended German preacher, was recently sentenced at Boston to two years in the penitentiary for marrying himself to a young girl.

Kindness. A little word in kindness spoken, A motion, or a tear, Has often healed the heart that's broken.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A story is told of a player in Richard III, who had nothing to repeat but the passage, "My lord, stand back and let the coffin pass."

Box.—Charles Dickens will leave in the steam packet of the 4th of January for the United States. The Brother Johnsons will give him a warm reception.

INSTANTICIDE.—A young lady of New York, of highly respectable connections, is now in the Tombs of that city, charged with the revolting crime of instanticide.

THE CANALIST.—One of the Canal boats on the Erie Canal of New York recently brought down on Buffalo six hundred barrels of flour.

NO DEAD YET.—The democrats of New Hampshire are making some show of fight for the ensuing election. As usual, however, they'll get licked.

ARRESTED.—A young woman has been arrested in the neighborhood of Baltimore, charged with the murder of her husband.

Miseries of Human Life. While you are laughing or talking wildly to yourself, in walking, suddenly seeing a person staring close by you, who, you are sure, must have heard it all; then, in an agony of shame, making a wretched attempt to sing, in a voice as like your talk as possible, in hopes of making your hearer think that you had been only singing all the while.

On your entrance to a formal dinner-party, in reaching up your hat to a high peg in the hall, bursting your coat from the arm-hole to the waist.

On arriving at that part of the last volume of an enchanting novel, in which the interest is wrought up to the highest pitch—suddenly finding the remaining leaves, catastrophe and all, torn out.

On packing up your own clothes for a journey—the burning fever into which you are thrown, when, after all your standing, stamping, lying, kneeling, tugging, and kicking, at the lid of your trunk, it will prematurely refuse to approach nearer than half a yard to the lock.

Autumn Woods. GLOSTERING preachers! Ye are fading now. How softly from your leaves the greenness dies! No longer greeting with their bloom our eyes.

MISERABLE SINNERS.—As all men are apt to affect the character most opposite to their own, so more especially, are your miserable sinners, who declaim at great length on their own sinfulness, but fire up at the mildest censure.

HAYTI.—Accounts from the island of St. Domingo render it not unlikely that the blacks will soon make an attempt to overthrow the government, which is, in fact, a military despotism.

RAISING THE DEVIL.—In a very old copy of a work, now extant, on necromancy, is the following quaint passage:—Question: How to raise a devil? Answer: Confractate yer wylfe.

THE DEAR SOUL.—Fanny Elsler gave \$120 for a little pin cushion at the Boston Fair for the Catholic Orphan. Charitable—very!

WANTS TO ORT IN.—The territory of Iowa into the Union. INCREASING.—The Yellow Fever at Vicksburg, decreasing at New Orleans.

Clippings. "Sir Robert Peel takes a great deal of himself," says a London paper. A contemporary replied that "he is just the man to trouble himself about trifles."

The following appears as an advertisement in the late French paper: "A young man 24 years of age, of a good family, knowing Greek, Latin, history, the belles-lettres, mathematics, and drawing, an excellent vocalist and instrumental musician and dancer, and who is also of good appearance, offers himself in marriage to any lady having money, even though she be old and ugly."

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," as the beg said when he got out. "I'm a done sucker," as the child said when his mother kneed him.

"What's the matter this morning, Tom?" "Caught a cold, that's all." "Yes, I saw you after one last night, with your coat off; I thought you'd catch it."

"You blundering scoundrel," said the owner of a crockery store to one of his assistants yesterday, "what did you knock over that China set for? You have broken at least twenty dollars' worth of dishes."

"Blessed are the piece-makers," said the boy, "that's the only excuse I've got." "Give the rascal a dollar for his wit," said the man, smiling, "and let him get a pair of tighter shoes for his clumsy feet, at my expense."

A Picture of New York. A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, in a letter dated "London Oct. 4th," gives the following complimentary notice of New York—quoted from an English writer in the Liverpool Albion:

"I am often amused, and at the same time instructed, by what Englishmen, who have visited America, say concerning it. The voyage to and from our country from England can now be made in such a short space of time, that vast numbers of well informed Englishmen make the trip there and back in about three months, and contrive to see and hear a great deal in that time. I have been twice pleased by some letters which have recently appeared in the Liverpool Albion (published by the by, is among the very best papers published in this country)."

"If you have been in the Bay of Naples don't go into ecstasies about it till you have seen that of New York. You will view it under the same blue sky and bluish air, but your eye will take in other charms than those of scenery—the bustle of traffic and the sounds of industry. Nor, when you land, will your eyes be pained by the unweelcome sight of swarms of beggars, and ragged and idle population. New York is the monetary centre of the States, and its Wall street is the Threadneedle street of the West."

"The whole avenue is a great temple for money-changers—banking houses and exchange offices occupy every dwelling. The stranger who visits this crowded mart to arrange his European funds hears a hundred technicalities which completely puzzle him. New York is a true metropolis in wealth and refinement, in character and associations. All this comes new and delightfully to those who so generally forget that many parts of the new world are very little behind the old—that the great picture of social civilization has not required time to fill up."

A Good Story.—One of the Washingtonians tells the following good story: "He served his time at the grocery business, with a deacon, who was in the habit of making his own Port Wine, from whom he often had orders to go up stairs and grind some log-wood, as the Port Wine was 'most out.' One Sunday the deacon was hard at work over a large cask with a pole in his hand, stirring up the home-made Port Wine, when a member of the same Church entered unobserved. After looking with astonishment for some minutes, he exclaimed, 'Hallo! deacon, what are you doing?' The deacon jumped round in great confusion, and after a little hesitation, replied—'Why, I was afraid I might get off in a boat some of these times, and I was learning how to scull!'"

"The Year's 'Marketing.'" The following account of the expenses of Queen Victoria's household for 1840, is extracted from the London Globe: Bread \$2950; butter, bacon, cheese and eggs, \$2515; milk and cream, \$1500; butcher's meat, \$10,000; poultry, \$2400; fish, \$2188; grocery, \$2000; oilery, \$2350; fruit and confectionery, \$2900; vegetables, \$2920; wine, \$2625; liquors, &c. \$2000; ale and beer, \$3000; wax candles, \$2100; stationery, \$290; tallow candles, \$750; lamps, \$200; fuel, \$2690; turnery, \$2400; braziers, \$950; china, glass, &c., \$1570; linen, \$11,935; washing of table and other linen, \$2320; plate, \$255. Total annual expenditure of the royal household, \$69,765.

A Nice Young Man.—"Whisker," informs the editor of the Natchitoches Herald that there is a certain young gentleman native, a resident of that parish, not over the age of twenty-six, who has already buried three wives, and is now doing well with the fourth, to all of whom he has been legally married.

Carpetings, &c. English and American Ingrain carpetings. Venetian Entry and Stair do, Damask Stair do, 2-4 Colored, Mattins 4-4 and 5-1, Nitro do, Floor Oil Cloths &c, confectionery on hand and on file cheap.

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