

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR. A good wife rose from her bed one morn. And thought with a nervous dread...

EPHEMERIS. Maggie Mitchell plays Toodles. Gen. Rosecranz was well received at Vera Cruz.

—Victor Hugo is to illustrate one of his own volumes. —How very antique the motto Seymour and Blair now sounds.

—There are said to be two velocipede factories in Newark, N. J. —Those nice people, the vitriol throwers, are at work in St. Louis.

—There are more than 200 new members in the British Parliament. —Boston says Pennsylvania has five liquor shops to every teacher.

—The Pall Mall Gazette calls Mr. Parton "a first rate literary cook." —Twenty-five cents a glass is the price of lager beer in Salt Lake City.

—The Danish Minister of War, Raaloff, is now visiting this country. —Two small dogs have the honor of being Mr. Thurlow Weed's pets.

—An indifferent skater at Chicago performs on a \$200 pair of skates. —Rumor says that the portfolio of the interior has been offered to H. G.

contains two tails, and by a peculiar action of the caudal muscles can wag them both. —A burglar on trial recently plead not guilty because he thinks no one who commits crime is sane.

—In an article on the "Strategy of the Deer" this sentence occurs: "The first object of an old hart when roused from his lair is to find a substitute," strange as it may appear the sentence does not refer to widowers.

—When the late Archduke Maximilian was acting Emperor of Mexico, he formed a library which is said to contain the finest collection of books in relation to Mexico that ever was made. This library is to be sold next month.

—A slave in Brazil has carved a statue of Cupid, for which he has won the national medal for the best work of sculpture and received his liberty. This is the first instance ever known of the god of Love getting a person out of trouble.—Revolution.

—Tennyson has gone to Paris. He might go any place he pleased if it would cause him to write another good poem. But the next must be a very good one so as to take out of our mouths the taste of the last few little things he has given to the public.

—The architectural ornamentation of Hyde Park and Central Park are often elegant and generally expensive, but for originality North Carolina achieves the palm. In that State there is to be a park of 8,000 acres, ornamented in the center by a substantial and handsome penitentiary.

—Two young Philadelphia swells fought a duel because they were rival candidates for the hand of a lovely brunette. They fought with pistols, but they were so scared that although they fired several times a piece no one was hurt. Then they adjusted their quarrel and went a wooing again only to find that the charming young lady was about to marry some one else.

—Planchette has remarkable powers in Texas. Three gentlemen were recently learning the events of the future by this means in Brownsville, when it was suddenly discovered that they were spell-bound. Neither could rise from his seat, and all were so frightened that they were unable to speak. Fortunately a lady came in and spoke, thus breaking the spell and the writing leg of planchette at the same time.

—Almost every week we find a host of good things in the Boston Commercial Bulletin. This week we find the following: —Congressman Graves from 1868.—We venture to suggest to those who are puzzling their brains upon the subject of Christmas gifts the following as being appropriate ones: For Public Speakers—The gift of gab. For Reverend Johnson—The hand of the American people—doubled up. For Weston the "Walkist"—A copy of the "bright lexicon of youth," in which "there is no such work as fall" is bound in calf with foot notes and illustrated with a view of the high road to success. For Andrew Johnson—a ticket of leave. For "Brick" Pomeroy—a barrel of disinfecting fluid. For Spain—Nothing more stationary, except a new ruler. For the Editor of the New York Herald—Spring boards from political platforms for somersault throwing. For "Admiral" Semmes—"A halter gratis; nothing else for God's sake."—Shaka. For the Theatres—A new play without a ticket-of-leave man and detective in it. For the Internal Revenue Commissioner—A paper of tacks. For Ku-Klux-Klan—The presents of military. For your Sweetheart and Wife—Present arms and order her to "sit in!" A correspondent wants to know if "the Knavey department of the United States does not trouble the Internal Revenue department a great deal."

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