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EVERY MAN HIS OWN PATENT AGENT. MUNN & CO., publishers of the "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN," have favoured us with a Prospectus...

BOARDING. THE subscriber will continue to receive and accommodate a few transient or permanent boarders...

ANN C. MORRIS. A military review near Potsdam, she attempted to break the line of gentlemen who kept off the crowd of spectators from the king—doubtless she had a design on

SELECT POETRY.

SHE WAS LOVELY.

She was lovely, she was fair— As mild as summer even; An angel from a spirit bright, A star that dropped from Heaven.

And oh! those bright and lustrous orbs, That burned with holy fire— Those auburn curls that lovely brow, None, none could but admire.

I knelt before her, and I swore I'd have one burning kiss; She said—"Go wash your face; You can't enjoy such bliss!"

I felt just then as if I'd dropt From Chimborazo's summit; I felt my budding passion ebb— More beauty couldn't come it, (No sir-ee!)

And did I quickly snatch my hat, Without a thought of kissing? And did I ever, after that, Come up among the missing? (I did not do nothing else!)

Biographical.

LOLA MONTES—THE HELEN OF THE AGE.

The Helen of the age is most assuredly Lola Montes alias Betsy James, alias the Grafinn von Landsfeld, alias Mrs. Heald.

The career of Lola Montes, or rather Mrs. James or Mrs. Heald, has been romantic and extraordinary. In all human probability, she is an Irishwoman.

To avenge themselves of the director, Mr. Lumley, for some pique conceived against him, these chivalrous Englishmen of the higher classes hunted a woman from the stage.

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CASE OF WISE, FOR THE MURDER OF HART.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writing from Palmyra, Mo., where the above case is in course of trial, furnishes the following statement made by Wise to the Court, through his counsel:

I think it was in the summer of 1848 that I first became acquainted with Thomas B. Hart in the city of St. Louis. I was then living in said city with my family.

After remaining some week or ten days, I returned to the city, and resumed my business as clerk in the post office, leaving my wife with my brother's family in Marion.

I then remembered Hart receiving a letter, two or three days before, from Palmyra, and near which place my wife had been left.

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My anxiety was now of the most painful nature to intercept any letters which might be in the post office, and with much calmness as I could assume, I asked him to drive directly to the post office; he did so.

FROM SHERR'S MAGAZINE. A JOURNEY FROM LEIPZIG TO AIX-LES-CHAPPELLES.

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POSTILLIONS—FORWARDS—FORWARDS!

Crack, went the whip, at full gallop the horses—I tried to get a peep at the poetical ruts, but a sudden turn of the road cut off all view.

AN ARGUMENT AGAINST EARLY MARRIAGES. A writer in the National Intelligencer, notices a communication from the Richmond Republican, signed "W. W. Y.," in which only married were advocated and presents "the other side of the picture," as follows:

"Says W. W. Y.—(All know, or should know, the opinion of the good and wise Franklin upon this subject, who was a warm advocate in its favor.)

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