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MISCELLANEOUS.

WINTER AND FIRE-PLACES, I do not believe there is any danger...

It is a good deal for such gentry. Humbug! I don't believe there is any danger...

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The Department of State.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Secretary of State has now under consideration the propriety of inaugurating a new feature in the official entertainments given by the ministers of the government by holding them in his official apartments in the Department of State instead of at his private residence.

It is his purpose to give the first of these entertainments about the latter part of the present month, and a second in April or May. It is probable that an earlier reception will also be held at his residence.

The offices occupied by the Secretary of State and the principal assistants are situated in the Department of State, and are arranged on the second floor of the building. The general office of the Secretary occupies the center, and to the westward the offices of the principal assistants.

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A Surprise Party.

In Northern Vermont that peculiar form of social outrage known as a surprise party, but of late commonly called a Bulgarian atrocity, is still lamentably frequent.

On a cold evening in the first week of last month Mr. Sawyer and his family were seated by their social hearth enjoying another society.

The clergyman was reading aloud the pastor's pastoral letter, his wife was busy calculating how to cut up her husband's old overcoat, so as to supply him with a new waistcoat, herself with a new overskirt and Master Sawyer with a pair of trousers; while that excellent small boy was reading the improving adventures of an emigrant, 1780, and wondering whether he would be able to emulate them.

Not one of the family was prepared to receive visitors. Mr. Sawyer had on his dressing gown and slippers; Mrs. Sawyer had let down her hair back to give freedom to her mental processes; and Master Sawyer had temporarily slipped off his trousers to supply his mother with a pattern, while he was wrapped in the warm folds of his mother's apron.

Suddenly and without the least warning more than four dozen people of all kinds and conditions, including men, women, reformers and the logical students, burst into the room, carrying cake and devastation with them. The marauders conducted themselves after the usual custom of their kind. They conversed with one another with great hilarity, ignoring the sufferings of the clergyman and his wife. They spread their cake upon the table, and devouring it without plates, scattered the crumbs over the new carpet.

One young man laid a large piece of jelly-cake on the sofa, and proceeded to sit down on it. Mrs. Sawyer felt that she would gladly give the Church of Rome on condition that the medieval tortures of the Inquisition should be revived, and she herself delegated to apply them to that particular young man.

After having reduced the furniture to that state of grease that it was no longer safe to sit down, the marauders gathered around the piano and sang "What shall the Harvest Be?" until Mr. Sawyer, mild as he was, regretted that he had not a gun, and a sharp eye and reed an immediate and bloody harvest.

While these blood curdling outrages were going on in the parlor, the good small boy kept himself out of the room. He was not, however, wanting in the mental process, and he heard the melodious inquiries as to the harvest, and remarked to himself that they would find out all about the harvest.

Meanwhile he was busily engaged in carrying pails of water and emptying them on the floor, and along the wall leading from the front door to the gate. The night was cold and the water froze rapidly. Under his admirable management the ice acquired an unusually smooth and slippery character, and when the water was thoroughly frozen the party retired to the second story from window and waited for the surprise party to break up.

The moon was at its full, and shone brightly when the first pair of miscreants—the young man who sat on the jelly-cake and a young woman who had been sitting on the sofa—descended from the front door and instantly sat down with tremendous emphasis. Close behind them came the rest of the raiders, who with one accord strewed themselves over the ground, lying in some places the wrong end up, and in others the right end up.

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