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Nov. 3,'58.-

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Feb.24,'57.

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Dover, N. H., Feb. 24, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents; Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. J. H. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers*, and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convinces us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

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Signed, D. LATHROP & CO.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles co. Mo. Nov. 19, 1855.—Prof. O. J. Wood.—Dear sir: Sometime last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted to report it.

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June23.'58.

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Aug. 25, 1858.6t.

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Sept. 6, '59.-4t.

Select Miscellany

A NOCTURNAL COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Some days since a young couple who had newly donned hymenial vestments, came from their home, a pleasant village in this State, to spend a portion of that supposed-to-be delicious period known as the honeymoon, and placed themselves under the charge of the proprietor of the Spencer House. They then sallied forth to witness the beauties and peculiarities of Queen City, and do as brides are ever wont, a quantity of the little business embraced in the term "shopping." They were gone several hours and did not return to the hotel until after sundown, quite fatigued with their exertions. The bride, Mrs. R., then found that she had forgotten some articles indispensible to her toilet, and unwilling to disturb her husband, who she knew must be weary, slipped out while he was down stairs, and went up to Fourth street to get the diminutive bundle. She was successful in her search for the store and the article, but on her way back mistook, from her ignorance of the city, Main street for Broadway, and the Madison for the Spencer House, which are situated nearly opposite to each other,

Mrs. R. went into the hotel and thinking it looked rather different from the other, asked one of the waiters she met in the hall, in rather a low and indistinct tone, if that was the "Spencer," to which, he, failing to understand her, replied in the affirmative. She then ordered him to bring her the key to No. 48, which he did, and she entered it, and removed her bonnet, shawl, and other portions of her attire, and crept between the sheets of the bed to enjoy a little nap after her long walk, never dreaming she was in the wrong house, for the reason that the apartment happened to have the same position, and be furnished very much like her room at the "Spencer."

Instead of taking a "little nap," she fell into a profound sleep, that continued hour after hour until 11 o'clock, at which time she was disturbed by a most unexpected incident.

The rightful occupant of No. 48, a merchant from a town in Indiana, who had been to the theatre and become a little intoxicated, went to the Madison, and wishing no one to see his condition, walked up to his room without a light, and fortunately or unfortunately, found the door unlocked. He entered quietly, and as a total darkness removed his garments and crept into the spacious double bed, not disturbing in the least the fair bride who lay near the wall.

How long the two reposed side by side, with only a foot of space between them, all unconscious of the other's presence, is not exactly known, but probably an hour, when tremendous noise was heard in the apartment from which female screams issued wildly, piercingly and ceaselessly.

The hotel was in an uproar; proprietors clerks, waiters, porters and guests, dressed and half-dressed, were at the door of "forty eight" in a few minutes, blocking up the entrance; and asking each other eagerly, "What's the matter?" "For God's sake, tell us what is the trouble!"

The cause of this outcry may be imagined. The bride had awakened about midnight, and putting her hand over her husband it fell upon the Indianian's face, and the soft, warm touch aroused him at once. He did not understand it exactly, though he did not dislike it, and in a moment more Mrs. R. said: "My dearest husband, where have you been all this while?"

"Husband," echoed the merchant, beginning to see, like Lord Tinsel, that he had "made a small mistake here;" "I am nobody's husband, I reckon, my dear madam, you're in the wrong bed."

"In the wrong bed—horror of horrors, thought the bride—what would her liege lord, what would the curious world say? And Mrs. R. screamed, and sprang from her couch just as her companion did the same. He was fully as much alarmed as she, and entreated her to give him time and he would leave the apartment, altho' it was the one he had engaged—he'd make oath to that.

Scream, scream, was the only reply to his kindly proposition.

"My God, Madam, don't yell so! you'll wake the house. Be reasonable: I swear it's only a mistake. Have some thought of the consequences. I don't wont to hurt you—I swear I don't. You'll get me shot and yourself—well, I won't say what."

The screams increased, and the poor Indianian, expecting every moment to see a pistol thrust in his face by a jealous husband, turned as pale as death, which he expected, and resigned himself to his fate.

Just at this juncture, the throng outside presented itself at the door, and beheld Mrs. R, cowering in one corner, exercising her lungs magnificently, with a sheet wrapped over her form and head, and the Indianian in the middle of the room, enveloped in a coverlet, ejaculating, "My God, Madam, don't!"

The junior proprietor, Dr, Cahill, saw there must be some mistake, and, requesting the others to retire, called the merchant out with him into another room, and there learned the whole story. The Doctor then sent one of the ladies of the hotel to Mrs. R., and the entire affair was explained, greatly to her relief—though she was overwhelmed with confusion at a circumstance which might have ruined her reputation forever.

Under the escort of the Doctor, she was conveyed to the "Spencer," where the husband was found pacing the corridors with frantic mien and half-crazed with grief at the mysterious disappearance of his wife, whom he believed had been spirited away by a villain or murdered for her jewels in this "infernal city, where, as he expressed it, "they would kill a man for a dollar any time."

A STRING OF CURIOUS FACTS.

The following striking scientific facts were picked up in the course of our reading, from various reliable authorities. We think many of them will be new to our readers:

The difference between the skull of the domestic hog and wild boar, is as great as that between the European and negro skull. Domesticated animals that have subsequently run wild in the forests, after a few generations lose all traces of their domestication, and are physically different from their tame originals.

It is not natural for a cow, any more than for other female animals, to give milk when she has no young to nourish. The permanent production of milk is a modified animal function, produced by an ardtional habit for several generations. In Columbia the practice of milking cows having been laid aside, the natural state of the function has been restored. The secretion of milk continues only during the sucking of the calf, and is only an occasonal phenomenon. If the calf dies, the milk ceases to flow, and it is only by keeping him with his dam by day, that an opportunity of obtaining milk from cows by night can be found.

The barking of dogs is an acquired hereditary instinct, supposed to have originated in an attempt to imitate the human voice. Wild dogs and domestic breeds which become wild, never bark, but howl. Cats, which so disturb civilized communities by their midnight "caterwaul," in the wild state in South America, are quite silent.

The hair of the negro is not wool, but a curled and twisted hair. The distinction between hair and wool is clearly revealed by the microscope.

The dark races have less nervous sensibility than the whites. They are not subject to nervous disease. They sleep soundly in every disease, nor does any mental disturbance keep them awake. They bear chirurgical operations much better than the white people.

A certain species of fungus has been known to attain the size of a gourd in one night; and it is calculated that the cellules of which it is composed, must amount to forty-seven thousand million. If it grew in twelve hours this would give four thous and millions per hour, or more than sixty-six millions each minmte.

Animalcules have been discovered so small that one million would not exceed a grain of sand, and five hundred millions would sport in a drop of water. Yet each of these must have blood vessels, nerves, muscles, circulating fluids, &c., like large animals.

One of the most wonderful achievements of astronomers is the weighing of the bodies of the solar system. It is certain that the mass of Jupiter is more than 322, and less than 323 times the mass of this globe—so accurately has this work been accomplished. The mass of the sun is 339,551 times greater than that of the earth and moon, and 700 times greater than the united masses of all the planets.

The planet Saturn is composed of matter only half as heavy as water; Mercury is considerably heavier than quicksilver, and a third heavier than lead; and our own globe is twice as heavy as common rock, and half as heavy as lead—a fact which shows the great density of eternal parts.

A flash of lightning on the earth would be visible on ths moon in a second and a quarter; on the sun in eight minutes; on Jupiter when farthest from us, in fifty-two minutes, on Uranus in two hours; on Neptune in four and a quarter; on the star Vega, of the first magnitude, in forty-five years; on the star of the eighth magnitude, in four thousand years; and such stars are visible through the telescope.

La Place, the great French astronomer says: "I have ascertained that between the heavenly bodies all attractions are transmitted with a velocity which, if it be not infinite, surpasses several thousand times the velocity of light." His annotator estimates it at eight million of times greater than that of light.

The circumference of the earth is 25,020 miles. A railway train, travelling incessantly night and day, at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour, would require six weeks to go round it. A tunnel through the earth, from England to New Zealand, would be nearly eight thousand miles long.

THE SALT MINES OF CRACOW.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

After descending 210 feet we saw the first veins of rock salt, in a bed of clay and crumbled sandstone. Thirty feet more and we were in a world of salt. Level galleries branched off from the foot to the staircase; overhead a ceiling of solid salt, under foot a floor of salt, and on either side dark gray walls of salt, sparkling here and there with minute crystals. Lights glimmered ahead, and on turning the corner we came upon a gang of workmen, some hacking away at the solid floor, others trundling wheelbarrows full of the precious cubes. Here was the chapel of St. Anthony, the oldest in the mines—a Byzantine excavation, supported by columns, with altar, crucifix, and life-size statues of saints, apparently in black marble, but all as salt as Lot's wife, as I discovered by putting my tongue to the nose of John the Baptist. The humid air of this upper story of the mines has damaged some of the saints. Francis especially is running away like a dip candle, and all of his head is gone.

The limbs of Joseph are dropping off as if he had the Norwegian leprosy, and Lawrence has deeper scars than his gridiron could have made, running up and his back. A Bengal light turned at the altar, brought into sudden life this strange temple, which presently vanished into darkness as if it had never been seen.

I cannot follow, step by step, our journey of two hours through the labyrinths of this wonderful mine. It is a bewildering maze of galleries, grand halls, staircases and vaulted chambers, where one soon loses all sense of distance or direction, and drifts along blindly in the wake of his conductor. Everything was solid salt, except where great piers of hewn logs had been built up to support some threatening roof or vast chasms, left in quarrying, had been bridged across. As we descended to lower regions, the air became more dry and agreeable, and the saline walls more pure and brilliant. One hall, 108 feet in height, resembled a Grecian theatre, the traces of block taken out in regular layers, representing the seats for the spectators. Out of the single hall 1,000,000 cwts. of salt had been taken, or enough to supply the 40,000,000 inhabitants in Austria in one year.

A Flea under a Micrscope.

When a flea is made to appear as large as an elephant, we can see all the wonderful parts of its formation, and are astonished to find that it has a coat of armor much more complete than ever warrior wore, and composed of strong polished plates, fitted over each other, each plate covered like a tortoise sheal, and where they meet hundreds of strong quills project like those of the porcupine or hedgehog. There are the arched neck, the bright eyes, the transparent cases, the pieto puncture the skin, a sucker to draw blood six long-jointed legs, four of which are folded on the breast all ready, at any moment, to be thrown out with tremendous force for that jump which bother one when they want to catch him, and at the end of each leg hooked claws, to enable him to cling to whatever he alights upon. A flea can jump a hundred times his own length, which is the same as if a man jumped 700 feet; and he can draw a load 200 times his own weight.

☞ It was done when it was begun, it was done when it was half done, and yet wasn't done when it was finished. Now what was it Timothy Johnson courted Susannah Dunn, It was Dunn when it was begun, it was Dunn when it was half done, and yet it wasn't Dunn when finished— for it was Johnston.

☞ Fear God and love the women. By doing thus you will feel as buoyant as a Phoenix just arising from his ashes, or the girl getting squeezed in a polka.

MONSTER CANNON. The construction of a monster piece of ordnance has been projected by the Secretary of War, which will probably be cast at the Fort Pitt Works in this city. It combines some of the features of both the "Dahlgreen" and "Columbiad" guns, and is calculated to do execution at four miles. It is to be of fifteen inch calibre, with a diameter of twenty-eight and a half inches at the muzzle, *forty-seven* inches at the breech, and an extreme length of fifteen feet. The ball will weigh between four hundred and four hundred and fifty pounds, requiring an enormous charge of powder. The estimated weight of the gun is between twenty-five and thirty tons. Such a piece of ordnance, placed on the hill back of Sawmill run, would demolish every building in the Arsenal at Lawrenceville, that distance being about its effective range. It will be cast hollow, on the principle of Major Rodman, and under his supervision. If the piece is to be constructed, there is no place where it could be more conveniently or better done than in this city.—*Pittsburg Despatch.*

BETWEEN THE "HORNS OF A DILEMNA."

Same unfortunate swain who has been duped by a fair maiden, thus relates his case:

With whiskers thick upon my face,
I went my fair to see;
She told me she could never love
A BEAR faced man like me.
I shaved them clean and called again,
And though my trouble o'er.
She laughed outright, and said I was
More BARE FACED than before.

Selling a Wife for $500.—The Bailston (N. Y.) Journal says a resident of the town of Malta, Saratoga county, a few days since sold his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars. His wife had been sick for a number of years, occasioned by a fall she received in her own house, and has been constantly failing until she is unable to speak, or move hand or foot. Her husband in making sale of his farm, made a deduction of five hundred dollars on the sale, in consideration that he purchaser should provide for and maintain his wife during her lifetime, and that he should be freed from all embarrassments with regard to her.

WED. JAN. 12,—The *Senate* was opened for the first time this session with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Dewitt. A supplement to the act incorporating the Bradford Railroad Company was passed finally.

Correct Speaking—We advise young people to acquire in early life the habit of using good language, both in speaking and writing and to abandon as early as possible any use of slang words or phrases. The longer they live the more difficult the acquisition of such language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education is very probably doomed to talk slang for life.

MARRIAGE resembles a pair of sheers, says Sydney Smith, so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes betwen them.

EIGHT CHILDREN AT A BIRTH—EGYPT AGAINST ALL CREATION.—About five mo. since the wife of Jacob Abbott, living ten miles west of Golconda in Pope county, presented her husband with eight pledges of affection at one birth. Four of these children survived untill some six weeks since, when two of them sickened and died The remaining two are still living.

The whole eight were very small specimens of humanity when ushered into this world, as might have been expected. This statement is *litterally* true; it is vouchd for by numbers of respectable witnesses who saw the four living children. Egypt is a very prolific country—a little too much so, sometimes.—*Cairo Gazette.*

Simple Mode of Ascertaining Interest.

A new method of computing interest on any number of dollars, at six per cent., which appears simple:

Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, seperate the right hand figure, and dividing by six; the result is the true interest of such sum for such number of days at six per cent. This rule is so simple and so true, according to all business usage that every banker, broker, merchant, or clerk should post it up for reference and use. There being no such thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can the desired information be obtained with so few figures.

☞ Make note of it—Remember that the Human Constitution is one that cannot be amended by a two third vote.