

ASPIRE.

Never ceases aspiring—
Long for something higher
Greater good aspiring
Fill your heart, ne'er tiring
With a holy fire.

"So much the worse for you, then!
How can I help it? Your servant, with
all my heart, monsieur my locataire!"
And Passereau retired, positively so
desolate that he forgot to be confused,

"The fire, monsieur, the fire; start it
immediately!"
His command obeyed, parbleu! the
chimney was found to draw with such
force and energy that it very nearly drew
up the logs themselves.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY
MEN OF THE PRESS.
At Last—Misunderstood—She Never
Knew—A Desirable Condition, etc.,
etc.

HEALTH NOTE.
A kind-hearted gentleman, seeing a
number of boys with their pants rolled
down, wading about in the cold water
with their bare legs, said:
"Come out of that water, boys, or you
will get a fearful cough."

MARVELOUS POWER.

A HALF-WITTED MISSOURIAN'S
GIFT FOR MATHEMATICIANS.
Does the Work of Ten Bookkeepers
in One Tenth of the Time, and
Uses No Paper or Pencil.

THE SMOKING CHIMNEY.

BY E. C. WAGNER.

In the top story of a pretentious dwelling
in the Rue de la Causee d'Antin,
immediately under the roof, perched,
like a sparrow on the top branch of a
poplar, a young man by the name of
Passereau, of quiet, orderly habits,

In hot haste he sent for his architect;
in hot haste, puffing with importance
and running, the architect came.
"Is that all?" cried he angrily when
he found what was up. "You sent
for me for that?"

"It is sublime," cried M. Laminin, in
an ecstasy of joy; "sublime, my little
locataire! You are a born inventor, and
you shall also be my son-in-law if Valen-
tine says so."

HEAR I HEAR YOU ATTEND THE ORATORIO
SOCIETY'S PERFORMANCES.
Were you present at the "Creation?"
She (indignantly)—I suppose you will
next want to know if I sailed in Noah's
ark.—[Illustrated American.

OUR DOG.
"Is he?"
"Is your dog in?"
"Is he?"
"Which is whipping?"
"Your dog."

One day on the staircase, or rather on
the first floor landing, he came face
to face with a beautiful young girl, blonde
and so graceful of walk and carriage that
a classic would at once have written her
down a goddess.

"Who is she?" said the architect; "that is
to say, it can not smoke!"
"Because you burn coal in it. Burn
wood, sir, and wood entirely. You'll
get a good, clear fire."

THE MAIDEN BLUSHED AND HUNG HER HEAD,
"What do you take me for?" she said.
The young man spoke up eagerly.
"Far better or for worse," said he.

THE AIRS WERE NUMEROUS.
"How did you enjoy the opera last
night?" asked Hojack.
"Not very well," replied Passifer.
"The people in the next box prevented
me from hearing anything."

WHAT WAS ON HER MIND.
"I am sorry to say, Mr. Hicks," said
the Boston girl, "that I cannot marry
you, but I assure you," she added, ha-
tively, "this rejection does not necessarily
imply that you lack literary merit. It
may be that—"

Field first burst on Kansas City ten
years ago. A large dry-goods store had
changed hands and the purchasers de-
sired to take possession at once, but with
ordinary methods of invoicing, the stock
could not have been valued in ten days'
time.

THE GAME OF BILLIARDS.
The game of billiards was invented
about the middle of the sixteenth cen-
tury by a London pawnbroker named
William Kew. In bad, stormy weather,

Wanderings like these were not calcu-
lated to promote the perfection of the
"automatic brake." The drawings were
still unfinished. It had become necessary
that his "flame" should be crowned with
the briefest delay, for if our student was
to continue to sigh in vain, he wanted
to enter at once into the condition of
a solitary lover.

"For a chimney, monsieur, no; for
that chimney, yes." Call in Genover,
you like, the builder of the Opera House;
give him, to back him, a picked gang of
architects, chimney doctors or academi-
cians, and if the whole of them can do in
three months' time what I am going to
do in one hour, namely, keep this and all
other chimneys in the condition of this
one, I will smoke, I consent that you
call me 'monsieur' and pay for the profits."

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THE AUTHOR OF HIS INJURY.
Osborne—Harrington, of course you
know of Halibutson; come, I want to
introduce you.
Harrington—Excuse me, I have no use
for that fellow.
Osborne—Why, what have you against
him?
Harrington—Well, old fellow, of course
you didn't know; but, you see, he
jilted my wife once.—[Bazar.

THE HAWAIIAN STATISTICS.
The Hawaiian Government is a limited
constitutional monarchy. There is a
Parliament, consisting of a House of
Representatives and a House of Nobles,
the former elected for six years, the latter
for two. The two houses meet to-
gether, the King's ministers holding
seats ex-officio. The foreign relations of
the country are controlled by the United
States Government. There is an army of
250 men, and a volunteer force of
250 more. The area of the islands
which comprise the kingdom is 6,477
square miles. When Captain Cook dis-
covered the islands, more than a century
ago, there were about 200,000 inhabi-
tants; in 1884 there were only 50,578,
of whom 40,014 were native, 7,339 Chinese,
and 2,665 Americans. The capital, Hon-
olulu, on Oahu Island, has 20,487 inhabi-
tants. Religious freedom prevails.
Public schools, 180 in number, are main-
tained at a cost of more than \$200,000 a
year. The soil is of volcanic origin, but
mostly extremely fertile. Sugar and rice
are the chief products, and coffee, hides,
wool, whale oil and bone are also ex-
ported. Sugar exports in 1888 were
worth \$10,818,000, and rice \$578,000.
The islands are well supplied with rail-
roads, steamboats, telegraphs, and all
the modern improvements.—[Boston
Transcript.

A SERVICIAN ROMANCE.
A remarkable and very romantic case
of unlawful extradition has been engag-
ing the attention of the Skupstina. A
handsome young Serb, having fallen
in love with the daughter of a wealthy
Beg, or Mussulman land owner, in Al-
bania, failed to obtain the consent of her
father to his marriage because he would
not become a convert to Islam. Accord-
ingly he eloped with the young lady,
whose name is Fatima, and she, on
reaching Servian territory, professed her
perfect readiness to become a Christian.
The Beg, however, had gone in pursuit
of his daughter with a band of Albanians,
and, appealing to a Servian prefect, he
bribed this official to let the bride be
kidnapped in the night and carried back
to Albania. The prefect has been dis-
missed, and the Skupstina is urging
the government to insist that the Turkish
authorities shall restore Fatima to her
husband. The Foreign Minister has
promised to do his best, but does not ap-
pear to be very sanguine of success.

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A PECULIAR PEBBLE.

There is now on exhibition at the
Woman's Exchange a most wonderful
little pebble, the size of a pea, which
looks to be only a small fragment of rock
stone. As a matter of fact, that's what
it is, but it is a peculiar fragment. When
you hold it at a certain angle with your
eye, a man's face is seen, perfect in every
feature even down to the mustache. It
is a face of great strength, but such an
exceptional one, that, as somebody
who looked at it the other day declared,
"it might almost be taken as the embodi-
ment of the three S's—Sorrow, Sacrifice
and Suffering."

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