

Exciting Discussion.

An old citizen of Allegany county, Md., stopped at Baltimore recently on his way to this city, and met a Somerset county man who was also going to Philadelphia. He wanted to take the 7 o'clock train from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad's President-street depot, and got a policeman to wake him up an hour too soon. He ate his breakfast at the depot, and while in the restaurant he met the Somerset man. They got to talking politics over their coffee, and while they talked the 7 o'clock train started, leaving them. They swore they wouldn't miss the 8 o'clock train, and went on talking. They again got deeply interested in the political situation, and stopped in time to see the 8 o'clock train for Philadelphia three squares away and just turning out of sight. They resolved not to go out again, but to "fool around the depot" till the 10.15 train left. Having breakfasted in a big hurry before 7 o'clock, they felt hungry, and took another meal. While they were eating and discussing politics, a little colored boy, who had seen them disappointed twice, said, "Gentlemen, do 10.15 train am going." They rushed after it with their napkins still hanging at their necks, but that train was too far gone. Fortunately, they got the next train after that. Politics is very absorbing sometimes.

A Counterfeit Curiosity.

A curiosity in the shape of a counterfeit has been received at the secret service bureau. It is a trade dollar, which has been neatly scooped out in the center, leaving only a thin plate on each side. The cavity was filled with solder, and the edges bound with a rim of silver which had been skillfully milled in exact imitation of the genuine work. The remarkable feature about the coin is that the weight and ring of the genuine coin had been successfully imitated, and the coin was detected only by the merest accident. From the fact that the work was of such a character and such a small profit was realized, it is believed that it was done in China and sent over to this country. This method of robbing Uncle Sam is not unknown in this country, but it is seldom that the skill is requisite for the work is satisfied with the small profit arising from the manufacture of coins of small denominations. Gold coins of the denomination of \$10 and \$20 have frequently been doctored in this way.

What Next?

"New York has got another beautifying catchpenny. He is a French surgeon, a graduate of the School of Medicine, Paris. He makes dimples on ladies' faces, fully equal to the natural article. 'A natural dimple,' says he, is simply a slight hollow between two muscles, and the skin is more firmly attached to the subjacent tissues at this point than at other points. Hence, when the muscles contract, as in the act of smiling, the skin is drawn into the hollow, forming a dimple. I make a puncture in the skin at the point where the dimple is required—a puncture that cannot be noticed when it is healed—and with a very delicate instrument I remove a small portion of muscle; then I excite a slight inflammation, which attaches the skin to the subjacent hollow I have formed. In a few days the wound—if wound it may be called—has healed, and a charming dimple is the result."

A Nice City to Live In.

NEW YORK, August 22.—About four o'clock this morning a gang of five thieves boarded one of the Third-avenue horse-cars on the Bowery near Spring street, and first robbed the driver of \$1.41. When the conductor came to the forward platform to collect their fare they rushed past him into the car, and drawing revolvers robbed several passengers of watches and money. One passenger was lifted bodily out of the car, knocked down and kicked into the street. It is said that a policeman came along, when some one said to him: "It's all right, Jackson," and he made no arrest. The plan of the thieves was so well arranged that the affair was all over in three minutes.

Infants Drowned Like Kittens.

CINCINNATI, August 22.—The Gazette's special from Marietta, Ohio, says: The people of the town of Lowell, ten miles distant, on the Muskingum river, were horrified to find yesterday morning that the twin children of John Farley had been drowned in a tub of water during the night. The father and mother were arrested. The children were only one month old. The parents are very poor.—Farley is given to drink. They both deny the crime; but Farley says he believes his wife drowned the babies. They have three other children.

A Queer Clock.

A man in Pawtucket, R. I., has a queer clock of his own invention, which regulates the entire household and never requires winding, the front door as it is opened and shut during the day performing that work. Within the dial is an ingenious mechanism by which the light in the front

hall is turned up as night approached, and again is lowered as bedtime comes. As morning dawns, and it is time that the servants are up, the clock rings a bell in the back hall, summoning them to work. An hour later a bell in the front hall warns the family that it is time to rise, and a half hour still later another peal of the bell summons them to breakfast.

A Female Tramp with a Razor.

Before daylight one morning last week Samuel Snyder, a farmer residing in Williamstown, was awakened by a pounding on his front door. On going to the door he found two drunken tramps, a man and a woman, who demanded admission.—They were ordered away. The man went out of the yard, but the woman drew a razor and attacked Snyder, inflicting several ugly gashes, from which he bled freely, and became so weak as to be unable to follow the tramps, who escaped.

It has just been brought to light that Benjamin Zechler, a lunatic, has been confined by his brother Jacob for 27 years in a house specially built for him, in Albany township, Berks County, near Reading. When found he was chained to the floor in a room about eight feet square, with only one window for ventilation. This chamber was in a shocking state, the filth being a foot thick on the floor. The man was perfectly nude, and in the entire twenty-seven years he had never been washed, combed or shaved.

The ceremony of marrying John Hal and the widow Miller was performed by a Justice at Cincinnati, Ohio. The couple went to a restaurant for a wedding dinner. After the meal was over the husband said that he had an errand to do, but would not be absent more than ten minutes. He put one arm around the bride's neck, kissed her, and with the disengaged hand took \$300 from her pocket. She has not seen him since.

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