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Selected Miscellany

"I DIDN'T MEAN TO"

Look at the rosy lips puffed up, the pink cheeks glowing, while you stand before the camera...

EVANESCENCE

What's the brightness of a lover? What's a mouth of pearls and coral? Beauty's like a vapor, breathes the life of misty dawn...

LITTLE ICEBERG

This is the place, then, said Clarence Broughton to himself, as he paused to bestow a contemptuous glance on the faded green door...

lided green door opened and closed again, making a background for a slight figure in man-like black, edged only by the glint of gold on the cross...

As to the rest, his ideas were rather indefinite, to learn where she lodged to examine the strangers' book...

"Oh," said he, dryly, "so that's where you are. If you take my advice, you'd be quit with one wasted morning, unless you want to have your trouble for your pains."

care for nothing outside. If I had gone over the Wasserberg or were lying at the bottom of that river, I dare say you would not remember it by to-morrow...

"I don't know," she said, vaguely. Her face wore a look of pain and perplexity, but in the eyes she lifted for a moment there was something that was like a revelation to him.

"I am not afraid of that," he replied, and indeed in that first fulness of his outlook for happiness there was no room in his thoughts for doubt or fear...

surely. "Then if you are really not afraid for your treasure will you lend it to me for a little while now and then?"

"It comes to the same thing when the man is an engaged man," said Cora, giving him a provoking glance.

"Well, then, sinner, leave the saint to herself—she doesn't want us—and come and look at the moon with me," said Cora, laughing, as she turned to the door.

Powers' Mechanical Work. An article on the sculptor Powers, in Lippincott's Magazine, Mr. Trollope says: The practice of the greatest sculptors as regards the degree in which they have been desirous to take part in that mechanical portion of the business of producing a statue...

Remarkable Railroad Accident. On the Detroit & Bay City Railroad on Thursday night last an accident occurred which will be of an exceedingly rare character.

How a Woman Posts a Letter. Any day when you have time you can see how she does it by dropping into the postoffice. She arrives there with the letter in her hand. It is a sheet of note enclosed in a white envelope...

What her finger. She slowly concludes that it wouldn't be nice to show her tongue, and she wags her finger and passes it over the envelope...

Will it go to Chicago without the notice of the office? What time will it reach there? She asks, turns the letter over and over, and finally asks: Shall I drop it into one of those places?

German Horses. Nobody can draw you a plan of a dwelling more nicely to a scale than a German, and yet German houses lack some of the most obvious requisites to domestic comfort.

A young fellow in San Francisco suddenly snatched a kiss from a lady friend, and discussed his conduct by saying that it was a sort of temporary insanity that now and then came upon him.

Sorts of soap should be kept in a dry place in a cellar, and should not be used for three months after it is made.

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SARDEL H. LITTLE, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 1875.

Live for Something.

The following is a piece of good sound advice and if lived up to by all, would prove the greatest blessing the world ever had: "Yes, live for something worthy of life and its capabilities and opportunities for noble deeds and achievements. Every man and every woman has his or her assignments in the duties and responsibilities of daily life. We are in the world to make the world better; to lift it up to higher levels of enjoyment and progress, to make its hearts and homes brighter and happier by devoting to our fellows our best thoughts, activities, and influence. It is the motto of every true heart, and the genius of every noble life, that 'no man liveth to himself'—lives chiefly for his own selfish good. It is a law of our intellectual and moral being that we promote our own happiness in the exact proportion we contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of others. Nothing worthy of the name of happiness is possible in the experience of those who live only for themselves, all oblivious of the welfare of their fellows."

STATE NEWS.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

The Bay City Tribune estimates the value of fish caught in Saginaw Bay to be \$1,350 per day, or \$40,500 per month. They are shipped in a frozen state to the south.—Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and other cities in Ohio and Pennsylvania, taking nearly the entire catch.

The Allegan Journal says that an Allegan county tanner, Mr. A. H. Perret, took the first premium for sole leather at the Vienna exposition. He makes 400,000 pounds at his tannery on the lake shore every year.

A Cincinnati firm has leased Mill Lake in Hillsdale county for ten years, and is putting up an immense ice house. The ice will be shipped to Cincinnati.

Eight thousand Pacific salmon fry have been planted in several lakes in the town of Azyria, Calhoun county. Eastern parties are at Ypsilanti negotiating for the woolen mills, which have been idle four years.

Port Huron is about organizing a scouring-mill company. A capital of \$160,000 is proposed.

RAILROADS.

The annual report of the treasurer of Michigan Central Railroad company, dated Jan. 12, shows the receipts of the main line and branches for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1874 to be \$3,924,569.93; operating expenses and interest account for the same time, \$3,042,207.14; making the net receipts \$882,362.81.

In 1873, the cars of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, about 1,300 in number, traveled a distance of 7,118,201 miles, and in 1874, 8,682,168, showing an increase of 1,563,967 miles.

The completion of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad to the straits of Mackinac next summer depends upon the building of the Marquette & Mackinaw railroad next season.

Trains between South Haven and Muskegon have been greatly delayed by snow-drifts.

MEETINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

One thousand citizens of Muskegon held a meeting Jan. 28, to protest against the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law.

Hillsdale has a society of people born in 1815. Their next annual meeting will be held Jan. 1, 1876.

Michigan has 20,000 Grangers.

CRIMES AND CLEVERNESS.

In the Kent circuit a verdict of \$5,000 was recorded against Fremont Thompson for breach of promise to marry Phoebe J. Smith.

A manufacturer in Midland City draws ice three miles and melts it, to run his shingle-mill.

John W. Hayes of Niles is charged with stealing \$12,000 from L. Jacobson of St. Joseph.

A man named Fitzpatrick, who lives at North Leaning, has been securing subscriptions and money for the Lansing Journal from the citizens of Williamston without making any return to the Journal editor.

A young man in Grand Rapids invested \$50 in the Kentucky Library and a blank book.

PERSONAL.

The Free Press says that the Marquette Mining Journal man has a frozen ear, a frost-bitten foot, and a lame leg, and yet is as funny and as sharp as the owner of six coach dogs and a blank book.

Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie, bishop elect of the diocese of western Michigan, will be consecrated in St. Mark's church, Grand Rapids, Feb. 24.

The Eagle hose company of Monroe has presented Hon. H. J. Redfield, mayor and senator, with a gold-headed cane.

Dr. J. L. Whiting, who commenced the practice of medicine in Detroit 60 years ago, still resides there.

W. A. Noble, the new postmaster at Monroe, took possession of his office Feb. 7.

Dr. J. V. Spencer and wife of Battle Creek celebrated their silver wedding Jan. 22.

DEATHS.

Mrs. T. Z. R. Jones, an old and well known resident of Kalamazoo, was killed Jan. 23, by becoming entangled in the rear end of a coal-rack, while attempting to cross the Michigan Central track on Main street.

Mrs. R. C. Kerr, a pioneer of 1837, in Liberty, Jackson county, died Jan. 29, aged 69 years.

Jean Michael, a soldier under the first Napoleon, died at Detroit a short time since, aged 81.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A black-salmon log cut on the farm of John Sawyer, four miles north of Buchanan, Berrien county, measured 55 inches in diameter, 24 feet in length, and weighs 17,939 pounds.

A. P. Cook of Jackson county has been elected president of the Eureka company in place of E. B. Ward, and Sidney Miller of Detroit takes Mr. Cook's place in the board of directors.

Major Barton of Union Springs, Missouri is now traveling with the "old Continental concert troupe," of which he was a former member.

Kittredge of the Mason News has got excited over the report that two earth-wild collides with the sun in 1,400 years, and wants to sell his printing-office.

The Detroit Sun says that one of the houses of correction convicts is the son of a wealthy New York merchant who owns four wholesale stores in different parts of the country.

The supervisors of Lapeer county, after a long session, have cut down nearly all the salaries of county officers.

The Bay City Chronicle says that "Indian maple sugar" strained through old blankets will soon be there.

The Greenville trouble: Two men who think themselves fitted for post masters, and only one position.

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OUR BEST IDEAS

ONE important result of the many costly experiments in the leading railway companies within the past two years is that broken rails are now comparatively rare.

A New Hampshire woman, Abigail King, whose husband, a carpenter, is unable to find a woman to marry, has a sharp nose and a sharp tongue.

The famous pretty girls of Providence must beware. The Providence Journal says "the amount of beauty and bank stock which has gone out of this town through marriage is enormous."

The clash in the fashionable world just now between the girls with pretty feet who want to wear short dresses and those with ugly feet who insist upon having long ones is described by the fashionable dressmakers as something fearful.

If a curious fact about sewing machines can be purchased in Europe and brought to this country for just one-half of the price they cost here, including all costs of freight, duty, etc., the reason being that they have no protection there, anyone being allowed to make them.

A Wisconsin potato grower, who has raised two families, has discovered that children grow far more between January and July than in the other half of the year. His theory is that the growth of humanity is governed by the same laws which prevail over the vegetable kingdom.

It is suggested that among the supplies for the Polar expedition should be included a few pounds of mustard and green peas, for the purpose of obtaining green peas. These peas will grow in a bed of moist ashes and the plants have been esteemed for their antiscorbutic properties.

A recent California letter says: "Flowers are blooming in all their varied beauty in the gardens on every head; all kinds of green peas abound in the market places. Strawberries grown in the open air are selling at twenty-five cents per quart. The hills and valleys are covered with grass, affording the most luxuriant feed for stock."

That gave a Massachusetts woman a sarcoptic, and she died not long after the time in which her dream had told her she would die had passed. Though she is now safe and thankful that she is away from her heart of hearts, just a speck of disappointment that the dream was not fulfilled, it would have created such a stir among the neighbors.

A Connecticut letter says: "A lady saw a resident of our city, and one of the finest writers in the State, but her husband some six years ago; she knew his life was insured for \$10,000, but could not find the papers and she went to New Orleans and spent the winter there in trying to track out the matter, but was all length compelled to give up in despair. She was engaged yesterday in writing a New Year's address for the Commercial and was looking over some old papers for an address she had written some years previous when she came across the lost paper."

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

Seeds should be cleaned and labeled, protected from mice, and put away in a dry, cool place.

Common gibbets, or millstones, with a crank at one end and a hole in the great center, are used for grinding grain. Because every person is using more or less to follow the motion of his foot with his hand, which causes the pressure on the motion to be unequal.

Rearing Young Stock. There is as much difference between the management of different stockraisers concerning their mode of feeding and protecting their animals in winter as there is in the management of those who cultivate. One man will endeavor to keep his stock on the smallest possible allowance of feed, while his neighbor will adopt the opposite practice and coax every one to consume a little more than is actually needed.

It is a person have only one ton of fodder for his cow it would prove more economical in point of dollars and cents to employ nearly half that fodder for building a comfortable hovel for his cow than to allow her to be exposed to all the cold and storms of a Northern winter, having free access to all the feed she would consume.

A Love-Lorn Physician. A resident of Newbern, N. C., has received the following letter from a country physician, who is a widower, and anxious again to marry.

Mrs. WETMORE writes in the Cleveland Herald of a Peruvian half-breed, and says: "At three o'clock a dozen rockets were fired off—the band struck up a spirited march, and the little army of capadores, picadores and matadores entered the arena and made a partial circuit around the amphitheater, stopping in front of the city officials, whom they saluted with characteristic grace. The capadores were on horseback, two in number, plainly dressed in dark blue—wearing broad-brimmed hats—their brilliant capes hanging gracefully over the arm. Following came two picadores carrying barred arrows, and dressed in soft shades of blue and violet, the knee-pans ragnificantly color-bordered in particular at the side, the white a glittering network of jet black capes and delicately-shaped capes on the shoulders and arms, and costumes which seemed to serve as shadows to set off the gorgeous matadores, or bull-killers, four in number, who were attired in magnificence far beyond the others. Finely-formed men they were—the matadores—dressed in

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