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Miss Braddon's Amiable Conduct.

A curious, and I may almost say characteristic, incident has happened to Miss Braddon, the novelist. Having, as so many of her heroines, committed a species of bigamy, she has at last been found out. I say a "species of Bigamy," because, far from becoming the wife of two husbands, as Miss Braddon did was to go through some fictitious form of marriage with a man who was already married. She thus became, not indeed, a bigamist, but at least an accomplice in Bigamy. Well, a few weeks ago Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Braddon's publisher, and her agent, who I believe, is a relative, had in a novel, would have lived the difficulty. In fact, however, it has had quite a contrary effect. Mr. Maxwell, the eminent architect, editor of the Metropolitan Review, designer of the London Square garden, and I do not know what besides, happened to be the brother of the first Mrs. Maxwell, and he, in the ordinary course of things, but undoubtedly with a special purpose, caused the death of his second wife, the famous Mrs. Maxwell, publisher, to be announced in the newspapers. Many persons thought Miss Braddon was no more, and probably Mr. Maxwell received letters of condolence on the subject. In any case he sent a circular to his friends, disclosing all knowledge of this "defensive" matter, and which the death of Mrs. Maxwell had been "unavoidable" without further explanation of the matter. To his Mr. Maxwell is replied by another circular, in which he reproduces verbatim from the news of his wife's death, and giving orders for the funeral, which is to be managed economically. The indignant brother has sent these circulars out in such large numbers that there can be no imp propriety in my inferring you of their contents. —London Cor. N. Y. Times.

An Aristocratic Heirloom.

Baron Schwarz-Suben, the Minister from Austria to this country, exhibits an abnormal tendency to be useful, as well as ornamental in his day and generation. Although a nobleman by birth, he is an excellent practical mechanic, and has learned how to build and manage almost all kinds of machinery. Instead of spending his time in listless diplomatic dawdling about Washington, he devotes much of his leisure to manual labor in large manufactories of the varied mechanical interests of our country. Recently, in Nevada, N. J., he went to a crank factory, where he speedily learned the mechanics of which he is surrounded, and in writing and the decision pronounced through the president of the factory. The report of Glendening's acquittal has created a great deal of excitement in Jersey City, and threats of violence to him in the event of his ever again attempting to preach there.

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A French preacher describes hell as a place where they talk politics all day. What they do at night he does not report.

Death of Judge Dunkin.

The last survivor of the eminent men whose learning and purity adorned the bench of the Court of Appeals has passed away. The venerable Benjamin Franklin Dunkin, the oldest lawyer in South Carolina, died on Saturday evening at his residence in this city, aged eighty-two. The sad event was not unexpected, as he had long been in feeble health. A native of Massachusetts, he was educated at Harvard College, where he graduated in the class with John Rutledge, Edward Everett, Alfred Hyger and Dr. Samuel Gillman. In 1812 he removed to this State, where, for a brief period, he taught school. In the year of 1812 he succeeded as said upon the staff of Gov. Aiston. Subsequently he applied himself to the study of law under the direction of Col. Dayton, and upon his admission to practice, speedily rose to a very high rank at the Carolina Bar. He was elected to the Legislature, where he served in the speaking of the House of Representatives. In 1837 he was elected to the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. Upon the death of Chief Justice John Bolen O'Neal, Judge Dunkin was chosen as his successor, and continued at the head of the Judiciary of South Carolina, till the commencement of this year, when he retired to his native place, known as Reformatory. When he left the office, a pure man, a ripe jurist, an upright and disinterested judge, was left to the world.

How to Use a Refrigerator.

Commoner errors in using a refrigerator are, and seem to be, the great objection that the stone will never keep round, because every person is inclined, more or less, to lift the motion of his foot with his hand, which causes the pressure on the stone to be unequal. The hand pressure is always applied to the very same part of the stone, and with some makes it uneven, so that it is impossible to grind a tool true. To avoid this, put in place of the crank a small cog-wheel in the spindle, say with twelve cogs; have another gear spindle, with a crank and a cog-wheel of thirteen cogs, to work into the former. The stone will make about 67 of a revolution more than the crank and the hand pressure of the foot on the stone will change to another place at every turn, and the stone will keep perfectly round if it is a good one. This is a very simple contrivance, but it will be a benefit to many of our readers. —Cabinet Maker.

The Jersey City Church Scandal.

The report already published to the effect that the Rev. J. S. Glendening, who has for some time past been in trial before the Jersey City Presbytery for certain immoralities, was acquitted on all charges on Wednesday night, is very likely somewhat premature, as the decision whatever it may be, was made in secret, each member of the court being sworn to silence on the subject, even to their wives, so if the findings should have been put in writing and the decision pronounced through the president of the factory. The report of Glendening's acquittal has created a great deal of excitement in Jersey City, and threats of violence to him in the event of his ever again attempting to preach there.

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At a collection recently made at a charity fair, a lady passed the plate to a very wealthy man who was well known for his stingsiness. "I have nothing," was the curt reply. "None, take something sir," she answered. "You know I am begging for the poor."

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Gov. Chamberlain Interviewed.

The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier furnishes the following report of an interview between Gov. Chamberlain and the committee of the State Tax Union.

The committee appointed by the State Tax Union, consisting of Messrs. S. P. Hamilton, Thomas Taylor, William Wallace, G. Waller and J. W. Moore, waited upon the Governor in his study, and presented the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the State Tax Union. Gov. Chamberlain, on behalf of the committee, said that the Governor's message had almost entirely anticipated the object of the committee, who had nothing left to do beyond expressing their satisfaction at the course of the Governor's message. In answer to the resolutions presented, the committee said that they would not exceed their power in pledging to the Governor the support of the organization they represented. Gov. Chamberlain, in reply, said he would do his best to carry out the recommendations contained in the message, and the committee said that they would not exceed their power in pledging to the Governor the support of the organization they represented.

A Bill for Revision.

Several evenings a very large crowd of friends and spectators assembled at the Chamberlain's residence, and the bill for revision of the Constitution was discussed. The bill was introduced by the Hon. Chamberlain, and was received with much interest. The bill provides for a new Constitution, and is expected to be passed by the Legislature.

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The Enforcement Act.

The Supreme Court has had a variance on the docket the very important appeal case from the United Circuit Court for Louisiana, involving the constitutionality of the Ku Klux and enforcement acts. The hearing of the case is now set for the first Monday in March. —Baltimore Sun.

His Honor and His Judge.

There was singing in the corridor. There were all sorts of noises and all kinds of shouting. Some sang out, and some sang in. When the corridor door opened, the men, again from eighteen to thirty-five, swayed out, and His Honor's judge, in a half-dressed state, went to the desk.

Charles H. Hill said he was a millionaire, and that having taken a drop of something to keep the cold out he had been overcome by the bottle and had been laid on his back. He then related some of his adventures on the road, and how he had been arrested on the charge of selling the goods of others.

The Surrender of Seize.

It appears to be well understood that the present United States senator from Missouri, Carl Schurz, will not be returned, and already the names of a number of prominent candidates for the high position have been mentioned. Of course a Democratic will be elected. The names mentioned are Gen. George C. Davis, Thos. C. Ripley, Geo. B. Grant, Robert G. Ingham, Geo. A. Vest, Gov. B. H. Harris, and Wm. H. Tilden.

Norman Matrimonial Mismeries.

There are many astonishing and few admirable features about the religion of our latter-day neighbors, but, without stopping to discuss them all, it is worth the purpose of this article to mention a certain instance which came under our notice a few days ago. It is a sample of many such cases in Salt Lake City, and throughout the Territory. In a conversation had with a liberal-minded young Mormon the writer asked him if he and so of the same name were his brothers? Stopping a moment as if to study a puzzle, the gentleman then spoke of several of his brothers and sisters, remarking at the close that these were all he was acquainted with.

Beecher Tilton.

The legal skirmishing and maneuvering in the suits growing out of the Beecher scandal is incomprehensible to the outside world. A week ago it was taken for granted that Beecher's counsel desired to force the trial of the criminal libel against Tilton to take precedence of Tilton's civil damage suit against Beecher, in order that Tilton might, by a conviction in the former case, be decreed in advance and his standing in Court weakened. Now that Beecher's counsel have procured the postponement for perhaps several months of the suit for damages, by taking the application for a bill of particulars to the Court of Appeals, Tilton comes into Court and asks that he suit against him for libel may be brought to trial immediately.

Gen. Kershaw on Grant.

George Alfred Townsend, in a recent letter from this State, relates the following in detailing an interview he had with Gen. Kershaw:

Propose of the President, let me quote General Kershaw on General Grant, as he spoke to me a fortnight ago; Kershaw is the Conservative leader in South Carolina: "At the conviction of the Ku Klux," said Kershaw, "I went to Long Branch with a few other persons, to suit up in for these men, and notably for a one of them, a very old man, who had really joined the organization to prevent its success. We were apprehensive of our treatment but it was both polite and presidential. I did not know that the President was acquainted with our affairs, but found he had a very clear idea of pretty much everything in the State, and a knowledge of details, too. You had never been there. Afterwards I was told that this intimate knowledge of localities was not unusual with him. He said to us at once, after putting us at ease, and giving us cigars: 'All traitors will be pardoned, gentlemen, whose misdeeds did not involve destruction of life. I cannot pardon them, but in the end, they will all be pardoned. The utmost length of the confinement of any will be measured by the behavior of the community for which these men are prisoners. Now, as to the particular person you seek read, I will have his case reopened, and examined in the light of what you tell me. But there is special complaint against him. I will write to the Attorney General, telling him what to do.' 'This,' said Kershaw, 'I was able to do afterwards. Grant did to the letter as he said, because, Williams showed us Grant's letter of instructions, and he also showed the letter of complaint against our man, Brown, though we could not see the signature. The President made an impression upon us all, which is not a flash of knowledge and good intentions. If there is to be a Republican at the head of the Government he would suit us better than any we know.'

The Negroes in Texas.

Vincentino, December 7-2 P. M. The negroes were called under arms at 3 o'clock this A. M. The negroes advanced into the city in their columns and commenced an attack on the Cherry street outside, where they were driven back with a loss of four killed and a number wounded. One sixth was slightly wounded. The negroes are now advancing on the Warrington Road and are expected to be there in a few days.

The State of South Carolina.

The State of South Carolina. The Court of Appeals has decided on the case of the State of South Carolina against the State of Georgia, regarding the boundary line between the two States. The Court has ruled in favor of Georgia, and the boundary line will be extended into South Carolina.

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All those two certain parcels or lots of land containing each one-half acre more or less situated in the Town of Winnsboro in the County and State of South Carolina, and designated in the plan of said Town as lot number thirty-seven (37), and seventy-eight (78), adjoining each other and bounded on the South by Washington street, on the East by Zion street, on the North by lot number sixty-six (66) and on the West by lot number sixty-seven (67), and sixty-eight (68).

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