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## MISCELLANY.

A Daughter's Devotion. The head of the house was buried, and

the widow and daughter resigned themselves to grief. In all the great rooms below stairs was the rich furniture paraded, statuettes of exquisite loveliness, that never before felt the touch of rude fingers; paintings, fauteils, marble tables, mirrors, and the dear domestic luxuries that had been hallowed by love so many fond years.

The ruthless hammer beat all day. faces flitted in and out. Towards night a even a cheap ride." plain carriage drew up to the side-door, with the gestures of absolute despair.

fered the dependants, till they could maintain themselves. He placed a box on the to become a teacher, or some such drudge" table, asked for the young lady, and, subdued by her pale, sweet face, spoke in very

"My dear young lady, will you accept these from one of your father's friends; they may be invaluable to her as family relies: or, if you choose to sell them, you may command a handsome sum. We cannot allow you to make a sacrifice of all you

After he had gone, Helen sat for many moments, her white hands folded, and lids drooping. All day she had held the pas-sive form of her heart-stricken mother. Selfish the latter certainly was, even in her overwhelming sorrow, and Helen suffered thrice the anguish of broken hopes, in witnessing her uncontrollable agony. But, brave girl, she would not despond. She pressed the hot tears back with her trem-bling fingers, as she murmured, "Poor mother, I cannot wonder at her grief; brought all this for me-to space her mother the up so tenderly, she cannot, must not live in pangs of wounded pride—she is wearing poverty. She shall at least imagine that herself to the grave for me." poverty. She shall at least imagine that she knows no want."

furnished a small room with some degree of husky voice, only ended by snapping his elegance, paid the rent for a few weeks in eyes and flourishing his handkerchief someadvance, and had still a moiety of money where in their vicinity.

night and morning. A man will bring the child. I will go forth into the world. I coal up to your door, and I myself will be can do something—the widow's God will your dressing maid. You will have no aid me—and oh! He will bless me, for you can finish your beautiful embroidery." this weak frame.

The still elegant woman looked up with a pensive smile.

her so much pain to unfold. She had tried in vain to find employment

as a teacher. Youth, inexperience, beauty, through a narrow street, she was arrested by a notice at a haberdasher's window. Several girls were wanted to learn hair-work-

She entered, was engaged, and immediately set herelf down to this vocation. It was a terrible trial to her-ay! and you may call it aristocratic pride, prejudice, what you will-but it is terrible to one who has been accustomed to luxuries, whose coming and going has been tenderly watched; whose feet have never known less rude press than the thornless flowers on the rich man's halls—it is bitterly terrible, and thrice terrible, for such a one to bend to the stern behest of manual toil.

Day after day she labored, and nightly, too, when her mother slept. At the end of every week, all her little earnings were gone -but she contrived to set delicacies on her mother's table, of which she would eat spar

ingly herself.

A large importer who frequently came into the work room, noticed this fragile creations concerning ture, and often asked questions concerning her. He saw how timid she was, how small and white the hands that twined in amid-

and white the hands that twined in amidthe soft locks of hair, hew quicly the searlet flitted over her cheek whenever she
was spoken to, and her refinement of manner pleased and interested him.
It seemed to him that she was working
beyond her strength, and once he saw her
pass her hand to her side, and when she
three a fervent grance upward, her lashes
glittered with tears.

carpet, the beautiful etereteras of the apartherself too little rest."

"Indeed, I often tell her, sir, that she studies too hard. The rules of the academy are so strict, I fear she will not be able to continue. Since her father's death, poor child, she has walked all the way to E-

"Yes, sir; her father died at the begin-The next day a business-looking man ning of the last term, and she is unwilling called at the poor home which had been of--and she sighed heavily.

"Madam-I-excuse me-it cannot be the Helen Harding I heard—and yet—the circumstances! Madam, does not your daughter work in a haberdasher's shop?"

Poor Mrs. Harding screamed outright. "My dear sir, you think my child would descend"—and there she stopped. Her face grew deadly pale-some thrilling thought orced itself upon her mind.

"I remember now," she said slowly, and with an effort—"Helen never told me she should continue at school—and I—oh! how helpless I have been! how unthinking! If

it should be—dear sir, describe the Helen." place, the officer of the deck, and said Well is she!" she exclaimed, springing to her feet, and bursting into tears. "Noble, William Brows generous child! self-sacrificing daughter! Oh! could I not comprehend? her pale cheeks-her eyes so heavy-her slow step. Noble, generous child! and she has done

Bitterly she wept for some moments, and Helen had changed her jewels into gold, her visiter, venturing to speak in a choked,

"This shall be no longer," at last she said, still have friends. You shall not want. I labored; true, I am proud—I shall hencehave even the opportunity of procuring you forth be too proud to live thus in idlea little servant, who will come to assist you ness, dependent upon the labor of my delicate thing more to do than you ever had, and self-sacrificing efforts have put life within

"Do not apologize, sir; you cannot tell

ome transformed into an energetic woried accomplishments was she loved and admired for the noble self-sacrifice of feeling, taste, and even health, she had made, that her mother might be spared the pain of even imagining she was poor.

Filial love is always rewarded by the great Giver who hath commanded us to "Honor father and mother."

Mrs. Denison's What Not.

The Eldorado Outrage.

The State department has furnished the Washington Union with the following ac count, given by Capt. Gray and attested by his mate and a passenger, of the firing at the steamer Eldorado, by the Spanish frigate Ferolona." Such an outrage requires a prompt explanation, which the administra-

tion should not delay in demanding : STEAMSHIP ELDORADO,

Havana, March 8, 1855. Sir:- I have to report to you that on the night of the 6th inst., while on my passage from Aspinwall, (N. G.) towards this place, with the United States mails and California passengers, I was fired at, and brought to by the Spanish frigate Ferolona, the circuminces of which are these: The night was eautifully clear, with a smooth sea and light reeze from the south and east. At 20 minites past midnight it made cape light, bearing north by west (per compass) steering north by west 3-4 west, and a few steering north by west 3-4 west, and a few past midnight I made Cape Antonio minutes afterwards a ship was seen on our port bow, with her head to south and west, port pow, with her need to south and west, courses hauled up. At about 1/15, when she was two points forward the beam, and discunt from half to three quarters of a mile, without signal of any description, she fired a shot at us, which fell about twenty variation the ship on port side, abreast of fore rigging. I immediately ordered the helm

can have happened to my child!"

"Nothing, my dear madam," he said, glancing at the embroidery frame, the rich glancing at the rich glancing at the rich glancing at the rich glancing at the rich gl carpet, the beautiful etereters of the apart-ment, "only I fear the young lady allows pinwall bound to Havana. He then told against accident. Between London and agent in Mr. Lewis' place—he occupied minutes I again hailed and asked him what £1,500; two pence for £1,000; and a penhe wanted, and to know if he was going to keep me there all night. He answered by saving he would send a boat alongside, which he did. When the officer came on street; she always rode before, and as she board, he requested to see the papers. I careful in running the road, by inceasing that the elder Pouilh struck him. He is a Throngs crowded the great stone entrance, has the management of what little moncy showed him the clearance from the United was left, I know she seldom affords herself. States Consulate at Aspinwall, and also the no reason, indeed, why every railroad comshowed him the clearance from the United the expensiveness of an accident. There is gentleman 60 years of age, and a merchant bill of health; after reading which he told pany should not be compelled to insure the "Her studies—the academy?" exclaimed me I could proceed so soon as the boat got life of every passenger, and to be responsiting to make it a national affair, and he diwhere the servants had always found egress, her visiter, and then he repeated them over, a short distance from the ship. The detention of stopping being about 45 minutes was beard, and resulted in the sention of stopping being about 45 minutes.

> whole night my signal lights were burning lives and limbs committed to their charge though the terms of the sentence show that bright and clear, and that I was pursuing be deemed deserving of less protection? vance. Dear child, I suppose she will have my course at a distance of fully eight or ten miles from any land, and without the inten- of inducing greater care in the management

ALFRED G. GRAY.

W. H. Roberson, Esq., United States onsul. We, Wm. Brown, second mate, and Jos-

hua H. Walcott, passenger, of the steamer El Dorado, which arrived yesterday morning at Havana, from Aspinwall, do hereby declare that the statements contained in the should be specific, and a violation of its diforgoing report, signed by Alfred G. Gray, captain of said steamer, are true and correct; criminal offence. Until public sentiment said Brown was, when the occurrencee took

WILLIAM BROWN, J. H. WALCOTT.

Attempt to Run Away with a Slave.

On Saturday morning Honorable Lynn Boyd, of Kentucky, late Speaker of the House, arrived in our city in the one o'clock ed by ice and immovable. It occurred to companied by his family and a negro wo- from her icy chains, by blowing up the froman, who acted as nurse to his children. zen mass with gunpowder. The fact that this latter person was a slave he prepared his torpedo by filling a bottle became quickly known to the colored ser-vants at the hotel—the St. Charles—at water-proof fuse, and sinking the contriwhich the party stopped, on their way to vance through a hole in the ice. All being "Cheer up, dear mamma," she said, "we rising with dignity. "True, I have never the steamboat in which they designed ta- prepared, the gallant engineer fired his king passage to Louisville, and while they train, and retired a proper distance to await were at breakfast a large party surrounded the result. Now, everybody who has seen them, avowing their intention to carry off the safety-fuse used knows that it burns the woman; but a number of persons inter- quite slowly under water, though as quick fering, they were compelled to leave the room without effecting their purpose. Mr. Boyd, in order not to create any difficulty, they determined to greate any difficulty, they determined to greate any difficulty. then determined to go immediately on board the steamboat, although it had been his inwhat an inestimable blessing your call has tention to remain several days in the city. what befel." There was a rumbling explowhat an inestimable blessing your call has proved to me; and, sir," she continued, one now to accompany you to and from the academy; you will not even have a carriage: your poor little feet will be blistered with walking."

A flush of delight mounted to Helen's indolence were gone, and Mrs. Harding had the company to the rest of on board and secure their prev, which pect that their means were wholly with-drawn, and she need not communicate her travel-stained paths of toil. But there was plan-her daring plan, that it would give now no need. The wealthy stranger, pleas- Captain Kleinfelter, we believe-stood upon ed with her manners, loved and won her for the gangway with a revolver in his hand, his wife. Helen, who had tasted both the and threatened to shoot the first negro who sweets and the alloes of life, moved again passed over. This determined conduct intimdeficacy of frame, were all against her. in the brilliant circles to which she had been idated the mob, and Mr. Boyd's party were Passing one day, with her green well down, accustomed. But more than for all her variall safely housed in the lady's cabin. The accustomed. But more than for all her va- all safely housed in the lady's cabin. The boat remained at the wharf until her usual time of starting, without any other molestation being offered.

Our city is destined to become famousor at least notorious. Two slave riots with in as many days are getting ahead tolerably fast. The negroes, through their secret oa h-bound society, appear determined to bid defiance to all authority, and usurp the right to carry off any of their fellow beings they choose, without consulting whether it is agreeable to the parties interested or not. Twice have they abducted free negroes, and in this case forcibly attempting to run off with a person who repeatedly expressed her preference to be left with her master and mistress. If this procedure is to be allowed it will not be safe for a colored person to travel through here, unless he is furnished with a certificate from one of the directors of the under ground railroad-such as was given the other day by Dr. M. R. Delany to the slaymaker woman-stating that a few moments three men entered, one havshe has privilege to travel.

Pittsburg Post.

Men of the Revolution. "They were giants in those days." Mr. Tunis Van Pell has now in his possession a much worn document containing the weigh some of the Revolutionary worthies. dated West Point, August 10, 1788; General Washington weighed 209 lbs General Lincoln General Knox Colonel Henry Jackson, Lieut, Colonel Huntington, Lieut, Colonel Cobb. Lieut Colonel Humphreys

The lady started, exclaiming, "Nothing viously slowed, I stopped them, and ranging an have happened to my child!" viously slowed, I stopped them, and ranging up under her stein, asked what he wished. A practice obtains upon some of the Enme to dack and wait. After stopping some Liverpool three pence insures his life for besides running out of my course.

I would further remark that during the led thus responsible for the safety of goods committed to their care; why should the held thus responsible for the safety of goods tence of Messrs. Bouilh to imprisonment for

> But this would be only an indirect means tion of violating the laws of any country. of railroads, and indirect agencies are no longer sufficient. The law must prescribe severely punished. No road between important points should be permitted to convey passengers without a double track; and
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> The A upon every single track road, the most definite and precise provisions should be exact ed to prevent collisions. The time-table rections should be made in every case a compels our legislators thus to provide for ters upon our railroad lines.

Hunt's Merchant' Magazine. Amusing Explosion.

The little iron steamer Mohawk was lying in St. Clair river a few days since, surround a. m. train, on his way home. He was ac- her captain that he could rescue the craft discovered that he was not injured, the crowd who had witnessed his pyrotechnics gave three cheers for the captain and his petard, which the former gracefully acnowledged .- Detroit paper.

Terrible Tragedy in Missouri.

The St. Louis Democrat, of the 22d ult., ays it has been communicated by a gentleman living in Lexington, Mo., that two Irish pedlars, named John Kanehan and James Carrigan, left that city about two weeks ngo, carrying with them two large and valuable packs containing dry goods and jewel-ry. They traveled about forty-five miles to

he town of Warrenburg, Johnson county, where they concluded to stop for the night. Feeling very much fatigued, one of them. Kanelian, immediately retired to rest. About an hour afterwards, Carrigan went to the bedroom of his companion, and was surprised at not finding him. However he finally concluded to lie down.

As soon as he touched the bed, he found it was wet. He lit a candle, and discovered the bed was covered with blood, and upon looking under it, discovered the body of his companion. While looking at the body, he heard footsteps on the stairs. He extinguished the candle, drew his bowie knife, and stationed himself behind the door. In ing a candle and a bloody axe in his hands, and the others clubs. He sprang upon them suddenly, and before they could reristrate's office, made his statement, was magistrate's office, m tried, and acquitted.

DECET:—The Olive Branch cays if there s any being on the face, of God's footstool, but we nuterly despise and aboutingte, it is

DIFFICULTY AT HAYTI.—The commer cial Agent of the United States-Mr. Knight -at Port an Prince, has got into a difficulty, t appears, with the members of a commerit appears, with the members of a commercial house there. Mr. Knight is the acting agent in Mr. Lewis' place—he occupied rooms over the store of the Messrs. Pouill & Sons, merchants. One day he refused to sign an invoice for that party unless he was paid in advance, at which they expressed their indignation, and an altercation ensued, their indignation, and an altercation ensued, should be put quietly to rest, with a jug of some content of the child should be put quietly to rest, with a jug of should be put quietly to rest, with a jug of of great respectability. The Emperor Soul-ouque was appealed to. Mr. Knight, choosone month, and to pay a fine of \$50, althe court decided not according to its conviction, but through fear of the government which Mr. Knight represented.

It appeared in the progress of the trial, that Mr. Knight owed Messrs. Pouilh & Co. certain regulations in regard to their con- for borrowed money, and hence, in part, duct, and every violation of them should be their indignation at the refusal of Mr. Knight to sign their ship papers without pay in

The American merchants offered to inter cede for the release of the Messrs. Pouilh, but they insisted upon remaining in prison until the expiration of the sentence.

Charleston Courier.

CURIOUS FACTS CONCERNING DYSPEP A .- The effect of mental disquietude in place, the officer of the deck, and said Walcott was also on deck part of the time.

the public safety, we shall be compelled day after day to chronicle these wholesale slaughthat persons in good health, of sound digestive organs, who take plenty of exercise and are free from anxiety may eat almost anything, and in quantities which would kill those in different circumstances. In reference to this point Dr. Brigham, an English medical writer, observes: "We do not find dyspepsia prevalent in countries where the people do cat most enormously. Travellers in Siberia say that the people there often eat forty pounds of food in one day. Admiral Seripchoff saw a Siberian eat distance of the same of t rectly after breakfast twenty-five pounds of boiled rice, with three pounds of butter. But dyspepsia is not a common disease in Siberia. We do not learn from Captain Parry or Captain Lyon, the Arctic travellers, that their friends the Esquimaux are very nervous and dyspeptic, though they individually eat ten or twelve pounds of solid food per day, washing it down with a gallon or so of train oil. Captain Lyon was, to be sure, a little concerned for a delicate young lady Esquimaux, who ate her candles, wicks and all, yet he does not allude to her inability to digest them.

> nan's abiding place. It cannot be that our life is cast up by the ocean of eternity to float upon its wors, and sink into nothing rations, which leap like angels, from the temple of our hearts, are forever wandering about unsatisfied? Why is it, that the rainbow and the clouds come over with a beauty that is not of earth, and pass off to leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars, who hold festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mockng us with their unapproachable glory And, finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow into Alpine torrents? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth.

> There is a realm where rainbows never fade, where the stars will be out before us like islets that slumber on the ocean, and where the beings that pass before us like shadows, will stay in our possession forever.

SEDUCTION FICTIONS.—It is time the public understood, both here and elsewhere, that the seduction stories of the New York disreputable papers are wicked inventions. One or two of the Sunday papers make it a point to get up a seduction story every week. This is a part their stock in trade; and they keep an obscene writer employed expressly for that purpose. The scene is generally laid in the Fith avenue. the seducer being a millionaire, with a family and the victim an innocent country girl. There is a large class of vulgar-minded cover from their surprise succeeded in kilsons, whose depraved appetites highly reling all three of them. He then went to a ish this sort of filthy scandal; and they look forward to the dainty morsel, which they are sure to find in the "Sunday paper," with as much cagerness as a hungry kite watches in his carrion.—New Fork Micror.

To CURE THE CROUP .- A writer in the "Country Gentlemen" gives the following prescription for the croup:
"Divest the child of all clothing about the

should be put quietly to rest, with a jug of warm water to the feet, when perspiration and sleep soon follow. Any one can follow these directions immediately, and it is a complaint which is soon fatal unless checked in the early stages, and many precious lives are lost because a physician is not at hand until too late to save from suffocation."

SNOW AND WEATHER.-We were surprised to find the house tops of our town covered, on Thursday morning last, with a beautiful coat of snow. The ground was only partially covered. Soon after sunrise the snow began to melt rapidly and in a hour or two none could be seen. For a day or two previous to the snow and since the weather has been unusually cold for this season of the year. Fruit has probably suffer-ed, but we think there will yet be a good crop of peaches. As apples and pears are not yet in bloom, we may expect a fine supply of that fruit. Wheat being very backward will doubtless escape injury from the present spell of cold. Many of our farmers had planted corn, the week previous to the snow, this we fear will be seriously injured.

A THIEVES' BALL .- A letter from New York says:

A grand thieves' ball was given at the hall, corner of Henry and Oliver streets, on Thursday evening. The principal parties on the floor, together with the manager and committee men, the police says, were com-posed of professional gamblers, pick-pockets, and prostitutes, together with a fair sprinkling of jail birds of the most case-hardened description. The police entered the half just as the first quadrille was commencing, and took nine of the parties. The others scattered sans ceremonies. The next morning the persons arrested were all sent up to the penitentiary as vagrants.

THE YANKEE SPECULATION.—The great California tree will be exhibited in the Park at New York previous to its removal to the exposition at Paris. This tree cost the owner \$12,000 to cut it down and transport it to New York. It is in sections, and it will take ten men at least ten days to erect the tree in the Park. The body of it is thirty feet in diameter and ninety feet high. Senator Gwin, of Cal.fornia, it is said, saw the tree growing at Sierra Nevada. It is said that there is indisputable evidence of this monster of the forest being three thou-BEAUTIFUL.-It cannot be that earth is sand years old.

> SALE OF NEGROES .- From the Carolinian groes on the 12th inst., where one third of the purchase money was required to be in cash; Betty, an ordinary cook and washer, 19 years old with her infant child, \$1,000; Sam, 50 years old, field hand, \$1,030; Billy, 19, \$1,080; Atemas, boy 6 years old Clara a girl 8, subject to fits, \$900; Pussev, 45 years old, house servant, lame \$310; Rachel. 19, field hand, \$1,100; Miley 16 years old. field-hand and house-servant, \$1,140; (Average \$729,88.)

THE Winsboro' Register says:-- "On a hunting expedition last Monday, Mr. David Johnston, of this place, killed a very large gray Eagle, measuring six feet and four inches from tip to tip. We heard one of our old citizens remark that it was the first he had ever heard of as low dow as this place. He thought it probable it had been frightened down from the mountains by the fires which have been prevailing."

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.-At a reent commencement at Wittenburg Colege, one of the graduates who received the highest honors of his class was forty-two years of age. Having enjoyed no opportunities for education in his youth, he commenced at the rudiments when twenty-five years old, and he soon acquired a deep thirst for knowledge, and improved all his opportunities and intervals from labor for study.

The Methodist Convenence—The Conference at Alexandria, Va., has passed resolutions advancing the sclavy of unpurried prenchers from \$100 per annuri to \$150, and that of matrice prenchers from \$200 to \$300, and ting an allewance of \$25, for each child under 15 years of age: