

Miscellany.

Colonel — Is nominated for a city office. "Will he run well?" asked a friend of one of the Colonel's old subalterns. "I guess so," replies the latter; "he used to when he was in the army."

A little five year old friend, who was always allowed to choose the prettiest kitten for his pet and playmate before the other nurslings were drowned, was taken to his mother's sick room the other morning to see the two tiny new twin babies. He looked reflectively from one to the other for a minute or two, then, poking his chubby finger into the plumpiest baby, he said decidedly, "Save this one."

A Hartford man has a Bible bearing date 1569. It is very easy to preserve a Bible for a great many years, because—because—well, we don't know what the reason is, but it is so, nevertheless.

No one can associate freely with persons of true refinement without imbuing something more of delicacy and gentleness into his own nature; nor can any one live in an atmosphere of sympathy and good will without feeling his emotions stirred with love and interest in his fellow-men.

"I'd give \$300 for a voice like yours," pleasantly remarked a Chicago man to a middle aged Boston woman with a keen eye, a sallow visage, and a long jaw. A smile of grateful vanity illuminated her face at the implied compliment as she coquettishly asked: "And what would you do with it?" "I'd use it to frighten my wife's mother away from the house," answered the prairie-bred-brute.

The force of habit is fully illustrated in the case of a retired milkman, who says he never sees a can of water without having an almost irresistible desire to put some milk into it.

"No," said a fond mother, speaking proudly of her twenty-five year old daughter; "no, Mary isn't old enough to marry yet. She cries whenever anyone scolds her, and until she becomes hardened enough to talk back vigorously she isn't fit for a wife."

A gentleman who was blessed with a musical son-in-law, on seeing an item to the effect that "the musician, like the cook makes his bread out of do," remarked, "that may be so in some instances, but in my case the musician makes his bread out of me."

The ladies should always have consideration paid them on account of their sex, and it is no more than proper that leap year should have one extra day, to give the girls all the time they need to propose in.

It is beautiful to behold at a wedding the sorrow stricken air of the parent as he "gives the bride away," when you know that for the last ten years he has been trying his best to get her off his hands.

An exchange says that the average citizen wants a lock with four keyholes. Unless the average citizen has improved much of late one keyhole is about all he can find.

"I see that an Ohio postmistress has resigned her position in order to get married," remarked an old Benedict to his wife. "Poor thing! I pity her," said the helpmeet. "Why so?" "Because, after the honeymoon is over, she'll have to sit up nearly every night and wait till the male comes in."

A colored woman has been arrested in Nashville and sent to the workhouse, for stealing a pavement. This is not so strange a thing as it seems, for white men have been known to steal railroads.



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