

The Detectives of Private Life.

"Set a rogue to catch a rogue" has been a maxim in jurisprudence from time immemorial; but in social life it is unnecessary to set people who are not what they ought to be to ferret out the faults of their neighbors. In nine cases out of ten they undertake the task voluntarily, and prosecute it with a zeal and vigilance that would entitle them to honorary medals if they belonged to the police. Evil-minded themselves, they have little faith in the existence of virtue, and taking it for granted that there is a "skeleton in every closet," they make it their business to search for the concealed anatomies, and, if found, to trot them out and shake their dry bones exultingly before the public. If these self-constituted volunteer detectives are of known bad character, they find no small consolation in the idea of bringing others down to their own status, and seem to entertain the idea that every crime or fault they can fix upon another lessens the magnitude of their own sins. The ordinary scoundrel, who discovers the extraordinary scoundrelism of somebody else, says to himself, complacently, "Why, this fellow is worse than I am," and straightway begins to think himself a decent sort of person as the world goes. He finds it more convenient and congenial to his nature to level men down to his own dirty and disreputable platform, or below it, than to work his way up to a higher moral position where he might rank among honest men.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial, thus writes in censure of the rather free and easy proceedings of some people, at the Levees at the President's House, in Washington:

"Some of the West end people are in high glee over the indications that the coming Winter will be an unusually gay one. Mrs. Lincoln, it is understood, will enter into it with spirit, removing the shadow of mourning from the White House household, and emerging into several dress receptions as the season comes and goes. It was evident last Winter that the universal license exercised at the Presidential levees must be curbed some time. It is questionable even in war time if our Democracy is broad enough for ill-dressed people from civil life and orderlies from military life to parade the President's parlor with their muddy boots drawn over their neither garments, their unkempt hair streaming in the gas light, while the fragrance that floated out on the operatic airs of the Marine Band seemed wafted from distant corrals.

Such is the brief fact of most of the receptions last Winter. No man would go to the residence of a private gentleman in such a plight. Should not our Chief Magistrate and his lady be treated with as much if not more respect?"

An economical method of preserving fruit without sugar is thus described by the Scientific American. It is said to have proved entirely successful. First, obtain a requisite number of common wide-necked bottles, then take the peaches and other fruit to be preserved, peel them, take out the stones or seed, and slice them as for eating at the tea table. The bottles are now filled with this sliced fruit, and about an ounce of white sugar placed on the top in each. The bottles are then placed in a kettle containing water and held vertical with a frame of slats, then submitted to boiling for about twenty minutes. Each is then lifted, and a cork at once driven into its neck. After this the corks are covered with a composition of equal parts of hot rosin and sealing wax to render the bottles air tight. Fruit thus put up will keep in a cool, dry pantry for a year, and retain all its original flavor.

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sep 11—tf

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The Committee,
J. KLEIN,
H. L. PAULI.

oct 7—tf

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Circulars stating particulars can be obtained at the institution, Prince St., opposite Post Office.
aug 15—2awtsep & dtf

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aug 25—dtf

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oct 3—2w

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