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It is sometimes convenient to be great in small things as it is important to be great in big ones, and a landlady testifies that the greatest man who ever boarded with her was a gentleman who never complained if there were not knives and forks enough to go round, but placidly went to work with his fingers as if knives and forks were the superfluous outgrowth of a too luxurious civilization.

Another Humberg. One exchanges come to us of late, filled with the details of the great expose of the spiritualistic swindle of the Holmes' at Philadelphia. Of late Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have given "séances" at their private rooms, in which departed spirits appeared in person. They were "materialized" and appeared in flesh and blood for the inspection of guests. So cleverly were these exhibitions managed that some very reputable and prominent citizens of Philadelphia were deceived. Visitors came from every part of the country to see these manifestations, bringing costly presents for the "materialized" spirits. One of the prominent spirits who appeared was the noted Katie King. But one shrewd, sharp citizen, "suspecting a trick, for weeks watched the operations, and finally by a personal interview obtained from a young widow of the city a confession that she was the "Katie King," described in the January number of the Atlantic Monthly by Robert Dale Owen. He publishes in the Philadelphia papers what he discovered, and shows up the humberg as follows:

The séance took place upon the second floor of the building, two rooms being necessary to the development of the material. The front room the audience assembled, witnessing here the séance, and thoroughly unconscious of the part which they were to play in this bogus drama of the spirits.

The cabinet was placed in the front room, with its back against a door which opened into the rear room. The door was taken off, and there was substituted Mr. Holmes a white board partition, and his partner held a chair in front of the cabinet, examining anybody prior to the occurrence of the séance, and many, including Dr. Child and other prominent gentlemen, were invited to enter the room at the time of the séance, and to examine the cabinet.

But there were further discoveries made subsequently, which were of an intensely interesting character. If Katie King entered the cabinet in this way, she must have been in the room when she disappeared. In the rear room there was a bed, upon which ladies and gentlemen were invited to lie down at the time of the séance, and to examine the cabinet. This room was, as a matter of fact, expected, subject to close scrutiny, and the cabinet and the beds being examined, and more than one pair of eyes cast their glances beneath the bed, to see if any confederate might be hidden there. But no search resulted in such a discovery. Yet, as it afterward turned out, the bed, like Maelzel's wonderful automaton, did hold a confederate at the time, and the confederate was none other than the lady whose confession we have given above.

But where could she be hidden? The attendant upon the séance had the key of the door, and the bed was open, some doubts even probing the mattress to ascertain if there was any one hidden there. The attendant upon the séance had the key of the door, and the bed was open, some doubts even probing the mattress to ascertain if there was any one hidden there.

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CHARLIE ROSS. How the Burglars Acted.

Endeavors are being made to induce the Governors of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, to grant immunity to any one who will produce the child. When this is agreed upon a reward will be offered for the production of the child.

The following will give some idea of facts that confirm the belief of the Police Departments of the two cities that no harm has come to Little Charlie Ross.

The abductors had always stubbornly adhered to one plan, that is, they demanded that the twenty thousand dollars should be paid to them; that they should have some margin of time to examine the money and see that it was not marked, and to get away to some distance, and that for these purposes they must have the money from five to ten hours before the child was handed over, the boy being held for that time as a kind of hostage for the good faith of his friends. This plan the abductors stuck to from first to last.

On the other hand the Police Department, and those who represented the family and the citizens' reward fund were as resolute that no such plan should be carried out; that they would make every possible effort to recover the child, and make his recovery the means of capturing the brigands, and that there should be no compromise of the matter that would enable the brigands to get away, and then make their escape. Thus there was a struggle involving endurance and determination on both sides, the resolution of the suffering family and the resources and purposes of the thieves expecting to wear out the patience of the suffering family and the resolution of the police, and the latter being determined to wear out the resources and purposes of the thieves.

After a struggle of five months, it became manifest to the abductors, at the close of November, that they had stubbornly held to for so long a time, and that they would have to adopt some other plan, for more cogent reasons.

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ABDUCTION. A Married Man Leaves his Wife and Children and Elopes with a Young Girl.

On Tuesday morning the 15th inst., the citizens of our quiet village were somewhat surprised by the announcement that one John Davis, a married man, had left for parts unknown, the night before, taking with him a young girl, Sallie Brogdon, about sixteen years old.

The facts, as near as we could get them, are about as follows: Davis, who has been living in and about New Market for several years past working on the railroad section, had lived Sallie Brogdon as a cook, his wife being in delicate health. Everything went on smoothly up to about three or four months ago, when Davis quit work on the section, and was making preparations to move his family into Cooke county, where he was married and moved from to New Market soon after the war, when it was noticed that he seemed very anxious to take the girl with him, giving as a reason that she was a good cook, and suited his wife. The father of the girl objected to her going; probably from being warned by other widows that all was not right with her son, and placed the girl at the house of G. W. Dice, to work as she had been doing, with special instructions to Mr. Dice's family to keep her close at home and her work.

Davis, however, moved his family, as originally intended, into Cooke county, but soon left, going to the Mountain Southern Railroad, where he has been at work until about two weeks ago, when he came back to New Market, claiming to want to hire hands for some Contractor on the road. Using this pretext as a blind to his real motive in returning, he and his accomplices succeeded, on the above mentioned date, in getting the girl away from Mr. Dice's house and taking her to the house of a negro family living near the depot, to await the arrival of the Western bound train, which passes here about 10 o'clock in the night. On the arrival of which train, they both boarded it, and "it out," we presume, for a more congenial climate.

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NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

Luther used to drink wine and dance, and Calvin to play cards, on Sunday afternoons. The steamer Mongol, from Shanghai for New York, has been wrecked and sixteen persons perished.

The public printing in negro-riden South Carolina for three years, amounts to the astounding sum of \$9,108,629!

The Champion Cotton Press, in Charleston, caught fire on the 14th and was destroyed, with 3,000 bales of cotton. Loss \$250,000.

The prohibition of marriage among enlisted men, by the War Department, is scarcely calculated to promote recruiting for the infantry service.

A large turpentine farm, covering sixty thousand acres, is to be opened on the Brunswick and Albany, Ga. road, covering the track between the Alabama and Willacoochee rivers.

Michael Bion, once a member of the French Legion of Honor, has gone to the Connecticut State Prison for ten years. He was accused of burglary, and in revenge he tried to blow up the house of his accuser with gunpowder.

Mr. Banning, of Ohio, elected to the present Congress as a Liberal Republican, comes to the next House as a square-out Democrat. He left the party at the time of the war, and has now returned to the true faith.

A paper has been prepared, signed by the most influential of Vicksburg's residents, explaining the origin of the difficulties. The record of fraud and corruption by Radical officials is conspicuous in the document.

The average price of British wheat for the week ending November 28th, 1874, was 43s. 6d. This is 7s. 11d. below the lowest average price in the corresponding week of the previous four years, and 17s. 6d. below the highest.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has reduced its freight tariff between Baltimore and Chicago, and thus thrown down the gage of battle to the Saratoga combination. This is the inauguration of a railroad war, upon which the public will look with decided interest.

A resident of Sewell's Point, Va., who has been the husband of seven wives, and is the father of twenty-seven children, has obtained a license to marry again. And yet the story-bearer told her the audacity to charge retail price for the eighth license.

The crop of cotton this year at the South will reach at least 2,000,000,000 pounds. And at fifteen cents a pound—the price anticipated for it—the round little sum of \$300,000,000 will flow into the country, of which \$225,000,000 will come from abroad, mostly from England.

They were a Des Moines (Iowa) couple. Happily they lived together for thirty-three years. It was all a pair of miles. She left at the altar. He stepped into it. It was very wet and white when he got up, but dripping as he was, he went immediately to see his lawyer.

There is nothing like Christian resignation, and Rev. Dr. Sunderland, chaplain of the Senate, gave a sweet example of it in his prayer on the opening of Congress. After returning thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings bestowed upon the country, he said: "We acknowledge our chastisements, and pray we may be corrected through them."