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Done on short notice in best style at our old stand
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HOOT & MENG.
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Children's Shoes at	10 cents	to	$1,25
Misses' "	30 "	"	2,25
Boys' "	1,00 "	"	3,25
Ladies' "	75 "	"	2,50
Ladies' good glove-kid Boots,			2,75
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Men's Calf Boots, at			4,50
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"A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN!"
NEW GOODS
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Have just opened a new and splendid stock of
BOOTS, SHOES,
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Our stock is the largest and finest in the city, and we have bought every article at ready cash prices we intend to give the people of Sandusky and adjoining Counties a GRAND BENEFIT. So call once, all ye who are in want of a covering for the Head, Hands or Feet, and we will sell you Goods at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES! We have also a fine assortment of
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Which we will sell much lower than any other firm in the city.
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Of all kinds, and REPAIRING done on short notice.
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MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR OF EVERY STYLE & QUALITY.
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MERCHANT TAILORING!
Done to order, and a manner unsurpassed elsewhere.
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FREMONT, May 18, 1866.—20y1.

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IS
T. I. BARKER'S,
FASHIONABLE
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ESTABLISHMENT:
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WHY IS IT
That he is getting the best trade in Town? Don't you know? Simply because he sells CHEAP FOR CASH, and because he cuts in the most fashionable style, and keeps the best assorted Goods that can be bought in the Eastern markets.
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Every Garment is neat and made in the best style and fully warranted. Call and see him before you buy your Spring suits elsewhere
May 16, 1867. (n20tf) T. I. BARKER.

Poetry.

A SINGLE LESSON.

A Nightingale made a mistake!
She sang a few notes out of tune;
Her heart was ready to break,
And she hid from the moon;
She wrung her claws, poor thing,
But was far too proud too weep;
She tuck'd her head under her wing,
And pre'ended to be asleep.

A Lark, arm-in-arm with a Thrush,
Came sauntering up to the place;
The Nightingale felt herself blush,
Though feathers hid her face.
She knew they had heard her song,
She felt them snigger and sneer;
She thought that this life was too long,
And wished she could skip a year!

"O Nightingale," coos a Dove,
"O Nightingale, what's the use?
You bird of beauty and love,
Why behave like a goose?
Don't sulk away from our sight,
Like common contemptible fowl,
You bird of joy and delight,
Why behave like an owl?

Only think of all you have done,
Only think of all you can do,
A false note is really fun
From such a bird as you!
Lift up your proud little crest,
Open your musical beak—
Other birds have to do their best,
But you need only *speak*."

The Nightingale shyly took
Her head from under her wing,
And, giving the dove a look,
Straightway began to sing.
There was never a bird could pass—
The night was divinely calm,
And the people stopped on the grass
To hear that wonderful psalm.

The Nightingale did not care.
She only sang to the skies,
Her song ascended there,
And there she fixed her eyes.
The people who listened below,
She knew but little about;
And this tale has a moral, I know,
If you'll try to find it out.

[Aunt Judy's Magazine.

Miscellaneous Selections.

A TRUE STORY.

Many years ago I happened to be one of the referees in a case that excited unusual interest in our courts, from the singular nature of the claim and the strange story it disclosed. The plaintiff, who was captain of a ship which traded principally with the West Indies, had married quite early, with every prospect of happiness. His wife was said to have been extremely beautiful, and no less lovable in character.

After living with her in the most uninterrupted harmony for five years, during which time two daughters were added to the family, he suddenly resolved to resume his occupation, which he had relinquished on his marriage, and when his youngest child was but three weeks old, he sailed for the West Indies. His wife, who was devotedly attached to him, sorrowed deeply in his absence, and found her only comfort in the society of her children, and the hope of his return. But month after month passed away, and he came not, nor did any letter, those insufficient but ever welcome substitutes, arrive to cheer her bitter solitude. Months lengthened into years, but no tidings were received from the absent husband, and after hoping against hope, the unhappy wife was compelled to believe that he had found a grave beneath the weltering ocean.

Her sorrow was deep and heartfelt, but the evils of poverty were now added to her afflictions; and the widow found herself obliged to resort to some employment in order to support her children. Her needle was the only resource, and for ten years she labored early and late for the miserable pittance which is ever so grudgingly bestowed on an humble seamstress.

A merchant in New York in moderate but prosperous circumstances, accidentally became acquainted with her, and pleased with her gentle manners no less than beauty, he improved their acquaintance into friendship.

After some months he offered his hand and was accepted. As the wife of a successful merchant, she soon found herself in the enjoyment of such comforts and luxuries as she had never possessed. Her children became his children, and received from him every advantage wealth and affection could procure.

Fifteen years passed away; the daughters married, and by their step-father were furnished with every comfort requisite to their new avocation as housekeepers. But they had hardly quitted his roof when their mother was taken ill. She died after a few days, and from that time to the period of which I speak, the widower had resided with the younger daughter.

Now comes the strange part of the story. After an absent of over thirty years, during which time no tidings arrived from him, the *first* husband returned, as suddenly as he had departed.

He had changed his ship, adopting another name, and spent the whole of that period on the ocean, with only transient visits on shore, while taking in or discharging cargoes, having been careful never to come nearer home than New Orleans. Why he acted in this unpardonable manner toward the family no one could tell, and he obstinately refused all explanation.

There were strange rumors of slave-trading and piracy afloat, but they were only whispered conjectures rather than truth. Whatever might have been his motives for his conduct, he was certainly anything but indifferent to his family concerns when he returned. He raved like a madman when informed of his wife's second marriage and subsequent death, vowing vengeance upon his successor, and terrifying his daughters with the most awful threats, in case they refused to acknowledge his claims. He had returned wealthy, and one of the reptiles of the law—who are always to be found crawling about the halls of justice—advised him to bring suit against him that he could recover heavy damages. The absurdity of instituting a claim for a wife whom death had relieved from the jurisdiction of all earthly laws, was so manifest that at length it was agreed by all parties to leave the matter to be adjudged by five referees.

It was upon a bright and beautiful afternoon in the spring when we met to hear this singular case. The sunlight streamed through the dusty windows of the court-room, and shed a halo around the long, grey locks, and broad forehead of the defendant—while the plaintiff's harsh features were thrown into still bolder relief by the same beam which seemed to soften the placid countenance of his adversary.

The plaintiff's lawyer made a most eloquent appeal for his client, and had we not been informed about the matter, our hearts would have been melted by his touching description of the return of the desolate husband, and the great agony with which he beheld his household gods removed to concentrate at a stranger's hearth. The celebrated Aaron Burr was the counsel for the defendant, and we anticipated from him a splendid display of oratory.

Contrary to our expectations, however, Burr made no attempt to confute his opponent's eloquent oratory. He merely opened a book of statutes, and pointing, with his thin finger, to one of the pages, desired the referees to read it, while he retired a moment for the principal witness.

We had scarcely finished the section which fully decided the matter in our minds, when Burr re-entered with a tall and elegant female on his arm. She was attired in a simple white dress, with a wreath of ivy leaves encircling her large straw bonnet, and a lace veil completely concealed her countenance. Burr whispered a few words, apparently encouraging her to advance, and then gracefully rised her veil, discovering to us a face of proud, surpassing beauty. I recollect, as well as if it had happened yesterday, how simultaneously the murmur of admiration burst from the lips of all present. Turning to the plaintiff, Mr. Burr asked in a cold, quite tone:

"Do you know this lady."

"I do."

"Will you swear to that?"

"I will, to the best of my knowledge and belief; she is my daughter!"

"Can you swear to the identity?"

"I can."

"What is her age."

"She is 30 years old on the 20th day of April."

"When did you last see her?"

"At her own house, about a fortnight since."

"When did you see her previous to that meeting?"

The plaintiff hesitated—a long pause ensued—the question was repeated, and the answer at length was—

"When she was just three weeks old," added Burr. "Gentlemen," continued he, turning to us, "I have brought this lady here as an important witness, and such I think she is. The plaintiff's counsel has pleaded eloquently in behalf of the bereaved husband, who escaped the perils of sea and returned only to find home desolate. But who will picture to you the lonely wife, bending over the daily toil, devoting her best years to the drudgery of sordid proverty, supported only by the hope of her husband's return!—Who will piture the slow process of heart-sickening, the wasting anguish of hope deferred, and finally the overwhelming agony which came upon her when her last hope was extinguished, and she was compelled to believe herself a widow. Who can depict all this without awakening in your hearts the warmest sympathy for the deserted wife, and the utter scorn for the man, vile wretch, who could thus trample on the heart of her who he had sworn to love and cherish! We need not inquire into his motives for acting so base a part. Whether it was love of gain, or licentiousness, or selfish indifference, it matters not; he is too vile a thing to be judged by such laws as govern men. Let us ask the witness—she who stands before us with the frank, fearless brow of a true-hearted woman—let us ask which of these two has been to her a father?"

Turning to the lady, in a tone whose sweetness was a strange contrast with the scornful accent which characterized his words, he besought her to relate briefly the recollection of her early life. A proud flush passed over her beautiful face as she replied;

"My first recollections are of a small, ill-furnished appartment which my sister and myself shared with my mother. She used to carry out every Saturday the work which had occupied her during the week, and bring back employment for the following. Saving her wearisome visits to her employers, and her regular attendance at church, she never left the house. She spoke often of my father, and of his anticipated return, but at length she ceased to mention him, though I observed she used to weep more frequently than ever. I then thought she wept because we were poor, and it sometimes happened that our support was a bit of dry bread; and she was accustomed to see by the light of chips, which she kindled to warm her famishing children, because she could not purchase a candle without depriving us of our morning meal. Such was our poverty when our mother contracted her second marriage, and the change to us was like a sudden entrance to Paradise. We found a home and a father." She paused.

"Would you excite my own child against me?" cried the plaintiff, as he impatiently waved his hand for her to be silent.

The eyes of the witness flashed fire as she spoke:

"You are not my father," exclaimed she, vehemently. "What, call you my father—you who so basely left your wife to toil for your children to beggary?—Never. Behold there, my father," pointing to the calm defendant, "there is the man who watched over my infancy, who was the sharer of my childish sports, and the guardian of my inexperienced youth. There is the man who claims my affections, and shares my home; there is my father. For yonder selfish wretch I know him not. The best years of his life have been spent in lawless freedom from socialties; let him seek elsewhere for the companions of his decrepitude nor dare insult the ashes of my aged mother by now claiming the duties of kindred from her deserted children."

She drew her veil hastily around her as she spoke, and moved as if wishing to withdraw.

"Gentlemen," said Burr, "I have no more to say. The words of the law are expressed in the book before you; the words of truth you have heard from woman's pure lips; it is for you to decide according to the requisitions of nature and the decrees of justice."

I need not say that our decision was in favor of the defendant, and the plaintiff went forth followed by the contempt of every honorable man who was present at the trial.

Some eccentric person has been investigating the subject of decorations. He states that one thousand eight hundred Belgians wear decorations of the order of Leopold, and that sixty-four thousand Frenchmen wear decorations of the Legion of Honor. The proportion of the decorated to the undecorated is in Belgium one to sixty-six, and in France one to one hundred and sixty-six. His conclusion is that any one who has a *penchant* for ribbons will prefer Belgium to France as a residence.

A Little Nonsense.

At a public sale of books, "Drew's Essay on Souls" was knocked down to a shoemaker, who, to the great amusement of a crowded room, asked the auctioneer if he had any more books on shoemaking to sell.

A few days since the mother of a cute little four-year old urchin found him in mischief, and said to him, "Why, L! what are you doing?" "Why, Ma, don't get so *nervous*," was the calm, complacent response.

No two human beings were ever alike either in body or mind. In other words, nature has been engaged in making men and women six thousand years without making one that she thought it worth while to repeat.

One man wagered another that he had seen a horse galloping at a great speed and a dog sitting on his tail. It seems an improbable feat for a dog to accomplish, but the man was right and won the money. The dog was sitting *on his own tail.*

A minister in Scotland recently, when his deacons hinted that he might preach three sermons on the Sabbath, said. "Preach three sermons! Never! That is an invention of Beelzebub for destroying the effect of two good ones, and killing the minister."

An editor was shaved in a barber's shop, recently, and offered the barber a dime, which he refused; because, said he, "I understand dat you is an editor." "Well, what of it?" "Why, we neber charge editors nuffin!" "But such liberality will ruin you." "Oh, neber mind, we make it up off de gemmen!"

Little Lizzie G—, is excessively fond of sweet things, and when a very little girl was apt to begin on the dainties when she came to the table. She was reproved for this, and when she persisted, it was treated as a grave offense. One night she added to her usual prayer, a humble little petition regarding this sinful weakness. She said: "O help me to be a good girl, to mind my dear papa and mamma, and to take preserves last!"

A sermon published in an exchange, contains the following passage; "I have seen a woman professing to love Christ more than the world, clad in a silk dress costing $75; making up and trimmings of same, $40; bonnet (or apology for one) $35; velvet mantle $150; diamond ring $500; watch, chain, pin, and other trappings, $300; total, $1,100; all hung upon one frail, dying woman. I have seen her at a meeting in behalf of homeless wanderers in New York, wipe her eyes upon an expensive embroidered handkerchief at the story of their sufferings, and when the contribution box came around, take from her well filled portmonnaie of costly workmanship, twenty-five cents to promote their welfare.

Foreign Gossip.

At the grand review in Paris, the Princess Obelinski's robe was sea-green, covered with tea-roses, and she wore a diadem worth 500,000 francs.

The women have just carried a point in Holland. The Minister of the Interior has issued a decree admitting them to the examination for the position of assistant apothecaries, an occupation hitherto restricted exclusively to men. This measure will enable country doctors to have their prescriptions made up by their wives or daughters, and will thus relieve them from the charge of a male assistant. The decree has been received with a good deal of astonishment by the Dutchmen, who look on this as the beginning of a systematic invasion of masculine privileges.

A Paris letter says:

"Gold hair-powder appears to be as much in favor with blonde beauties as ever, and no doubt will continue so until they have converted themselves into brunettes in accordance with the prevailing fashion.

"Chignons, which have slightly decreased in size, or at any rate project less than before, are almost invariably arranged in plaits, and have ordinarily two long plaited ends, or a couple of long curls of the form vulgarly styled 'corkscrew' hanging from them and falling down the back or over one or both shoulders. I noticed one chignon with a mass of frizzly curls at the top and the orthodox pair of long curls hanging from them down to the waist, with some half-dozen short ringletty curls in between."

England consumes 1,000,000 pounds of ivory annually, or the product of 3,333 elephants. About 4,000 men are annually killed in the elephant hunts. A tusk weighing 70 pounds is considered a first-class one. A short time ago an American house cut up a tusk which was not less than nine feet in diameter, and weighed 800 pounds. In 1851 the same house sent over to the London Exhibition the largest piece of sawed ivory ever seen; it was eleven feet in length and one foot broad. The dearest ivory is that which is used for billiard balls. Since the conquest of Algeria by France, the ivory trade has considerably increased in the north of Africa. The hippopotamus also yields ivory, which is much harder and less elastic than that of the elephant, besides being of smaller dimensions.

Here is a story of the Empress Eugenie:

The Empress has begun her annual tour of visits to the charitable institutions, hospitals and lunatic asylums of Paris. Last week (June) she visited the prison of St Lazare. One among the poor women presented in the name of her companions a petition requesting that they might be allowed to have wider benches. Her Majesty promised that the petition should be granted, and she quitted the *salle* amidst tremendous cheering. As the Empress crossed the courtyard she turned to the governor of the prison and spoke about the benches. "The poor women will only work the better if they are comfortably seated; and besides, their health may suffer." A young student answered, "Madame, disease even may ensue." Whereupon a doctor present answered, "I never remarked anything of the sort, madame, and I have been in daily attendance for the last ten years here." "That is scarcely a reason, doctor. Such facts may occur for sixty years without being remarked, and yet a single day may suffice to reveal them." I do not precisely envy the doctor, and congratulate the poor prisoners on the able advocate they found in their queen.

For the Little Folks!

THE BEE.
TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

A little bee once briskly flew
Hither and thither among the flowers,
Sucking up all their honeyed stores;
Then spoke the little garden maid,
As she pursued her work, and said,
"Many a flower has poison, too."
"Yes," said the bee to the little maid,
"But the poison I let alone."

ENGAGING MANNERS.—There are a thousand pretty, engaging little ways, which every person may put on, without running the risk of being deemed either affected or foppish. The sweet smile, the quiet, cordial bow, the earnest movement in addressing a friend, or, more especially a stranger, whom one may recommend to our good regards, the inquiring glance, the graceful attention, which is so captivating when united with self-possession—these will insure us the good of even a churl. Above all, there is a certain softness of manner which should be cultivated, and which, in either man or woman, adds a charm that always entirely compensates for lack of beauty.—*Taylor.*

Something About the Oyster.

The common oyster is familiar to most of us. It belongs to the order of "bivalves" or "true mussels." It feeds by opening and closing its shells; and the latter act is its only defence in time of danger. We sometimes hear the expression "close-mouthed as an oyster," and it is an applicable comparison. The sea-crab, however, is too cunning for the oyster. He knows that the oyster will close its shell too quickly for him to effect an entrance; so he lies in wait with a stone in his claw. When the oyster opens its mouth, the crab pops the stone in; this keeps the shell apart, and he enters and feeds upon the oyster at leisure.

Another species of oyster, the *Pecten Gibbus*, is called "Neptune's Box." Neptune, you will remember, was the god of the ocean, and is said to have kept his pearls in this oyster-casket. It has ribs on its shell, radiating to the outer edges like the sticks of a fan. It is cinnamon-colored, with white and blue spots. It swims by opening and shutting its valves incessantly, which propels it forward, and up and down, alternately. It is a native of the West Indies. The *Pecten Pacobea* resembles Neptune's Box, and is about the size of a man's hand. Centuries ago it was worn as an ornament by the pilgrims who journeyed to the shrine of St. James di Compostella, from which fact it received the more common name of "St. James' Cap."

The Pearl Oyster (*Mytilus Margaritiferus*), though of a blackish color without, is very