

## MERTOUN TO MILDRED.

"A Biot on the 'Scutcheon.'" There's a woman like a dewdrop, she's so pure than the purest; And her noble heart's the noblest, yes, and her sure faith's the surest; And her eyes are dark and humid, like the depth on depth of luster. Hild'n charabell, while her tresses, sunnier than the wild grape's cluster, Gush in golden-tinted plenty down her neck's rose-misted marble; Then her voice's music \* \* \* Call it the well's bubbling, the bird's warble! And this woman says, "My days were sunless and my nights were moonless, Parched the pleasant April herbage and the lark's heart's outbreak tuneless, If you loved me not?" And I who (ah, for words of flame) adore her, Who am mad to lay my spirit prostrate palpably before her— May enter at her portal soon, as now her lattice ajar, And by moonlight at midnight make her mine as hers she makes me!

## The Match Monopoly of France.

(Edward King in Boston Journal.) Matches, they say, are made in Heaven, but the matches which the government compels us to use here are by no means of celestial origin. Neither can they be said to come from the place where one might the more naturally expect sulphur deposits, for there is so little sulphur upon them that the French, with their usual sharpness, say that it takes two government matches to light one. The match trade, like the tobacco trade, is a monopoly in France. It is let out to the highest bidder who can give the best guarantees, and he is protected by all the rigor of the law. A few days ago the concession of the old General Match company, as it is called, expired. Fresh tenders were required, and these were examined and decided upon the other day. The importance of the trade can be judged of by the fact that the old company was again given the contract for the term of twenty years, from next January in consideration of the payment to the government of the annual sum of 17,000,000 francs—a pretty penny, which will buy many Hotchkiss guns with which to harass the unfortunate Chinamen. If the sales go above 35,000,000 of matches in any one year the government is to have 40 per cent. on all the sales over that number.

The contract may be terminated by either party at the end of each five years, with a year's notice in advance. The match company is to deposit security to the extent of 10,000,000 francs. It is also subject to a great variety of fines, varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000, for the production of inferior articles, but these fines, as you may readily imagine from the above description of the matches, are rarely levied. For the information of any Americans who may think that the state can meddle with advantage to the consumer with the sale of such articles as matches and cigars, it may be well to say that the monopoly here is distinctly a mistake. The people would be far better served, they are in numerous adjacent countries, if they were allowed to buy what and where they please. The complaints of the cigars offered by the government to the consumer in France are almost universal.

## Gen. Sickle's Lost Leg.

(New York Tribune.) Ex-Police Commissioner Gen. Duryee was philosophizing a few days ago over a glass of wine. His thoughts were on the compensations of life, and were suggested by the presence of a most genial little gentleman who has the misfortune to have no legs. "I have no doubt," said one who was present, "that the loss of a limb, or the loss of sight or hearing has some sort of compensation in the effect on the loser's habits, mode of life, his nature, mode, or disposition. At any rate, I never see a lame, blind or deaf person that I do not wonder what sort of person he or she was before the loss."

"The case of Gen. Sickle is a double illustration," said the general. "I happen to know that Gen. Meade strongly condemned him for disobedience of orders in making the movement which brought on the battle of Gettysburg; he expressed his condemnation in my hearing; and Sickle would have been court-martialed if he had not lost his leg in that fight. But he not only escaped court-martial, but found reward in military eye by that loss. Moreover, the loss changed Sickle's whole methods of life and his nature in some degree, making a more serious, earnest man of him." I recalled and mentioned that over a campfire in Georgia in 1864 Gen. Sickle had told me that he made the movement which precipitated that battle purposely and under the belief that Gen. Meade intended to retreat from his position. "I brought on a battle," he said, "not a retreat, and it was a victory, but," he added, looking down at his stump of a leg, "I paid very dearly for it."

## Another Steerable Balloon.

(Chicago Times.) The French inventors of a steerable balloon are, it is over, not unlikely to be forestalled by German competitors in the same field of labor. According to a letter from Kiel, published by The Cologne Gazette, a Dr. Woelfert has just accomplished there two successful experiments in aerial navigation. The balloon, like that of Capt. Renard, is cigar-shaped. Its cubic contents are 500 meters. It is filled with ordinary gas it can carry a load of 800 kilograms, but if filled with hydrogen gas it will take as much as 800 kilograms. A height of 2,000 meters was attained at each experiment. One of the voyages lasted two and a half hours, during which Dr. Woelfert is said to have navigated against a northeast wind of two or three meters the second. It is stated that a special motor, the nature of which is not described, of five-horse power, is in course of construction for Dr. Woelfert, with which he feels confident of being able to navigate in the face of strong winds. The weight of this machine will be but one-fourth of the carrying capabilities of the balloon. Dr. Woelfert, it is added, is negotiating with the German admiralty for the establishment of a balloon trial ground and works at Kiel.

## Paying for His Pass.

(Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Fogg—Our dear minister is back again, and it is perfectly splendid to hear him talk about the places he has visited in Europe. His sermons are quite as interesting as a foreign tour. Fogg—Yes, I suppose so; it was in the agreement. Mrs. Fogg—What do you mean? Fogg—Mean? Why, your dear minister is paying up. I supposed you knew that he got a pass through Europe on condition that he should preach the old country up after he got home.

## Blow Into It First.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) "Father," said the young man, a little impatiently, "why won't you let me have \$75,000 to put into this Colorado mine?" The old man turned and beamed kindly on his son. "My boy," he said gently, "don't you go fooling around a Colorado mine until you know whether it's loaded or not."

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