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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Always look at the bright side of
events: we notice that a couple of
news-boys were annihilated in the
recent fearful rail-road disasters.—
Glasgow Times.

How often are we reminded that
there's nothing in a name! Miss
Swimm, of Flemingsburg, was last
week drowned in a waist-deep creek.
—Glasgow Times.

We have not observed yet that
Charley Kincaid has sent in to the
Senate for confirmation the appoint-
ment of J. Procter Knott as Govern-
or.—Commercial "Gossip."

Theophrastus called beauty "a sal-
ient cheat." It is suspected that
Theo. fed his beauty ice cream and
chocolate caramels all summer, and
as soon as the first snow came she
went sleighing with another fellow.
Bowling Green Times.

Mr. Chris. Delmonico, the proprie-
tor of Delmonico's in New York, has
disappeared. It is probably that he
remorse at the enormous prices he
has been charging people in his restau-
rant has at least seized him and im-
pelled him to self-slaughter.—Louis-
ville Post.

The Industrial News, among other
prizes offered for subscription clubs,
promises a thirty-two calibre bull-
dog revolver to persons sending in a
list of eight names. This is a deli-
cate and practical compliment en-
couraging Kentucky's most thriving
and popular industry—man-killing.
In order to carry out the idea thor-
oughly the News ought to add a
grave-yard for the getter-up of a club
of sixteen.—Commercial "Gossip."

COPIED COMMENTS.

THINGS THEY HAVE ENOUGH RIGHTS.

A bill has been introduced in the
Legislature to declare and protect the
rights of married women. Enough
casualty is practiced and property
smuggled under the rights of mar-
ried women at present.—Mohlenberg
Echo.

THE FIRST STEP.

The Legislature promptly "resolv-
ed" to run upon "standard time."
The member who introduced the bill
evidently wanted to draw pay for the
"eighteen minutes." This the first
step towards a prolongation of the
session.—Herald Enterprise.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE BETSY DIED.

Colonel McCarty, the Assistant Sec-
retary of State, does not find his office
the bonanza that it was under the
Blackburn rule. His fees no not ex-
ceed \$150 per month. His predecessor
frequently got that much in a day
when old Luke spit on his hands and
began turning the pardon mill crank
—Interior Journal.

"EX-SKEWERS US."

A number of ladies, guests at the
New Year's reception at the Galt
House, Louisville, mistook the silver
skewers in the banquet meats of the
dining room for "favors," and incon-
tently carried them off to be used as
hair pins. They belonged to the chief
cook, and are valued at \$50. The
mistake was explained in season to
recover all but four or five before the
guests had left the house.—Ex.

A GOVERNOR AND A FABLE.

The Governor of Idaho has returned
a portion of his salary to the Treas-
ury, saying he has not earned it.
Once upon a time a traveler came
to a toll-gate. The keeper was absent
but the honest pedestrian found him
after wandering around in the hot
sun for an hour and paid him the
nickle due. Thereupon the gate-
keeper ordered his son to take his
shot-gun, unloose the bull-dog and
watch the honest man clear out of
sight. Honesty that parades itself
before the public by such acts as the
above is generally policy disguised.
It will bear watching.—Glasgow Times.

A DECIDEDLY THIN STORY.

A private letter from Frankfort
says that Lieutenant-Governor Hind-
man, who was roundly abused by the
State press recently for pardoning a
batch of thirteen prisoners while
temporarily acting as Governor, is not
to blame. It seems that Capt. Hind-
man was summoned to Frankfort to
act as Governor during Mr. Knott's
absence. While there Hindman or-
dered a pardon made out for one man,
and when he went to sign it he was
presented with twelve others whose
release Governor Knott had ordered.
Hindman signed all of them, and the
rumor is that Governor Knott got out
of the way especially to let Hindman
get the abuse.—Louisville Commer-
cial.

Stout Higgins, who was shot at
Glendale two weeks ago, by Thos.
Haynes, died Monday. Haynes
whom he shot had previously died.

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KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Jas. N. Banks has severed his
connection with the Henderson
News.

E. M. Smith and Boone Denton are
the new editors of the Butler county
News.

The Flemingsburg News Democrat
will be merged into a semi-weekly
this week.

B. M. Cunningham was instantly
killed in a railroad accident at Lex-
ington.

Asberry Waller shot and killed his
brother-in-law, Tevis Maynard, in
Lawrence county.

A watch repairer named Al Tol-
ler was frozen to death in a scale
house at Lexington.

Wm. A. McCulloch fell on the ice
and broke his leg, in Louisville, and
died from his injuries.

Rev. F. P. Purcell will begin the
publication of the Kentucky Baptist
at Calhoun, in February.

H. S. Park and Lawson Reno have
been re-appointed postmasters at
Henderson and Owensboro respect-
fully.

Frank Jones, a painter, committed
suicide at Lexington by stepping in
front of a moving train.

Capt. W. S. Vanmeter who tried to
kill himself at Grayson Springs a
few days since, is getting well. He
shot himself near the heart.

Squire Beazley, of Aberdeen Ohio,
made \$100 marrying runaway
couples from Kentucky Christmas
week.

An old negro named Marshall
Taylor, 101 years old, was frozen to
death in Louisville during the recent
cold snap.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

The February number is even more
than usually attractive with literary
and artistic gems. The editor (T. De
Witt Talmage, D. D.), has an exceed-
ingly interesting article, "Wonders
of the Century": the Rev. E. Barriss,
M. A., contributes an admirable one,
"Methodism in Canada," with nine-
teen portraits and other illustrations,
"Capri and Its Blue Grotto," "Zwin-
gale, the Swiss Reformer," "The Phil-
ippe Manor Hall at Youkers," "Safeson
Agonistes," "Liturgies and Liturgic
Worship," etc., etc., are among the
other prominent articles. The two
series, "How it All Came Round"
and "Wroth from the First," are con-
tinued, and there are short stories,
sketches, essays and poems, by Eliza-
beth C. Winter, Eliza Cook, Louise
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MEXICAN ADOBE HOUSES.

One of the many distinctive fea-
tures of a foreign people to attract a stranger
on entering New Mexico is the adobe
(dobe) castle of the native. The archi-
tecture of the Mexican adobe is simple
and primitive, being constructed of clay
and molded to suit the convenience and
taste of the owner. In the rural districts
of the Territory, by which is meant all
parts outside of the half-dozen or so
commercial centers, these mud houses
rarely, if ever, exceed one story in height,
and are constructed very much after the
pattern of the backwoodsman's shanty,
with flat roof, earth floor, etc. In the
three principal towns of the Territory—
Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Las Vegas—
the adobe very often assumes an impos-
ing appearance, in some instances reach-
ing two and even three stories in height.
The clay being susceptible of a smooth
finish, the surface of many of these mod-
ern adobes is designed in imitation of
granite, brick or such other pattern as
may best suit the fancy of the owner.
To each adobe, in town or country, is
attached a plaza, either rear or front.
The well-to-do Mexican farmer or town
citizen constructs his residence close to
the design of a barnack or corral, with
a wall, from twelve to fifteen feet high,
surrounding an area of ground suffi-
ciently large to meet the requirements of
his household. The only entrance to
this inclosure is by a gateway.

The several apartments of the family
are arranged within and around the in-
closure, without other opening than a
door leading to the plaza or court-yard,
where a structure of mud from three to
six feet high and bearing a close re-
semblance to a bee-hive serves for a bak-
ery and other kitchen purposes. By this
style of architecture the Mexican senior
not only draws the line of caste, but is
protected from severe snow and sand-
storms that sweep over the Territory at
irregular intervals. These mud struc-
tures are said to be very comfortable—
warm in winter and cold in summer. It
is claimed by the natives that a properly-
constructed adobe can be used with com-
fort for seventy-five or even 100 years.

A NEW WAY TO RAISE SETTER DOGS.

A citizen of our community has a fine
litter of setter dogs. He has been tak-
ing special pains to give them a good
start in the world, and to this end it was
his custom to rise from his bed at short
intervals to feed them. It became rather
tedious business for him to "crawl
out" during the cold winter nights to at-
tend to their wants, so he tried a new
plan. Setting a pan of milk in a warm
corner behind the stove, he went to bed,
and, in the small hours, the young can-
ines called for food. Thinking to make
a good job of it, he arose in the dark
and carried the pan carefully to the dock-
house, when, seizing each pup by the
nape of the neck, he thrust its nose into
the pan, and, when all had "got to their
work," returned to his bed. The next
morning he was aroused by his wife,
who wanted to know what in the world
he had done with her bread-pan. In-
vestigation followed; his wife wet up a
batch of bread and set it behind the
stove to rise; this pan our "shot" had
carried to the pups, and they, after
gorging themselves with the dough,
waddled back to their warm nest. The
yeast was good and the puppies rose
looking like so many muffs with the
head of the animal used for trimming,
while their legs and tails resembled
warts on an early-rose potato.—Hender-
son (Ky.) Tobaccoist.

AN ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE RUIN OF AMERICAN FORESTS.

The very necessities of their situation
have aroused the people of some of our
Western States to action. In Kansas,
Nebraska and other States liberal pro-
mises have been offered for the encour-
agement of tree-planting, and already in
many portions of the prairie region a
perceptible change has taken place, and
the eye no longer wanders over great
spaces without sight of shrub or tree.
Minnesota has her Forestry Association,
and its Secretary reports that between
seven and ten millions of trees were
planted in that State during the year
1877, of which more than half a million
were planted in a single day, "Arbor
Day," as it is called, or tree-planting
day, the first Tuesday of May having
been fixed upon as the day, and every
owner of land invited to devote the day
especially to the planting of trees. Sim-
ilar efforts have been made in other
States which are similarly situated in
respect to a supply of forest. The great
railway companies, whose roads stretch
across the treeless prairies, have become
in some instances large planters of trees,
feeling the need of them both as screens
from the fierce storms that sweep down
from the Rocky mountains, and as a
source of supply for the ties which are
constantly needing renewal.

Tree-planters' manuals are published
and distributed freely, with a view to
aid those who would plant, giving them
the experience already obtained in re-
gard to the most profitable trees to
plant and the best methods of planting.
Thus in some places there is already
quite a movement in the right direction.
In the reports of planting the figures
make an imposing aggregate. But a
liberal discount needs to be made for
the probable failure of a large percent-
age of the trees planted. And even
with the most generous estimate in re-
gard to the work of planting, what is
accomplished as yet is but a fraction of
what needs to be done. It is but the
feeble beginning of a vast work. The
talk is of millions of trees planted.
This sounds well. But a good many
trees can stand upon an acre, and the
latest estimates put the annual decrease
of our forest area at 7,000,000 acres. So
that Minnesota, with all her ardor in
this work, has only planted one tree for
every acre of trees destroyed. An area
equal to that of the State of Maryland is
every year swept clean of its trees. This
is a large section to be taken yearly out
of our forest resources. With all that
we are yet doing in the way of tree
planting, the balance is largely against
us. With all the interest and energy
manifested by the young West on this
subject, stimulated by her most press-
ing need, we are only planting one acre
while thirty-five are laid bare by the ax
and by fire. And we must consider also
that the work of destruction goes on at
an increasing rate from year to year as
our population and our industries in-
crease, and that the trees which are
felled are the product, on the average,
of more than a century's growth, while
those we plant must grow during a
century before they can fill their place.
—Harper's Magazine.

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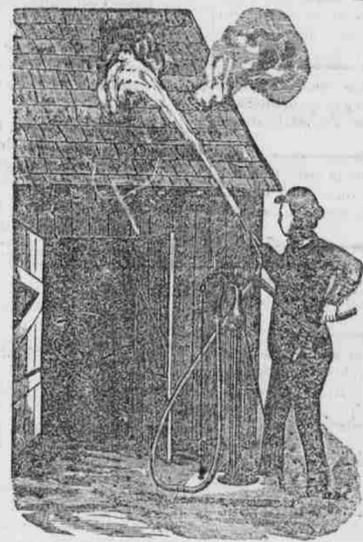
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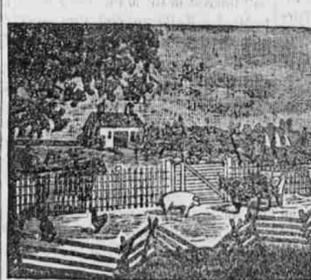


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