THE KISS

He kissed me, and I knew 'twas wrong,
For he was neither kith nor kin;
Need one do penance very long
For such a little sin?

He pressed my hand; that wasn't right;
Why will men bear such wicked ways?
It wasn't for a minute—quite—
But in it there were days and days.

There's mischief in the moon, I know;
I'm positive I saw his wink
When I requested him to go,
I meant it, to—think of think.

But, after all, I'm not to blame;
He took the kiss. I did not mean
To quite waive it; and we'll name
I wonder when he'll come again.

About Women.

It was a woman, the wife of an Irish King, that caused the English to invade and conquer Ireland. It was a woman that sold out Troy, and imposed upon us that miserable slush about the wooden horse. It was a woman that caused Adam's fall, when we sinned all.

Miss Sarah Peters has a place to hang one ear-ring since she rammed her head out of a car window on a Pennsylvania railroad the other day, to hear what was going on outside. A bridge came along and amputated her ear very successfully without using chloroform.

A number of ladies in Nashville have signed an agreement to abstain from all outward adornment on Sundays, wearing only the plainest sort of apparel. Ruin is thus threatened to the millinery business, there being no place left in which to display the last sweet thing in bonnets.

San Francisco belles always carry a twenty-dollar gold-piece—simply that and nothing more—when they ride on street cars, to avoid paying fares. On a third act of this kind, the conductor stopped the car and went into a store with one of the economical creature's double-eagles, and made change for her five-cent ride, much to her mortification.

A Missouri lady who went over to "Slab Town," Kansas, to teach a class, writes that she asked one of her pupils—a woman of about nineteen years—"Who was Jesus Christ?" and received for answer: "Dunno; I ain't much acquainted in these parts; this is the first time I have been here."

A man at Keokuk has started an office furnished with a pair of blacksmith's bellows for the inflating of rubber bustles, and the Davenport Democrat says that "fashionable ladies go there once a day to get blown up."

Miss Rhoda Broughton, the author of "Good-by, Sweetheart," &c., is young, pretty, fascinating and rather wild. She is the eldest daughter of an English clergyman. "Cometh up as a Flower" was written by her when only sixteen.

A lady wished to have her husband's life insured in a Boston office the other day, giving as a reason that she wanted either a husband or some money, "she didn't care which." She never expected both at the same time.

Here is the ground-work for a first-class novel. A blind man was crossing Broadway, when he was on the point of being run over by a reckless-hansome cab driver, and at the risk of her own life a beautiful young lady ran to his rescue, and piloted the old man to the pavement in safety. A rich bachelor saw the transaction, and, straightway sought her out, was introduced, courted, proposed, was accepted, and married to the heroine without loss of time. The effect of this is wonderful. Hopeful young ladies can be seen standing in the vicinity of street crossings, with one eye searching for stray blind men, and the other on the look-out for a rich bachelor; for it would be an awful bore if they should tackle the old man and have the bachelor no where around.

Curious Murder Trial.

In Marshall county, Tennessee, there will soon be a trial for murder, which will possess some singular features. Three years ago a young man in Marshall county was engaged to be married to a young lady, whose family strongly objected to the union. The lover ran off with his intended twice, but was so closely watched and hotly pursued by the lady' friends that it was impossible for the wedding to take place. He made a third attempt, when he met the girl at an appointed place, and took her on a horse behind him. Thus they were going to find a minister to make them one, when two men sprang up at the roadside, and called upon them to stop. The young man increased the speed of his horse, and seveas shots were sent after him. He rode on a little way and fell from the horse, dragging the girl with him. The assassins came up and commenced beating the wounded man unmercifully, he begging them to desist as the shot he had received would soon finish him. The murderers proved to be the girl's brothers, and they tried to force her to get on her lover's horse and go home with them. This she refused to do, even by the persuasion of a severe beating which they gave her. They then left the two helpless in the road, went home and told their mother they had "fixed" that fellow, and left the parts to avoid arrest. The girl and her wounded lover got to the house of one of her friends where they were married, and in a few hours the husband breathed his last. The assassins were shortly after arrested, and before the day of their trial they managed to break jail and escaped to Texas. They were lately rearrested and brought back to Marshall county. They will be tried in a short time. The wife of the murdered man, their own sister, expresses a determination to do all in her power to secure their conviction. She lives with her husband's sister, and has not gone near her own family since the tragedy.

Cattle are fattened on sugar in California.

A beautiful belle of Minneapolis was recently runaway with by a short horned heifer, which she was driving along the avenue attached to a cutter.

A mine of lithographic stone has been found in Rockbridge county, Va., the only other mine of the kind known in the world being in Bavaria.

Mr. Greeley's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At White Plains yesterday, the daughters of the late Mr. Greeley, with a few friends, accompanied by counsel, appeared before the surrogate to offer for probate the will of their father. This will was executed on November 29, 1872. It had been written by Mr. Greeley some time ago, but was only presented to him for execution a few hours before his death. It gave all the property equally to his two daughters. This instrument had been placed among his private papers by Mr. Greeley, and was only taken from among them at the time of his last attack, and at the first lucid interval thereafter, offered to him for acknowledgment.

At the same time a counsel appeared before the surrogate to contest the will, and offered in its stead one dated Janury, 1871. The contestants are Samuel Sinclair, Richard H. Manning and Charles Strong, the two latter being named as executors.

The counsel for the contestant then said that he hoped that the opponents of the will would acquiesce in the will of 1871. He thought the will executed by Mr. Greely before his death did great injustice, inasmuch as it gave all his property to Miss Ida with the qualification that one half of it was to be used by her at her own discretion to support the education of her sister Gabrielle, and that some relatives would be deprived of property intended for them.

The counsel for the daughter thought these remarks uncalled for, and announced that Miss Ida had offered to assign to her sister one-half of the property. Also, to grant suitable annuities to the relatives.

The Misses Greeley declined to consider any proposals or compromise, and regular proceedings for contest will be issued on the ground of the incapacity of the testator to execute the will of 1872.

The first witness was Miss Sampson, who testified that she became witness to the will on the day Mr. Greeley died. Mr. Greeley was then, a few hours before his death conscious and rational. After some further examination of this witness, an adjournment followed.

The will, of 1872, gives his property to his daughters, but in addition gives bequests to his relatives, and a legacy equal to value of his share of the Tribune to the Childrens' Aid Society of New York.

Death of Edwin Forrest.

"Edwin Forrest, Tragedian, fell dead while dressing in his room," is a telegram from Philadelphia dated December 12th. Thus passes from earth the monarch of the American tragic drama. Edwin Forrest has been for more than thirty years the foremost actor on this continent, and his fame has gone abroad to all the world equaled scarcely by any and second to none. For several years he has been afflicted with a painful ailment that rendered locomotion at all times difficult and occasionally impossible; yet up to this season he has been on the stage constantly, and even up to the time of his death he was a worker, having several unfilled engagements for public readings on his hand.

There are but few of our readers, we presume, who are unfamiliar with the name of Edwin Forrest, and a large majority of them have doubtless seen him in his towering greatness on the stage. As a man, socially and unprofessionally, there are many to be said of him to his credit and some few to his detriment. But it is scant charity to his memory to stop at saying that his virtues of benevolence, liberality and scrupulous honor far outweighed and overbalanced the faults that arose from his nervous lack of control over a stormy and ungovernable temper, and from an overweening vanity that was partially pardonable because of the provocation of self-conceit there was in his overtopping greatness in his profession.

In his line and in the walks of his profession he has done much to ennoble our national name and adorn our history. He gave to the American Stage a luster of its own and measured his rapier fairly on the field of originality and in individuality with those British masters, to simply emulate and imitate whom had been the crowning ambition of his predecessors. In his masterpieces, as he called them, Hamlet and Othello, it is doubtful if his peer in magnetic power and the terrible intensity of his acting and his reading ever trod any stage.

We remember him only as an old man, broken in health and physical power by years and sorrows, but towering up in respect to his genius as a tall temple amid the ruins of a city. Those who knew him as the Forrest of a score of years ago remember him in the zenith of his greatness and his power; when he walked behind the footlights the veritable conqueror of the mimic world.—[K. C. Times.

One of the saddest instance of woman's faithlessness with which we have ever met was that of the wife of a man in Syracuse. It seems that the couple had arranged that for six months the husband was to get up and make the kitchen fire, and that the wife was to perform the task for the succeeding six months. The man's half year expired on the 2d, and on the morning of the 3d the woman suddenly died. He is nearly broken-hearted over his affliction. He says if he could only have foreseen this bereavement he would have huffled her out of bed at daylight every morning since May.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1872,

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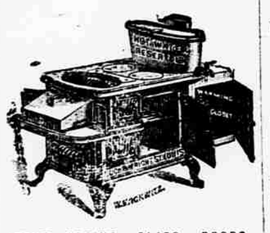

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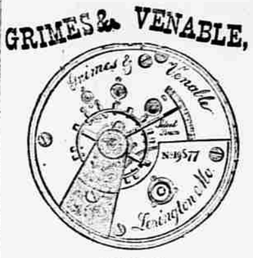

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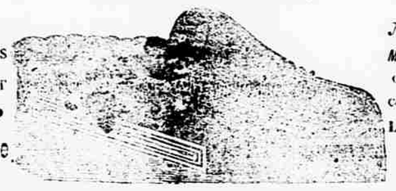

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LETTERS of administration on the estate of Abner Osborn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of October, 1872, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

JESSE T. OSBORN, Administrator.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Marietta Hooker, (formerly Marietta Shore) that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will make a final settlement of said minor's estate at the January term of the Probate court of Lafayette county, Mo., and will apply to the next term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January, 1873, for a final discharge of his guardianship.

dec5t5 JOSEPH RAGSDALE, Guardian.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

LETTERS of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Wm. Pilkington, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1872, by the Probate court of Lafayette county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. WM. H. PILKINGTON,

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