

General Miscellany.

SWEET SUMMER DAYS.

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Sweet summer days, whose only imperfection is the fast flight and success of your sweetness; Your only shade the bloom of my dejection, Born of your bestness!

TIMMS' STRATEGY.

Mapes was chivalrous by nature; he believed in "seeking the bubble reputation, even in the cannon's mouth." This enthusiasm was aroused by the recital of stories of deeds of desperate daring; while he had nothing but contempt for even success won by crooked and indirect means.

and preparations for the wedding commenced. Timms was exultant—happy Timms! For a few days Timms was not much seen in public—perhaps for want of courage to wear his blushing honors openly; perhaps for want of courage to meet other contingencies who know? But a man can not make arrangements for his own wedding from a fixed standpoint, and he was compelled to venture out. In a quiet and secluded way he met Mapes. The meeting to him was a surprise; he smiled feebly, and extended his hand. But Mapes, intent on business, strode squarely up to Timms and planted a vigorous blow on one of his eyes, which caused that gentleman to measure his length in the dust.

employment and opportunities for prosperity here in California. I owe you no debt but one of gratitude, for the inestimable service you did me by that little job of carpenter-work; and that I mean to pay. Come with me." He took Timms' horse by the bridle, turned him about without remonstrance, and they traveled on in silence.

Personal and Literary. Among the persons of note who recently died in Greece, was Riga Palanidis, an intimate friend of Lord Byron. The committee of the Cobden club have decided on the publication of Mr. Cobden's letters.

The Magney Plant—a Curious Fact. It is a curious fact that the magney has recently been called upon as a witness to prove the truth of Asiatic history, and show that our neighbor "John," of the pig-tail and the almond eyes, was here long before us, and can, by right, claim to be the original discoverer of America.

The Herald African Expedition. A Herald dispatch says a letter has been received from the iron-bound, the Livingstone explorer, of which the following is a summary: From Unyame, where Stanley arrived in September last, he intended advancing on Ujiji, but Mirambo, king of Ujiji, declared that no caravan should pass Ujiji except over his dead body.