

### Personal Gossip.

The Current announces two very pleasant art facts—one is that John Donoghue, the promising young sculptor, now in Europe, is enabled to prosecute his studies by the liberality of Mr. Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago; and the other is that Mr. Frederick Layton, of Milwaukee, is about to present to that city an art museum that will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

George P. Rowell, the well known advertising agent of New York City, has an elegant country seat, upon which he has expended a large amount of money among the hills of Lancaster, his native town. Recently he was appointed highway surveyor for the district in which his property is located, and, instead of shirking the honor and responsibility, he accepts them both, and next summer is going to Lancaster to perform the duties of his new position.

Lewis, the funny man of the Detroit Free Press, has interviewed Frank James in the Alabama jail now honored with his presence, and finds him indeed as mild-mannered a person as ever cut a throat. He has a keen sense of his own claim to consideration, however, and "complains that many leading newspapers have persecuted him, and that five-sixths of the reporters who have interviewed him have grossly exaggerated his conversation."

General Butler has the faculty that is also attributed to De Lesseps, the French engineer, of going to sleep whenever he desires to, regardless of time, place, or circumstances. Sleep with him is as much a matter of will power as writing or walking, and it said he can wake himself up whenever he wants to. He looks at his watch, finds that he has fifteen minutes unoccupied, shuts his eyes, takes a snooze, and wakes up at the end of the time as promptly as if he had an alarm clock beside him.

General Jubal A. Early publishes a card saying: "Some one has inclosed to me a communication clipped from a newspaper, which is headed: 'An Interesting Letter from the Wife of General Early.' To prevent all misconceptions, especially on the part of my lady friends, I wish to state that she is a lady whose acquaintance I have never yet made, and when I do find her she will not make herself known to the public through the newspapers."

Mr. George Augustus Sala thinks that black stockings for the small gentle sex are overdone. He says: "When a little girl has shapely lower limbs, the ebony 'pianoforte legs' look symmetrical enough, but a little girl in a narrow, many-kilted 'yoke' dress, very short, and a pair of supporters resembling two sticks of black sealing wax, is to me the reverse of a lovely spectacle."

Lesseps is a devoted horseman, and may be seen daily galloping through the Bois de Boulogne, with his eight children by his second marriage, boys and girls, mounted on ponies, in nautical costumes, their hair streaming on the wind, their large collars turned over their shoulders, and their caps hanging over their backs—a little tribe, with their dark hair and complexions, around their white haired chief.

### The Shotgun Policy in Georgia.

Two men were standing at the gate of a country farm-yard whittling sticks and giving each other dots about managing women. "Talk sassy to 'em" the man on the outside of the fence said, "an' ye'll see how they'll be fothered down."

Just then the cabin door opened and a red-headed long necked woman yelled: "Say, Zeke, ther flour's out!"

"Out whar?" he yelled back.

"Out'n the bar'l," she answered.

"Wall, put it back an' cover it up tighter," he replied, while the outside man grinned.

"Don't you see how she's hacked a' ready?" he inquired when the fiery top-knot disappeared.

"I does," spoke the elated victor. Presently the same shrill voice cried: "Zeke, I'se gwine over ter mar's, an' ef ye think ther measles air ketchin' I'll leave ther baby hyar."

"Dunno whether they's ketchin' er not," replied the husband. "I've never seed 'em ketch anything."

Again the head was drawn back amid applause from the outside. The next time the door opened the muzzle of a shotgun was poked out and a bead drawn on the saucy man.

"Zeke," came the solemn voice.

"Melindy," he gasped, looking in vain for some place to dodge.

"Zeke," she continued, "the flour's out."

"All rite, I'm off for the mill at once," he answered shiveringly.

"Zeke, I'm gwine over ter mar's fer a spell; d'ye think the measles is ketchin'?"

"No, Melindy, I seed pap ter day, an' he said the children wuz all well."

"Korrect," she said, lowering the gun. "I'm off. Ye can sorter clean up the place 'till I git back, but be shore ter stay inside while I'm gone."

"All right," he answered meekly, moving aside to let her pass.

Chattanooga, Tenn., was left a wreck by the war. In 1867 it had not a whole-sale house. Iron mills and furnaces began in 1871. In 1882 the population was 6,000, now it is 24,000; manufacturing capital in 1880, \$2,789,000; in 1884, \$4,000,000.

### Pressed Bricks.

There is considerable excitement at Shelby, Oceana county, Michigan, over recent discoveries of gold in that vicinity. Good paying qualities were found on a bed of rock at a depth of eighty feet. The first was discovered in sand pumped out of a drive well, about \$20 worth having been separated from a cubic yard of earth.

Charles F. Wing, in an article in the Bay State Monthly, says that the amount contributed to college and university education in the United States during the past ten years is \$35,622,000, and since 1847 the total amount given has not been less than \$50,000,000.

The finger bowl is tabooed, according to a society journal. Many years ago a distinguished French gourmet declared that the use of this appliance indicated ignorance of the art of eating, since an accomplished master of the knife and fork would never soil his fingers at the table.

Base ball making is becoming a very large and remunerative industry. Last year 5,000,000 balls were manufactured in this country, and as the makers have a larger number of orders than ever before, it is estimated that 7,000,000 base balls will be in use the coming season.

Barrack inspections by General Sheridan are by no means perfunctory performances. He trails a white handkerchief along the floor in quest of the prohibited dust, and turns the beds down with the skill of an experienced housewife. Woe to the commanding officers whose barracks do not come up to the requirements of the lieutenant general.

An admiring American discovers that Alexander III. of Russia is physically one of the strongest men in the world, though his hold on his throne is somewhat weak. But he performs prodigies of vigor, rides daintily on horseback, twists gold coins with his fingers, chops down trees and is ready to cut stick whenever circumstances may compel.

An auction sale of unclaimed articles found in the cars of the elevated railroad during the past two years took place in New York on Thursday. The collection comprised 1,200 parcels of clothing and other goods, 1,034 umbrellas and parasols, 322 portemonnaies, 298 books, 118 valises and bags, 59 canes, 25 leather and velvet bags, 25 pairs of eye glasses and spectacles, and other personal property.

A gentleman long connected with the French civil service says that in no other great city which he has visited has he witnessed the rude street manners which prevail in New York. Probably the greatest courtesy of the open air is that which may be seen in southern cities. In Washington or Baltimore, for instance, one man would not treat another as brusquely as men treat women in New York.

A writer in Paris sends warning to those in America who have read that it is possible to live in the French capital on a franc a day. The day has gone by he says, when life can be maintained there for that sum. Every international exhibition has sent prices up a notch, and, once up, they never come down. One of the last refugees left to the person of small means, who wishes to live fairly well, he says, is that style of eating house known as the "Duvall Bouillon," where a dinner and half a bottle of wine are served for forty cents.

Of the one hundred largest cities in the United States standard time has been adopted in seventy-eight of them. The three notable ones that continue without it are Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Detroit. Of the twenty-two now using local time six are in Ohio, and there are not more than two in any other state. In Canada every city has adopted standard time except St. John, N. B., although Halifax and a few other cities in that vicinity have adopted time based on the sixteenth meridian, which is the most easterly of the new standards.

### A Bashful Beau.

Inspector Eichler, of Castle Garden, was sunning himself on the dock yesterday afternoon when a young German immigrant approached him and said: "Will you ask Katie to marry me?"

"Katie who?" asked Mr. Eichler. "Oh, my girl, Katie Nies. I love her so much, but I'm afraid to ask her. Come, I'll show you where she is."

The obliging Inspector followed the immigrant into the rotunda. Seated on one of the benches was a petite young girl with light hair and blue eyes.

"That's the girl," said the immigrant. Mr. Eichler soon engaged her in conversation, and asked if she were married. She answered no, but said that she had a beau whom she thought she would like to marry, but who was too bashful to ask her.

"What is his name?" asked the Inspector.

"Wiedman Gorch," she replied. Mr. Eichler then returned to the immigrant and asked him if his name was Gorch, and on receiving an affirmative reply, brought him face to face with the young girl and asked them if they were willing to get married. They answered "Yes."

Rev. A. H. Bechthold, a minister, who happened to be in the Garden, volunteered to tie the knot, and they were made man and wife, after which the happy couple left the garden for Jersey City, where they took the train for the West.—New York Journal.

# Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the oft repeated verdict of visitors that

## COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

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THE FINANCIAL CENTER! THE RAILROAD CENTER!

and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridian of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

## GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

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of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

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