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## CURRENT MISCELLANY.

It is a curious fact, and one that has often been alluded to by the naturalists, that "as soon as any organ, sense or faculty falls into disuse it degenerates in size or effectiveness and is finally lost altogether." Certain parasitic insects, for instance, have so completely degenerated, if we are to believe the wonderful stories told by the entomologists, that they have neither eyes, legs, heads, mouths, stomachs nor intestines. Yet these creatures live, it is said, and "enjoy themselves after a fashion." A peculiar "fashion," indeed! Along this same line we may note the fact that animals and reptiles which spend the greater portion or all of their lives in caverns or in burrows in the earth lose the power of sight or have eyes that are only rudimentary. Slave ants and working ants have lost their wings on account of being kept on the ground. The masters in some colonies where slaves are kept have become so hopelessly dependent on their bondsmen that they will not only not seek food, but are utterly incapable of feeding themselves and will actually starve with food before them unless a slave is present to place it between their jaws.—St. Louis Republic.

**Photographic Snaps.**  
Amateur photographers of the woods or wild scenes sometimes have extraordinary luck. For instance, there was a Russian who took a picture of a party of friends near a big patch of forest. When he came to develop it, he found that there had been a bear beyond the group making for the woods at full speed when the bulb was pressed.

Will Conway, an amateur photographer living up in Oneida county, N. Y., got a curious result from a snapshot at a clump of woods. When he developed his film, he found that three partridges had been sitting on the ground eight or ten feet from him, deeply interested in his actions, as the position of their heads plainly showed. Another of his shots also developed curiously. It showed a fox trotting across a picturesque opening on a swampy woods road. Apparently the beast had not noticed the photographer, because it was looking away, giving a side view of his body and a rear view of its head. The ears were sticking up and spooned forward, as if it had heard a mouse squeak in the direction in which it was looking.—New York Sun.

**The Spirit of Modern Athens.**  
Modern Athens, which recalls in so many ways the Athens of ancient days, has inherited from her the privilege of being beautified and enriched by her children. The public treasury was not always very well filled in those times any more than in the present, but wealthy citizens who had made fortunes at a distance liked to crown their commercial career by some act of liberality to the mother country. They endowed the land with superb edifices of general utility—theaters, gymnasiums, temples. The modern city is likewise full of monuments which she owes to such generosity. It was easy to obtain from private individuals what the state could not give. The Olympic games had burned with so bright a luster in the past of the Greeks that they could not but have their revival at heart.—Baron Pierre de Coubertin in Century.

**American Whist Leads.**  
Attention is called to the fact that, as American leads, when first promulgated, were assailed on the ground of complexity, that there are only two rules of any importance in connection with them, and that both are easy of assimilation. They are: 1. Low card, lead fourth best hand. 2. High card after high card, lead highest in hand if the lead was from four originally; (b) with high, indifferent cards, not the highest, if the lead was from more than four.

Any card player who is incapable of following these two plain rules would be well advised to confine his attention to such games as old maid or beggar my neighbor.—Cavendish in Scribner's.

**The John Brown Medal.**  
The gold medal given by Victor Hugo and other Frenchmen to the widow of John Brown is in the museum of the Kansas State Historical society. With it is the original letter of transmission in Hugo's handwriting. Just before the Franco-German war a subscription committee was organized of French Republicans for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. Brown such a medal commemorative of her husband, of his sons and of his companions. The sending of the medal was delayed by political events until Oct. 21, 1874. John Brown, Jr., sent the medal, with Hugo's letter, to Judge F. H. Adams Nov. 18, 1887, to be deposited in the Historical society's museum.

**Feminine Vanity.**  
Feminine vanity is not the product of our effete civilization, but is as old as the history of the world. The Jewish and Egyptian women were ardent coquette and well versed in the artifices of the toilet. When Jezebel learned of the approach of Jehu, she sought to enhance her charms by painting her face and blacking her eyes with antimony.

Judith, before she proceeded on her murderous mission to the tent of Holofernes, bathed and perfumed herself with infinite care and wrapped herself in a splendid veil, in whose voluminous folds she concealed her cruel weapon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Constantinople's Great Fire.**  
In 1816 a large part of Constantinople was destroyed by fire, 12,000 dwellings, besides warehouses and other structures, going down before the flames. The value of property destroyed on this occasion could not be estimated, but was not so great as would have been occasioned by a fire of like proportions in other cities, the greater part of the dwellings and shops in Constantinople being flimsy wooden structures.

## JOKES OF THE JESTERS.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, once told an amusing story connected with a lecture which he delivered at West Chester, Pa. On arriving at the station in that place a negro hackman pressed forward and offered his services to take the lecturer to his home. Mr. Forbes asked the hackman what his fare was.

"Well, sah," replied the negro with a comprehensive grin, "if you'd jess gib me a ticket to de lecture, sah, dat's all I ask, and I'd be right glad to get it."

"Why, certainly," replied Mr. Forbes, feeling that here, indeed, was an unexpected tribute. "I'll give you one. And haven't you a missis?"

"Yes, sah," was the prompt reply. "I 'ze got a missis."

"Well, you shall have one for her, too," said the lecturer, who forthwith requested his agent to hand the man the tickets. That evening he looked about the hall for his colored admirer, but saw nothing of him. The next morning, on ordering a hack to take to the station, he discovered that the vehicle was driven by the same man.

"I didn't see you at the lecture last night," said Mr. Forbes.

"No, sah," replied the darky frankly. "I was not dar."

"But I gave you tickets for yourself and your wife," said Mr. Forbes in natural astonishment.

"Yes, sah," returned the hackman, with one of his broadest smiles; "but, you see, me and my missis don't know much about lectures, sah, and we thought we'd rather hab de cash, so I done sold dem tickets for a dollar, sah."

**An Old Experience.**  
"Will you run for office again?" asked the politician's acquaintance.

"My friend," was the earnest and deliberate reply, "I wasn't running for office."

"Why—er—everybody thought you were."

"I thought so too. But I have discovered that I took the wrong route, and the harder I ran the farther I got from the place I wanted to reach."—Washington Star.

**Her Tart Retort.**  
The Marquis del Carpio, viceroy of Naples, was once going into a church at Madrid and saw a lady entering at the same moment who wore an extremely beautiful diamond on a very ugly hand.

"I should prefer the ring to the hand," said he, with no expectation of being heard, but she immediately touched the collar of his order, which he was wearing, and said, "I should prefer the halter to the donkey."—Argonaut.

**The Man For the Place.**  
Lord Baraceros—You have called regarding the situation of footman?  
Applicant—Yes, my lord.  
Lord Baraceros—Was there not some one in the anteroom as you came in?  
Applicant—There was, my lord. There was a man with a writ for your lordship, but I threw him out.  
Applicant engaged on the spot.—Tit-Bits.

**Knew His Business.**  
"Woman come in and asked for consummated lye," said the grocer's new boy with a grin.  
"You didn't try to correct her, did you?" asked the grocer.  
"No? Naw. I'm on to my job better than that. I just handed her a can of consecrated lye and didn't say a word."—Indianapolis Journal.

## THE HOUSEHOLD.

**Etiquette Relating to "At Home" Days.**  
A Nice Green Tomato Pickle.  
Apple Jelly—Ham Cakes.

To have an "at home" day has been found a great convenience by those ladies who live at a long distance from their friends, or whose time is so much occupied that they cannot allow themselves more than an occasional afternoon leisure to see their friends and acquaintances. It is pleasant also for a visitor who really wants to see the person called upon to know that if she pays her visit upon a certain day she is sure of finding her at home. Although these persons the fashion of having an "at home" day is a great boon, there are others who find it a great restraint having to remain at home on certain days on the chance of visitors calling, for to have an "at home" day and not be "at home" is considered to be and is a decided breach of etiquette.

Of course there are occasions when the absence of the hostess is, from one cause or another, unavoidable, and when this is the case her place may be taken by her daughter, sister or any other near relation. There are many persons, again, who, though they like to be sure of seeing their friends when they call, yet feel it a tie to be obliged to stay in on a particular day in each week. These find it a better plan to have their "at home" days alternate, instead of every week, so have the first and third Mondays in the month or the second and fourth Tuesdays, which leaves them free to go out on the intermediate ones if they choose to do so. When a lady has settled upon the day or days that she means to be "at home," she does not send out invitations, as she would to an afternoon "at home," but intimates the fact to her friends and acquaintances by printing upon her visiting cards the days on which she is to be "at home," for example, "If she has decided upon having every Wednesday, the word "Wednesday" should be put. If only two Wednesdays in each month, it would be "First and Third Wednesday," or "Second and Fourth Wednesday," as the case may be, or, if only the Wednesdays in certain months, it should be "Wednesdays in October and November" or whatever the months decided upon might be.

The "at home" days should not be printed on the gentlemen's cards, but only upon those of the lady. When calling upon an "at home" day, the visitor asks at the door if Mrs. A. is at home, and is shown into the drawing room by the servant, where she is received by her hostess, who rises from her seat, comes forward and shakes hands with her. A call made upon an "at home" day is returned in exactly the same manner as other visits, and a lady calling without her husband would leave his card, or cards, in the hall at the conclusion of her visit, in the same manner and number as on another day. Afternoon tea is served in the drawing room on an "at home" day. The tea table is brought in by the servant, and placed wherever it is the custom of the house to have it, and the tea is poured out either by the hostess, her daughter or other lady of the household and handed to the guests. As each visitor takes her departure, the hostess rises to shake hands with her and rings the bell for the servant to open the door.

**A Nice Green Tomato Pickle.**  
A recipe for a green tomato pickle that is delicious with cold meat is given by an exchange: Slice a peck of green tomatoes without paring and cover them with salt and water. Let stand for 24 hours; then drain off the brine and put the fruit in a kettle, together with a quart of sliced onions. Cover with vinegar and stir in 2 pounds of sugar, one-quarter pound mustard seed, the same of celery seed and a tablespoonful each of mace, cloves, allspice and black pepper. Boil all together until the tomatoes are tender and look clear. Put up in small self sealing jars, as it does not keep long after being opened.

**White and Gold.**  
Although white and gold is and must remain a peculiarly effective decorative scheme, it has been so much used that its last claim to novelty or originality has long since departed. It is reported in the New York Times that some hostesses have been experimenting with white and silver, and find the combination excellent. One hostess used silver candlesticks, with white candles and shades of silver paper; a large bowl of reponse silver stood in the middle of the table, filled with lilies of the valley and ferns; the china was plain white, and many silver dishes were used.

**Apple Jelly.**  
Pare, core and quarter a peck of pippin apples and cook thoroughly in enough water to prevent burning, but do not make the juice thin—about a quart. Let them strain through a flannel bag without squeezing, and then to each pint of juice allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Boil the juice 10 minutes, add the sugar and boil 20 minutes longer. The juice and thin yellow rind of 2 lemons are sometimes added, and a little sprig of rose geranium leaves boiled in the jelly a minute or two gives a delicate flavor.

**Ham Cakes.**  
A capital way of disposing of the remains of a ham and making an excellent dish for breakfast is: Take 1½ pounds of ham, fat and lean together. Put it into a mortar and pound it, or soak a large slice of bread in a pint of milk and beat it and the ham together. Add an egg beaten up. Put the whole into a mold and bake a rich brown.

**Grape Preserves.**  
Having squeezed the pulp from each grape, boil the pulp until they are tender; then press them through a colander to remove the seeds. Add the skins again to the pulp, with a cupful of sugar for each pound of fruit, and boil till the skins are tender and the whole of a thick consistency.

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H. E. JOYNER, Proprietor.

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which is undoubtedly the best Corn Whiskey on the market.

My stock of  
**RYE WHISKEYS, BRANDIES WINES**  
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and everything else usually kept in a first-class Bar-Room constantly on hand.

**LEXINGTON CLUB WHISKEY A SPECIALTY.**  
The greatest care exercised in the preparation of all kinds of fancy drinks. Come to see me.

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P. S.—Mr. Mack Dixon, of Durham, an expert mixer of fashionable beverages, is now with me and will be glad to have you call to see him.

Free soup every Tuesday and Friday from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock.  
Fresh Oysters every day.

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and other supplies needed on the Farm.

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## LAND SALE.

W. HERMAN W. C. and Ella Robbitt died on the 15th day of June 1893, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, therein described, to secure the sum of \$1,100.00 due by said W. C. and Ella Robbitt to the Trustee and American Mortgage Company Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Franklin County, in Deed Book 85 Page 296 to which reference is hereby made and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said trust deed, and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, the undersigned substituted trustee on Monday the 21st day of December 1896, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. at the Court House in the town of Louisburg, in Franklin County, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the town of Louisburg, in Franklin County, North Carolina, containing about 14 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, on the South by the lands of Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, and on the West by the lands of Mrs. Rebecca Johnson.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash balance on credit of 12 months, with interest from date of sale. Title retained till purchase money paid.

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