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NEWS GLEANINGS.

There are 271,461 negroes in Kentucky. Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is to have a street railroad. North Carolina has 26,000 colored voters.

WELL, NOT THIS EVENING.

"Well, not this evening," said Lena, as she looked at the clock. "The clock is slow to-day, and she of old had done before."

THE PAINTED FAN.

"You won't forget me, little one?" said Earl Lysie, in his softest accents, looking down with earnest eyes into the sweet flower-face, so trustfully uplitted to his own.

STOLEN KISSES.

In silence and hush of a dream, With never a sound to be heard, Pat a touch of lips in the gleam Of the fire, and never a word;

CALABASH SAM.

Why He Consented to Get Right Up and Take a Little Walk. Two hundred of the leading citizens of Gunnison City, Col., met in convention on a street corner and adopted the following resolution:

SANDY'S EXPERIENCE WITH MINT-JULEPS.

Mr. John Greig, who for the session commencing in 1841 represented the Canadiana district in Congress (in place of Franz Granger, who resigned to accept the office of Postmaster General), was a well-preserved Scotchman, as well in person as in spirit, and very fond of entertaining in a princely manner.

A LEADVILLE MINISTER.

The following remarkable report of Protestant Episcopal life in Leadville was made by the Rev. T. J. Mackay, a missionary in charge of that church, on a recent Sabbath in one of the large central conventions on (Dr. Newton's), in Philadelphia. After stating that when he went to Leadville, he found, instead of a hamlet, a thriving town, with churches of every denomination, five banks, five daily newspapers, etc., he said:

A HOT-WATER RIVER.

The great Sutro tunnel, cut to relieve the celebrated Comstock mines at Virginia City, Nevada, of the vast quantities of hot water which is encountered in them, affords an outlet to 12,000 tons every twenty-four hours, or about 3,000,000 gallons. Some of the water, as it finds its way into the mines, has a temperature of 195 degrees, while four miles from the mouth of the tunnel the temperature ranges from 130 to 135 degrees.

THE DECORATION OF A ROOM.

Crude white is in favor with housewives for ceilings—"it looks so clean, even when it is not, that it makes all else look dirty, even though it may be clean. To paint the flat ceiling of a moderate-sized room by hand is simply a waste of money, and in a similar manner give the necessary warmth to a number of hot-houses to be used for the propagation of early fruits and vegetables.

ORIENTAL NONSENSE.

Calling on a giddy girl, who has nothing under heaven to do but to follow the fashions, I found her reclining on a lounge in her boudoir. She wore what is called a tea-gown, shaped not unlike a long, loose paletot, with elbow-sleeves, or angel-sleeves, looped and gathered up at the wrists. The material of the garment was a combination of brocade in gold and silver with silk gauze.

A SAD CASE.

Miss Grace Miller is well known as a young lady of culture and refinement, and a member of one of Cincinnati's oldest and wealthiest families. Her accomplishments and charms have made her a favorite wherever she is known. For some time past she has been afflicted with a soreness of the eyes that threatened serious trouble, and has been treated by a skillful optician of this city. On a recent evening, as we are informed, after passing a few hours pleasantly with her family, Miss Miller retired. In the morning she did not make her appearance, and her maid was sent to call her. When awakened, Miss Miller said:

A DISGRACED DAUGHTER.

A dotting mother in Chicago displayed her solicitude for her daughter's good name by frantically rushing into the station and shouting, "My daughter is disgraced!" True enough, she had eloped with an insurance agent; but had the mother been discreet she wouldn't have given it away.

Journalism Forty Years Ago.

The first number of the New York Tribune made its appearance April 10, 1841. Prior to its appearance Horace Greeley published the following in circular form:

AMERICANISM AS A PRACTICAL MATTER.

When an Illinois gentleman had got to be visiting Switzerland, they dilated to him of the beauty of the surrounding scenery. "Yes," he replied, "as scenery it's very good. But it strikes me the Lord has wasted a lot of space on scenery that might have been made level and good farming land." They wanted to lynch him.—Boston Post.

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