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MISCELLANY.

BURGLARY.
MOBILE April 29, 1857.
On Friday morning between two and three o'clock, Mr. Lawrence, of the Flower of the South coffee saloon, was waked up by his wife who told him there was a man in the room, when he jumped up in a fright and saw a person with a pistol pointed at him. At this he rushed towards him, when the man ran towards the window and tried to make his escape, Lawrence catching him by the foot, he went out, and the burglar in his hurry leaving a hat behind him. He finally escaped through the skylight in the fourth story of the building. The alarm was at once given, when Lieutenant Levee and Sergeants Carr and Whitney examined the premises, and took a description of the thief and articles stolen—\$115 in cash and some other things of little value. Upon inquiry, they traced a man answering to the description up to the New Market Exchange, where they found in the room of a Sicilian by the name of John Peter, one Peter Mazarillo, who was at once arrested. John Peter was questioned as to how Mazarillo came there, when he declared that he had slept with him all night and had just got up to go hunting. Peter was then also arrested and with Mazarillo locked up in the guardhouse. The room was then examined and most of the lost property found hid about in different places. Upon these facts being made to appear, Mazarillo and Peter were required to give bonds for their appearance at the City Court—the first of \$2,500, the latter of \$500.

A STORY FOR APRIL.
A little girl, whom people may have observed selling violets around the New York Hotel, offered a bunch of the other day to a gentleman and lady who were staying at that establishment, as they were returning from a walk.

"Please buy my violets, sir," said the little one, holding up a purple bunch that still seemed to have the dew upon it. "Please buy my violets—only a sixpence a bunch."
"No; go away, child," said the lady, rather harshly; "I don't want them."
"My dear," remarked the gentleman, mildly, "you spoken rather harshly to the poor child; see, her eyes are filled with tears."

The lady looked around. The little violet girl, whose eyes were as dark as the flowers she sold, was weeping silently. In an instant Mrs. Y.'s warm southern nature gushed out and turning back, she clasped the poor little child in her arms and endeavored to assuage her grief.

"How very, very like our poor Alfred this child is," said Mrs. Y., looking attentively in the face of the poor violet girl. Alfred was their only son, who had come on to New York some five or six years ago, where he died of disipation.

Mr. Y., attracted by his wife's exclamation, examined the little girl attentively.
"There is a strong likeness," he replied.
They questioned her. She had little to tell. Her mother and father were both dead. What was her name? She was Y—, it was enough. The old lady and gentleman took the child between them in a carriage, and straightway drove to the house of her grandmother, with whom she said she lived. There they discovered that their son had absolutely been married, some time before his death, to a pretty sewing-girl, who did not very long survive him, and who died, leaving behind her this one child. Mr. and Mrs. Y. were rich and childless. This little creature, ragged and uneducated, was more welcome to them than a fortune. She was in-

stantly washed and dressed, and teachers had for her. Her fortunes changed as the sea changed. It had been winter with her for a long time, and it was now May. I have no doubt but, in a few years more, I shall have, perhaps, the pleasure of dancing with her at some ball in Fifth Avenue.

FEMALE HEROISM WITH A FATAL RESULT.

On Sunday evening last, says the Baltimore American, Justice Morgan, residing at Canton, was called to hold an inquest on the body of a lady under peculiar and most afflicting circumstances. On that evening Mrs. Lucinda Sapp, wife of Mr. Washington Sapp, who resides near the line of the railroad, where the North Point road crosses it, was sitting at her door while the cars were approaching. She saw a female sitting upon the rail of the road and ran for her rescue. She succeeded in extricating the woman from her perilous position, but was herself, by an overbalance, unfortunately thrown forward and being struck by the locomotive on the forehead was killed almost instantly. It was a most afflicting termination to a praiseworthy effort to save a fellow mortal. Mourning have been raised to persons for less worthy action. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts given above.

The Cleveland Herald, in noticing the passage through that city, on their way West, of Mr. Hassard, with his wife and fifteen children, says they were noted as the finest and neatest looking specimens of "movers" ever seen. They were from Elmira, in New York. The Herald adds: "In appearance the family was a rare instance of health, intelligence, and thrift. The oldest child was seventeen years old, and the youngest was at the breast; and the mother had a look of cheerfulness and bodily vigor that many of our city dames of half her years might envy."

AFFECTION.
We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that any indulgence of affectionate feeling is weakness. They will return from a journey and greet their families with a distant dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lofty splendor of an iceberg, surrounded by its broken fragments. There is hardly a more unnatural sight on earth than one of those families without a heart. A father had better extinguish his boy's eyes than take away his heart. Who that has experienced the joys of friendship, and values sympathy and affection, would not rather lose all that is beautiful in nature's scenery than be robbed of the hidden treasure of his heart? Who would not rather follow his child to the grave than entomb his parental affection? Cherish, then, your heart's best affections.—Indulge in the warm and gushing emotions of fraternal love. Think it not a weakness. Teach your children to love; to love the rose, the robin; to love their parents, to love their God.—Let it be the studied object of their domestic culture to give them warm hearts, ardent affection. Bind your whole family together by these strong cords.—You cannot make them too strong.—Ex.

THE BOY ON THE WITNESS STAND.
Judge Grosh, of Pennsylvania, communicates to the "Ambassador" After the plea "not guilty" was an error and the jury was sworn or affirmed, a small, very intelligent looking boy was called to the witness stand. The defendant's attorney objected to his testifying on account of his age, &c. The attorney for the Commonwealth said the boy was unusually intelligent, and requested the Court to examine his competency, and I proceeded accordingly, very mildly:
Judge—What is your name, my son?
Boy—(Giving his name very distinctly, which I do not now remember.)
Judge—Where do you reside, my little man?
Boy—In this city, sir.
Judge—Have you a parent or parents alive and residing here?
Boy—One only, my mother.
Judge—Do you attend school, my son?
Boy—Yes, sir.
Judge—I presume from your intelligence and praiseworthy conduct here that you will soon be allowed to attend the High School, and become a useful man, and (if necessary) assist your mother.

This drew tears of pleasure to his eyes, and he replied that by the favor of the School Directors he had attended the High School for the last six months.

Judge—How old are you, my good boy?
Boy—My mother says that on to-morrow I will be thirteen years old.

Judge—Are you here to give evidence to the court and jury in this case?
Boy—Yes, sir; if required so to do.

Judge—Do you know the solemnity of the obligations of a judicial oath, my son? Reflect before you answer.

Boy—(Very modestly.) I think I do.

Judge—What will be your punishment, my dear boy, if you swear falsely, or speak a lie on oath?

Boy—I will be sent to the penitentiary (weeping), and thus break my dear mother's heart. (There were other eyes besides his in that house overflowing with tears.)

Defendant's Attorney (frowning)—Boy, don't you know that if you tell a lie on your oath, when you die you will be eternally tortured in a fiery pool?

Boy—That would be an additional punishment to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; but that punishment can be avoided by a timely repentance; but repentance will avail nothing to keep me out of the penitentiary.

Judge—You are a noble boy! Who gave you these excellent instructions?

Boy—My mother, sir.

Judge—Such a mother deserves such a son! May our heavenly Father bless you both! Mr. Clerk, qualify the witness—He has, in this examination, given us more common sense information on the binding nature of judicial oaths than all the musy books in the court room could do. Repeat your laws for the punishment of perjury, and now swear will be as common as it is now rare. A honest person will speak the truth without an oath; but a dishonest one, were it not for fear of immediate punishment, would never testify truly, if he would, in his estimation, benefit him more than truth.

AN OLD TRICK BEVIED.
New York, April 29—Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed young fellow entered the grocery corner of Fourth and North Fourth streets, kept by John H. Holsberg, and directed the clerk to measure up some charcoal, going out with him at the same time. The clerk was engaged a couple of minutes, and the young man on the other side of the door entered the door on the other side and relieved the money till of about fifteen dollars. The clerk discovered the robbery immediately, and gave chase, but the thieves escaped by jumping into a light wagon which they had stationed handy by, and drove off at a furious rate.

Two young colored fellows entered the clothing store in Grand street, next door to Seventh street, and while one engaged the attention of the clerk in pricing some goods, the other placed two vests under his coat, the loss of which was not discovered until they had left.

HYPOCRISY OF NEGRO WORSHIPPERS.
The Baltimore Clipper of Thursday says: A negro named John Redman was exposed to a sale—actually put under the auctioneer's hammer—in St. Clair county, Illinois, on the 18th inst., because he had dared intrude himself as a resident in a community thick grown with noisy declaimers of the institution of slavery. By a statute of 1853, passed by a republican legislature, any negro who rests the sole of his foot upon free soil (if) of that sanctified commonwealth for the purpose of remaining ten days, whether bond or free, forfeits his free do, and may be sold as other stock, in the shambles, to the highest bidder. Well may Sambo say, "white man werry unsartin," and tune his banjo, from the most highly favored spot in the vast territory of the sugar worshippers, to that good old familiar song—

"Carry me back to old Virginia—
To old Virginia shore."

BURNT BY HOOPED SKIRTS.
A young woman named Mary Hall, was terribly burnt in New York, Monday afternoon, in consequence of her clothes having taken fire from a grate. She had dressed herself handsomely, and expanded her frock by means of a large-hooped skirt, and was quietly sitting by the fire, when suddenly her dress was enveloped in flames, and she screamed for help. Assistance was at hand, but before the flames were extinguished, her lower limbs and body up to the waist were frightfully burned. She lies in a very critical condition.

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Journal and Herald copy one week and send bill to Commercial office.
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Austria—Quadruple ducat \$9 12 0
Ducat 2 27 5
Sovereign (for Lombardy) 6 55 0
Baden—Five Gulden 2 40 0
Bavaria—Ducat 2 27 0
Belgium—Twenty-franc piece 3 52 0
Gold Dollar 1 67 0
Greece—Twenty franc piece 4 72 0
Bolivia—Doubloon 15 59 0
Brazil—Piece of 6400 reis 8 72 0
Britain—Sovereign 4 84 5
Brunswick—Ten-Thaler 7 89 0
Central American 14 96 0
Ecuador 1 67 0
Gold Dollar 1 67 0
Chili—Doubloon (before 1855) 15 66 0
Doubloon (1835 and since) 15 66 0
Denmark—Double Fred. or 10 Thaler 7 89 0
Ecuador—Half doubloon 7 89 0
Egypt—Hundred piastres 4 97 0
France—Twenty franc 3 55 0
Greece—Twenty drachme 3 45 0
Hanover—Ten Thaler, George IV 7 89 0
Ten-Thaler, William IV and Ernest 7 89 0
Hindustan—Mohur, East India Co. 7 10 0
Mecklenburg—Ten Thaler 7 89 0
Mexico—Doubloon, average 15 50 0
Netherlands—Ducat 2 20 5
Ten guilders 4 00 7
New Granada—Doubloon, 21 carat standard 15 51 0
Doubloon, 21 carat standard, including the silver 15 71 0
Doubloon, 9 10th standard 15 31 0
Doubloon, 9 10th standard, including the silver 15 39 0
Peru—Tomaun 2 23 0
Peru—Doubloon, Lima, to 1833 15 50 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1833 15 62 0
Ducat, Cuzco, to 1833 15 62 0
Portugal—Hall Joe (full weight) 8 65 0
Crown 5 81 0
Prussia—Double Frederick 8 00 0
Rome—Ten scudi 10 37 0
Russia—Five roubles 3 96 7
Sardinia—Twenty lire 3 45 0
Sardinia—Ten lire 3 45 0
Sardinia—Five lire 1 26 0
Spain—Pistole (gr. doubloon) 3 90 0
Turkey—Hundred piastres 4 37 4
Tuscany—Sequin 2 30 0
United States—Eagle (before June, 1831) 10 62 0
Five dollar piece of C. Bechtel 4 85 0
Dollar of the same, average 96 0
Five dollar p/c of A. Bechtel \$4 92 a 5 00 0
Dollar of the same 98 0
Oregon Exchange Co.—Five dollars. 4 82 0
N. G. & N. San Francisco—Five dollars. \$4 83 a 4 95 0
Miners' Bank, San Francisco—Ten dollars 9 06 a 9 92 0
Moffatt & Co., " " 9 78 a 9 98 0
Ingots, about 15 75 0

RATES OF POSTAGE.
LETTERS composed of one or more pieces of paper, but not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent any distance not exceeding 3000 miles, 3 cents; over 3000 miles, 10 cents.—Double rate, if exceeding 100 miles, and one cent, if exceeding an ounce; and so on, charging an additional rate for every additional half ounce, or fraction of half an ounce. Absolute pre-payment being required on all letters to places within the United States, from and after April 1st, 1855, and on letters between places in the United States must be pre-paid, either by postage stamps, or stamped envelopes.

Letters dropped in the post office for delivery in the same place, 1 cent each. Letters addressed and charged for each, besides regular postage. Drop letters are not advertised.

CIRCULARS, 1 cent for 3 ounces or less to any part of the United States, to consist of but one piece of paper—pre-payment optional.

Daily newspapers weighing three ounces or less, 45 1-2 cents per quarter, when sent from the office of publication to actual and bona-fide subscribers anywhere in the United States. Transient newspapers sent anywhere within the United States, 1 cent for three ounces or less.

When the article to be mailed is a circular, pamphlet, or newspaper, it should be so enveloped as to be open at one end—otherwise, it will be charged as a letter.

BRITISH POSTAGE ARRANGEMENTS.
LETTERS posted or charged in the United States will be rated at a half ounce to the single letter; over a half and not exceeding one ounce, double rate; over one ounce and not exceeding an ounce and a half, as a treble letter; and so on, each half ounce or fractional excess constituting a rate.

The single rates to be charged on each letter posted in the United States addressed to any place in Great Britain or Ireland is 24 cents the double rate 48; and so on.

Post postage on letters going to any place in Great Britain or Ireland may be pre-paid, if the whole amount is tendered at the office in the U. S. where mailed, at the option of the sender.

Newspapers may be mailed at any office in the United States to any place in the United Kingdom on the pre-payment of 2 cents, and may on receipt from any place in Great Britain or Ireland, be delivered at any office in the United States, on payment of 2 cents. Note—Each Government is to charge 2 cents on each newspaper. These are to be sent in bands or covers, open at the sides or ends, and to contain no manuscript whatever.

Persons mailing letters to foreign countries, with which the United States have not entered into postal arrangements, are reminded that it is necessary for them to pre-pay the proper postage, or the letter cannot be forwarded.

HARPER'S NEW BOOKS.
READING WITHOUT TEARS; About Right and Wrong, by Abbott. Child's Book of Nature; Good and Bad, by J. J. Conant. Letters to Young Ladies, by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. The History of Richard the Lion-Hearted, by Abbott. Days of My Life, by the Author of "Margaret's Willard." For sale at
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**DR. DOWAN'S New Work, "Monarch's Record," 111, 234, F. or sale at
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YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listless Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to senility the living lyre, may call with confidence.

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