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MISCELLANY.

WHAT IS TROUBLE.
A company of Southern ladies were one day in a parlor when the conversation chanced to turn on the subject of earthly affliction.

"I will, if you desire it," she replied, "for I have seen it. My parents possessed a competence, and my girlhood was surrounded by all the comforts of life."

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listeners, and the warmest sympathies were expressed for the bereaved mother, whose sad history had taught them a useful lesson.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS.

BALTIMORE [Sept 11, 1857. As is usual, on holiday occasions, Saturday was characterized by several riotous demonstrations on the part of disorderly gangs, which would probably have resulted in much bloodshed had they not been promptly interfered with and put down by the officers of the several districts in which they showed themselves.

On Saturday, about noon, two young men, named Samuel Taylor and George Webb, while walking in the neighborhood of Light street extended, were attacked by a number of the gang ruling that locality, chased through the streets and fired at. Taylor, one of the two named, drew a pistol in self-defense and discharged it behind him at his pursuers.

The crowd on both sides had now swelled to several thousand persons, many of whom took no part in the disturbance but remained spectators. Finally several muskets were fired off by the contending parties into each other, and the muzzles of muskets were observed pointing from the windows of the surrounding houses.

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THE LANGUAGE OF DRESS.

Under this head we are impressed to say few words to the ladies, marriageable girls especially. We do this "privately and confidentially," and request all young gentlemen to have the politeness not to read this article. It is for the girls exclusively.

Well, then, girls, you expect to get married, do you not? If you do not, you should. You also wish to marry, don't you? If you do not, you are either more or less than woman. Premising that you are all right in this matter, we call your attention to the following extract, the words of a popular author:

"A wife looks prettier, if she did but know it, in her best morning frock of calico, than in the insubstantial pile of finery which she dignifies with the title of full dress. Many an unmarried female first wins the heart of her future husband in some simple, unpretending attire, which, if consulted about, she would pronounce too cheap except for ordinary wear, but which, by its accidental suitability for her figure, face, and carriage, idealized her youth wonderfully."

Now we assure one and all--the unmarried of the fair sex--that we have known many females, who really wished to marry, live in single blessedness and die husbandless, for no other reason, in all human probability, than that of dressing too gaudily. We have heard the sentiments of the male sex expressed a thousand times on this point, and in every instance, whether the observer was young or old, young man, bachelor or widower, rich or poor, ugly or handsome, wiser, fop or dandy, in every instance an over dressed or expensively "rigged out" female has lost cast in his estimation.

This is perfectly natural and proper. A toilsome and silly man is not worth marrying; and a sensible man will surely judge you advantageously in exact ratio to the plainness and simplicity of your dress.

A poor man, or a man in moderate circumstances, however worthy and deserving, dare not marry a female who is superfluously done up in ribbons and flounces, however lovely and talented she may be, because he has sense enough to suspect she will be an expensive treasure. He may love her, and still feel that he can not afford to marry her.

And the rich man, though he likes her personally and admires her other accomplishments, dare not take her for better or worse, because the dashing style of her habiliments, indicates too great a passion for the admiration of the world. He fears, justly too, that her passion for general admiration will be a serious obstacle in the way of manifestation of affection for him individually. And as all men are selfish, whether women are or not, both rich and poor in selecting a good wife, act on the principal, that,

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.
A wealthy family residing in the Southwest part of Philadelphia, left home during the hot weather, leaving the house in charge of the female servants. A few nights since, says the *Bulletin*, some intimate friends called at the house to inquire after the absent ones, and finding no bar to their progress they ventured in. They first entered the dining room, where they found a table laid in elegant style for a sumptuous entertainment; there were "covers" for about forty persons, and there was quite a lavish display of wines, &c., of the choice brands the master of the house prides himself upon. The somewhat astonished visitors extended their explorations further and discovered that the parlor was occupied by a rather less exclusive class than was usual there.

The gentlemen were good stout shoes, which were not over clean, and they had quite as strong brogues upon their tongues as upon their feet. Some of the cavaliers were in their shirt sleeves, and they lolled gracefully upon the brocade sofas, while they did the agreeable to the brawny, big-fisted maids, who were not at all discommoded by the decided smell of whiskey in the apartment, or by the wreaths of smoke from the short clay pipes the sterner sex held between their teeth. It was evident the Biddies and their male "company" were having a "good time" and that to make themselves perfectly comfortable they had not hesitated about using and consuming what did not belong to them. The friends of the family who had dropped in, dropped out again without having excited much attention, so intent were all hands upon their frolic. We presume that when the owner of the property returns to his home, nobody will know what became of the wine, unless the cat broke the bottles; nobody scratched the rosewood and walnut, and Bridget will be entirely at a loss to account for by what possible means the tapestry and damask became defiled.

MITIGATED AFFLICTION.
A gentleman stepped into a store where one but "morning goods" were sold, and inquired for slate-colored gloves. The polite clerk informed him that only black gloves were sold in that room; for slate-colored gloves he must step into the *mitigated affliction department*--*Buffalo Com. Ad.*

THE SOUTHERN CITIZEN.
A New Political, Commercial and Literary Journal.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES IN MINNESOTA.
Crow Wing, Minnesota Territory, Sunday, August 23, 1857.

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The Independence Messenger, under a flaming head, speaks of the arrival of a gentleman from the Plains on the previous day, who reported that he saw an express man with dispatches from Fort Kearney to Fort Leavenworth. He stated that Col. Sumner had attacked the Cheyenne Indians, retreating rapidly toward the Arkansas; that a severe battle ensued immediately after Col. Sumner came upon them; that the action resulted "in the indiscriminate massacre of four or five hundred of the Indians, men, women, and children."

The first number of "The Southern Citizen" will appear between the first and fifteenth of October, and will contain a full and complete account of the Southern States, North and South--the equal rights of the Sovereign Citizens, wherever they may have been born, whether they may work or not worship. It will support the candidates for all officers, who support the equal rights of the Sovereign States, North and South--the equal rights of the Sovereign Citizens, wherever they may have been born, whether they may work or not worship.

MUTUAL CONFIDENCE.
The New York Journal of Commerce, in speaking of the difficulty borrowers have in getting the necessary accommodations, says:

"If the people showed half as much fear of the banks as some of the banks do of the people, not one of these institutions could maintain specie payments for eight and forty hours. We do not mean that this confidence in the banks is misplaced; on the contrary, we believe that these institutions are, for the most part, eminently worthy of the public esteem; but we do mean to say with all plainness that this confidence is not reciprocated to the extent in which it is deserved, and that if the merchants are crowded down and driven to reticulation by unnecessary severity, those who appear to have the advantage--to-day will certainly be worsted in the conflict."

DOUBLE AND QUITS.
Dick Lazzybones was owner of a large dog, which it cost as much to keep as it would two pigs; and the dog was worse than useless, and greatly annoyed Dick's wife.

"Plague take the dog?" said she; "Mr. Lazzybones, I wish you would sell him, or do something or other with him. I wonder you keep such a useless animal."

"Well, well, my dear," said Dick, "say no more about it; I will get rid of him one of these days."

"This was intended as a mere get off on the part of Dick; but as his wife kept daily dinging in his ears about the dog, he was compelled to take some order on the subject."

"Well, well," said he, one day, "I've sold Jowler."

"Have you indeed?" says she; "I'm dreadful glad of it. How much did you sell him for?"

"Fifty shillings!" "Fifty shillings! What! fifty shillings for one dog? How glad I am!--But where's the money, my love?"

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