

AMERICAN WOMEN.—Mr. David Me-
Roa, a Scottish gentleman, who recently
visited this country, has begun to give,
through the Glasgow Herald, his impres-
sions of the people and its society. Of
American women he says:

They are just as gentle and kind, as
lovely, as agreeable and affectionate as
our own. Their loveliness is of a differ-
ent type—pale and more ethereal. A
beautiful Canadian or American girl
comes nearer the popular idea of an angel
than any being I have ever beheld out
of dreamland. Pale features of exquisite
symmetry, a delicately pure complexion,
eyes radiant with intelligence, a light,
graceful, often fragile form—this is the
vision of loveliness that meets the eye in
almost every drawing room. I never saw
during all my life before so many fairy
forms, which it would have surprised me
less to see shooting on wings and floating
up into the empyrean.

We eulogize the Scotch women, and
the Scotchmen in turn praise the women
of America. This is on the principle
that mortals are never satisfied with what
they have. Husbands often see angels
in other men's wives.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Bates, assisted by an efficient company,
are playing to delighted audiences nightly
in Portland, at Oro Fino Theatre. As
an actress Mrs. Bates has few superiors
on this or any other coast, and her lady-
like deportment and affability in social
intercourse has secured to her hosts of
warm friends. For a pleasant, entertain-
ing evening while visiting Portland, go
to Oro Fino Theatre.

To make artificial coral for rockwork,
take four parts of yellow resin and one
part of vermilion and melt them together;
dip twigs, cinders, or stones, in this
mixture, and it will give them the ap-
pearance of coral; and are applicable to
rockwork, grotto, or any fancy work,
as a substitute for that costly article.

A French gardener has succeeded in
giving any flavor he chooses to fruit on
the tree.

A CONVENTION OF WOMEN.—It is
announced that the women of Germany
are to have a convention at Stuttgart
during the present month, not to demand
the suffrage, but to discuss the best way
of managing babies. Delegates will
doubtless be admitted from America.

ORGANOPIPHONES.—There is a company
of musicians in Paris called organophones,
whose members make imitations of all
musical instruments by means of the nose
and throat. The "star" performer imi-
tates exactly the bass drum and cymbals,
and gets great applause thereby.

A MODEL REPORT.—The report of
the Committee on Swine, at the Hub-
bardston (Mass.) cattle show was as fol-
lows:

No swine to-day, not even one,
We know not what it means;
We hope that those who slight these shows
Will get no pork and beans!
No swine to-day, O, what a pity—
And five old men on the Committee.

OUTSPOKEN.—The Portland Commer-
cial, in a late issue, "goes after" Judge
Strong alias "Skookum," a lawyer of
some notoriety living near Portland, for
attacking the business standing and
character of that paper in a recent speech
before the U. S. District Court in the
case of the U. S. vs Randall. Says that
the substance of his remarks were as false
as his heart has ever been; compares him
to necessity, knowing no law; says that
his sobriquet, "Skookum," is an Indian
word, applying equally well to carrion,
and that more men have read the Com-
mercial than ever heard "Skookum,"
make a sensible speech. The editor
adopts the ancient rule of "eye for eye"
and "tooth for tooth," and says if this
kind of retaliation prove distasteful to
opponents, "they may rest assured that
we will avoid no consequences." And may
the best man win.

The river Jordan, in Utah Territory
overflowed the lands near its mouth for
several years past, and the Desert News
proposes that it be dredged and levees
made of the mud.

We have now the shortest days of the
year, the sun rising at 7:16, and setting
at 4:43, making a day of nine hours and
twenty seven minutes.

Autopsies upon several small pox cases
leads to the belief that the present epi-
demic is what is known as the black
small pox.

FROM YREKA.—A dispatch from
Yreka to the authorities at Jacksonville,
announces that no person from Jack-
sonville will be allowed to enter that town.

The gold diggings just discovered at
Auckland, New Zealand, are said to be
the richest in the world. One reef, 150
by 50, is estimated to contain \$1,000,000
in gold. Rich gold discoveries have also
been made near Chefoo, in North China.

TREATMENT OF SMALL POX.—Dr. W.
Field of Wilmington, Delaware: "Having
much experience in the cure of
scarlet fever and small pox, of the
most malignant type, I would thank
you, for the sake of humanity, to publish
a recipe, which, if carefully and faith-
fully carried out, will cure forty-five out
of fifty cases without calling on a physi-
cian."

Scarlet Fever.—For adults, give one
tablespoonful of brewer's yeast in three
tablespoonful of sweetened water three
times a day, and if the throat is much
swollen, gargle with the yeast, and apply
to the throat as a poultice mixed with
Indian meal. Use plenty of catnip tea
to keep the eruption out on the skin a
few days.

Small Pox.—Use the above dose of
yeast three times a day, and take milk
diet through the entire disease. Nearly
every such case can be cured without
leaving a pock mark.

The Senatorial question in Maine has
assumed a new aspect. Percy, member
of the House, declared that he threw a
blank vote in the caucus unintentionally.
This leaves Hamlin with a clear major-
ity of Republicans in the Legislature.

Morrill's friends now claim that Ham-
lin has not been declared elected by the
caucus that they are not bound to sup-
port him, and intimate that they will not.
A movement is on foot to bring on a
new man as a compromise candidate. Ham-
lin's friends claim that he was clearly
the choice of his party and fairly nomi-
nated and that if any of his party refuses
to vote for him he becomes a bolter.

FROM THE NORTH.—News from Carib-
boo reports the weather mild; little snow
had fallen, and mining operations were
carried on successfully.

At Seattle, (W. T.), on the night of
Jan. 9th, several houses were broken into
by a band of burglars, and clothing and
money amounting to \$500, taken. Two
of the burglars were arrested next day
by parties in search, and most of the
stolen property found in their possession.
One of the parties gave his name as
Daniel Brown, but is believed by parties
from Oregon to be Mike Maloney, who
stands charged with being concerned in
a murder and robbery at Portland. The
other gives his name as George Barge-
man, and is recognized as a partner of
one Charles Sutton in a robbery at In-
dependence, Oregon.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.—The Bulletin of
the 20th ult. thus describes San Juan
Island:

It is an irregular shaped island, about
fourteen and a half miles long. The
greatest width is six miles, and the area
about fifty-four square miles. Ranges of
hills extend along its eastern and western
shores; but at the northern end they de-
cline into gentle slopes. The highest
peak is about 1,000 feet. The center of
the island is a rolling valley, with many
large prairies. There is pasture the year
round on a large part of the island, and
tracts of arable land a little south of the
middle of the island. The land generally
is fertile. The meadows have a luxuri-
ant growth; some of the hills are green
to the summit, while others are covered
with large pines. There is or was a fine
grove of cedars, of some value for the
mill purposes. One-third of the island
—say 12,000 acres—is adapted for grain
cultivation, and nearly all the remainder
except what is covered by timber, is fair
pasture. It has several good harbors,
the principal one being Port Henry. It
has an excellent roadstead in Ontario
Bay. It has four lakes with much beau-
tiful scenery. The rivulets from the
lakes have several fine water privileges.
The southern end has a very extensive
deposit of lime stone, of superior quality.
Habit, codfish and salmon frequent its
shores, and make it one of the best fish-
ing grounds in the vicinity. The Hud-
son Bay Company at one time put up
2,000 to 3,000 barrels of salmon annually
at this place, all bought from Indians.
It is said that Seward denies the contro-
versy is settled, as Lord Stanley refuses
to give up the claims of Great Britain.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF PETRI-
FICTION.—About sixty years ago, Mr.
Amos Broughton died in Wayne county,
in this State, and was buried there.
After his death his widow and children
moved to Buskirk's Bridge in this
county, where they now reside. A few
days, and the family of the deceased re-
solved to bring the remains of the father
from Wayne county and have them de-
posited in a cemetery near their present
residence. In furtherance of this pur-
pose the grave was opened and the coffin
exposed, but all ordinary efforts to lift
it from its position proved ineffectual.
The coffin lid was therefore removed,
when it was found that the body was in
the most perfect state of petrification. It
was covered with a dry mold, which,
when removed, revealed a surface almost
as white and pure as marble. The body
showed not the least particle of decay.
Every feature and lineament was perfectly
preserved and when stood upright it pre-
sented the appearance of a finely chiseled
statue. When Mr. Broughton died he
weighed about two hundred pounds,
while the remains had increased in weight
by petrification to eight hundred pounds.
Before the body was interred at Buskirk's
it was seen by the family friends and
many others there. It is the most per-
fect and wonderful instance of petrification
of human remains that has ever come to
our knowledge.—Troy (N. Y.) Press.

"What makes your cows so cross?"
asked an old lady of her milkman the
other day.

"Cross, madam? they are the gentlest
things in the world."

"Well, the milk is always sour," the
matron replied sharply.

WAS METHUSELAH DROWNED IN
THE FLOOD.—We make the following ex-
tracts from an article contributed to the
Louisville Democrat:

All we know of the origin of our race
we learn from Revelation. The chronol-
ogy used by civilized world is founded
on the dates furnished us in the Bible.
We reckon the date of the flood from the
dates found in the sixth chapter of
Genesis. We learn from this chapter
that Adam lived before his son Seth was
born 130 years; Seth lived before his son
Enos was born 105 years, Enos lived be-
fore his son Cainan was born 90 years;
Cainan lived before his son Mahalalel
was born 70 years; Mahalalel lived be-
fore his son Jared was born 65 years;
Jared lived before his son Enoch was
born 65 years; Methuselah lived be-
fore his son Lamech was born 187 years;
Lamech lived before his son Noah was
born 186 years. Noah, hence, was born
Anno Mundi, 1059. In Genesis, 7th
chapter, 6th verse, we are informed that
Noah was 600 years old when the flood
of water was on the earth. Add 600
years (his age) to 1,056, the date of the
flood. We learn from the 27th verse,
5th chapter of Genesis, that "all the days
of Methuselah were 969 years, and he
died." By reference to the foregoing
table it will be seen that Methuselah was
born Anno Mundi 687; add his age, 969,
to 687; the date of his birth, and we
have 1656, the time "when the flood of
waters was upon the earth." The con-
clusion is as certain as figures that the
oldest man died in the year of the flood.
Was he drowned for his wickedness?

THE VAGABOND SAGE.—An old man
of very active physiognomy, answering to
the name of Jacob Wilnot, was brought
before the police court. His clothes
looked as though they might have been
bought second-hand in his youthful
prime, or they had suffered more from
the rabs of the world than the proprietor
himself.

"What business?"
"None; I'm a traveler."
"A vagabond, perhaps?"
"You are not far wrong. Travelers
and vagabonds are about the same thing.
The difference is that the latter travel
without money, the former without
brains."

"Where have you traveled?"
"All over the continent."
"For what purpose?"
"Observation."

"What did you observe?"
"A little to commend, much to censure,
and a great deal to laugh at."
"Humph! what do you commend?"
"A handsome woman who will stay at
home; an eloquent preacher that will
preach short sermons, a writer that will
not write too much; and a fool that has
got sense enough to hold his tongue."

"What do you censure?"
"A man that marries a girl for her fine
clothing; a youth who studies medicine
while he has the use of his hands; and
the people who will elect drunkards to
office."

"What do you laugh at?"
"I laugh at a man who expects his
position to command that respect which
his personal qualifications and qualities
do not merit."

He was dismissed.

We have often heard of remarkable
cases of absence of mind. Here is one
equal to anything we have seen lately.
The man was doubtless a very interesting
head of a family:

"I say, Cap'n," said a little-eyed man,
as he landed from the steambot Peytona
at Natchez, "I say, Cap'n, this here ain't
all."

"That's all the baggage you brought on
board, sir," replied the Captain.

"Well see now, I grant it's all OK
according to list—four boxes, three
chests, two ban-boxes, a port-manty, two
hams—one part cut—three ropes inyons,
and a tea kettle; but you see, Cap'n, I
am dubersom. I feel there's something
short. Though I've counted 'em nine
times, and never took my eyes off 'em
while on board, there's something not
right, somehow."

"Well, stranger, time is up; there is
all I know of; so bring your wife and
five children out of the cabin, and we are
off."

"Them's 'em darn it! them's 'em! I
know'd I'd forgot something."

In the reign of James I., of tobacco
hating notoriety, the boys of a school
acquired the habit of smoking, and in-
dulged it night and day, using the most
ingenious expedients. One luckless even-
ing, when the lumps were huddled to-
gether round the fire of their dormitory,
involving each other in vapors of their own
creating, lo! in burst the master and
stood in awful dignity before them.

"How now," quoth the dominie to the
first lad, "how dare you be smoking to-
bacco?"

"Sir," said the boy, "I am subject to
headache, and a pipe takes off the pain."
"And you? and you? and you?" in-
quired the pedagogue, questioning every
boy in his turn.

One had a raging tooth; another a
colic; the third a cough; in short they all
had something.

"Now, sir," cried the doctor to the last
boy, "what disorder do you smoke for?"
"Alas! all the excuses were exhausted;
but the interrogated urchin putting down
his pipe, after a farewell whiff, and look-
ing up in his master's face, said in a
whining, hypocritical tone, "Sir, I smoke
for corns!"

The Temperance laws are said to be so
rigidly enforced in Maine, now-a-days,
that the officers arrest any one who be-
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