

FICKLE FRAUDS.

[Nancy V. Culbertson.]
Umbrella, novalotte and shawl,
He carried one and carried all,
And gave the lady his free hand
To help her down upon the sand.

Some flimsiest web that fiction weaves
She read; he idly turned the leaves,
And so it happened that their hands
Touched now and then upon the sands.

THE ART OF FINDING.

A Man Who Makes His Living by
Keeping His Eyes Upon the Pavement.
[New York Sun.]
If you can get that queer-looking duck to talk, he may give you a wrinkle," said a policeman to a reporter...

THE NOVELIST.

[New York Cor. Chicago Herald.]
A self-exhibitor who in New York is Cable, the highly successful writer of novels on the theme of Creole life in New Orleans...

Gen. Sherman's Simple Campaign Habits.

[E. V. Stanley in The Century.]
Sherman's habits during his campaigns were of the simplest. He rose early in the morning, and was up late at night.

Like Her Great-Grandmother.

[Buffalo Courier.]
A few days ago Miss Jennie Hazen, of Angola township, was passing a second hand picture dealer's store in Buffalo...

Salvatus for Bad Heat.

[Chicago Herald.]
Over forty tons of poultry in the hands of Boston dealers soured during Thanksgiving week, and three-quarters of it was purchased for canning houses...

Two Bright Ones.

[Inter Ocean "Carnation" Column.]
My little 3-year-old girl went down to the lake for the first time last summer. As she waves came rippling in over the white sand she clapped her hands and said, "See the lake laughing!"

A Missouri Maiden.

"Sweet Sixteen" as she appeared in a Missouri Log Cabin in Wag Times.
[A. O. Marshall in "Army Life."]
One day I stopped to give one of the boys of our mess his breakfast.

CORN GATHERING SONG.

[Ople P. Rand in New York Mercury.]
In general the negroes have greatly changed since the war, for many of them have gone to the cities and towns...

Time fur ter geder de co'n;
We's boum' fur ter hab sum ash-ake meal
Time fur ter geder de co'n.

Worlds in Pasture's Workshop.

[Fall Mail Gazette.]
The following somewhat gruesome description of M. Pasteur's laboratory, taken from a recently-published volume entitled "L'Histoire d'un Savant par un Ignorant..."

Restless San Francisco.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]
There can hardly be any question of the climatic causes of nervousness and restlessness here. Men can never rest anywhere. They are restless during business; they drop into saloons and drink; they rush home; they are hardly there before they want to be off some where...

Foreign Telegraphic News.

Admiral Dacres, of London, is dead. The German Reichstag opened on the 6th inst. An Austrian policeman has been murdered by anarchists.

Domestic Telegraphic News.

Bishop Robert H. Clarkson, of Omaha, is dead. The Boston Senate has passed the civil service reform bill.

Portland Market Report.

BUTTER—Fancy, fresh roll, # lb., 35c; inferior, grade, 25c; pickled, 25c; 30c.
CHEESE—California, 17c; Oregon, large, choice, 19c; small, none.

San Francisco Markets.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 42,000 cts.; flour, 38,000 qr. sks.; oats, 700 cts.; potatoes, 3-500 sks.; eggs, 13,000 doz.