

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—King Oscar of Sweden, who has hitherto confined his pen chiefly to verse, has written a war paper.

—Miss Jean Ingelow receives so many requests for her autograph that she is physically unable to respond to them all.

—Tennyson dislikes the craze for localizing his poems. He said recently that Locksley Hall was no particular hall, and the Moated Grange no particular grange.

—Joaquin Miller is credited with the worst penmanship of any educated man in the United States, and his spelling is far from being according to Webster or Worcester.

—Eugene Field says of Rider Haggard: "He looks like a good-natured boy, that is all. His head is small and his nose is large; he has blue eyes and red cheeks; his manner is that of a loose-jointed, companionable fellow."

—A periodical for the betrothed is now published in Vienna. It is published twice a month. Every announcement of a betrothal or marriage is inserted gratuitously, provided the happy couple will buy their trousseau of the tradesmen advertising in the paper.

—Mark Twain is said to allow himself 300 cigars a month. At the age of thirty-four he stopped smoking for a year and a half. When he started to write "Roughing It" he was three weeks in writing three chapters. Then he resumed smoking and completed the book in three months.

—William Black, the novelist, is described as a man of less than medium height, muscular and compact of build. His hair is black, worn closely clipped, and he has a sweeping mustache that a cavalry man might envy.

—The King's College School Old Boys Club wrote asking Mr. Gladstone to become an honorary member, and received a postal card written by him declining the honor.

WOUNDED HONOR AVENGED.

How a Proud Beggar Would Teach the Haughty Rich a Lesson.

There was a certain air of pride and even of hauteur about him as he came down the front steps of the Massachusetts avenue mansion, notwithstanding the fact that he had just been refused a small loan of only fifteen cents, a request for which had been conveyed by the maid servant to the mistress of the house.

"I have been grossly insulted," he said, addressing a young man with a large folio note book who had paused a moment on the sidewalk for the purpose of investigating the contents of an accidental ash barrel in hopes of raking therefrom a news item of some sort.

"Who did it?" asked the Star reporter, for it was he.

The proud-looking stranger pointed with his thumb over his left shoulder at the handsome residence behind him.

"I demanded a trifling pecuniary accommodation," he explained hoarsely, "and they sent me down an insolent message of refusal."

The stranger pulled thoughtfully at a wisp of long black hair that hung over one ear. Finally he said: "I have it!"

AN ALIENIST'S VIEWS.

He Thinks That Numerous Species of Insanity Are Preventable.

Dr. C. B. Burr, superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum, recently read a paper at a sanitary convention, and brought out some facts, while well appreciated by physicians, are not generally known.

"The fortunes of the politician and the gambler are in the hands of their friends."

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