

JEREMY.

"Why will you take the boat, Jeremy? Why, my boy, will you go? The wind is high and the tide is low. The rocks are bare as a whale's bleached bones. And out in the bay there the sandbar moans— Jeremy!

DECORATE THE PIANO.

In Small Rooms It Is Now Made a Thing of Beauty and an Artistic Joy. The magic skill of modern decorators has vanquished the formidable aggressiveness even of the parlor piano. Formerly pianos were most obstinately, hopelessly angular objects in a pretty parlor, positively refusing to lend themselves to any scheme of decoration. But even a piano has possibilities, and since these possibilities have been discovered and realized the piano is the keynote of the whole decorative scheme.

THEY ELOPED ON A RAFT.

A LUMBERMAN STEALS HIS BRIDE FROM HER FATHER'S BOAT.

A Romantic Idyl from the Wilds of the Pennsylvania Backwoods Country—An Irate Father Outwitted—His Opposition Was Only Spiteful.

A lumberman dressed in woodsman style came hurriedly into the union depot. Leaning on his arm was a pretty girl about eighteen years old. Her panting breath and fiery cheeks gave evidence of her excitement, which was seemingly made more intense by their rapid walking. Following them was another lumberman, more nervous than the first. He seemed to be on guard, and kept his eyes turned toward the rear ranks.

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Out of Kilter. Kilter or kelter was an "Anglicism" long before it was an "Americanism." Skinner, in 1671, has "Kelter; he is not yet in kelter, nondum est paratus." It is also given in a reprint of Ray's collection of 1691. The k before i points to a Scandinavian origin. Cf. Dan. kilte, to truss, to tuck up, whence E. kil, Rietz gives Swed. dial, kilter band, a band for holding up tucked up clothes; kiltrasig, to gird up, tuck up, and fasten. The metaphor is obvious enough.

Uncivil Railway Porters. All English railway companies are very particular about civility being shown to the public, with perhaps one exception, known to most railway men; but even that company has now improved in this respect, as well as in many others.

A Useful Article. "Why, how odd this had never been thought of before!" said a visitor at a woman's exchange of the city. She had in her hand a pretty knitted article, which was a baby's bottle cozy.

A Boon for Bachelors. The advantages of a pocket that has no sewed seams and cannot rip and that is neat and smooth in the garment are such as will be appreciated by every masculine reader. Such a pocket is the invention of an ingenious Yankee, who calls his device a safety seamless pocket.

All animals, from ants up to whales and elephants, play together in youth and some are fond of taking such diversion at intervals through life. One might search the world over and not find more playful creatures than puppies and kittens, but there are other dumb animals which not only frisk about, but actually descend to practical jokes.

Robert Buchanan, the poet, novelist and reviewer, was a poor Scotch village boy a score of years ago, without fame or fortune or prospects of either. The success he has had in literature has been won by hard work and merit, but today he is one of the foremost men in London literary life.

In some of the West End restaurants in London as much as twenty-eight shillings a week is paid by a waiter for the right to look after the wants of wealthy diners. Tips there vary at anything between 6d. and 3s. 6d., and a first class man may reckon to clear a solid £3 a week.

Sometimes a plain piece of Roman sheeting is used, a silken damask or Pompadour velvet, with the main color in harmony with the room. Some ladies introduce a small picture or bit of embroidery in one upper corner, around which the drapery is hung gracefully, or clever needlewomen embroider the whole drapery in quaint, odd designs. A scarf of silk harmonizing with the hanging at the back falls over the top of the piano, and there are candelabra or some light pieces of bric-a-brac that will not rattle when the instrument is in use. Such are the possibilities of a piano as an object of decorative art, but wonderful indeed are its possibilities in another direction.

There was trouble at those three stations the next day, and three faces were seen no more on those platforms.—Chambers' Journal. It Was Not He That Worried. "Now, sir," cried Mr. Bagwig furiously, "attend to me! Were you not in difficulties a few months ago?" "No."

Laughable Newspaper Mistakes. A Syracuse printer, in setting up a book publisher's advertisement, construed one of Dickens' words thus: "Barney, by Rudge, \$1.50." Misprints are sometimes very ludicrous in their significance. A country paper gives an account of an amateur concert in which a young lady received a well deserved encore by the exquisite taste in which she sang "An Angel's Whisker." In Dr. Wayland's time a meeting of the American Scientific association was held in this city. The doctor gave a party to the association. His friends were considerably surprised the next morning to find it reported in the newspapers that Dr. Wayland had given a billiard party instead of a brilliant party.—Providence Journal.

Mr. Myers was still angry when seen at the Home hotel. He confessed that Snyder was a suitable man for any sensible girl, and his chief grievance seemed to be that his daughter should go on a bridal tour with a man whose wedding outfit would startle civilization. Nevertheless he admitted that Snyder had better clothes at home, and his last remark was that if Snyder had made much money lately he would forgive him.—Pittsburg Cor. Oil City Derrick.

Young Heads and Old. Daughter—You should have turned down the upper corners of your visiting cards, ma, when you called on the bride. That means congratulation. But you turned down the lower corners. That means condolence. Mother (with dignity)—You'd better wait till you are married before you criticize your ma.—New York Weekly. The Powers That Be. First Congressman—What do you think of Senator Saphed's bill? Second Congressman—I opposed it at first, but lately I have found so much popular opposition to it that I am inclined to think it must be a good thing.—Good News.

Placed near a bay window, it shuts in the coziest lovers' nest imaginable. Soft cushioned window seats that have room for just two—intimate seats they might be called—are hidden thus away completely from the cold, cruel world. Smokers' retreats with little couches may be hidden in the shadow of such a piano when rich hangings fall from a corner window. Or a delightful tea corner is made with a screen for a doorway, and soft divans and dim lights inside. Miss Georgia Cayvan has such a tea corner in her artistic little house in Harlem.

Both rafts arrived at Brady's Bend shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday night. Myers pulled in to tie up for the night, and when about to land Snyder's raft came up. He was acting as pilot himself, and seeing Miss Meyers standing on the river edge of her father's raft, he ordered his men to pull in such a way that his own raft ran close to that of Meyers. When at the nearest point he jumped from his oar, grabbed the young girl, and as he leaped back, yelled at his men to pull into the current. It was a daring act, but Snyder had been victorious, and found no trouble in persuading Miss Meyers to give her consent to their marriage when the opportunity came. He knew Myers would follow, however, and to make sure their escape be determined to run at night.

They arrived at Sharpburg next morning. Meantime Myers had come to Pittsburg, and was waiting at Herr's island for Snyder and his game. But they didn't come. They guessed what he would do, and left him down the river while they went to Union depot on a cable car. Myers heard of this trick about 7:30 and went to intercept it, but he was too late. The woodsman he met at Union depot explained the occurrence leading to the flight, and told Mr. Myers that they were going to Camden, N. J., to get married.

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