

FIRESIDE MISCELLANY.

THE HEART'S JEWELS.

Oh, jewels there are, more rich, I trow, Than the sparkling gems on a monarch's brow...

But the gems that shine with a purer ray, And increase in luster as time wears away...

A word of sympathy dropped on the ear Of affliction and woe is far more dear...

One of the Express Companies was placed in charge of a box a few days since, marked as follows:

This package contains a duck of a bonnet. Expressman, I pray you place nothing upon it...

Its owner, a damsel, is youthful and fair, But, like Flora McFlimsie, has nothing to wear...

At a masked fireman's ball in New Orleans, week before last, a gay and handsome man...

"Oh, sir, you quite put me out with your flattery. I suspect you are a married man," said the lady.

"No, indeed; but I confess a willingness to get married, since I have had the pleasure of seeing you," was the gallant reply.

"Indeed? but you have not seen my face yet."

"No, but I know it is beautiful. The exquisite grace that accompanies everything you do and say tell me as much."

"I think so; but you will no longer deny me that satisfaction; for I assure you, lady, that I am deeply in love."

"It is true. Until I met you to-night, women have looked to me homely and commonplace."

"Oh, you are jesting." "Indeed I am not."

"And you never loved any one before?" "Never, your sex appeared to me always deceitful, and my heart refused them all sympathy...

"The devil?" said the discomfited benedict, indulging in a prolonged whistle.

"No, my dear, only the face that has no rival impression on your heart!" "Say, Mary, let's call it square and go home."

"I think we'd better." And they went—N. O. Picayune.

NEWSPAPERS.—Of all the amusements that can possibly be examined for a hard working man after a day's toil...

CONSOLING PROMISE.—"I like you," sighed a girl to her suitor, "but I can't leave home. I am a widow's only child...

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after a long courtship, to a lady his equal in position and fortune, and famous for her beauty.

Shortly after the happy day was appointed which was to render two loving hearts one, the Count was ordered immediately to the siege of Sebastopol...

During the Count's absence it happened that his beautiful affianced had the small-pox; after hovering between life and death, she recovered, but found her beauty hopelessly lost.

The disease had assumed, in her case, the most virulent character, and left her not only disfigured but seamed and scarred to such a frightful extent...

she became hideous to herself, and resolved to spend the remainder of her days in the strictest seclusion.

A year passed away, when one day the Count, immediately on his return to France, accompanied by his valet, presented himself at the residence of his betrothed and solicited an interview.

This was refused. He, however, with the persistence of a lover, pressed the suit, and finally the lady made her appearance, very closely veiled in a veil.

At the sound of her voice the Count rushed forward to embrace her, but, stepping aside, she tremblingly told him the story of her sorrow, and burst into tears.

A heavenly smile broke over the Count's handsome features, as, raising his hand above, he exclaimed: "It is God's work! I am blind!"

It was even so. When gallantly leading his regiment to the attack, a cannon ball passed so closely to his eyes that, while it left their expression unchanged and his countenance unmarked, it robbed him for ever of sight.

It is unnecessary to add that their marriage was shortly after solemnized. It is said that, at this day, may often be seen at the Emperor's receptions, an officer leaning upon the arm of a lady closely veiled, and they seem to be attached to the spot by the love of music.

MARRIAGE.—Marriage is to woman, at once, the happiest and the saddest event of her life; it is the promise of future bliss, raised on the death of all present enjoyment.

She quits her home, her parents, her companions, her occupations, her amusements—everything on which she has heretofore depended for comfort, for affection, for kindness, for pleasure.

The parents, by whose advice she had been guided, the sister to whom she dared to impart every embryo of thought and feeling, the brother who has played with her, by turns the counsellor and the counselled, and the younger children, to whom she has heretofore been the mother and the playmate, all to be forsaken at one fell stroke...

every hope and action is to be changed; and yet she flies with joy into the untrodden path before her, buoyed up by the confidence of requited love, she bids a fond and grateful adieu to the life that is past, and turns with excited hopes and joyous anticipations of the happiness to come.

Then woe to the man who can brighten such hope—who can treacherously lure such a heart from its peaceful enjoyment, and the watchful protection at home—who can coward-like, break the illusions that have won her, and destroy the confidence which love had inspired.

Ill nature is not natural. People who have it are out of balance. To a certain extent to be ill-natured is to be out of sense.

People who have a good circulation are never ill-natured. Circulation is a healthy thing to have about you. When it is defective we sour; when it is stopped we die.

LISTENING.—A good listener, like a poet or woman, is a rare product. The world is running over with people who can talk and gabble to the end of time and things, but it is only now and then that an attentive ear is to be found.

WHEN TO MARRY.—The longer a woman remains single, the more apprehensive will she be of entering into the state of wedlock.

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