

FIRESIDE MISCELLANY.

THE BILLET-DOUX.

BY A. C.
My precious one!—(Yes, yes, I know it,
Your words and actions ever show it.)
Your letter I received with joy.

Now isn't he a saucy chap?
I'd like to give him such a rap—
As spirits give, I mean. Oh, dear!
I wish the darling soul was here.

I'M A WOMAN, DON'T YOU SEE MY HAIR?—Not long since a party was given near Hannibal, when a mischievous young woman thought to enjoy the fun to be derived from passing herself for a young man just arrived from a strange locality.

During the cross-examination of a witness he was asked where his father was. To which question, with a melancholy air he responded: "Dead, sir—dropped off very suddenly, sir."

TRUE GENEROSITY.—Sometimes there is an element in society consisting of a morbid desire to behold the misfortunes or degradation of unfortunates. Some people keenly relish the spectacle of some poor creature whom fortune has dealt less kindly with than themselves.

—A story is told of a jolly, good fellow, who resided in Chicago about four years, and while on an Eastern visit, was asked how he liked the water out West.

—In chemistry, the best way to separate two bodies is to introduce a third. The same holds true in other departments.

—The tobacco chewer is said to be like a goose in a Dutch oven—always on a spit.
—I am astonished my dear young lady at your sentiments; you make me start.

—Mammy said a precocious little boy who, against his will, was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "If the Lord has any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

Humorous Sayings and Doings.

—Lord Palmerston was once appealed to on the subject of marriage with the sister of one's deceased wife, and, in reply, with his well known chuckle, he said:—"If a man who has married one, and had the good fortune to marry his wife, is fool enough to marry again, by all means let him marry his deceased wife's sister; as then, at any rate, he will only be afflicted with one mother-in-law."

—A doting mother of a waggish boy, having bottled a lot of nice preserves, labeled them, "Put up by Mrs. D.—" Johnny, having discovered them, soon ate the contents of one bottle, and wrote on the bottom of the label, "Put down by Johnny D.—"

—Stiggins, the newly married man, says his wife is a perfect rose. The only drawback to his happiness is, that she blows out a "lectle" too often.

—A blushing damsel of forty summers says: "There is no difficulty in getting 'engaged,' the trouble is to keep so."

—An Irish lover remarked that it is a great comfort to be alone, "especially when yer swatehart is wid ye."

—"You ought to acquire the faculty of being at home in the best society," said a fashionable aunt to an honest nephew. "I manage that easily enough, madam," responded the nephew, "by staying at home with my wife and children."

—Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at—sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are a-going.

—"Prisoner, you are charged with begging in the public street on Sunday, on the pretense that you were suffering from a grievous wound." "Well, it is all true." "Why did you not show your wound to the police, then, when they asked to see it?" "I could not, your honor. My wound is closed on Sunday."

—A little five year old boy was being instructed in morals by his mother. She told him that all such terms as "By golly," "By jingo," "By thunder," etc., were only minced oaths, and but little better than any other profanity.

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—An undertaker, who was briskly furnishing up a coffin, being asked who it was for, replied "I can't tell which, but two women have started out on a talking match next door, and it will be sure to end in the death of one of them!"

—Many men who pretend to have grains of common sense seem to have scruples about using them.

—Marriage—an altar on which a man lays his pocket book, and a woman her love letters.

—Moving for a new trial—courting a second wife.

—A young man wants a situation where the only heavy thing is the salary. He is willing to dispense with any amount of work if this can be guaranteed.

—There was a strange and startling scene in a Good Templars' Lodge in Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday night, 16th ult. John W. Alexander, a young man, was about to be initiated, and as part of the ceremony, was offered a glass of water. He drew back with a shudder, and the recollection of the fact that in August last he was severely bitten by a dog, flashed with terrible intensity across his mind.

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—The Major says that the only man not spoiled by being "lioned" was the prophet Daniel, and that Adam was the only man that never tantalized his wife about the way his mother used to cook the dinner.

—Eels are, it is now decided for certain, nothing but water snakes, and bring forth their young alive. If they will only learn to skin each other they will resemble human beings in more than one respect.

—Illegal husbandry—thrashing a wife.

—The artist who took a lady, returned her the same day.

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