

Miscellany.

THE GARRET CLATTER.

I don't hear the young folks patter Like they used to long ago...

tel her if I should love any one better than I did her, it was my fault...

THE FARM AND HOME

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

How to Set and Cultivate a Hedge Fence-Butter should be Shipped in Good Condition-Keeping Squabrels from Corn Crib.

To Make Hedge Fences. I have on my farm 134 rods of orange hedge.

Banking Earth Around Trees. It is often done, the banking of soil around trees in fall to prevent mice from burrowing.

Spontaneous Combustion. The fact that fire sometimes arises from the heat generated by fermenting manure.

Squabrels in Corn Crib. Wherever squabrels are prevalent, care should be taken to prevent them from getting at the seed corn.

GAME AS A LUXURY. Americans Learning that It Has Advantages Over Other Meats.

Must our breed of hogs be abandoned? For a century or more the hog has been bred for an aptitude to fatten.

Barn Ventilation. An ingenious way of securing ventilation on a long barn with two cupolas.

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French Women as Business Helpers. Miss Anna L. Bicknell writes an article on "French Wives and Mothers" for the January Century.

James Bain's Heroism. James Bain, chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer State of Florida, not only risked his life, but deliberately sacrificed it, to save a woman.

Edward Marsden, a student in Lane Theological Seminary, at Cincinnati, is the first native Alaskan to receive an education in any of the states.

Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate.

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IRENE.

HOPS and offices were pouring their streams of life into the crowded streets.

At a corner where a woman stood under a lamp post. She was tall and dark, and so motionless that she might have been a statue.

A policeman, edging his way through the crowd, asked her a question. She shook her head slowly, and did not look at him.

Two more quick pistol shots, a scream, and a stampede. The officer ran back, fighting his way through the swirling crowd.

He found the woman, pistol in hand, bending over a man lying upon the pavement. The officer seized her wrist, and looking at him with a strange smile, she relaxed her hold on the pistol.

"I am a woman, and I demand to be treated as such." When she had been taken to the station and asked to make a statement, she said: "My name is Irene Roma.

The name of the man I shot is Roy Campbell. I shot him because he ought to be killed. He was engaged to marry my sister. He did not keep faith with her, and she died of a broken heart.

Campbell was taken to the hospital. His wounds were pronounced dangerous. An effort was made to interview him. But all he would say was: "I suppose she thought she had a right to shoot me."

He asked if they had put her in jail, and appeared to be pleased when told that she had been allowed out on bail.

Three weeks later the wounded man was sitting propped up in bed, when a card bearing the name of Irene Roma was handed to him.

He looked hard at it, rubbed his eyes, held it further away, then closer, and then remarked: "I don't understand why she should want to see me. Let her come in."

With a timid, awe-struck air the woman approached the bed. She coughed in embarrassment, and the seated hero on a chair which the nurse placed for her. She put back her hair, made almost motions in her confusion, and then, looking straight at Campbell, said: "I am awfully sorry I shot you."

Campbell smiled, and as you are sure you haven't come to shoot me again?" he asked.

She frowned in reproof. "You know I haven't. If you had thought that you would have told them to keep me out."

"No, I wouldn't. You have come so far out here that I couldn't have found the heart to disappoint you."

"A plaster of sarcasm won't draw out a soreness, Mr. Campbell. I have suffered so with remorse that I have come to see if I could not find some sort of consolation. You don't know how I have suffered. And I must go through a hateful trial, too, with everybody looking at me. Oh, I do wish I hadn't shot you!"

"Yes," he drawled, "I rather wish so myself. So, you see, we have something in common. But you needn't be worried over the trial. I shall not appear against you."

The nurse had withdrawn. They were alone. She put back her hair again, and he followed the movement of her graceful hand—the hand that had shot him. "No, I will not appear," he went on. "It is something of a distinction to be shot by the handsomest woman in Liverpool." He hesitated as he saw the tears gathering in her eyes. "I take it all back," she whispered. She wiped her eyes, and sat looking far away through a window. The mystery that lies in the cloudland was reflected in her eyes, and he gazed at her. She turned her eyes upon him, and the mystery flew from them.

"Yes, I am sorry I shot you," she said; "but I hate you, and never can forgive you."

"Ah! and I am therefore consoled by the thought that you never can forgive me."

"Rene!" she said. "I almost wish I had killed you."

"When a woman almost wishes a thing, she wishes it doubly," he replied. "I don't know but there is some truth in that," she assented. "But what a beast you were to treat Florence so. How could you?"

"Because I was a beast, I suppose." "Yes, you were. She was taken ill with fever shortly afterward, but it was a broken heart that killed her." Her eyes shot shafts of hatred at him. "But I didn't come to reproach you," she said.

"Then why did you come?" he asked. "To ask you why you could have been so heartless. I simply want to know. Was it because you had no heart at all?"

"It was because I had too much heart." She darted a fierce look at him. "Ah! it was because you loved another woman."

"Yes. Florence made me promise to