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ENGLISH SOLDIERS IN SLAVERY.

One of the most singular incidents of the British defeat at Maiwand, at Afghanistan, has just transpired, and if the details of it were only known it might be shown that a tragedy has been enacted full of the deepest touches of pathos. Some Sepoys, who were captured and taken to Herat after the battle in which Ayoob Khan defeated General Burrow with heavy slaughter, have by some means managed to escape from Ayoob's citadel and reached the British frontier. How they could have travelled along the line of territory that stretcehs between Herat and Queta, the capital of the Khan of Khelat's dominions, without being murdered or captured by the hostile tribes who swarm in the country, is difficult to imagine, but in all probability they were Mussulman's, and in that case they would be able to claim some hospitality from the Afghans, who are much more liable to be affected by the claims of Mohammedanism than they are by the distinctions of nationality. The story they told the British authorities at Quetta is to the effect that four British soldiers who were captured at Maiwand have been sold into slavery by their captors. The sufferings of these slaves cannot be even imagined, because the Afghans are brutal to a degree with respect to aliens whom they have taken in battle. If they save a life it is only from a whim that they may put it to prolonged torture, and these four men are probably now undergoing miseries to which death itself would be a comparative relief. When Dr Bellew entered Afghanistan twenty years ago, in connection with an embassy to the Ameer, he met a man who was pointed out to him as a British captive who had been taken in the war of 1839 '42. The man resembled a beast more than a Christian human being. He had almost forgotten his own language, and the little he had left of it he dared not speak, so terrified was he of his Afghan masters. Bellew says the case was singularly pathetic, and in it alone the world may gain some idea of the fate of the four white slaves who are now reported to be alive in the capital of Western Afghanistan,—[N. Y. Times.

A TOUCHING STORY.

One rarely meets a bit of more touching romance than is found in the following story, that comes from Wales: "Years ago some Welsh miners in exploring an old pit that had long been closed, found the body of a young man dressed in a fashion long out of date. The peculiar action of the mine had been such as to preserve the body so perfectly that it appeared asleep rather than dead, The miners were puzzled at this circumstance; no one in the district had been missed within their remembrance, and at last it was resolved to bring the oldest inhabitant—an old lady long past her eightieth year, who had lived single in the village the whole of her life. On being brought into the presence of the body a strange scene occurred; the old lady fell on the corps, kissed and addressed it by every term of loving endearment, couched in a language of a bygone generation. He was her only love; she waited for him during her long life; she knew that he had not forsaken her. The old woman and the young man had been betrothed sixty years before. The lover had disappeared mysteriously and she had kept faithful during that long interval. Time had stood still with the dead man, but had left its mark on the living woman. The miners who were present, were a rough set, but very gently and with tearful eyes they removed the old lady to her house, and the same night her faithful spirit rejoined that of her long-lost lover."

TAKING COMFORT IN LIFE.

Sooner or later, friends, the time for folded hands will come to us all. Whether or not we cease from hurry and worry now, we shall one day shut our eyes upon it and lie still, untroubled by the stir and fret of things about us. Why not take comfort as we go on? You, proud mother of a beautiful, active boy, of what use will it be to you to remember how exquisitely fine was his raiment, how daintily spread his bed and how costly and profuse his toys. What the child needs is mothering, brooding, tender resting on your heart, and he needs it every step of the way from babyhood to manhood. Take the comfort of your opportunities. Never mind though the dress be coarse, and the food plain, and the playthings few but answer the questions, tell the stories, spare the half hour at bedtime and be merry and gay, confidential and sympathetic with your boy. And you, whose graceful young daughter is just blushing out into the bloom and freshness of a wonderously fair womanliness, do not be so occupied with your ambition for her and her advancement in life that you let her ways and your own fall apart. Why are her friends, her interests and her engagements so wholly distinct from yours? You are losing precious hours and the comfort you ought to take is flying fast away on those wings of time that are never overtaken.

FUN, FACT AND FANCY.

A man is known by the company he keeps out of.

The crow is the best corn extractor of which we know.

"Know thyself." "But never introduce a friend."

The Empress Eugenie will occupy her new house at Farnborough on October.

London doctors say that the little Princess bonnet promotes earache and neuralgia.

Josh Billings thinks mosquitoes must be very cheerful creatures, for they are always singing as they toil.

A Western editor wrote an article "Rhubarb," and the compositor made pi of it.

Who says it is unhealthy to sleep in feathers? Look at the spring chicken, and see how tough he is.

It is a sorrowful fact that the bar. rooms are more honest with their lemons than the temperance picnic.

"This is a voyage around the whirled, said the old gentleman, as he steered his way through the waltzers.

Adam is the patron saint of the western pork raisers, because he had the first square rib.

"Its sot you are, winter or summer," said a snappish wife to her drunken husband. "And its scold you are summer and winter," he replied with a malicious grin.

Why is the money you are in the habit of giving to the poor, like a new born babe? Because it is precious little.

The hog may not be thoroughly posted in arithmetic, but when you come to square roots he is there—the hog is.

The true way for a woman to drive a nail is to aim the blow square at her thumb. She won't hit her thumb, anyway.

Rustic chairs are pretty objects, and as long as a man can resist the inclination to sit in them they are nice to have about."

Mouse jewelry is fashionable. The little animal is wrought in silver and fastened in folds of lace or silk ties. It is also popular for cuffs, made of bronze, jet, pearl, or light metal.

'One half of the world don't know how the other half lives,', exclaimed a gossiping woman. "Oh, well,' said her neighbor, "don't worry about it; 'tisn't your fault if they don't."

When it was mentioned in conversation that Buffon had dissacted one of his female relatives, a lady cried out against the inhumanity of the antomist. "But she was dead, Madame," said De Mirian reassuringly.

A merchant died suddenly just after finishing a letter. I in clerk added, in postscript: "Since writing the above I have died. Tuesday evening. 9th inst.

A man about to give his only daughter in marriage quarreled with her lover, and said in his wrath: "No sir, you shall never enter my family. If I had a hundred of my daughters I would not give you one of them."

The Norristown "Herald" speaks of a certain female institute as a "Vennor weather prediction" because it has so many misses.'

Future "oldest inhabitants" are carefully making mental notes of the "great drought in 1881." Properly embellished, it will make a wonderful story a few years hence.

Colors for cool weather dresses are called brownish toad green, bark plum, dark terracotta, red and brown mixed peacock blue deep claret, and orange shot with brown, red or dark green.

It is very easy to be in two places at the same time, even though these places be thousands of miles apart. One frequently hears of a man being in a strange country and home sick.

A COUGH, COLD or SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the havetaple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest female physicians and nurses in the United

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STOVES, purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

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Newcastle, Sep 1880—sep29tf

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Chatham, April 16, 1881 1yr.

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Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of MERSEREAU & THOMSON, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent and the business of PHOTOGRAPHING & PICTURE FRAMING formerly carried on by them will be continued by E. H. Thomson at the old stand, and all bills due the late Firm are payable to him and all debts owed by them will be paid by him.

J. Y. MERSEREAU, E. H. THOMSON

Chatham, Aug 23rd, '81.

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Chatham, Aug. 20, 1880.—tf

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June 11th, '81. 6m B

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if failure to complete the work contracted for shall ensue. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 9th September, 1881. sep17 8i

NOTICE.

the time for the reception of Tenders for the above works has been extended to THURSDAY, the 13th day of October next, inclusively.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23rd September, 1881.

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