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EXTRACT OF A LETTER.

Sophie Sparkle the celebrated correspondent sends us a sample letter from New York. We make the following extracts:

LITERARY WORLD.

People are discussing Carlyle's unlucky "Reminiscences," and, since Lord Beaconsfield's death, "Lothair" and "Endymion" are the novels mostly in demand. Disraeli, like Thackeray, is sure to introduce you into good society, and to keep you there until the end of the volume. Even his "heavy villains" move in the first circles and are apparently gentlemen of high degree. As for Carlyle, woman and Americans have little reason to be charmed with his "Reminiscences." The bitterness of the cynic is upon every page, and it might have been better, perhaps, for Carlyle, had some blundering housemaid stolen this MSS. also, with which to light the kitchen fire, as did the damsel in John Stuart Mills' household, who cooked the philosopher's breakfast with the first MSS. volume of Carlyle's "French Revolution."

Mr. Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," has settled down in New York, and has recently published a novel entitled "The Shadows of Shasta," in which the cause of the poor Indian is warmly espoused, and the army handled without gloves. Mr. Miller looks the romantic poet he is. He has deep blue eyes, a Shakesperian head with brown, flowing locks, and, although quite civilized, still clings to moccasins and other mementoes of the days when he dwelt among his "good friends the Modocs." The poet's novel is dedicated to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the N. Y. Tribune, who has recently married a California heiress of millions, and gone to Europe to pass his honeymoon—where may all good wishes follow him! Editors do sometimes fall into luck, although the public does not always give them the credit for having deserved it. Rumor has it that Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the N. Y. Herald, is engaged to a veritable Princess—and journalists are more aspiring than ever in their ideas!

THEATICAL CELEBRITIES. Lotta is once more beguiling our susceptible youths with her quips and capers, and Mary Anderson, having completed a most prosperous season, will summer in her cottage at Long Branch. Poor little Mauricio Denremont, the boy violinist, who has charmed all the world with his art, is said to be dangerously ill. The musical world will lose one of its brilliant stars should this young genius be taken from us, and it is ardently hoped that his life will be spared. Mile Sarah Bernhardt has sailed gaily away for Europe, bearing with her \$200,000, a snug little

sum, which would last a New York belle a life time for pin money. Who would not be a theatrical star of the first magnitude?

A NEW YORK CREMATORY. New York has already its cremation society, and there are those in our midst malicious enough to suggest, that if the Street Commissioners could only be furnished at once, other citizens of this great metropolis might have a new lease of life. This is rather sarcastic upon the City Fathers of Gotham. But the grumblers are always abroad and, in despite of them all, New York is still one of the merriest places on this side of the Atlantic, and may her domains and her pleasures never grow less!

SOPHIE SPARKLE. THE BOOMIN BUSINESS. [Mail] From every quarter of the Dominion comes the sound of active industry. Our chief cities and towns are hives of busy labor; and in field and mine and fishing station, the same activity prevails. Those who predicted "ruin" in many ways will have to study up some new theory regarding the National Policy. Looking at the question from the least favorable side, the National Policy has not checked our lumber trade; has not interfered with our cattle exports; has not lessened the demand for the export of certain of our grains; has not lessened the bulk or the profit of the fish trade; has not lessened our production of coal; has not in fact had that "ruinous" effect which our melancholy friends of the Grit party were sure would arise from its operation. From paper after paper comes the confession that a ten years' period of prosperity has set in for us in Canada; and there is not a business man in the country, not a workman, who does not today feel more confident of his business and his income than he was able to feel during the five years from 1873 to 1878.

In view of these facts the Opposition is driven, of course, to adopt some line of policy to supply the place of the "ruin" theory, which is driven out of court. One section expends itself in explaining that the new prosperity does not arise from the National Policy at all, but from extraneous causes. This section is at least compelled to confess at the outset that the "ruin" theory is abandoned. Another section endeavors to check the prosperity by advising people in one part of the country that they are going too fast, building too much, and being too enterprising; and, in another part of the country, that they had better not invest money on the strength of the National Policy, as the Grit party are quite sure to alter it. If these warnings had effect, the results might be disastrous. But if there is anything which is obvious to the very hastiest reader, it is this—that the people have lost confidence in the Opposition papers, and in the theories they advocate.

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shape." sneered the cod. "Why there's neither head, nor tail, nor legs, nor arms to you. Your eyes are scarcely to be seen, one little grin for a cent would split your whole face open."

"My eyes are plenty large enough to see that no two fish in the ocean can agree. I have no cause to smile. What you say about my form is true, but I make good chowder for all that, and I have no bones to trouble the throats of humanity."

"Well, I'm thankful that I wasn't born to begin and end my days in a sand bank. I go everywhere. I take in all free lunches. Small fish fear me, and big ones can't catch me. See how I glide around."

The cod took a circle around to show off, stood on his head, flourished his tail, and then asked: "Can any of the clam family do half of that?"

"As I said before," replied the clam, "we were not cut out for either orators or acrobats. What I can do I try to do well. What I can't do I let alone and don't worry over."

At that moment a fish hook nicely baited dropped down between them.

"Now if you only had a little more mouth you could get enough at one gulp to last you all day," remarked the cod as he eyed the bait. "As it is, you may stand by and see me take in that banquet. Just see what mouth will do for one in this world."

He opened his mouth, made a dive for the bait, and was about to wink at the clam with his left eye when he was suddenly pulled out of the water and landed in a boat.

Moral—It is everything in knowing when to shut up.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE.

A writer in "Oliver Optic's Magazine" has made a collection of curious parallel passages, which show the familiarity of the great dramatist with the Scriptures, and account for the common saying in regard to the origin of many a familiar quotation: "It must be found either in the Bible or Shakespeare."

Othello—"Rude am I in speech." Bible—"But though I be rude in speech."—2 Cor. xi, 6.

Witches in Macbeth—"Show his eyes and grieve his heart." Bible—"Consume thine eyes and grieve thine heart."—1 Sam. ii, 33.

Macbeth—"Life's but a walking shadow." Bible—"Man walketh in a vain show."—Ps. xxxix, 6.

Macbeth—"We will die with harness on our backs." Bible—"Nicanor lay dead in his harness."—2 Mac. xx, 28.

Banquo—"Woe to the land that is governed by a child." Bible—"Woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child."—Eccles. x, 16.

Timon of Athens—"Who can call him his friend that dips in the same dish?" Bible—"He that dippeh his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me."

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