

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

The May Magazines.

An admirably engraved portrait of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, is the frontispiece of the May Book Buyer, and accompanying this is an interesting sketch of Mr. Bancroft's career.

The May Wide Awake has two contributions that make this issue of special interest. One of them is a long and thrilling tale by Jessie Benton Fremont, of a personal Californian adventure in 1840.

The political articles in The Forum for May are, "The Republican Party and the Negro," by Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post, who shows the impracticability of all plans to give special protection to the negro vote in the South.

What is Home Without a Father and a Mother and Some Kids. So pa and the cartman celebrated for all their worth. Both of them went hunting after the front leg of the pianer too, what got lost.

A new serial story, by Edwin Lassetter Bynner, opens the Atlantic Monthly for May. It is called "The Begum's Daughter," the scene of the novel is laid in old New York about 1689, and some of the familiar

Knickerbocker names appear in it. It is a new field for modern fiction, and a good one. This is followed by a paper on "Temperance Legislation, its Uses and Limits," particularly necessary to study just at present, written by Charles Worcester Clarke.

Notes and Announcements. Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. will shortly publish the life of C. B. Vignoles, an English civil engineer who was assistant surveyor in South Carolina in 1817-20, and who surveyed and mapped Florida a little later.

It Wasn't Pleasant, But They Begin to Find There's No Place Like Home. Sure I knowed we're goin' to move, all the time. Whenever you see pa stuffin' all the old lobster cans and straw and umbrellas what's lost the hay days off their youths, and sitch in between the attic floor its a sure sign we're goin' to move.

Pa wants to know what makes the weather so juicy about the 1st of May. Ma said the weather's a good deal drier ner the fellar what hauled our things. I guess he was drunk, 'cause ma says pa always hires a fellar what is.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A FATHER AND A MOTHER AND SOME KIDS.

So pa and the cartman celebrated for all their worth. Both of them went hunting after the front leg of the pianer too, what got lost. Pa said what maybe they left it in where they wasit the pitcher off, so they went in to look.

more now. Pa says the night air ain't good fur clocks. Ma carried some chiny vases 'cause it was after dark. Ma didn't know the door of our new house wasn't open, so she shoved the chiny vases against it.

I guess pa ain't going to get used to our new house very quick. He says its like a Chinese puzzle. Me and Bill got him down the cellar and he couldn't find the door, 'cause we locked it.

We ain't settled down yet. There's no place like home.

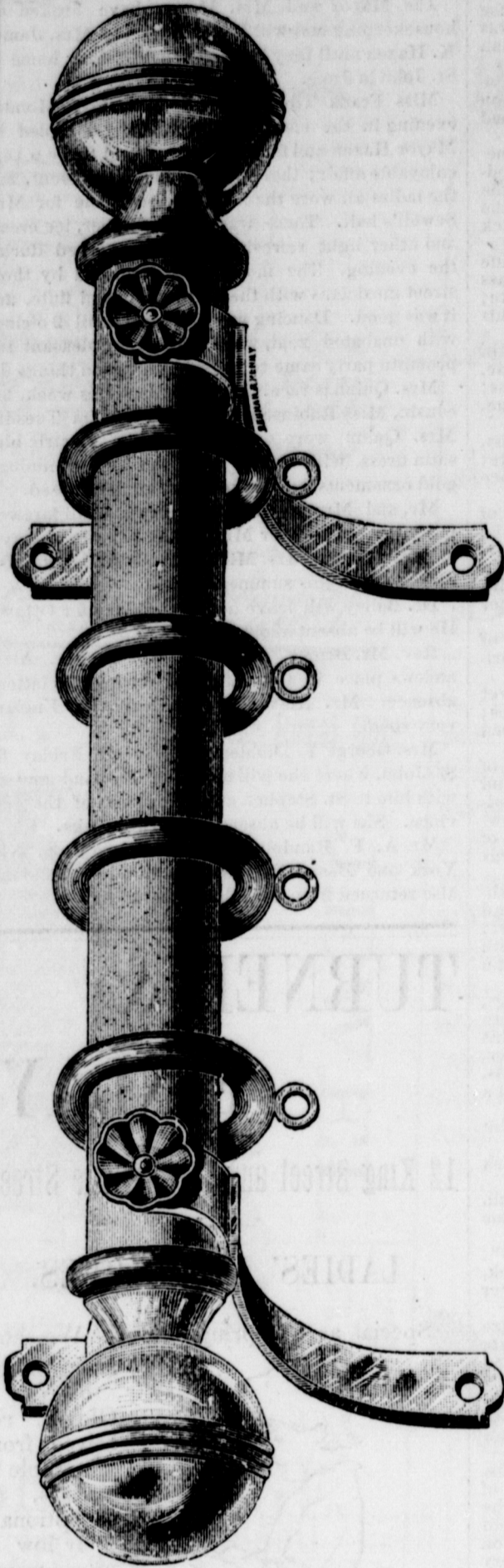
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To the Electors of Wellington Ward. THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE having postponed the holding of the civic elections for the present year until after the consummation of the union of the cities of Saint John and Portland, we desire to sincerely thank those of the Electorate who have expressed their confidence in us and so generously proffered us their support.

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