

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Stephenson, of St. Stephen, paid a short visit to the city this week. Mr. Fred Watson leaves the first of the new year for Minneapolis. Messrs. Geo. Murphy, Wm. Doherty, Ald. McGoldrick and several other gentlemen paid a short visit to St. Stephen this week. I hear of the engagement of one of our popular young men to a fair young lady of the Celestial.

PEANUTS. Mr. F. H. Burpee, of Woodstock, was in town this week. Dr. Jack Gilchrist Sheffield is visiting here.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the school room of Portland Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, when a very good programme was carried out. Miss Jennie Wilbur, of Dorchester is spending a few days here this week.

Mr. W. A. Gibson, of Marysville, is in town this week. Miss Beard, of Woodstock, who has been stopping at Mrs. E. Sangster's for the last two weeks, left on Monday for Moncton, where she will be the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Look of Boston, are visiting at her mother's Mrs. A. Fraser, 133 City Road.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds. FREDERICTON.

Dec. 14.—The Musical given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George, on Thursday evening last, was the social event of the week, about ninety guests being present. A delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music was well carried out. Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Miss Harrison, Mr. McNutt, Miss Routhier, Mr. Bridges, Miss Saarp, Miss Walker, Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Cannon, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Stockley Miss Lagrin, Mrs. Hilton Green, Mr. Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. Stockley favored the company with songs and music. Nearly all the musicians received a hearty encore.

The tea-room was kept open all evening, and at 12 o'clock the supper-room was opened. The room was handsomely decorated, the mantels being banked with flowers. Some very handsome gowns were worn. Mrs. George wore a beautiful costume of green velvet with bodice and sleeves of light blue silk, corsage lounget of Japanese chrysanthemums.

Miss George, an elegant gown of white silk, made empire style with overskirt of white crepe du chene. Mrs. Stockley, white corded silk, white down and lace trimming, leather fan.

Mrs. Bridges, pale henrietta cloth, blue silk fasciata. Miss Harrison, ivory silk and chiffon trimmings. Mrs. John Black, black lace and crimson silk trimmings. Mrs. Hilton Green, pruned velvet ostrich feather trimmings.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, pruned velvet, ostrich feather trimmings, hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Lee Babbett, coral pink silk, black lace overdress. Mrs. J. A. Vanwart, green silk, pink ostrich trimmings.

Mrs. Creed, black lace over black silk. Mrs. J. Henry Phair, black velvet, entrairie, gold lace trimming. Mrs. Andrew Phair, black velvet, jet and white lace trimmings. Mrs. F. D. Crawley, black silk and white carriages.

Miss Porter, black surah silk, lace trimmings. Mrs. F. W. Wilson, striped silk and black lace trimmings. Miss J. Thompson, velvet skirt and pale blue silk waist.

Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, black silk and lace trimmings. Mrs. R. Weddall, London smoke silk, lace trimmings. Mrs. L. W. Johnston, brown satin, silver passementerie trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt, black lace over black silk. Miss Clark, brown satin and roses. Mrs. Noble, black silk, white down trimmings. Mrs. J. R. Inch, garnet silk and white flowers.

Mrs. Geo. Inch, bronze satin. Mrs. McNutt, black velvet and canary silk waist. Mrs. Forrester, pale blue silk, velvet trimmings. Miss Routhier, gold-spangled black lace.

Mrs. Stierman, crimson, satin, black lace overdress, ostrich trimmings. Mrs. Hoben, black silk, natural flower. Miss Hoben, flowered chalice, pink chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Flewelling, black silk, lace trimmings. Miss Sharp, cream cashmere, a la grecque. Miss Walker, cream velvet and roses.

Mrs. Fred. Chestnut, black silk, lace and roses. Miss Lagrin, pink velvet and pink ribbons. Miss Moore, black silk and lace, black lace overdress, ostrich trimmings.

Mrs. M. S. Hall, black silk. Mrs. T. C. Brown, pink cashmere, pink silk trimmings. Miss Johnston, canary silk, white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Werners, black silk and lace overdress. Mrs. J. J. Weddall, black silk. Miss Annette, black silk and pink trimmings.

Among the invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair, Judge and Mrs. Steadman, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Prof. and Mrs. Stockley, Dr. and Mrs. Inch, Auditor General and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, Mr. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. Hilton Green, Capt. and Mrs. Forrester, Miss Routhier, (Quebec), Sheriff and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Frenzy, Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, (New York), Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wark, Rev. F. D. and Mrs. Crawley, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Rev. Mr. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mullin, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Phair, Prof. Dixon, Prof. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor of New York, are here for the Christmas holidays, the guests of Mrs. Tabor's sister, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher.

Mrs. Geo. Mills of St. John, spent last week in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Colter. Mr. Will and Harry Chestnut, left last week for the sunny South, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Parker has returned from her visit to England, and is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Howe.

The Bread and Butter club met at Mrs. Brad Winslow's last Friday evening. A very quiet wedding was celebrated this afternoon at the home of the Misses Cumming when Miss Janet Cumming was united in marriage to Mr. D. Jordan, only the near relatives of the bride being present. They left in the 4 p. m. train for St. John.

Mr. F. St. John Bliss, leaves next week for Minneapolis, where he will be one of the principals in a similar event. Miss Dora Robinson is visiting friends in St. John. Lucie Forrester with Mrs. Forrester, of Quebec, is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. H. Jewett. They go for the benefit of Mr. Wiley's health.

Mrs. Ernest McKay is visiting her old home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCready entertained a large number of the friends of her sister, Miss Jennie Cooper on Thursday evening last, from 8 to 12.

Dame rumor says that a young lady resident of Gagetown, formerly of this city, is soon to be married to a prominent lawyer of Montreal, who was engaged on a very romantic lawsuit, some three years ago. CHICKET.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds. SUSSEX.

Dec. 14.—Miss Alice White has returned from Truro, where she has been for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Spooner. Mr. J. A. Sinclair of St. John was in Sussex on Sunday.

Mr. John Richmond, who has been away on the Island for three weeks, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. B. A. Trites, Pediciclae, and Mr. J. A. Murray, Montreal, were at the "Queen" this week. Rev. C. P. Hanington of Johnston was in town on Tuesday.

Miss MacFadden, Shediac, paid a short visit to the friends of her sister, Mrs. H. Jewett.

Friends citizens willingly testify to the merits of Munro's Cough Elixir—the best cold cure in the market.

Sussex this week, the guest of Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

Rev. A. F. Brown of Havelock was in Sussex on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fairweather and their little daughter were visiting Mr. Fairweather's parents this week.

Mrs. George Raymond is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. C. T. White of Apple River is in Sussex today.

A turkey supper was served in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening. It was very successful, and a large number of people attended. The proceeds are in aid of the Church Fund. Dor.

MONCTON. Dec. 14.—In spite of the sacred season of raising-stoning and suet-chopping, Moncton people seem to find time for a little gaiety.

The West End Whist Club have flung out with renewed energy, and the broad and Butter Club may awake from its long sleep at any moment, but until then, the Whist Club reigns supreme. The first meeting took place at Mrs. F. S. Archibald's on Friday evening, when the members entered into the contest with renewed zest, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Many Moncton people were surprised to hear of the marriage of Dr. O. J. McCully, which took place last Thursday afternoon at Baie Verte, the bride being Miss Minnie Wells, daughter of the late A. C. Wells. This popular member of the healing profession has been looked upon as a prescient bachelor that he was considered worthy against the odds of Cupid, but the mischievous god found a weak spot in his armor at last, and the result was that one of Baie Verte's fair daughters has been transplanted to Moncton, where she will meet with a most cordial welcome. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. L. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church of Baie Verte. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit, and was unattended. The station at Moncton was crowded with friends and acquaintances of Dr. McCully's when the evening train bearing the bride and groom came in; all eager to offer their congratulations, and the Moncton Cornet Band, now transformed into the band of the 74th battalion, sounded their new uniforms for the first time, and appeared in all the glory of scarlet coats, greeting the train with a burst of melody as it drew into the station, and playing at intervals during its stay. Dr. and Mrs. McCully appeared on the rear platform of the car and received an ovation. Their bridal trip will include New York, Boston and many other points of interest in the United States. Mrs. McCully is a sister of Mr. Wilberforce Wells, of this city.

Mrs. Baker, of Lunenburg, who has been spending a few weeks in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. George W. Daniel, returned home last week. Dr. Lunan, of Campbellton, paid a short visit to Moncton last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Record, of East Medford, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, returned home last week. Mrs. and Mrs. T. F. Williams gave a very pleasant little dance last evening in honor of Mrs. McLean, of Charlottetown, who is visiting Mrs. Williams. There were about 25 guests present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully returned on Thursday evening from Baie Verte, whither they had gone to be present at the wedding of Mr. McCully's brother, Dr. O. J. McCully.

The ladies of St. John's Presbyterian church having charge of the children's concert, which was so successful the week before last, repeated the entertainment by special request last Friday evening. It was a most successful one, and the excellence of the previous performance that the audience was almost as large as the second one. It is sufficient to say that the concert was a success, and a goodly sum realized to swell the organ fund.

Miss Staver of Summerside, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Bruce, returned home on Monday afternoon. The many friends of Mr. J. V. Ellis, Jr., formerly of the Transcript, but now of the St. John's Leader, were glad to see him in Moncton again last week. Mr. Ellis spent Saturday and Monday in town.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, who has been so seriously ill for some time past, is improving slightly although still very weak. Mrs. Geo. T. Ford, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. R. B. Jack, C. E., formerly of I. C. R. engineering department here, lately of New York, is in town visiting his friends, who are glad to see his genial face, and stalwart form once more. Mr. Jack leaves shortly for the Pacific coast again.

Miss Wortman, and her pupils, give a recital this evening in the W. C. T. U. Hall, the entertainment to consist of physical exercises, recitations and music, and the entertainment will doubtless be well worth attending, as Miss Wortman's reputation as an elocutionist is well known. CHICKET.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds. HARCOURT. Dec. 14.—Mr. Andrew Dunlop purposed leaving for Boston, U. S., to-morrow on a business trip and will be absent from town for about ten days.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, editor of the World, was here on Monday, the guest of Mr. James Brown. The Misses Buckley and Miss Katie Stevenson spent Saturday in Moncton.

Mrs. J. McDermott visited Adamsville, on Saturday, and returned home Sunday.

Rev. F. Herbert St. Paul was here on Monday and yesterday, the guest of Mr. James Buckley. Stipendiary Magistrate Bailey returned from Fredericton, on Saturday, feeling as sprightly as usual.

Mr. P. McCann of St. John, spent Sunday at the Eureka.

Mr. James P. Caie of Richibucto, was here yesterday "booming" his paper the Review, and proceeded to Moncton this morning.

The Royal Remedy Company commenced their free entertainments consisting of physic and music in the Town Hall on Monday evening. The siege is billed to last for ten nights.

Mr. Robinson Flett of Nelson, who was visiting his brother, Mr. Lambert Flett at Mortimore, returned home today.

Councillor Alex. Curran, was at the Central Monday, on his return from Moncton.

Mr. Alex. McBeath of Moncton, is at the Eureka today.

Miss Bremner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown, for the past few weeks, went to Chatham today.

Mrs. Albert Dennis, (nee Nina Gienecross) of Pictou, N. S., was the guest of Mrs. Keith, and went by train yesterday to her former home at Kingsburg.

Mr. J. W. McDermott, proprietor of the Eureka, made a short visit to Moncton this morning and returned by the mid-day train.

"High Tea" on Friday evening, 23rd inst., in the Town Hall in aid of the Manse the Presbyterians propose erecting.

Hon. P. G. Ryan was at the Eureka on Wednesday going South.

Mr. George A. Noble of St. John, was at the Central Monday night and went North the following morning.

Mr. John W. Miller of Millerton, was at the Central yesterday on his return from Moncton.

Mr. A. James Girvan of Kingston, was at the Eureka today, homeward bound from Moncton. REX.

RICHIBUCTO. Dec. 13.—The scholars of the different departments of the school are preparing for a grand entertainment to take place on the twenty-third inst. Former ones given by them were always enjoyable.

Mr. Fred Pitou, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P. has been receiving congratulations and other evidences of the good will of our citizens generally over his success in the recent general election.

Messrs. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, and Frank Curran, of Moncton, were in town last week. Mr. Fred Sayre has purchased a residence in the south end. Rumor says it will not be vacant long after the present occupants leave.

Principal and Mrs. Colpitts' home has been gladened this week by the arrival of a little stranger. The Misses Graham, of Main River and Miss Bethia Clarke, of Mill Creek, were in town last Saturday. Miss Maggie Freeman has been in the hands of the gripper for the past few days. AURORA.

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MUSQUASH.

Dec. 18.—Mr. Harrie P. Knight returned home last week, having spent the last three years in British Columbia.

Dr. Reynolds of Lepreau, paid a professional visit here on Sunday last.

Rev. H. M. Spike went to Carleton, last Sunday evening, to take Rev. Mr. Hudgell's place in St. Jude's church.

Miss Carrie Knight visited St. John on Wednesday. Mr. C. Ludgate spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Anderson returned to St. John last week, after a visit of two months here, at her father's home, "Sunny Side."

Rumours are afloat of a dancing class soon to be opened by Miss Emma Anderson.

Mr. L. D. Seely went to St. John on Friday last. VIVE.

Munro's Elixir will cure your Cough. INCIDENTS OF THE DAHOMEY WAR. Col. Dodds Says He Never Saw Black Warriors Fight So Desperately.

King Behanzin of Dahomey has fled to the north, leaving his country in the hands of the French, and followed by a mere remnant of his brave army. The French probably will not attempt to capture him. They have destroyed his power, and he is not likely to give them further trouble. It remains to be seen whether the Dahomeyans will submit to their new rulers with good grace or whether there will be a little more fighting.

Col. Dodds's latest despatches give some interesting particulars of the war. He says that in the first battle after the French army had left the Wheme River and started on the twenty-five-mile march to Abomey, six of his men were killed, five of whom were Europeans. Forty-five were wounded, of whom eighteen were Europeans, and five of them officers. The best marksmen in the Dahomey army were up in the trees or occupying other places of advantage, and had instructions to aim particularly at the white men. In proportion to their numbers, the loss of Europeans during the war far exceeded that of the natives.

Col. Dodds pays a tribute to the bravery of the Dahomeyans. He says they carried on their warfare with an energy seldom seen among the black races. During the French wars in the Soudan Col. Dodds says he never met adversaries so full of courage and showed such indomitable energy as distinguishes the Dahomeyans. There are a number of reasons for this. They are very proud of their military traditions and of the glory won in battle by their fathers. It is the practice of Dahomey kings to put to death those soldiers who fail to do their full duty on the field of battle. Both the Amazons and the men soldiers have had great confidence in their superiority, for it is very seldom that they have been defeated. All these causes conduced to make them brave to recklessness in the recent campaign; but they also fought with desperation, for the fate of their King and of the fetich doctors who dictated his policy depended upon the issue of the war.

As the French force was approaching Dahomey they were attacked one morning by fully 10,000 of Behanzin's warriors, including the Amazons. The natives were led by the King in person. The French formed in a square with artillery on every side. The warriors and Amazons charged furiously upon the square. Many of them were killed within thirty feet of the guns. Neither cannon, mitrailleuse, nor volleys of quick firing rifles dismayed them, and they died almost on the bayonets of the invader. One of the French officers writes that he never saw a semi-barbarous foe exhibit such wonderful courage. The avalanche of frenzied men and women soldiers made three of these terrible charges upon the French square. After the battle had raged for three hours Behanzin gave the signal for retreat, which was carried out in indescribable disorder. The Dahomeyans left over 2,000 dead and wounded on the field.

It is expected that Col. Dodds will make peace with the natives on condition of their abandonment to the French of Whydah, Kotonu, and other points on the coast; the installation of official Residents at Abomey and Cana with French garrisons, the construction of trade routes through the country wherever the Residents may decide to make them, and the abolition of human sacrifices.

The European contingent which has been serving in Abomey is to be ordered home and relieved by troops that have already been sent out from France. These relief forces, which will conduct the future military operations, occupy the big coast town of Whydah and garrison the up-country posts, left France and Algeria for Dahomey on Nov. 25. They include engineers and artillery.

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A SURVIVOR'S THRILLING STORY.

The Last Scenes When the Bokhara Struck a Rock.

A Hong Kong journal contains the following graphic description of the wreck of the Bokhara by Dr. Lawson, who, with Lieutenant Markham, was among the twenty-three persons saved. Dr. Lawson said:—

On Sunday morning, the 16th ult., at half-past three, I went below and found that the ship had stopped owing to stress of weather. I returned to the deck smoking-room alone and sat there amid the tumult of the elements till nine o'clock. The first lieboat was swept away. The second officer, Mr. Ingles, came and advised me to go below. This I did, and a quarter of an hour later the deck smoking-room was swept clean away by the waves. Shortly afterwards a tremendous sea destroyed the three starboard lieboats. The storm, which continued still increasing, became more terrible than any I have ever seen, although I have been through many. The captain made a vain attempt to change the vessel's tack, but it seemed to me she was merely drifting. About 11 o'clock immense seas carried away everything on deck. The captain and officers did everything that human skill could do to prevent the Bokhara from being carried in a southerly direction, but their efforts were futile. A few of the seamen began to get frightened, and the passengers became very anxious. All the evening the waves dashed over the steamer, dealing such fearful blows as almost to shake the sides out of the vessel. The application of oil to the vessel's sides greatly helped to steady her. The engines meanwhile were going full speed; but the vessel, apparently, was making no progress. At half-past ten o'clock in the evening three tremendous seas came aboard, and I thought all was over.

I was lying half asleep in the cabin at twenty minutes to twelve when a terrific sea sent the vessel on her beam ends. The vessel quickly righted, but almost immediately there followed a dreadful crash upon the rocks. This was not a new experience to me, as I had been wrecked before in the steamer Abyssinia. I turned to Captain Dunn and said, "I am afraid all is over, John." I then jumped out of the cabin. At the door I met the Chief Engineer, and said to him, "That was a rock." The Chief Engineer replied, "Yes, I am afraid so." I dashed back into the cabin, and seized two lifebelts, giving one to Captain Dunn, and shouting, "Hurry up, we have only a few seconds." Several people shouted, "Where are the lifebelts?" I replied, "Good God; in the cabins, staring you in the face." The passengers were standing mute and dazed at the bottom of the saloon companion, saying last farewells to each other. Mr. Purvis was in the cabin with a bad knee. Lieutenant Burnt was also in the cabin, and Captain Dawson was lying on a lifebelt in the saloon.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Like a Waterfall After the Grip

Tremendous Roaring in the Head—Pain in the Stomach.

To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone. I had no strength, felt tired all the time, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

Severe Sinking Pains in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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I fancy I also saw Sergeant Jeffkins, Sergeant Mumford and Sergeant Donegan when rushing through. Mr. Traverer, Lieutenant Markham, and Major Wallace were on the companion, the Major shouting, "Come, young fellows, this is your last chance."

After reaching the deck I endeavored to get on the bridge, and had started to do so when, suddenly, a wave came over the bulwarks and washed me heavily against the lower part of the bridge. My legs became entangled with ropes, but I managed, by means of great efforts, to shove myself into the water. I was immediately sucked down by a great wave. I thought all was over and tried to swallow water, in order to finish everything as soon as possible, when I was surprised to find myself on the surface. I struck out for the shore, which was fifty yards away. It is impossible to describe the terrible character of the struggle I had amid the rocks and breakers. Finally, after a long swim, I reached the shore, with nothing on except my pyjamas, which were all torn. I climbed a small hill, and was literally blown down the other side. I fortunately came upon a little fishing hut. Nobody being in it I lay down inside shivering with cold. About an hour later a dozen fellows, headed by Chief Officer Fricket, appeared upon the scene. We did not recognize each other at first. Finally, we all lay down on the sandy floor, and passed a wretched night.

ARAB SLEIGHT OF HAND.

Marvellous Tricks Performed by Jugglers.

Travellers in the East bring back stories of the marvellous tricks performed by jugglers. One trick is to throw a ball of twine or a coil of rope into the air. Apparently it goes up and up until the end is lost to sight in the upper air. Then a boy is sent climbing up the rope and also vanishes. Another trick is to put a boy into a wicker basket, and run the basket through with knives. Groans are heard and blood runs from the basket, but when it is opened the boy is found safe and sound.

Recently several Englishmen witnessed tricks of legerdemain as wonderful as either of these. One of them had a camera, and took frequent snap shots at the jugglers while performing their tricks. When the photographic plates were developed they showed the half-naked jugglers the spectators, and the simple implements with which the tricks were performed. There was nothing else in the picture. The tricks were pure illusion.

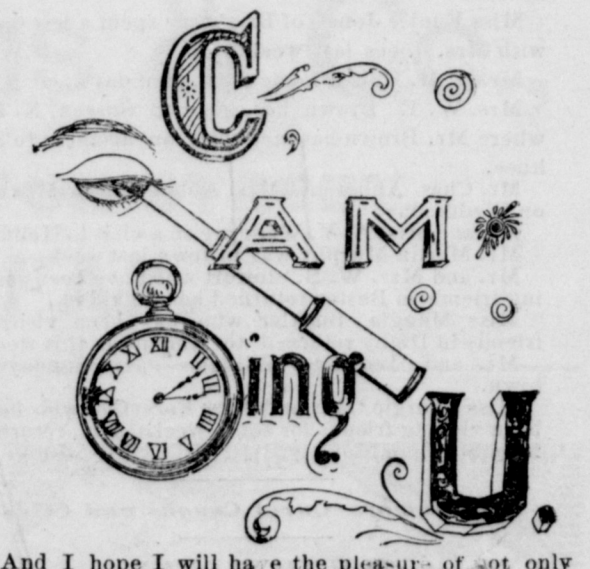
A traveller who recently returned from Egypt described a piece of Arab jugglery that he saw from a veranda in Cairo. "We were approached," he said, by a very singular-looking person, who at once took our attention. He was an Arab, tall and lank, with a long, swarthy visage, deep set eyes of piercing quality, and was very deliberate and solemn in all his movements and aspects. He wore the turban and a long cotton gown with loose sleeves, and a rope around his waist for a girdle. He had an interpreter with him, who proposed to do a miracle for us at the low price of one franc per head. He stood within a circle formed by us, his interpreter outside. He first rolled up the wide sleeves of his gown and tucked them on top of his shoulders. Next he removed the turban from his head, twisted it up into a rope about two inches thick, and held it in the middle with both hands, passing it up and down before our gaze and not more than ten inches from our faces. His interpreter asked one of us to take out a pocket-knife and cut the turban in two, right between his hands. I was the one who did it. It took about three slashes to get it apart. I then, upon direction, lit a match and set fire to the two ragged ends, which we all were watching very closely. The cotton caught readily, blazed up a moment, and was then

blown out by the performer. He passed the charred ends before our noses, and, with a slow movement of his fingers, gathered the two pieces into his naked hands, rubbed them all up in a small bunch, and then, with the tips of his fingers, disengaged the tangle, and drew out, in one length, the whole turban, just as he had taken it from his head! Small of smoke, charred ends, ragged edges, all gone. The Arab slowly passed away. It was broad daylight, the sun was shining in the evening sky, and the streets were full of passing people. We had to look at these familiar sights for a moment to realize that we had not really witnessed a miracle."—Harper's Young People.

Romance of Emin Pasha.

A pretty little romance is told of Emin Pasha, the African explorer, who was the cause of Henry M. Stanley's expedition. In early life, before leaving Hungary, he fell in love with a charming little playmate, still in short dresses. Although he did not tell his love, it was so deep that no other woman has ever shared it. He retired from society, became a misanthrope and did not marry. Long years after, while attending the wife of Ismail Pasha in his professional capacity, he found in her his former love. The result was the old story. Ismail, after many hardships in war and prison life, died to make way for Emin, who declared his love and won the widow.

Now Then You



And I hope I will have the pleasure of not only watching you, but many of your friends before the Xmas season is over, for I have just received a splendid line of Ladies' and Gents' Gold, Gold Filled, and Silver Watches, together with a beautiful assortment of Queen, Albert and Jubilee Chains to meet all requirements. Also a full stock of the loveliest Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy Goods, Cases, Eyeglasses, Spectacles, &c., to be found in the city. CHEAP FOR CASH.

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