

WHY THE MEN WON'T DANCE.—A general wail goes up at the scarcity of male element at Washington parties, which opens up a vast subject—the customs of society which drive men out of it. The Germans has disorganized everything. A man may go to a ball to amuse himself, but when it comes to amusing himself according to the direction of a ballet master, called "the leader," it is altogether a different thing. He must dance whether he feels like it or not, he must "take out" those who have taken him out and taken him in by so doing. He must be always on the alert; there is none of that fascinating softness of repose, that sweet forgetfulness which is the subtle charm of dancing. We have got the Germans, but we have given up dancing. No wonder that men had rather be chopped to pieces than go into society where the Germans prevail, and a grim and solid phalanx of mammas line the walls to see that no man dances twice with the girl he wants to.

THE CHINESE MINISTER.—The Washington Star says that "the Chinese Minister apparently enjoys society very much. He does not yet understand English, but is very observant and seems to comprehend much of what is going on about him through watching actions and gestures. He could not have his interpreter with him at the State dinner at the White House last week, and so was the only person there who did not at all understand any of the languages spoken by the others present. When he makes calls, as he does daily, his interpreter always accompanies him. His wife does not have any opportunity of learning English, since no one except her husband and her women servants, all of whom are Chinese, are permitted to be with her."

THE MAN WITH A HAMMER.—When the poet Rogers heard from Mrs. Lyell that she had been to Norway with her husband without having seen a water-fall, he said: "That comes of having a man with a hammer for a fellow-traveller." No description of Sir Charles Lyell could be more apt than this. The study of geology was the absorbing passion of his life, and to its development he devoted all his time and energy.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Owing to intelligence furnished at the recent trials a nest of Nihilists belonging to secondary organizations has been discovered and arrests have commenced on all sides. About 500 persons among the demi-monde and a number of men of good families have already been apprehended.

An Austin boy came home from school very much excited and told his father that he believed all human beings descended from apes, which made the old man so mad that he replied angrily: "That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me I can tell you that, now."

Said the man as he lay crushed under the fallen wall: "For heaven's sake get me out of here!" "Are you suffering much pain?" they asked. "Yes," he replied, "but I don't mind about that! It's the row my wife will make about my coming home so late that worries me."

"How beautiful the dome of heaven is this evening," said Angelica, as she leaned heavily on his arm. "The stars seem to look down upon us—" "Oh, yes," said practical John; "it's impossible for them to look up to us, you know. They can't." Sudden check to an evening's fill of most delightful sentimentality.

The two friends were talking about theatres: "How wide is the stage opening at the Music Hall?" asked one. "Well, I don't know exactly," said the other, "but it is just the width of a Gainsborough hat on the seat in front."

Precocious children.—"I know," said the little girl to her elder sister's young man at the supper table, "that you will join in our society for the protection of little birds, because mamma says you are very fond of larks."

The Toronto World hits off Northwest speculation in these lines: "I scoop, thou scoopest, he scoops," Thus signs the Winnipeggar. "We scoop, you scoop, they scoop," And who'll be left a beggar?

The deficiency caused by Holland, late manager of the Ontario Bank, who committed suicide a few days ago, is placed at \$33,000, partly secured to the Bank.

Know Thyself.—"The wisest of all sayings," said some one in the hearing of Charles Lamb Kenney, an old journalist who has just died in London, "is the old Greek maxim 'know thyself.'"

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