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WOMAN GOSSIP.

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REGGION OF MRS. GARFIELD.

The Curious Letters which she has Received From All Sorts of People.

Since the death of her husband Mr. Garfield has received nearly 1,200 letters from strangers in all parts of the country...

Wedding Incidents.

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Near-sighted-The man whose heels flew up. Soft, but a hard nut to crack-The doughnut.

Sanage at wholesale price is dog cheap. After all the books of Euclid are rather profitable.

It is down the law-The Judge on the point of resignation.

The pyrrhic time to assist a lady-When she is about to faint.

A coal fire is a grate comfort, but a nutmeg often suggests a grater.

Man wants but little here below, which means a little more, you know.

A book with a loose leaf should be bound over to keep the peace.

Frits says he can't eat plemorgarine because it disagrees with him.

When a tenant wishes to hold his dwelling-house for another year he re-leases it.

Ship captains ought to be good dancers, because they are good skippers.

If a fellow goes skating for the first time he can never tell what's going to turn up.

A good meal for a fast man-Hasty pudding-Bozon Courier. A good lunch for a fast man-Sponge cake-Tavoc Straws.

Although seeming to do no, emotional scenes rarely turn up in their plays except when the house is full.

A fashionable young lady, like an inexperienced printer, makes a great bustle in correcting her form.

There are some days when you can't lay up a cent, and other days when you can get hold of a cent to lay up.

They tell us the time is coming when the grasshopper will be so scarce that it is scarcely hoped it will be a dead weight.

Appearances are deceptive. One cheese may seem to be the exact counterpart of another and yet be a mighty sight richer.

Don't be forever fighting for wealth, my son, counselled John's father; "the contentment of the mind is the only true wealth to be content when I have it," replied John.

Some estimates that a million and a half of pies are eaten every day in the United States. No wonder Americans as a race are becoming daily more crusty.

Horsehoes are now being made of cork. It will be lucky day for the human race when the hind shoes of a male are made of the same material.

Freshman-"Waiter, what time is it, please?" Waiter-"Je ne sais pas, m'ieur." Freshman-"Oh! it is so late as that! I promised to be here before 10."

Recently at the launching of a ship, the crew of the cutter man, who was pitched his voice and delivered a few stern remarks in mastery style.

"Are you feeding very ill?" asked the physician. "Let me see your tongue, please." "It is a little red," said the patient; "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."

A lot of New York maidens recently got up a fair for the poor, and as quite a number now wear engagement rings the enterprise is spoken of as a brilliant success.

Never talk about a child's peculiarities before it. The greatest charm of childhood is the forgetfulness of itself, its own ignorance of the state of its own affairs and its own mind, its capability of forgetting whether it is ill or well clad.

A Philadelphia Press reporter interviewed the prize fat woman, whose weight is 720 pounds. When asked, "Do you still claim to be the largest fat woman in the world?" she replied proudly: "Excuse me, sir, but I do not claim to be the largest fat woman in the world; I claim to be the largest large lady on exhibition."

At a trial of a criminal case the prisoner entered a plea of "not guilty," when one of the jurymen at once stood up. The judge informed him that he could not leave until the case was tried and found guilty. There is an atmosphere in it, he acknowledged that he is not guilty."

It is printed as a rather remarkable fact that "Washington's body" was not at the Yorktown Centennial. His absence will not appear strange when it is recalled that the old man was down in Texas cutting seventeen cords of wood on that day. He wanted to come, but business is business, and the wood had to be cut.

PERSONALS.

Lord Lyons has now represented England in Paris for twenty years, an unusually long tenure of the blue ribbon of British diplomacy.

Mr. Gladstone has had a regular body guard of police of late. This is as much a novelty for an English Prime Minister as for an American President.

The Empress of Austria, seated by the Land League from hunting with the Meath hounds, is to take up her quarters at Ballymore Hill, a beautiful old seat in Butshinagh, which belongs to the Duke of Devonshire, who bequeathed it to his natural son, father of the present owner.

The Rev. Dr. Stora of Brooklyn, was last Saturday night arrested by a single man on a charge of \$35,000 on his congregation, representing an annual addition to his salary of a thousand dollars for the thirty-five years he has been in Brooklyn. There is nothing like saving up one's money and getting it in a lump as one grows old. Had his people imputedly given him this thousand dollars every year he would, along he would probably have spent it. This will they generally are paid small or moderate salaries. They are going to get their reward in a heap by-and-by-most of them in the sweet by-and-by.

The Abbe Lutz received a great ovation in Rome on his seventieth birthday. His reception was attended by the principal nobility and the chief musical professors and representatives of the musical societies in Italy, and some of his works were given by a select chamber band. The great pianist and composer, is a few sympathetic words, expressed his appreciation of the warm many friends, and declared that Rome was the city in the world he loved best. The shoes are full of his photographs of all sizes, and the American sculptor Greenough has just executed an equestrian figure in relief of the side face.

Hallowen was celebrated in the old style at Belmont Castle, and the arrangements for the festival were of the most elaborate character. A huge bonfire was prepared on the lawn in front of the castle, and this was lighted by Frances Beatrice, who was escorted by a procession of two hundred torch bearers through the park. The drawing of the stable yard on a car, followed by masked figures in a variety of grotesque dresses, and after a drum-head sort of trial, she was crowned the Queen. Queen Victoria retained outside during the affair, and health and that of the Princess was drunk with full highland honors, after which company, who numbered nearly four hundred.

How Garfield Made the News of the World.

The Oyster he Died.

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