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SCRAPS.

COMMUNICATED BY VICH DHOMNUL SAN ORD.

It seems to me that the grand secret of that grace of repose which we see developed in the antique statues, may be defined as the presence of Thought, and the absence of Volition. The moment we have, in Sculpture, the expression of Will or Effort, we have the idea of something fixed in its place by an external cause; and a consequent diminution of the effect of internal power. The Venus de Medici looks as if she were content to stand upon her pedestal and be worshipped, as was Diana of the Ephesians. Canova's Hebe looks as if she would fain step off the pedestal, if she could; the Apollo Belvidere, as if he could step from his pedestal if he would.

NOTE.—* Is there not a modern instance of a Lady who would fain step off her pedestal (and she can); Favete linguis! Plaudite Populi!

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON THE FIRST.
He deemed that the corpses of men were the stones
Which should lift his proud footsteps to Kingdoms and Thrones!

Thrice blest the Poet, if his simple strain
Wake Love's soft sigh, or Beauty's ready tear!
The untaught praise of youth and childhood gain;

Or, to a future age, his humble name endear!
Non pudendo, sed non faciendo id quod non decet, impudentia nomen effugere debemus.
—Cicero.

Paraphrastic Translation of the Above.
The doing nothing to be blamed, is better than to be ashamed.
V. D. N. O.

That man, I trow, is doubly blest,
Who, of the worst, doth make the best;
And he, I'm sure, is doubly curst,
Who, of the best, doth make the worst!
—Dr. Syntax.

"Si brevis placet, hoc breve carmen habet!"
V. D. N. O.

(Written for the Examiner).
The Old Hoop Skirt.
BY JOHN.

It had hung in the garret for many a day,
For the girls had married and gone away;
Mother's limbs were stiff, for she was old,
And the attic chamber was windy and cold;
So seldom she climbed the topmost stair,
We boys did all her errands there;
And Dick, our wild one, would oft poke fun
At the old Hoop Skirt, now its work was done.

There came a change in our quiet life,
When Charlie, the eldest brought home his wife;
The burden from off mother's shoulders fell,
May took it up, and carried it well;
I can't describe her, but this I'll say,
"You won't meet her equal every day;
And the best times we ever had in our life—
We had in the evening with Charlie's wife."

An air of joyous peace and grace,
Seemed to come down and pervade the place;
May's fingers were like fairy wings,
Filling the house with beautiful things;
One day the old Skirt was brought down from
its beam,
While we boys stood watching as in a dream,
Except Dick; he always was up to fun,
But he stood in silence when May was done.

She gave a paper packet to me,
The studious one of the family:
A basket she hung in each window wide,
With green vines trailing over the sides,
May had metamorphosed the old Skirt
complete,
And then she said, with her smile so sweet,
"You boys were mistaken in all your fun,
For the old Skirt's work is just begun."

Canadian Products in London, Eng.

The Live Stock Journal reports: "We stated last week that some fine specimens of roots grown in Canada would be exhibited at the stand of Messrs. Sutton & Sons. We saw these roots and they are certainly very remarkable ones. As to the mammoth mangel, which was raised in far away Manitoba, Mr. Sutton himself assured us that he was not aware of so heavy a one having been grown in this country. The huge squash, too, is a striking specimen of the country's vegetable products. We do not believe in the practical value of these very large roots and other things, for their feeding value is inferior to that of smaller ones, and we saw many mangels and swedes of Messrs. Sutton's own production which we much preferred to the Canadian ones; yet the latter are very interesting, as showing what the soil out yonder is capable of."

ONE of the most extraordinary voyages on record was that of the brig Peerless, which has just reached New York, having started two months ago from a port not a thousand miles away, yet has since sailed about five thousand miles through hard storms, her crew living part of the time on raw salt herrings.

The parish priest of Bandon has said that he intends to proceed against Mr. Bence Jones, who was recently "Boycotted," for libel in consequence of Jones' statement that the priest induced his laborers to quit his employment.

Harvests of the World.

The annual report of the cereal harvests of the world has just been published. From it we learn that Italy and Bavaria are the most fortunate countries this season, the yield being from 15 to 30 per cent. above the average. The United States, Belgium and Hungary are given as 5 per cent. over average; whilst Great Britain and Ireland are debited with a deficiency of that amount. In Russia, however, the crops are stated as 40 per cent. under average. Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland and Egypt report average crops. From these returns it would seem that a large proportion of the surplussage of the United States is likely to be required in Russia; but already we hear that the export of wheat from the Atlantic ports is diminishing, and that the visible supply available for foreign countries is estimated at 2,500,000 bushels less than that of last year.

An Over-Confident Marksman.
HOW CHARLES WESTFIELD TRIED TO SHOOT HIS FRIEND'S HAT OFF AND PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

In a rifle gallery and billiard room, New York, on the 22nd inst., was Charles Westfield, a bartender. He is an expert shot with the rifle, and was in the habit of displaying his skill by shooting apples and oranges from the heads of loungers in the gallery, who had learned to place implicit trust in his accuracy of aim. Gustave Warganz, the bartender, who is a friend of Westfield, was seated in a chair at the other end of the room. He had a Derby hat on. Noticing that Warganz was asleep, Westfield picked up a rifle, and turning to his friends, said, "Just see how I will put a ball through his hat!" He levelled the weapon and fired. Simultaneously with the shooting Warganz, whose sleep had been disturbed by the entrance of the men, raised himself slightly in the chair. To the horror of the marksman and the lookers on the ball lodged in the head of the unfortunate bartender. He fell to the floor, the blood flowing from a wound just above his right ear. Westfield bent over him and entreated him to speak. The man was unconscious.

When the Tombs Court was opened Westfield was arraigned before the magistrate. He repeated his statement that he had shot Warganz by accident. The patrolman handed the Justice a certificate from the hospital surgeon, which stated that Warganz was in a critical condition. He showed the Magistrate the injured man's hat. It was full of bullet holes, evidence that Warganz was accustomed to turn himself into a target for his friend to fire at. The magistrate said he would have to hold the prisoner to await the result of Warganz's injuries. An admirer of Westfield came forward and offered to become a substitute for him. The magistrate laughingly dismissed the proposal.—N. Y. Herald.

George Elliot's death was quiet and almost painless. She was seized with a sudden chill, which attacked her in the larynx, on Sunday. Shortly before being attacked she received several friends, who left her apparently in good health and spirits. The attack did not give serious cause of alarm until six o'clock the following evening, when her physician soon discovered that the pericardium was seriously affected, and pronounced the case almost hopeless. She passed away quietly. On the 6th of May last the deceased was married as Miss Marian Evans to John Walter Cross.

Canada has a new railroad scare. It is feared that the Canada Pacific Railway syndicate will want to build branch lines instead of hurrying the completion of the main road. Evidently there are patriots who see a prospective penny in the work of building branch roads themselves.—N. Y. Herald.

Greece seems to be bent upon war. Not only does she announce her refusal of the offer of the powers to arbitrate on the frontier question, but she openly declares that she has made her preparations, and will fight to the bitter end if need be, to secure the territory awarded to her by Europe.

A WEATHER prophet has arisen in Harrisburg, N. B. He predicts a short and pleasant winter, because the land tortoises have not buried themselves deeply in the ground, as they invariably do if the winter is to be severe. An exchange says we should anticipate a more pleasant winter if the weather prophets were all buried deeply in the ground.

GENERAL SIR P. L. MACDONALD has received a cablegram from the home authorities enquiring if one regiment could be spared from the Halifax garrison. It is understood that this enquiry is made with a view to sending one of the regiments now stationed there to Ireland, this will probably be done.

The rumor that Mr. Mackenzie has not been in good health for some time past appears to be well founded. It is to be hoped he will rest and recruit during the holidays.

It is said by those who know that the Syndicate would prefer to have a second \$25,000,000 in cash paid as earned, instead of the 25,000,000 land grant.

Just received at Farquharson & Co's., a general assortment of glassware. Call and see their goods and prices. [23