







Miscellaneous.

LIFE AND DEATH IN CHAMBERS.

The romance of actual existence, which is constantly being wrought out around us, has derived many of its most remarkable incidents—some of the wildly eccentric kind, and some of the terribly tragic—from what is known in London as "life in chambers."

For the last twenty years Mr. Blamire resided at No. 1 Adam street, Adelphi, in almost total seclusion, no person under any pretense whatever being allowed to enter the three rooms in his occupation on the first floor.

His meals were prepared by his housekeeper, and were left on a tray at the door of the ante-room, and then taken in by himself; and although many times in a state of ill health, he refused to have medical aid, but used to have sent in from a chemist a quantity of different medicines.

All communications to him were received in the same way as his meals, and for upward of a year past he never left the house. He was stated by Mr. James, solicitor, of Ely Place, to have been a gentleman of considerable ability, and although very eccentric in his habits, of perfectly sound mind, and capable of managing his property, which consisted among others of large estates in Cumberland and Cardiff.

HUNTING FOR CEDAR TIMBER.

In New Jersey there are men who make it a business to dig up the cedar trees buried for centuries in the swamps, and to cut them into shingles of, it is said, extraordinary excellence.

trials ascertain the size and the length of the log he strikes, and then by digging down he obtains a chip, by the smell of which he can determine whether it is worth removal.

PERILOUS BALLOON VOYAGE.

M. Nadar, the French aeronaut, has had a narrow escape from death during a balloon ascension. His balloon, Giant, went up from Paris on Sunday, the 18th of October, with several persons in the car.

M. Eugene Arnault, one of the passengers in M. Nadar's balloon, writes as follows to the Paris Nation: "Unhappily the heavens had made us forget the earth, over which blew a wind so violent that in a few minutes our anchors, enormous fulcrums of iron, were broken."

BREAD PRESERVED 1800 YEARS.

Pompeii was entombed, as everybody knows, by an eruption of Vesuvius, in A. D. 79. It has been a rich mine of antiquities, and will continue to be so for many years to come, more than half the area of the town being still unexplored.

the latter being previously heated. But the fact of the oven being closed by its iron door-plate is apparently adverse to such a supposition.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

A London correspondent of the Liberator gives this account: "A great discovery is just now engaging the attention of the scientific and medical world. Few English names are more familiar to Americans than that of Dr. Chapman."

THE "CURIOSITY SHOP."

The Chicago Tribune, describing the great fair in that city for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, says: "That which will probably prove one of the most attractive features of the fair is what we shall call the 'Curiosity Shop.'"

BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA.

One of the editors of the Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer, who visited the field of Chickamauga ten days after the battle, writes in his paper an interesting account of his observations, from which we take the following extracts: "We leave the Chattanooga road and turn to the right. We ride along the avenue, and on every side, thickly strown are the marks of the sharpshooter's skill, and the terrible effects of shell and grape from the masked battery."

apparent here than any where else on the field. The woods are very thick in trees and bushes, and the limbs, trunks, and branches, as they lie out and torn in all directions, made an abatis through which our forces rushed and charged to silence the lead-throated voices of those death-dealing engines.

MODERN ECONOMY OF TIME.

The Scientific American says: "Cotton.—One man can spin more cotton-yarn now than four hundred men could have done in the same time in 1769, when Arkwright, the best cotton-spinner, took out his first patent."

EFFECTS OF COMPOUND INTEREST.

In California any stipulated rate of interest is lawful, and the current rates are often fearful. In January, 1861, (not yet three years ago), Daniel K. Vance borrowed \$1,300 of Morris Wise, payable on demand, with compound interest at eight per cent. per month.

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