

Miscellaneous.

A DREAM OF SUMMER.

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Bland as the morning breath of June
The southwest breeze play;
And through its haze the winter noon
Seems warm as summer day.

HOW DO MEN GENERALLY GET THEIR WIVES.

Where do men usually discover the women
who afterwards become their wives? is a question
we have occasionally heard discussed; and the result
invariably comes to us worth mentioning.

get into office—never satisfied; but here am I,
mending old shoes, contented with my lot and
situation, and happier by far than a King.

By this time my boot was ready, and wishing
to prolong the conversation with a man who
displayed so much real practical Philosophy, I said—

What a noble fellow, said I, to mend a crack
in a boot! Himself a piece of noble workman-
ship! I felt inwardly the truth of the saying,

Contentment is a kingdom; and after I left
my philosophical cobbler, I thought much about
him, and am satisfied that his philosophy was
sound, and that mankind in general have yet to
learn the secret of being happy.

BLOOD OF AN INEBRIATE.

Ever since the commencement of the temperance
cause, great aid has been given to its ad-
vance by the facts and statistics bearing upon
the subject which have come under the cogni-
zance of the medical profession.

SUBTERRANEAN FIRE IN ENGLAND.

The village of Lower Haugh, near Rother-
ham, England, presents a curious and interest-
ing aspect. An extensive bed of coal beneath
the village is on fire, and has been in that con-
dition, burning with greater or less intensity,

An ingenious Yankee has invented a machine
which is destined to come into universal use.
It consists of the attachment of a cheap, simple,

ANECDOTE OF CHANCELLOR KENT.—The late
Chancellor Kent was one of those men whose
innate dignity enabled him to take in good part
familiarities—the result of ignorance and acci-

Very, was the reply.
Well, then, said Sergeant Kite, why not
join us? Good quarters—good pay—large
bounty; besides, our Captain is a glorious fel-

IMPROVEMENTS IN PAPER MAKING.—The readi-
ness and facility with which the manufacture of
paper is now carried on is really astonishing.

WHAT A GENTLEMAN MAY DO, AND WHAT HE
MAY NOT DO.—He may carry a brace of par-
tridges, but not a leg of mutton. He may be
seen in the omnibus box at the opera, but not

ANECDOTE OF NASH.—A young lady who was
just come out of the country, and affected to
dress in a very plain manner, was sitting on a
bench at Bath, as Beau Nash, the director of the
ceremonies at that place, and some of his com-

PAYING FOR SEEING A GREAT MAN.—Celebri-
tated men are often much annoyed by the visits of
strangers. A student once called at Goethe's
house, and requested to see him. Goethe, con-

LONDON.—According to the Rev. Mr. Bel-
lows, the sale of the public parks of London
would probably pay off the national debt. "The
first and last characteristic of London," he

MOTHERS.—It is true that the sacrifices you
make for the world will be little known by it—
men govern and earn the glory; and the thou-

connects her name with the Gracchi. But as
those two sons who bore their mother to the
temple of Delphi were rewarded by death, so
your guidance of your children will only find
its perfect recompense at the termination of
life.

NEW MODE OF STEALING A RIDE.—A remark-
able journey was performed by a cat on the Au-
burn and Rochester Railroad a few days since.

THE PINE DISTEMPER.—The Mobile Herald
says that the disease which is destroying the
pine forests of the Carolinas, has made its ap-
pearance in Baldwin Co., Ala. It exhibits some

TOBACCO AND TEETH.—It has long been a
popular whim, that tobacco was a preservative
of the teeth, tending to prevent tartarous ex-
cesses, which inflame the gums and render the

VARIETY.

A correspondent of the London Literary Ga-
zette, alluding to the numerous cases of death
from accidental poisonings, and particularly the
melancholy fate of the late royal academician,

The Duke of Albuquerque, Spain, died so
wealthy, that the weighing of his gold and silver
occupied two hours each day for six weeks.

It is stated that an Italian artist, Sig. Calvo,
is engaged in sketching the scenery on the
banks of the Connecticut, with a view to the ex-

A wag having had a dispute with a man who
kept a sausage shop, and owing him a grudge,
ran into his shop one day as he was serving sev-

The wool trade of Michigan has increased
with unexampled rapidity. In 1841 the quanti-
ty exported did not exceed 20,000 pounds. Last

The New York Journal of Commerce says,
that the sound of a cannon can be heard frequently
at the distance of forty and even sixty miles,

Lieut. Gov. Reed, of Massachusetts, recently
stated before the Legislative Temperance So-
ciety, that in 1827, 1,902,915 gallons of distilled

Mr. J. A. Ballantyne's library was sold in Ed-
inburgh the other day. The manuscript of the
Black Dwarf brought twenty-eight guineas; Sir

The Western Boatman says that from 1835 to
1840, there were built 552 steamboats for the
navigation of the Western rivers, mostly on the

A Catholic priest was fined fifteen dollars and
costs, in Cincinnati, a few days since, for knock-
ing off a gentleman's hat, because he did not

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