



A BLIND SCULPTOR.

His Small Statue of Washington Irving to Be Enlarged in Bronze. A truly remarkable work is that of Mr. John Marchant Mundy, known as the blind sculptor of Tarrytown, N. Y.



SCULPTOR AND STATUE.

Idleness was insupportable and he has learned to model by touch, being able only to see a small portrait of Irving as aforesaid.

Investigating the Oyster. The oyster is in bad repute in England. In fact, he is said to be loathed with typhoid fever for the purpose of killing off fashionable London.

A Well Mated Couple. Mr. Herbert Ward is said to sustain much the same relation to his literary wife, formerly Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, that a husband "manager" does to an actress.

The Last of the Shinnecocks. Very few people know that there is a tribe of Indians still on their reservation at the east end of Long Island.



Not Offered to the Queen. Lord Salisbury, still prime minister of Great Britain, despite many Gladstonian predictions, is the owner of a perfectly elegant villa at the Riviera.

Has Given Up the Battle. How age cools the blood of enthusiasts once ready to die for an idea! It is not so many years ago that Louise Michel was the female leader of French and European agitators.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL CANALS.

[Written for THE COURIER.]

In his reference to the Canal of Nicaragua, the President in his message, mentions its possible usefulness in connection with the rapid transit of American men of war to any point on the Pacific Coast.

True, the people of the United States are aware that the projectors of that canal, better known as the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, are anxious to secure the financial aid of the United States.

Whether the fact that Levy P. Morton, & Co., are owning some six hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stock in the Nicaragua concern, and none in the Panama, has anything to do with our partiality for the former and prejudice against the latter, is a matter for the consideration of Congress.

Why rely on our Atlantic coast for defensive or aggressive purposes in the Pacific? Surely the States of California, Oregon and Washington are equal to any emergency.

Our navy as well as our merchant marine will soon again be the pride of the seas, and this can be brought about with or without canal, but in the humble estimation of the writer, better without a canal.

The time is not far distant—first of January, 1892—when the plant of the Panama canal, the innumerable buildings, thousands of acres of land, an immense amount of material as well as the railroad which connects the two oceans, and which is part and parcel of the canal company's assets, will become the property of the Republic of Colombia.

President Nunez of Colombia is particularly anxious that Americans should relieve the French of the job, and we make bold to say that any company of responsible Americans can have plant and concession for the simple asking of it.

Nesbit's show windows during the holiday trade have been the source of much pleasure to the passers by on O street. The decorations have not only been tasteful and unique, but the goods shown comprised the newest things for footwear that can anywhere be found.

Much More to Be Dreaded.

The sharp crack of a revolver on the outside of the car and the wild commotion among the passengers inside waked up the man who had been asleep, and he jumped up suddenly with a dagger in each hand.

"What is it?" he asked. "Train robbers!" gasped a panic-stricken man who was making a frantic attempt to hide his valuables.

"Is that all?" exclaimed the other in extreme disgust. "I thought it was the advance agent of the omnibus line!" And he sat down and went to sleep again.

On the Right Trail. A famous lawyer says that to achieve eminence in that profession a young man should go to work with a will.

An Apology. "What is the worst story you ever read?" asked Scraggins. "I don't like to recall it," was the reply.

Actually Blind. Closest—I saw a genuine blind beggar today. Hanks—Are you sure? Closest—Yes, he was begging from another blind man.

Too Long. A—If I were a minister I should hate to dine at a banker's table. B—Why? A—Think of three days of grace!—Yafa Record.

Not a Hint, of Course. Mr. De Peyster—Why, it's almost 11 by that clock on the mantel. I had no idea it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going?

The Secret of It. City Sportsman (with sixty dollar outfit)—Well, boy, you seem to catch more fish than I do.

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