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It appears that Miss Cleveland's literary attainments do not cause her to let house-work "go to the dogs," as some blue stockings are said to do. A short time since she concluded that the White House needed cleaning, that necessary operation having been skipped last spring owing to a rush of company. So she astonished the ladies of Washington by appearing one day out on the lawn in a poke bonnet and calico dress, and seated on a camp stool, alternately chewed gum and scolded the man who beat the carpets and the hired girls who dusted the furniture and bric-a-brac. Then she went indoors and superintended the cleaning of the wood work, etc., and naturally a first-class job was the result.—Freck's Sun.

GOING UP SALT RIVER.—The origin of the common phrase "up Salt river" receives quite an ingenious explanation in the current number of the Magazine of American History. Salt river, geographically speaking, is a tributary of the Ohio, having its source in Kentucky, and is a very crooked stream and difficult of navigation. In the early days of Ohio and Kentucky, it was a stronghold of a band of river pirates who were in the habit of preying on the commerce of the Ohio, and rowing their plunder up Salt river, where it was never recovered. Hence it came to be said of anything that was irrevocably lost, "it's rowed up Salt river," and by an easy and natural transition the phrase came to be applied to unsuccessful candidates for political honors.

BEING weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust. Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in mid sea or among the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy, will, at its close, become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of the mystery and death.—R. G. Ingersoll.

The sultan to the new minister: "Well, Sunset, you've got here at last. By the beard of the Prophet, I'm glad to see you. What is the state of the thermometer in the U. States, Sam?" Mr. Cox: "Ab., as Mr. Beecher once remarked, its blanked hot. I think that it must be about 704 in New York. Do the flies bother you much this year, Ab?" Sultan: "Well, no, Sam, it's not the flies. It's money matters that worry me. I s'pose you know Lew Wallace? Well I have no further use for Lew. I'm glad he's sailed. Why, what do you think? He got every lady in the harem to subscribe for 'Ben Hur.' Darn my whiskers if I ain't ruined." Mr. Cox: "O, indeed, then I'm glad Mr. Wallace has Ben Hurried off to his native home so soon!" [The sultan faints, and is promptly carried off to the cooler by faithful slaves, who rush in. Mr. Cox, filled with remorse, resolves that hereafter he will feed Abdul nothing but chestnuts.]—Courier Journal.

The two following days were occupied in going through the necessary forms of parole, and our command remained in bivouac and on Wednesday morning, leaving our muskets stacked in the field, we disbanded. Those going in the same direction formed groups, the officers retaining side-arms and accoutrements, and after a general hand shaking and good-bye, each group took its own way homeward. As I passed the farm house of the surrender, we stopped to take farewell look. Groups of men were there, with ax and saw and spade. The apple tree was down by the roots, and men were cutting and digging and scrambling for a remnant as a souvenir. This was the apple tree of Appomattox, and is no myth. It is true that Gen. Grant never met Gen. Lee under any apple tree. They met in a private house some distance away, but the surrender was made from under that tree in writing.—Cor. New York Sun.

As the watermelon season approaches apace, the following instruction from the Atlantic Constitution, good authority on the subject, might be of interest:

Very few people know how to eat a watermelon, just as not one man in ten thousand knows how to eat an orange. To be properly enjoyed the perfect watermelon should be pounced upon in the patch just after sun up. It should be carefully selected. In response to an eager thump there should follow a dead and mealy sound, and the melon should weigh not less than twenty-five pounds. After it is pulled it should be split from end to end with a short bladed pocket knife, so that in tearing it open the glowing and juicy heart, bursting loose from its confinement, should find lodgment on one side only. At this point the knife is to be flung away. For a moment the eye should be allowed to feast itself on the vision thus suddenly brought to view, then the heart should be scooped out with the hand and its pectinuous meat thrust upon the hot and thirsty palate. There ought to be something savage in the enjoyment of a watermelon; it ought to be crushed and swallowed with avidity. The man who knows how to enjoy one will come away from the fray with the sweets in his beard, in his hair, and on his clothes.

WHAT you don't know about men often makes them respectable.

If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more hateful to us than the injury that provokes it.—Seneca.

NOTHING is so wholesome, nothing does so much for people's looks, as a little interchange of the small coin of benevolence.—Ruffini.

I THINK the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.—Cato.

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