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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL. John Jacob Astor has a workshop at the top of his house, and hammers away there every day at some invention of his own.

At Carrollton, Ala. J. M. Davis, a well-to-do lawyer, has been remarried to his wife, from whom he was separated fifteen years ago.

Mr. Beecher recently illustrated a par on his sermon, by exhibiting a pair of iron snuffers, he said, he once heard a caged bullfinch do.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Catherine Baker, of Taylorville, Va., who has passed her ninety-ninth birthday, takes six to eight cups of coffee a day.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Susan B. Anthony denies that she owns a dog and says that the report that she gets a puddle is the meanest thing the newspapers ever said about her.—N. Y. Times.

Michael Fitzgerald, a Federal deserter, recently gave himself up in New York City. He deserted fifteen years ago and supporting a family of five children, he has never been heard of since.—Pittsburgh Post.

Mark Twain lives in his own house, near Hartford, a house with its back to the street, its front entrance on one side, and supporting a family of five children, he has never been heard of since.—Pittsburgh Post.

The Empress of Austria is getting on in years, but she is still pronounced to be the most beautiful of the royal women of Europe. She is proud of her hair, which is beautifully abundant, and of her waist, which is girlishly slender, and she maintains her fresh, clear complexion by going to bed betimes and getting up early and by spending hours every day on horseback.

'Onida' writes of her Italian 'Have one wants so little, the air and the light and a little red wine, and the warmth of wind, and a handful of maize or of grapes, and an old guitar, and a niche to sleep in near a fountain that murmurs and sings to the mosses and marbles, and that very pie, and sent it to me!'—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, being asked why he had never married, frankly answered that he had the only boy in a family of girls, and that marriage was deferred until he attained years that made his locks gray, and caused him to shrink from the responsibility of raising a young man, and that the only one of his mother and sisters, and sacrificed himself to the family altar.—Philadelphia Record.

The late Cardinal De Luca, when the Italian army entered Rome in 1870, was much afraid that his jewels and other treasures would be confiscated. One of his servants proposed to trust them to a butcher, a rich and honest man, who would bury them in his vineyard and the Cardinal agreed, and all of his gemmed crosses, rings, splendid miters and gold and silver table services were placed in a box and entrusted to the honest butcher. But they were never heard of more.

'A SHOPKEEPER IN THE FAR WEST, having had a stormy discussion with his better half, and concluding that he would afford the following notice: "I closed during alterations."

A Philadelphia journal remarks that the beer brewed in the United States is enough to float the American navy. Why, of course, we have destroyed the schooners drawn out of one keg.—Chicago Tribune.

We have read in an exchange of a young lady having been made crazy by a sudden kiss. She is a young lady, and she is being constantly expected to do something of that kind, and to be prepared for it when it comes.—Lowell Citizen.

An Indiana jury has awarded \$30,000 damages to a woman who swore that she had been seduced by a man. It is a mighty cold-blooded woman who will keep count when kisses are so thick, and the unfortunate victim of her deceit is entitled to the sympathy of all his kindred.—Lowell Citizen.

'Boy, how much do you want for that string of fish?' asked an amateur fisherman on his way home from a day's sport. The boy named his price. "All right, then, your money," he said, and threw the fish over his shoulder, and dexterously caught them. "Talk about catching fish," he said, as he pursued his way.

'Mary,' said a Philadelphia mother, 'Mary, I heard you coaxing young Mr. Black to remain as he was. "By the way, when the clock struck ten last evening, Mary, it was wrong in my way, why did you do so?" "Why, now," artlessly replied the maiden, "Mr. Black is very good company, and you know you are always taught me to keep good company, and so I kept him." Philadelphia Press.

While John Gilbooley was returning with his wife from the opera, after having been out several times between the acts, he turned to her and said: "My dear, can you tell me the difference between Patti's voice and the sawdust we wrapped the baby in?" "Not in one evening," replied his better half. "Well, I'll tell you in two sentences. Patti's voice enraptured you and I, and the sawdust enraptured yours and mine."—San Francisco Post.

'Here is a manuscript which I would like you to look over.' Book-publisher.—"It would be useless. We only accept manuscripts from noted authors." Applicant.—"But I am a noted author." Publisher.—"Am, indeed? Come in, my dear sir. Take a seat." Applicant.—"I am the author of 'The Bread-Winners.'" Publisher.—"Great Joseph! Another one? Jim, call the boys."—Boston Transcript.

'Great Scott, I've killed him!' yelled the baggage-smasher as he hurled a Saratoga plump into the pit of the stomach of a stout old gentleman standing on the platform. But the injured party rose with a gay air and laughed out: "Not much, yer loy-ared idler. I've just got outside of a beefsteak in that restaurant an' in an' soldier in the sides of iron-plated gun. Sling along yer Saratoga; 's long as yer airs straight at that thirty-five cent lunch yer can't hurt my feeble's!"—Evansville Argus.

California grapes, it is stated, sell in Paris for fifty per cent. more than those of native production.