AN AUTHOR'S NOTES.

When Mr. Adolphus Fitz-Brown stopped one Monday into a newsstand omnibus which happened to pass his door, he had not the slightest idea that he was shortly to be capable of meeting the noblest exponent of the drama of the day. The conductor was waiting in obedience to his fare. Adolphus began to stammer something when a good natured looking individual observed his discomfiture and called heartily:

"What's the trouble! Ah! I see how it is—you've left your money behind. Well, I'm good for your fare anyhow." And with that this modern good Samaritan took the trouble to pay his fare.

Adolphus thanked the stranger effusively and insisted on taking the name and address of his benefactor. Though the latter declared that it was not worth while bothering about such a trifle, he was too polite to resist the earnest solicitations of Mr. Fitz-Brown, upon whose cuff the following note was eventually made:

"M. Fortescue, 105 North Dock, St. John's Wood."

Adolphus used to have a habit of writing memoranda on his shirt cuff. He has relinquished that habit lately.

Now, Adolphus was an author, and the business which took him to the city on this fine morning was business connected with a forthcoming publication. Arrived at his publishers', he was politely informed that the member of the firm whom he desired to see had been compelled to go suddenly to Birmingham. Would Mr. Fitz-Brown kindly call at 4 Wellington Street, if he could make it convenient? Certainly he could and would. And down went another note on his cuff.

Walking thence to his bankers, half by, he paid in checks to the amount of some £50 and drew out £5 for petty cash. As he was about to leave the premises a fashionably attired gentleman happened to emerge from an inner room and mumbled, into that his account was overdrawn to the extent of £100.

"Of course that shall be put right at once," he said. "In any event you shall have at least £25 on Thursday without fail."

He registered the vow in his usual way, and adding his "petty cash" to his pocket he repaired to Birds's for some luncheon. At that deservedly popular resort he encountered his old friend Stanbine, a man whom he had not seen for years, who informed him that his eldest daughter was to be married on the following Saturday.

After a bottle of vintage sung and a large glass of punch he determined that the young lady ought to receive a present. What should it be? A diamond ring, of course. And he straightway hooked the order, as it were—on himself. Then he went home and began to read the manuscript of the novel which he had been about to submit to his publishers that very day.

"How lucky," he exclaimed, "that the man was away in Birmingham! I now perceive that my heroine has no less than eight children. I must get rid of one or two. Let me see. Edith has a fortune of £200,000, and two boys and three girls among whom the money must be equally divided, and they must all be wealthy."

He had little time to make a hurried note when the solid mass of his cuff was gone. The first was from Major Sugarit to sell the great author to come and shoot on the 27th but at his country seat—"I mean, sir, about my play, sir." Adolphus, and the second, conveyed the intelligence that the celebrated detective, Mr. Blinky Bloxam, had accosted his long standing friend to inform him over an opinion that said that he would walk him on Tower Hill at 6:15 on the following Monday.

Adolphus was writing on his by this time much soiled cuff when his wife called out that it was high time he went to dress for dinner.

A week had passed, gentle reader. The time is 6:15, and on Tower Hill our hero stands waiting for the appearance of Mr. Blinker Bloxam. Adolphus felt cold, for he was dressed soon to fall narrow, for suddenly a well known form emerged upon his ear. It was the same voice that had hidden his dress for dinner only seven days ago.

"What! You here, Edith!" said the astonished novelist. "What can this mean?"

"It means," replied his wife as she put her husband away, "that I have used Providence into the means of preventing a great crime. I am, I know, too late to prevent a great crime."

"Explain yourself, Edith," expostulated Adolphus. "I am sore on business—to collect material for a new work."

"I do not doubt," replied his wife bitterly, "that you may seek to opinn an amorous for your crooked conclusion, but that," she continued, with growing fervor, "shall not prevent me from doing my duty as a woman and so far as in me lies safeguarding my innocent babes."

"I really do not understand you," said Adolphus simply.

"Come home at once," said Edith, who did not deign to explain herself to the present. "I have been to Scotch Hall, Mrs. Fortescue's (this with fearful emphasis), but she was out. Come out with her husband, they said. Husband indeed!"

For an instant Adolphus was dazed. Then an idea struck him. North Dock! Fortescue! Of course! It was not long in the cuffless man's mind that his case began to length. He actually blushed as he explained the only personal knowledge he had of any one called Fortescue.

"Why, then, you do not go Wednesday at 8 o'clock?" asked his wife.

"I didn't," said Adolphus.

"Dearest husband," said Edith, "you must be ill! Why, I have to be at Hall by Thursday for her and the dinner cup by Friday!" pursued the lady relentlessly.

The wife of Adolphus were returning to him. He looked at her husband and at them. He began to see it all. Again he laughed, and the lady sobbed mutinously by his trilling insolence.

"Brute though you may be as far as I am concerned, why should you embark on a murderer's career into the bargain?" she shrieked yelled. "Think of your children ever does this you should have time."

The poor woman now burst into a passionate fit of weeping, and Adolphus murmuring, "Edith, Edith, it's all right, dear!" toiled a passing cab.

Shortly after the pair had reached home matters were adjusted with many tears and smiles, but not until the following Monday's mail had brought the publishers and Adolphus had explained the notes upon the cuff, which read as follows:

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"Wednesday, 8 o'clock sharp."

"Find out by Friday whose ball."

"Diamond ring not later than Friday."

"Must kill one of Edith's children."

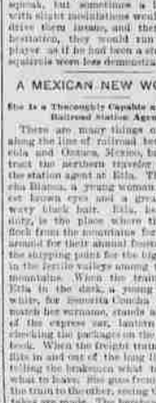
"Get out before 10th."

"Opinion on Tower Hill, Monday, 6:15."—Bishopsgate.

MUSIC AND MICE.

A Suggestion of a Novel Trap—Effect of Piano Playing on Rodents.

Truth of London suggests that as mice like music there is an independent fortune awaiting the man who will invent a small music box, which when wound will run all night, since such a contrivance would serve to call mice into traps and would be to the mice what a piper is to a flock of ducks or a



piper, nor stomach and constant headache. I tried everything I could hear of to find permanent relief. I commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets—which gave me prompt relief. When I commenced using the medicines I was so low I had a restless, nervous feeling all the time, and my skin was yellow and dry. I weighed only 120 pounds. I now weigh 150 pounds. Have a good appetite, sleep well, have no more headaches and can eat almost anything I wish. For two years I had taken treatment by a physician I am nothing but pleasant bread."

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Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure to the order of the Lombard Investment company, a corporation of Utah, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000) and said Anna M. Carter's one promissory note of even date with said deed of trust, for the principal sum of the Twenty and Thousand Dollars (20,000) payable to the Lombard Investment company, a corporation of Utah, with interest thereon from the said date, payable semi-annually, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the said principal sum payable on the first day of November, 1894, and the said interest payable on the first day of November, 1893, and on the first day of May, 1894, and thereafter semi-annually, and the said Anna May and Arthur E. Carter, their heirs and assigns, jointly and severally promised to pay the said principal and interest, and to do and perform all the other covenants and agreements in said deed of trust, and in said note mentioned, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest, and the same remain wholly unpaid, and the said Lombard Investment company, a corporation, has duly made and published its notice of its intention to sell said premises, and to sell the whole or said indebtedness and expenses;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, trustee as aforesaid, at the time and place of sale, and in the manner and form and under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by said deed of trust, will, on the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in said Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah, for the purpose of satisfying said said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000) and said interest thereon, and said principal and interest, and the expenses of said sale, and the costs and charges of the trust, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States of America, all the said premises situate in said Salt Lake County, Utah, described in said deed of trust, and in said notice of sale, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000) and said interest thereon, and said principal and interest, and the expenses of said sale, and the costs and charges of said trust, and the remainder, if any, to be paid to said Anna May Carter, or her heirs or assigns, or to the said Lombard Investment company, or to the said Arthur E. Carter, or his heirs or assigns, as their interests may appear, and the said Anna May Carter, and Arthur E. Carter, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them, since the execution of said deed of trust, are barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in said premises, and in said deed of trust, and in said notice of sale, and in the proceeds of said sale, and the purchaser at said sale will be entitled to immediate possession of said premises.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURsuant to an order of sale and decree of foreclosure in the district court of the third judicial district, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, in a certain action wherein the plaintiff, Anna Stoddard and Thomas Stoddard, her husband, are plaintiffs, and Thomas Grant, guardian, the plaintiff, and T. Grant, trustee, are defendants, which said decree was rendered in said court on the 9th day of November, 1896, I, Wesley G. Lowe, as Sheriff of said County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, will, on the 2nd day of February, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Salt Lake, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, the following described real estate, situate in said Salt Lake County, State of Utah, to wit: Lots Nos. Twenty (20) to Sixty Two (62), West Twin subdivision of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty-three (23), Plat "A" Salt Lake City, Utah, Survey, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot 1, commencing at a point 10 rods west of the southeast corner of said block, thence west 10 rods, thence north 10 rods, thence east 10 rods, thence south 10 rods to the place of beginning. Also the following described real estate, situate in said County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,