





EXCURSIONING.

You have heard of the city of Sioux - The loveliest ever you know - And the following tale, I am sure you will not fail To read with emotion you know.

THE MAN IN THE CORNER.

I had been spending a few days in the west of England, and was returning to town and hard work again. I traveled by the Flying Dutchman, which train I entered at Bath.

The eminent man knew his own business best, but it struck me that he was injudicious to speak so freely of his patient's idiosyncrasies while the poor fellow was within earshot.

As the train steamed slowly along the wide platform an elderly man with a face full of anxiety peered into our carriage; then, laying his hand upon the door-handle, he ran side by side with us until we came to a halt.

What About Mr. Conkling? The report is gaining considerable currency in the newspapers that, in return for the aid by Messrs. Cornell, Platt, Smyth and Payne, for Mr. Blaine, in this State, the Republican Presidential candidate has promised, if elected, to recognize Mr. Conkling's claim to be restored to the leadership-in-chief of the Republican party in this Commonwealth.

Blaine's Outrageous Private Circular. Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, of Maine says that, to his personal knowledge, James G. Blaine is the author of the circular inserted within this issue.

True Courage. "Pluck" is used so generally that it has almost ceased to be a slang term, everybody knows what it means, and that it is one of the best qualities of mind a man can possess.

The Planned Knight's Loyalty to His Chief. A class of Republicans, who style themselves Garfield Republicans, are conspicuous as the particular friends of Blaine, on the ground that he was the special friend of Garfield, whose memory it is their peculiar duty to protect.









