

He is not encumbered by too much ceremony; a stiff, high-backed chair bewilders...

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MEMOIR OF DONA MERODES, QUEEN OF SPAIN.

THE poor King remains leaning on his bed, and calling on his physicians...

THE FAITHFUL CYPRIOTE SERVANT.

"Hassan!" I had been told to call for Hassan if I wanted anything in the night...

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.

CHAPTER I. Our readers may ask, Where is Arcadia, or of clear skies? We reply, wherever the pluck and energy of the Anglo-Saxon race...

CHAPTER II.

There is nothing we have got so little of, as the ability to use what he did know at the right time and place...

Madame de Stael.

Madame de Stael was born in Paris in 1766, in a very intellectual age. Her father was high in power, his house the resort of the most cultivated talents...

A Tu Dum.

An associate of the Emperor Charles VI. is now preserving. During the reign of that monarch an order was issued...

Encouraging a Reporter.

Mark Twain, when younger than he is now, died in his youth, and was buried in the city of New York...

A Good Education.

To read the language well, to write a neat, legible hand, and to be master of the first principles of arithmetic...

Thoughts About Books.

It is a common error to date book-making and the beginning of literary enlightenment from the time of the invention of printing...

Philosophy of Position in Repose.

There is a reason for everything, if we can only find it out, but it is a common error to suppose that the reasons of even the very simplest things...

Gas or Electricity.

It is no wonder the owners of gas companies' stock are about panic-stricken, as improvements in the utilization of the electric light for general illumination...

The Fauna of the Mauritius.

There is not much animal life still around me in the Hells. It is so cold still for the butterflies and the birds...

Russian Houses in Winter.

The windows are invariably double, and the space between the sashes always covered with layers of fine sand, designed to prevent the escape of heat...

New Electric Lamp.

In addition to the various electric lamps described in our columns, we have lately seen a new lamp intended for domestic use...

One Man's Wife and Children.

One man described to me his night of peril twelve hours in the water clinging to a log, after a day of great labour, beat about by wind and waves...

Horse Shoes.

A correspondent recently took place in the Times on the practice of shoeing horses. It was alleged that they would be better shod with iron shoes...

THE VICES.

"The vices" are not always nervously expostulated. When in a fit of temper, he knew his uncle's ponderous manner of speech...

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