SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE and VERBOSE WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"The Little Tired Coon" will go to rest after next Friday night.

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Has the vaccine taken, or, in other words, is your left arm sore?

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Does anybody think that the Old Boys' Reunion will not be a success?

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I guess that Old Boy's Reunion on July 1st will be the sensational feature of the year in this city.

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I don't notice that many of the churches are increasing preachers' salaries at this annual meeting time.

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Col. Rankin seems to be of the opinion that the general excellence of the First Presbyterian Church needs guarding.

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There would have been many a slip on the city pavements, had not the Board of Works scattered sand on the icy walks. 'Twas a thoughtful act.

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A street fair, mardi gras and a hundred and fifty other attractions are being discussed, as means of entertaining the Old Boys when they come to the Chatham Reunion.

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This is the season of the year when all the civic committees meet industriously on the appointed nights. In about six months, these committee meetings will be forgotten.

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The latest Canadian contingent is completely at sea now. In a couple of months the Boers will wish that the Canadians had stayed at sea and had never seen South Africa.

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F. W. Kogelschatz states that when he had his cigar factory, none of his family ever suffered from infectious or contagious diseases. There's an argument in favor of the use of tobacco.

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This general vaccination proclamation seems to have created a soreness in many quarters, especially, however, in arms. Some citizens are up in arms against it, while other are up with arms for it.

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Another silly enactment is the Public Libraries Act, passed by the Legislature. It provides that the free library board shall meet and hold its inaugural meeting before half the members of the board are appointed.

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Let us see; didn't we mention before that N. H. Stevens was going down to West York to do something? We are wearing our prophetic laurels again, which we lost when we predicted the civic committee slate.

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Marconi's claim to the discovery of wireless telegraphy seems to me to be ridiculous. Professor McEwen appears to have a system of wireless telegraphy that he has been using for many years. All who attended his entertainments in the Grand Opera House, will vouch for this.

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Our only consolation, if any solace there be for us in the election of Archie Campbell, lies in the fact that the new member for West York comes from Chatham. Candidly, we don't see, under these circumstances, how Archie could be defeated. Politically, we see that there must be something radically wrong.

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It was a hard pill to swallow, but after the heat of the battle was over; how could Archie Campbell help winning. He came from Chatham, and was assisted by N. H. Stevens and Dr. Fleming of this city. We are speaking as loyal citizens of Chatham, not politically, when we make the above assertion.

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"Dick" and I were out spending the evening, recently, when it began to rain. The girls, not liking the idea of "Dick," who lived about four miles down the river, going home in the rain, asked him to stay all night. Dick, who takes everything so seriously, replied "all right, but I'll have to go home and tell the folks first."

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Chili wants the Boers. We say give Chili what she wants, and all she wants. Now they have a revolution in Chili every two weeks; when the Boers get there the revolution would occur daily. By all means let Chili have all the Boers she wants. It would be a good thing for the manufacturers of fire arms and gun-powder.

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Ross Ball, he of Said Pasha fame, continues to be humorous. He stopped all he met this morning and addressed them thusly: "Did you hear about the man who was almost frozen to death last night? Well I'll tell you. The man saw the "Don't Spit" signs of the board of health and in the dark believing the sign read, "car stops here," waited for the car with almost fatal results."

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I was much struck with the remark of a friend of mine who after listening to the reports presented at the annual meeting of one of the city churches, said: "I suppose a report is difficult to prepare, but what strikes me is that every report I have heard tonight was a mere balance sheet. It seems too much like as though Christianity is valued in dollars and cents—mostly cents."

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Girls are peculiar, and have curious fancies. Several girls, I know, say that they can't sleep in the dark. When they wake up and find the room in darkness, they feel as if they were suffocating. So long as there is a light in the hall or the window furnishes a touch of brightness the smother feeling is a minus quality. Thus do I prove that some girls are peculiar and have curious fancies. I'll prove that the rest of them are ditto some other day.

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The city engineer's friends are working to have him retained in the employ of the city.

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Any man who has as many friends as the city engineer has, must have some good qualities.

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All these attacks of Anglophobia which occasionally break out in virulent form amongst the continental powers can be accounted for easily enough, England is self reliant and will brook no interference from foreign powers in her affairs. These powers see England progressing, themselves sidetracked, and they naturally feel jealous.

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Local lovers of the beautiful and picturesque in nature will deeply regret the approaching departure of the City Engineer.

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The greatness of a man is estimated by the number of his enemies—Old adage. All I can say is that Engineer McNab must be an exceedingly great and mighty man.

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Very quiet and orderly meeting, that meeting of the ——— Mineral Water Company, I mean. What could you expect from mineral water. There ought to have been a little fizz about it.

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REPORT OF THE ——— COMPANY.

The other fellows were all villians and we were all angels——

(Signed) ———
President.
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Secretary.

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ON THE ARK.

"This is tough luck," said Ham, mounrfully, as he leaned out over the side of the ark.

"What's wrong now?" queried Shem.

"Why, all this water to fish in, and only two fishin' worms on board,"—Ohio State Journal.

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A DEATH BLOW TO WEDDINGS IN DURHAM.

From the Durham Chronicler.

To the first five Durham girls who get married after this date we'll give the Chronicler for a year free. This magnificent offer holds good till the first of April and will not be renewed. Hurry up now, girls!! This is the chance of a lifetime.

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SUSPENDERS FOR INDIA.

From the Berlin News-Record.

"Berlin Suspender Co., North America, Canada."

A letter so addressed was written by a native chief in India, who asked for samples of suspenders. "I didn't think they wore anything there that needed to be held up with suspenders," said the manager.

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CRUSHED AGAIN.

Dear Satellite,—You are laboring under a sad, serious, solemn second hand impression. The Macaulay Club (to whom all honor) did not set out to erect a monument to Tecumseh. The Club merely passed a resolution to the effect that the erection of such a monument would be very desirable. There was no undertaking in the matter, the resolution being no more than an expression of sentiment, and your recent remarks on this subject are therefore ill-timed and out of place—besides being impolite in that they tend to rudely disturb the hitherto seemingly interminable repose of this worthy and highly intellectual but somewhat effete assembly.

Your obedient servant,
Socrates Demosthenes Plato.

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MONUMENTAL ENTERPRISE.

My Dear Satellite,—Your feeble attempts at sarcasm in connection with the Tecumseh moniment project, are utterly without foundation in fact. The subscription toward the eretion of this monument is coming on rapidly, the sum subscribed having already already reached the prodigious figure of $,000,000.00. The monument, which will be carved out of compressed atmosphere, will be unveiled on the Park on the occasion of the Tecumseh tri-centennial in 2113. It is confidently anticipated that the old cannon will be worn out by that time, thus avoiding the expense of its removal.

Trusting you will give this explanation a place in your valueless column, I am,

Yours, et al,
Cousin Mmbgx.

Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which love's labor may fan into a flame, she toils untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save her child.

The mother's prescription given below is a case in point. Her daughter was given up by physicians as suffering from an incurable disease, called "wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a nerve-nourishing, flesh-forming medicine—making new blood and new life.

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"My sister (of Arlington, Washington Co., Nebr.) was taken very sick and had several doctors," writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Nebr. They could not do her any good, and told my mother they would not come any more, as no doctor could help her, that she could not get well. She had 'wasting of the digestive organs.' My mother said to my sister: 'Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicines will cure her.' So she bought six bottles—three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and some of the 'Pellets;' and now my sister is a well woman.

"We thank you for your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Reward on Merit

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance, to bring the remedy to the attention to the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this, the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree. Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because, as one of

the most prominent stated, these tablets contain, in pleasant, convenient form, all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine, nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitiger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and they way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throats so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrhal Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of tablets in the house and at the very first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh, mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Household

An embroiderer advises that an old silver thimble worn smooth by long usage is the best to use in work with flosses, which require great care to keep from roughening.

The care of brasses may be assisted by the use of a little brass lacquer or shellac that can be bought at any large paint store. Rub the brasses first to the last state of brightness, after which to brush them lightly with the shellac will preserve their polish indefinitely.

Quick cooking and very little water are the secrets of good cranberry sauce. A small cupful of water to a quart of the berries is sufficient, and ten minutes should cook the fruit enough. Beyond that its bitter flavor is developed. Add the sugar just as the sauce is taken from the stove.

Tapestry papers are shown in excellent imitation of the genuine stuffs, but should be used with discretionary intelligence. They absorb light ravenously, and are the poorest of backgrounds for pictures. In a too light room, where it is not intended to have many pictures, they are useful and attractive.

Often an oatmeal gruel is valuable in a sick room menu. A trained nurse taught one housekeeper the perfection of its compounding. The coarse oatmeal was used, and was pounded before it was put in a bowl and the latter filled with cold water. Then the meal was stirred, allowed to settle, and the water carefully poured off three times—the water thus obtained making the gruel. It was boiled for 15 minutes, seasoned and mixed with a cupful of hot cream. Served with crisp but tender oblongs of toast, it was a dish that was always welcomed by the invalid.

Miss Parloa is the authority for reversing the long-cherished tradition of most housekeepers that prunes should be soaked several hours, or even overnight, to prepare them properly for cooking. Instead, this well-known expert teaches that the fruit should be washed carefully in tepid water, and allowed to stand in it two or three minutes to swell. Wash in a second water, and put on at once in a saucepan with one and a half cupfuls of cold water to one cupful of prunes. Simmer slowly for two hours and a half. No sugar is needed, as, cooked in this way, the natural sweetness of the fruit is brought out. Other dried fruits need soaking.

Since it is the dry quality of the heat that is supplied in our homes that seems its most pernicious quality, it is worth while emphasizing every means by which it may be lessened. The water reservoir of stoves and furnaces should be kept filled, and in addition, water should be kept in an open vessel in the bedrooms and living-rooms at least. It is possible, when the hot-air feed-pipe reaches a room by the side wall, to set a small pan that is kept filled with water just inside the registrar. Occasionally, even in a floor register, the pipe will make a turn just below, and then a resting place for a similar water pan is secured. The effect on fine furniture and on plants of the dryness of our houses is well known; the injury from the same cause to the delicate membrane of nose, throat and lungs is as great, but is more often unheeded.

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BAKED SALMON.

Clean the fish, rinse it and wipe it dry; rub it well outside and in with a mixture of pepper and salt, and fill it with a stuffing made with slices of bread buttered freely, and moisten with hot milk or water; add sage or thyme to the seasoning, if liked. Tie a thread around the fish so as to keep the stuffing in, but remove it before taking to the table. Lay muffin rings in a dripping pan; put bits of butter over the fish, dredge flour over and put it on the rings; turn a pint of hot water in the pan to baste with; bake one hour, if a large fish, in a quick oven. When the fish is taken up, having cut a lemon in very thin slices, put them in a pan and let them fry a little, then dredge in a teaspoonful of flour, add a small bit of butter, stir it about and let it brown without burning for a little while, then add half a teacupful of boiling water; stir it smooth, put the slices of lemon into the gravy boat, strain the gravy over. Serve with boiled potatoes.

Theatrical

Miss Coghlan's Appearance Here.—A very large audience will undoubtedly be attracted to the Grand on Monday evening, when Miss Coglan makes her debut in this city inpersonating Becky Sharp, the central figure in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." The managers of Miss Coglan have shown discriminating care in the selection of a company to support her. The production will be given with all of the scenic effects and attention to detail that have prevailed in all the large cities in the east where this attraction played last season. This will surely be one of the rare theatrical treats of the season.

Vanity Fair, with Miss Gertrude Coghlan as Becky Sharp, will be one of the most magnificent productions ever seen in this city. The play is, of course, high comedy, the company, one and all, the most artistic players, and the ensemble perfect to an elaborate degree. This play requires thirty-five different characters and five acts of special scenery.

A Reminder.

She—I do believe you forgot that this was our wedding day's third anniversary.

He—Indeed I didn't. I just met the second of the notes I negotiated to buy the furniture when we were married.

A Merciful Dispensation.

Daughter—Oh, but men are so hideously lacking in self-control.

Mother—Don't get feverish about it, dear. If they werea't, most girls would die old maids.

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