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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

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WHOLE NO.—400

Poetry.

Fishing.

"Harry, where have you been all morning?" "Down at the pond in the meadow now."

Selected Tale.

THE ENGLISH MECHANIC.

BY T. H. GREEN.

The next day he went to the hotel the most distinguished for the large proportion of its American guests.

He threw down the paper and rushed to his friend Rutherford. The first words he said were: "I'm off."

more interested in such momentous questions as the determination of the "end-shake," and the "side-shake," and "chucks," and "compound chucks," and of the one twenty-five-hundredths of an inch as measured by the delicate machinery, than in studying closely the characteristics of his fellow operatives.

stood as if regarding it a vision—"Pardon me," at length he said, "and still Buffer couldn't see it."

sure you that printer's ink is the true open sesame to all business success."

should have the first choice. He chose the calash, because he expected the calash, being so large, could not but contain everything needed for himself.

The Greatest Cattle Raiser.

Samuel W. Allen, a native of Kentucky, who has resided from his infancy in Texas, and is now a citizen of Harris county, in the western part of that State, is the largest cattle raiser in the world.

A Burning Ship Sails into Port.

About one o'clock on the morning of Nov. 10 a large merchant vessel under full sail and on fire was seen running for Kingston harbor in Ireland.

A Novel Steamer.

The saloon steamship designed by Mr. Bessemer, to make sea-sickness impossible, is well under way at Hull, England.

No. 4—Enigma.

I am composed of 31 letters. My 15 3 2 2 is worn on the head.

The Household.

Best Plum Pudding.—1 lb. of best suet, chopped very fine; 1 lb. of raisins, most carefully stoned; 1 lb. of currants; 1 lb. of sugar; 1 lb. bread crumbs; 1 lb. of citron, orange and lemon pulp, mixed and chopped up extremely fine; 3/4 oz. of bitter almonds, ground; 1 nutmeg, grated; 10 eggs and 1 quart of milk; Mix thoroughly and bake eight hours.

Miscellany.

Made to "See It."

"I can't see it," said Buffer. "Nobody reads all these little advertisements."

Tradition of the Ashantees.

The Ashantees have this tradition, and on it their religious opinions—if religious they can be termed—are built.

A Gentleman Cab-Driver.

The Liverpool papers announce the death of Mr. Sackville Gwynne, a remarkable character, who had for some years been well known in the town.