

Poetry. A MOTHER'S LOVE. There's a love upon earth, and there is not another. That never can die--tis the love of a mother.

Miscellaneous. THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC CHARITY. In considering what measures ought to be taken for the care and treatment of the dependent and vicious classes, we are to bear in mind several principles.

REFLECTS OF TEA ON THE SKIN. If you drop a few drops of strong tea upon a piece of iron, a knife blade for instance, the tannic acid of iron is formed which is black.

Lord Beaconsfield has never been in Ireland, but it is discovered that there was a Benjamin Disraeli, a notary public in Dublin, in 1814, who died in affluent circumstances, and left large benefactions to churches in Carlow and Dublin, and the genealogical questers are busy in trying to discover who he was and whence he came.

It is a fact, not strange, but nevertheless lamentable, that those Centennial visitors who come here with the intention of doing the show in a few days, invariably bestow their attention upon the large and glaring objects of art, which are rarely large enough to speak for, or advertise themselves, and left in the lurch by the show-makers.

Among the foreign exhibits at the Centennial is one of over 1500 specimens of woods from the Philippine Islands. It is shown in the Spanish Government building.

The Convict M. P.--Many of our readers will remember the case of Roupell, a member of British Parliament, who was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for forgery.

A Philadelphia correspondent says:--The running expenses of the Exhibition are from \$5,000 to \$7,000 daily, and the receipts range from \$25,000 to \$50,000, the affair will not be such a financial fizzle as was at one time predicted.

Ladies, says the Liverpool Courier, are still further encroaching on the domain of the sterner sex. We have heard of ladies, excellent at walking, at bicycling, at tennis, at all the modern amusements, and require too great an exertion for them to overcome, and now we hear that at Nuncheon the ladies yesterday had a rifle shooting match at the range of the local rifle volunteers.

There is a great change in dance. The waltz has become a glide walk, and the waltz is a brisk exercise, a cross between the movement of the legs induced by colic and hop-sotch set to music.

If the money which our young men throw away every day for cigars were devoted to charity, every man, woman and child in Rome could have ice-cream for supper, and the stomach-ache and three kinds of cholera medicine being morning.

CENTRAL BOOKSTORE.

Spring Importations. Just received ex S.S. "India" from Glasgow, and S.S. "Anglia" from London.

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CLEANING LAND WITH DYNAMITE. Experiences at clearing lands, both in removing stumps and large boulders with dynamite in Scotland has been a success.

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SUNFLOWERS. They are rich in honey, and are consequently good for bees. Oil, hardly to be distinguished from olive by anyone but an expert, may be extracted from the seeds in the proportion of one gallon to one bushel of seeds.

DOMESTIC ITEMS. ROLLS--A quart of flour, a cupful of yeast, a spoonful of lard, half a pint of warm water, and salt.

CARE OF LAMPS--Lamps become enervated with settings from the oil and ordinary washing will not remove it.

SAUCE ROBERT--Put two middling-sized onions, chopped very fine, with a large lump of good butter, in a sauce-pan; let the brown, continually stirring, add gently a tablespoonful of flour (stirring all the while) and a water-glassful of good stock, with salt and pepper; when well mixed cover this and let cook for five minutes; just before serving add a coffee-spoonful of more mustard and a tablespoonful of vinegar.

A VALUABLE RECIPE--A recipe for cooking beans, which we have not tried, but law of possibilities, was worthy of a trial; By a bean, bathe it well, put in twelve quarts of stench river-water (if you have not got a river, better by one, as they are handy to have), boil it six hours by an avoidance clock, take it out and wipe it thoroughly with a soft towel--an old shirt won't answer--lay it on its north-east side about two degrees above-south-westerly; bore "innards" very gently, without musing very much; then stuff one end with rice blit soft; the end that points toward the north should, in all instances, except in cases of extreme hemorrhage, be stuffed first; then take the south side of the shell off gently; then eat carefully, so the eastern people won't know it, then sweeten with salt, and it will taste so much like rice you'd never dream it was a bean.

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Jokers' Corner.

COMFORT IN AFFLICTION. HOW A DANUBY WIDOW WAS BROUGHT TO HER REAL DEPRESSION IN A NEW LIGHT. From the Danbury News.

An elderly man with peaked features, large, watery eyes and an air of disipated respectability, called at a Danbury house last Friday morning for a "lunch."

"Did he die a natural death?" he asked, softly chewing on the food and bending the full glance of his large eyes upon her.

"Now, you know," he said, looking intently at her with his eyes wide open, "spread the mustard," it might have been much different and far worse. He might have been run over by a train of coal-cars and cut up into pound lumps stuck full of gravel.

"I know," said she, with a shiver. "Then, again, he might have been blown up in a defective saw-mill," he said, taking another bit of the food and gently closing his eyes, as if the better to picture the irredeemable horror of this proposition.

"He might have perished in a fire and been dug out of the ruins the next day with a pile-axe. He might have fallen from a two-story building and struck on his face, and had to have gone through the funeral on his stomach, with weeping friends present, and the last fond kiss on the back of the head."

"Here the narrator shuddered himself at the awful prospect of such a catastrophe for the deceased woman, protested against his proceeding.

"You'll admit it might have been worse?" he asked with misbegotten anxiety.

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied, wiping her eyes. "I'm glad of that," said he, exploring his under jaw with a fork. "Afflictions must come, but if we try to think of these which are greater than have not come to us, then we are better able to bear them than if they had."

"When he went away he had as a souvenir of departed worth, something he could pull down if required so to do."