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The most angelic creature I ever saw... answered Henry: 'but you can judge for yourself. He is a man of taste, and knowing your taste that way, I brought it for you to look at.'

Miscellaneous.

BUSINESS LAWS.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. It is fraud to conceal a fraud. The law compels one to do an impossibility.

HISTORICAL ITEMS.

Potatoes, it is said, were first introduced into Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh; but the fact is by no means certain.

KEEP STRAIGHT AHEAD.

Pay no attention to slanderers or gossip mongers. Keep straight ahead in your course, and let their lack-lustings die of neglect.

I WONDER.

When a young man is clerk in a warehouse, or bank, and dresses like a prince, smokes 'foam cigars,' drinks 'noisy brandy'...

What generally makes a good theatrical hit? A few good ideas. A good deal of work in the kitchen.

Poetry.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

To the Patron of Weekly Monitor.

BY THE LAD WHO DELIVERED IT.

The far-off orbs that shine on high in majesty sublime, Forever moving through the sky, Denote the march of time.

Astronomers are not inspired: 'Tis Newton's searching eye, In looking up, was only fired By splendors in the sky.

The rise and setting of the sun— The phases of the moon— The courses which the planets run From July to June—

The year, then, has it stated bound— As it was when first rolling round, So are its movements yet, If, on this opening day,

Last night the tolling of the bell, Which startled many an ear, Was but the solemnizing knell Of a departed year.

But Seventy Six, diversified With tints both dark and gay, Has gone—mere bubble on Time's tide—

The year just gone behind has left Remembrances that bring Sadness to some (of friends bereft) Who now are sorrowing.

Two Revered Worthies, stricken low By death's relentless way, Have made the tears of hundreds flow.

Another victim death has claimed, Whose "sun at noon went down," Who was for mental brilliance famed,

Regrets—bemoanments—were not all That marked the last long gone; For gleams of joy (which sometimes fall)

We look abroad—In Europe's sky We see a cloud of war; And ere its darkness passes by

But if "the tug of war" should come, And hostile armies meet, Those who tattoo old England's drum,

Lo! in this western hemisphere— In "Uncle Sam's" domain— It was a grand "Centennial year."

No better land is known— No happier shores can be found Than this we call our own.

To me its hills—the fertile plains— Its verdant vales—its streams— Are brighter far than those domains

Though but a boy, my pulses beat With patriotic fire to-day, And I, with swelling raptures sweet,

My country's fate survey; Then, Patrons, on this festive morn, Because another year is born,

An Englishman and a Frenchman fought a duel, in summer time; and not to make the act public, and the better to satisfy their egotism in case of the result...

CENTRAL BOOKSTORE.

Spring Importations.

Just received ex. 88, "India" from Glasgow, and S. S. "Anglia" from London.

38 CASES OF STATIONERY, including: FOLIO SCAP PAPERS, Crown and 8. Lead, Large and Small Post, Flat, Legal Cap, Bill Cap, Commercial Letter and Note Paper, etc.

Our Stock of BLANK BOOKS will be found complete in all kinds.

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CAUTION! I hereby forbid any person or persons harbouring or trusting my wife, Rebecca A. Pomeroy, on my account, as I do not wish to be accountable for any debt or debts contracted by her.

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White, Blue, Red, Orange & Green. THE COTTON WARP made by us for the past fifteen years having proved so very satisfactory to consumers, we feel justified in offering it to all who use the article as the BEST IN QUALITY and actually the CHEAPEST in the market.

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THE SHEPHERD HOUSE having engaged the services of First-class Manufacturing Jewellers, is prepared to make to order, Wedding and Signet Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Drops, Charms, Studs, Solitaires and General Jewellery.

AGENTS WANTED To represent the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, Queens, and Prince Georges.

D. H. SHAW, SERVICEMAN, November 17th, 1875.

Bill-Heads. Different sizes and styles promptly and elegantly printed at the office of the printer.

Job Work. Neatly executed at the Monitor Office.

Agricultural.

CONSTRUCTION OF BARN.

That manure which is kept under cover till carried to the fields is much more valuable than that which is exposed to the sun, wind and rain, has been proved by numerous experiments; yet farmers will so construct their barns that their stable manure must be thrown out of doors where much of its plant-food is destroyed and lost.

That there is much hard work on a farm, and not a little that is disagreeable every farmer knows; yet farmers will so construct their barns that there will be more of both than there need be.

Whom, if farmers would so construct their barns with a cemented cellar or basement under the stables for manure, that would then be kept under cover till wanted, and could be drawn out whenever convenient, the stable liquid manure would be saved, the stable could be more thoroughly cleaned in one-fourth to one-third the time, and with much less hard, disagreeable work than it would take to whee the manure into the yard, and could be done just as comfortably in stormy as in fair weather, and their cows would have a dry and healthy stable.

To wheel the manure of forty head of cattle three or four rods from the stable takes ten or twelve days longer every six months the cattle are stabled over night, then it does to drop it through the floor, to say nothing of the hard, disagreeable work of wheeling it through the mud or snow or on a line of plank to the heap.

A tight stable floor one or two small windows on each of two sides of the cellar, a ventilator from the cellar up through the roof, will prevent any odor rising from the manure into the stable. The benefits of cellars or basements under stables for manure, and the objections to keeping cattle in them are like the goods the merchant advertises for sale, too numerous to mention.

A year ago last January I called upon one of my neighbours who keeps about 25 cows, that was eating hay in an open lot. I asked him why he fed his cows there instead of in the stable; he said that it was poor hay, and they ate it better there than in the stable; that they had all the good hay they would eat before they were turned out. Some four or five weeks since I was there again and his cows were in the stable for the night. It is a basement half under ground, the sill on one side being level with the yard, and a wall up to the barn on the other; two rows of cows were standing lengthwise of the stable, their heads towards each other with a few hours, breathing in this damp air filled with the odor of their own manure, loses all appetite for food for their lungs and mouths with pure air, their appetites returned and they were hungry enough to eat "very dirty" hay.

Is milk perfectly healthy that is manufactured in such a stable? Germany paid \$170,000,000 for the support of her army in 1875.

There are 1,006 lakers in New York and 5,811 larger beer and liquor saloons.

At many as 4,000,000 barrels of flour are required to feed the people of New York for one year.

A Rockingham, Vt. family of five persons weigh respectively 315, 294, 232, 230 and 210 pounds.

Paris has devoured, during the last half-year, 700,000 kilograms of horse-flesh, and 48,000 kilograms of mule or donkey meat.

There is a restaurant in Greenwich street, New York, which caters to 30,000 people, and cooks 14 barrels of eggs each day.

It is said that there are 50,000 men in New York, and that of the number one hundred have estates valued \$1,000,000 or upwards.

The grain imports into Great Britain for the year ending August 31st, 1876, were 118,794,118 cwt., an increase of nearly 22,000,000 cwt. over the preceding year.

The territories of Russia in Turkestan cover 480,000 square miles, or a space as large as the Austrian empire, Germany, and Belgium put together. But they produce only 2,500,000.

There are five hundred and forty monasteries and convents in Russia, the revenue of which amounts to \$6,500,000. The cost of each monk or nun during one year amounts, on the average to \$110.

In Great Britain there is a public house to each 126 persons, and £146,000,000 are spent annually in strong drink.

The cost of conducting a first class church in New York, with an audience of 800 to 1,000, is \$10,000 a year.

Over 10,000 signatures have now been appended to the "Charter Memorial on Intemperance," including those 11 bishops, 21 deans, 67 archdeacons, 49 canons, 173 hon. canons, and 145 prebendaries.

In 1862 the butter product of the United States was 600,000,000 pounds, of which were exported 20,000,000 pounds. The annual product is now estimated at seven hundred to one thousand millions of pounds.

Jokers' Corner.

HE FOUND SEVERAL.

There were a dozen men in a Michigan avenue tobacco store yesterday, smoking time away or playing checkers, when a drowsy-looking, middle-aged stranger entered and crowded in behind the store. When he had thumbed a little and wiped a tear from his nose he looked around and asked:

"Did any of you read about that terrible cyclone in the East?" One or two replied that they had seen an account of it.

"Well, gentlemen, there will be the tallest kind of suffering down there this winter, and it is the duty of every man who can spare a dollar to send it to the poor victims. I will now pass around the hat."

He passed it, and when he had completed the circuit it was as empty as when he started.

"Gentlemen, I am surprised and saddened," he remarked, as he put on his hat, "those people need money, and though I'm a poor man, I'm going to forward my share. Is there any one here who will take a five dollar bill and send it across the ocean for me?"

"I suppose I could send it, replied the tobaccoist, shoving a cigar at the stranger.

"Yes—ahem—could he?" replied the latter as he bit the cigar and lighted it.

"I'll take it!" called out seven or eight others.

"That's good. Do any of you happen to have any fine cut about you?" A full pouch was handed out, and he lifted half the contents into his vest pocket and went on:

"Yes, I want to end them five dollars, and I want some of you to take the money and scot it across the ocean in regular business style. I will now go out and borrow the five."

There was a grand rush for him, but he was twenty-five feet ahead and gaining as he turned into Fifth street.—Detroit Free Press.

THE WINDOW AND THE BOY. A pretty widow, whose husband had been dead for some time, received a beautiful bouquet the other day. The man that sent it had been flying around her with an earnestness worthy of a good clerk, and it was with extra delight he saw her pass him on her way to the bouquet of flowers in hand.

"Am so pleased to see you with them," said he, and a thousand little cupid dimples in his cheeks served to brighten his face.

"Yes," she replied, "was very kind in you; I always knew you liked him; I am taking them to his grave."

DOMESTIC ITEMS. A SIMPLE DISINFECTANT. One pound of green copperas, costing seven cents, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a water-closet, will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest exhal.

Scorches made by overheated hot irons can be removed from the face by spreading over the cloth a paste made of the juice pressed from two onions, one-half ounce white soap, two ounces fuller's earth, and one-half pint vinegar. Mix, boil well, and cool before using.

SQUARE BOOTS.—Who has not suffered the horrible discomfort of a squeaky boot? And now some one has invented a pair of nails or pegs, or two rows of rivets to each other will stop the noise, which is caused by the rubbing together of the layers of leather composing the sole.

How TO TEST MILK.—The Country Gentleman advises his readers to test their milk by pouring a given quantity into a water bath. When the temperature of ninety degrees is reached the smell of garlic, putridity, fever or other disease, will unmistakably manifest itself.

INK FROM CARPETS.—To remove fresh ink from carpets first take up as much as possible with the ink with a spoon. Then pour cold water on the spot and take up as before, pouring on milk until at last it becomes only slightly tinged with black. Then wash with cold water, and absorb with a cloth without too much rubbing.

MILK IN THE LARDER.—A practice is prevalent in some parts of the country which shows the power possessed by milk to absorb the impurities of the atmosphere. It is that of placing a saucer of new milk in a larder to preserve meat from a leaky tin. The milk serves that purpose, but the milk at the end of a few hours becomes so impure that no animal will touch it.