

Choice Miscellany.

A HELPING HAND

It needs no great wealth a kind heart to display; If the hand be but willing it soon finds a way.

The fair bloom of pleasure may charm for a while, But its beauty is frail, and inconstant its smile.

"NINE!"

As the sun went down and darkness began to creep over the face of the earth the angry roar of artillery died away and the crackle of musketry was less spiteful.

A sergeant marched off to the left at the head of half a dozen men. He drops a man as "post No. 1" and gives him wispered instructions. It is the same at post two, three, four, etc., until the last man has been stationed.

"Post No. 6" is under a great beech tree. Shot and shell have scarred and riven its trunk, and shot and shell have shattered and riven its thick limbs.

"From this tree to the edge of thaticket, and the countersign is 'Justice,'" whispered the sergeant, and as he passed on the picket takes up his beat.

From thick to thick and turn. From thick to tree and turn. He must watch and listen and be on his guard, but by and by he finds time to count again: One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine!

To the tree and turn. To the thicket and turn. As he heads for the tree again the ninth corpse assumes a sitting position and looks after him.

Through the gaps spies will pour in and skulk about the camps; a regiment will be silently advanced to the key position; the ghouls will scout plunder and creep up to rob the dead.

The picket had counted: "seven—eight—nine!" The ghouls will creep from the thicket and count: "seven—eight—nine!" There is no missing corpse. "The number has been made good!"—Free Press.

THE SWALLOW'S LESSON

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though cramped by poverty and toil, have the whole world of mind and emotion at their service.

Is there nothing in this thought? How many young men start dimly in their life's career because they have no money in their pockets.

Now it is really a "fair and square" trait of human nature not to be contented with the worst, but to strive for the best.

MOTHER'S DRESS.

Only young and sensitive people themselves can tell how often they are troubled by the fact that mother, having passed the years of vanity, and being quite sure of the estimation in which she is held by father, has become indifferent to dress.

"Purple and fine linen," and remarks that "her day for finery has gone by." Perhaps they have; but there is no need for finery.

It is not a common fault in the "settled" people of to-day to be indifferent to their attire, but all the more do the shortcomings of the remaining few make their children's hearts ache.

A WASTED JEWEL

The story is told among the mountaineers of North Carolina, that the famous ruby discovered in that region, about ten years ago, was used for months by the family who found it, as a weight to hold back the door of their hut.

"What have you been doing with yourself all day?" one asked. "Oh, I don't know! I was not up till twelve, and it was nearly two before I had breakfast and was dressed.

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One of the most frivolous women of society died a year or two ago of a disease which attacked her suddenly.

"You will suffer no pain," he said. "It is not that I am thinking of," she said. "It is of the years I have wasted."

STAND BY YOUR HOME PAPER.

A district exchange partly remarks: "You may be able to get a large city-weekly filled with murders, scandal cases, cock fights, etc., for the same money you pay for your local papers, but these city weeklies never advertise your county and make your property valuable."

HOW TO DO IT.

How to make a town dull and keep it so—don't advertise. Great, moon and repine in public. Don't patronize your neighbors. Stop your paper in order to economize.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

The local paper is the one identified with the interests of your home. It is conducted by those you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special and particular value to you.

W. & A Railway. Time Table

1885—Summer Arrangement—1885. Commencing Monday, 1st June.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Exp. Daily, A.M., P.M., F.M. Lists stations like Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, etc.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Accm. Daily, A.M., P.M., F.M. Lists stations like Halifax, Windsor, etc.

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

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