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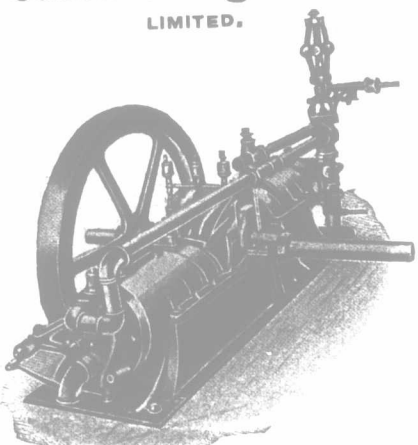
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GOSSIP.

"Why does Amelia hate Cholly so?"
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A well-known writer tells the following: Lord Rosebery's name is associated with that of Lord Chesterfield for politeness. On one occasion, when he gave an estate dinner to his tenants, an iced pudding was handed round. A man sitting next to His Lordship took a large spoonful and hurriedly dropped it. Gaping round in surprise, he ejaculated: "Pudden's froze!"

Although inclined to laugh at the man's comical expression, Lord Rosebery gravely tasted the pudding, remarking: "By Jove! so it is."

"We-ell, some ways I'd like to, an' some ways I wouldn't," said Farmer Bentover, when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, including the index and appendicitis, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay fer it that I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it; while if I read it at my leisure, as I'd ort to, in order to get the good of it, I wouldn't have time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I'll have to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the sou'cast, don't it?"

On the 26th November, 1789, died John Elwes, a striking example of the impotent poverty of wealth when it does not enlarge the understanding or awaken the social affections, and, consequently, cannot purchase common comforts for its wretched possessor. Elwes was the son of a successful brewer in Southwark named Neggot. Elwes' mother starved herself to death, and his paternal uncle, Sir Harvey Elwes, was a notorious miser, from whom John Elwes derived his name and a vast fortune. Elwes was not a mere miser, but he was possessed of qualities which, if they had not been suppressed by the all-absorbing passion of avarice, would have entitled him to the love and respect of his friends. In spite of his penurious disposition, he had an unshaken gentleness of manner and a pliancy of temper not generally found in such a character. One day he was out shooting with a gentleman, who exhibited constant proofs of unskillfulness; so much so, that in firing into a hedge he lodged some shot in the miser's cheek. The awkward sportsman approached to apologize, but Elwes anticipated him by saying: "My dear sir, I congratulate you on improving; I thought you would hit something in time?"

DODDIES VICTORIOUS.

At the Norfolk and Norwich Christmas Show, held at Norwich, England, last month, the President's prize for the best steer in the show was awarded to Twin Ben, an Aberdeen-Angus shown by Mr. J. J. Cridlan, sired by Equerry of Ballindalloch, and weighing 18 cwt. (2,018 lbs.) at under three years old. The Patron's prize for the best beast in the show (presented by the King) was won by Mr. R. W. Hudson's cross-bred heifer, Aberdeen-Angus sire and Dexter dam, Danesfield Patricia, weighing, just under three years, 1,589 lbs. The reserve number for the championship was Mr. Cridlan's Twin Ben above mentioned.

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