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JANUARY, 1848. H. G. KINNEAR Has on hand at this date—AT MODERATE PRICES—order for Cash or Good Note, the following GOODS: 85 HDS. and 37 barrels best Porto Rico and Cuba SUGAR...

October 12, 1847. FALL GOODS. Per ship Linton, Harmony, Edinburgh, and Mountaineer, from Liverpool, and Liza from Glasgow, viz:—GALA, VICTORIA and WOOL CLOAKINGS, ROSE and WINNY BLANKETS...

RECEIVED Per ship Bathos, from Liverpool.—WITNEY, Bathos, Merino, and Point Blankets, Rife, and Drab Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS...

LONDON GOODS. Received at the "Liverpool House," per barque Linton.—LACK and Colored Silk Bonnet VELVET, French "Satin," and fancy Turc Satin...

Flour, Meal, Butter, &c. The subscriber offers for sale, at lowest Market prices, at his Store in Ward Street.—200 BARRELS best American FLOUR...

SHIP CHANDLERY. Peter's Wharf. THUR underlined has received per ship Thetis and Hebeard, from Liverpool, an Extensive Supply of Commodities...

By Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent. BELL'S HYDRO PNEUMATIC BED WARMER. THE subscriber respectfully intimates to the nobility, gentry and community of this city, and Province at large, that he has just received from London...

British Goods! Landing ex "Thetis," from Liverpool.—10 HDS. Crushed SUGAR, 20 HDS. MUSTARD, 20 HDS. HONGKONG, 20 HDS. GUINNESS...

The Earlard.

STANZAS. How blessed are the beautiful! the world bow down to them; With sunshine and with melody the tide of life they stem; They meet the light of loving eyes, the low and thrilling tones of a sweet voice...

A SPRING SONG. From town to part, And in the vale the soft breath of spring ever dwelling; Their glad hearts to the springs ever sweetly, 'Till the sun has dried the dew from the dew-drops...

THE CHRISTIAN'S DEATH. "What a noble death he died!" How noble he who dies, How noble he who lives, How noble he who lives, How noble he who lives...

Miscellaneous. PARENTS AND CHILDREN. "That first and foremost rule of exacting obedience is so far from being subject to the condition of showing reasons, that I believe a parent with a strong will, although it be a perverse one, will train a child better than a parent of a reasonable mind, tainted by infidelity of purpose..."

children with eminent success, was asked by a young one what she would recommend in the case of a child who was not anxiously educated, and her reply was—"I think, my dear, a little wholesome neglect."

ALL ART SYMBOLICAL.—By the greater number of the productions of art are only repetitions of some previous realization; and I use this term in its proper sense, not in that which is applicable to what is truly original, but to what is only successful for its own sake...

LONDON.—London contains now somewhere about two millions of inhabitants. These are lodged in places or hovels as different in cleanliness, comfort, and salubrity from each other as is the condition of their occupants. Believe me, London is a city of contrasts...

THE MARRIAGE AGE.—There are other notions and circumstances besides those connected with prudence which, in the eyes of the world, are regarded as the chief considerations in the choice of a partner...

DEAR YOUNG LADY BY LETTERS.—The ladies of Hartford, Conn., gave a grand Leap Year Ball on Tuesday evening at the City Hotel.

CURIOUS MANUSCRIPT OF THE HERBES. There is in the royal library a curious manuscript, containing the whole Hebrew Bible, which belonged to a synagogue in Jerusalem.

An Englishman who had long been suffering with an imposthume, was declared by his physician to be on the point of death. Having bade farewell to his wife and children, he expressed a wish to take leave of his servants. One after another they came in, kissed him, bade him farewell, and then, with a look of sadness, they left the room.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.—Henry V. passed in the circle of his acquaintance as a man whose wife was his friend; the men called him hen-pecked, and the women quoted his lady as an example of a band. It is true that people often judge the married individual who has the misfortune to have an incorrigible partner, is called weak because he submits to what cannot be remedied, though his submission is the result of a noble and generous mind...

SINGULAR MARRIAGE.—A remarkable affair lately happened in New York, which is narrated as follows:—A gentleman residing in a southern state in New York, had a daughter who was very beautiful and of a most amiable disposition. She was betrothed to a young man of a noble family, and she was about to be married to him...

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—The collection in the Jardin des Plantes, which already contained upwards of 1100 animals, received recently the most important addition which has ever been made to it. The aurochs, or European bison, of which but a few specimens remain in this country, only survive in the great forest of Bialowiz, in the Kingdom of Cracow, where the last remnant of this noble race is protected by express enactments.

BEAUTIES OF NATURE.—How beautiful to the eye and to the imagination is that pastoral region, the meadow of the hills from the discharging mountain that yet lingers at their feet! A few warm sunny days and a few breezy and melting nights, have succeeded to the winter season of snow and frost, and the meadow is now a scene of beauty and life...

MAKING GOOD BUTTER IN WINTER.—We often hear the complaint that winter butter is poor. This was so for several seasons. It was very soft and buttery, and would not stand in the butter tub. But now the butter is good, and the complaint is no longer heard.

THE LADIES OF HARTFORD.—The ladies of Hartford, Conn., gave a grand Leap Year Ball on Tuesday evening at the City Hotel. The whole order of ball room gallantry was reversed. The gentlemen were seated round the ball, and the ladies, with card in hand, were passing along, engaging partners, and introducing each other to the gentlemen. Notwithstanding the fact that the ladies took the lead, there was a becoming modesty displayed, which had the happiest effect. There was never a more happy, lively, and pleasant party assembled in Hartford. At midnight, supper was announced. The "delectables" and the "substantives" of the wild and fancy were served out in profusion. The ladies waited upon the gentlemen, and the entertainment was well disposed of.

THOSE who have escaped crinoid or spotted stars, and act themselves, the which is only the effect of circumstances, and it is no merit to be good when there is no opportunity of being bad. Remember that virtue is not to be estimated by the duration, but by the temptations it has resisted. Reputation is a light but brittle good, which sparkles on the outside, but is empty and hollow within. It is a good which is easily lost, and which is often regained.

APPLICATION OF CHLOROPHORM IN TRYPHUS FEBRIS.—An interesting case of the successful application of chloroform has occurred in the Bristol General Hospital. The patient, a female about eighteen years of age, exhibited all the symptoms of a bad case of typhus fever. The usual remedies were tried for a fortnight, without any beneficial effect. The unfavorable symptoms were continuing, the patient being delirious, and the system worn out for want of sleep—in fact, her life being despaired of—it occurred to the physician that the opening of the external straggles of the sedative effect of chloroform might be kept on the same state continuously it would reduce the too rapid circulation of the blood through the lungs, retard the difficulty of breathing, and thus become indications in subduing the excited stage of the typhus fever.

LIVING BEYOND THE MEANS, &c.—In England, the unrestrained love of show and finery, with all the habits of idleness, expense, and discomfort it induces, is the cause of existence. Innumerable cases of the girl taught, from her cradle, to look forward to an "establishment" as the great aim of existence. In the higher circles that phrase means a box at the opera, a house in Belgrave Square, attendance at court, and a carriage, and continental excursions. Lower in the social scale, it comprises a carriage and a butler, and lower still, two servants, a page, and silver forks. It is pitiable to see the poor creatures who are themselves by their ridiculous folly in striving to be quite ignorant that there is nothing so wretched and absurd in the world as idleness, and nothing so disgraceful as debt. If people of narrow means would have the spirit to disregard appearances, and firmly determine to live comfortably, as they ought, within their income, we should hear less of fruitless attempts at fortune-making in the colonies, and more of the answer admirably for life and labour, but very indifferently for money-getting.

There is, I know not why, something peculiarly pleasing to the imagination in contemplating the quiet of a night when the stars are shining, and the vapours which she has not the power to dispel, and which on her sides are gently and softly to quench her lustre. It is the striking contrast between the cold and calm, and the path through good report and bad report, but the world by suffering, and which ought to be a source of joy and satisfaction to the mind.

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