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"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. S. L. Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Every farmer should have several good ladders. Don't forget this in the winter leisure.

—At the recent London Dairy Stock Show the prizes in Short-horns of the various ages nearly all went to the roans.

—Massachusetts farmers are disposing of their surplus apples at \$10 a ton, to be shipped to a mine meat factory in Mexico.

—Strong brine is taking the place of alcohol for preserving specimen fruits, they keep size as well, and preserve their color better than this.

—The California quail is successfully domesticated upon several English estates; but the eastern variety resists all attempts at acclimation in Britain.

—A drummer who has been in South Florida for the past week says that the beef in that section is so tough that it is almost impossible to even stick a fork in the gravy.

—There are many ways of warming potatoes, but the best method of all is to fry them in butter with a few stalks of celery chopped fine, and season with pepper and salt.

—Neither a very damp nor a very dry cellar is the best for fruit, in the former rot will be induced the more readily; in the latter the fruit will become shrivelled up and flat in taste.

—English farmers consider it a duty and a necessity to purchase and use large amounts of feeding stuff in order to make mure for their soil; and this is done without regard to prices.

—A piece of bread stuck on the end of a knife with which onions are being peeled prevents one being "affected with tears." A still better plan is to cut your onions under water, in a deep dish.

—Steel knives which are not in daily use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda—one part of soda to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

—Dealers and manufacturers of oleomargarine find the business jeopardized by the concerted action of the dairy interest to crush it out. At a recent meeting in Philadelphia a "society for the promotion and protection of science and art" was formed. The capital represented was fully \$500,000. The object is to defend the manufacture and sale of bogus butter.

—"I want a pointer on the markets," said Ed. Clement, as he walked into C. A. Pillsbury's office the other day. "All right," said Mr. Pillsbury, "I'll give you a good one. There is too much flour in the country—in the world, in fact—and the only way to get rid of it is to eat it. Raise a large family, and get your friends to do likewise. This will cause increased consumption and when the visible supply is cleaned out, flour will go up with a rush. By loading yourself down with flour futures, you will get rich on the bulge."

—Sig. Farini, the explorer of the Kalahari desert, in Africa, makes an interesting statement bearing on Pasteur's inoculations for hydrophobia. He says that in the region mentioned a similar operation is resorted to in cases of poisonous snake bites. Every native when he goes out hunting carries with him some few poison glands of a snake. If he is bitten he immediately introduces a small portion of this stuff near the wound and goes to sleep. The limb swells, but after two days it regains its normal size, and the patient recovers. Animals are treated the same way.

—One of the speakers at a recent political gathering in Wiltshire made rather a neat allusion. Referring to the land question, and the cry of the land for the people, he remarked that if we went back to the notice of the agricultural labourers Adam and Eve, he failed to remember any compensation for disturbance, or of any allowance being granted for unexhausted improvements, when they were evicted from Eden.

—"Dr. Schliemann says the women of prehistoric Greece undoubtedly wore corsets."

"Yes, my dear, and it ought to teach you a lesson."

"How so, hubby?"

"Why, every last one of 'em is dead."

"That's so. I hadn't thought of that."—Chicago News.

—The tin deposits of New South Wales are estimated by the colonial geologists to cover an area of 5,440,000 acres, but it is thought that the area is probably much greater than that, as new finds of tin are continually being reported.

—A six-pound orange has grown in California. It weighed only one pound when it was picked, but twelve editors have seen it since, and there's nothing in California like editors to make things grow.

—A New York man had his wife arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. In court it was shown that she was in the habit of taking off her wooden leg and beating him with it.

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King Thebaw.

Of Doubtful Descent.—King Thebaw's School Days.—A Convenient Riddle of Relations.—Details of Palace Life in Burmah.—A Hoped-for Monarch.

(London Times.)

Thebaw, whose name is taken from a town in the Shan States, is the eleventh monarch of the dynasty of Alaungpra. He is not a pure-blooded Burman, and there are the strongest reasons for doubting that he is really a descendant of Alaungpra. His mother, Meebayah, the Lounghay Queen, was a half-breed woman of one of the wild Shan States. She came to the throne in 1870, when she was only a child, and she was crowned in the recognized Queen of Min-dong. Min, the late King of Burmah. Shortly before Thebaw's birth it was discovered that a criminal intimacy existed between his mother and a Pohnghay, or mendicant monk. The erring Pohnghay was incarcerated, and soon died in prison of "official fever." Thebaw's mother was shut up in a convent, where she remained until her son became King. On his accession to the throne, she was allowed to revisit the Court. A succession of horrible scandals ensued. Some 30 persons were beheaded, and the Lounghay Queen permanently resumed her residence in the convent. In July, 1883, when Thebaw was 12 years of age, he was placed under the charge of Dr. Marks, a well-known missionary, who had just opened a Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at Mandalay. It was established by the death of the late King, and was attended by nearly 300 pupils. There were at that time eight of Thebaw's brothers, all of the same age, at Dr. Marks's school. Thebaw remained there until March, 1879, when he was sent to the Pohnghay, where he was to be educated. Thebaw learned to speak English tolerably and read it a little; but he has since forgotten whatever English he knew. In his school days Thebaw was fond of cricket, a game which he was largely played by the Burmans. He battled fairly well, but refused to do his share of fielding, and was in the habit of using very injurious language to any one who bowled him. Thebaw while at school is described as having been slow at his lessons, and a boy of sulky and morose temper. This may have been due to the way in which he was teased and bullied by his brothers, who constantly called him Pohnghay, or the priest's son, a name which was greatly resented by him. Thebaw went through school without being flogged, although on more than one occasion he narrowly escaped that punishment. On leaving school he was sent to one of the Royal monasteries as a neophyte. His studies were then more successful, and he took honours in Buddhist law and in other subjects. The morals of the "Future Supporter of Religion" were, however, more than doubtful, and owing to his too marked dissipation with various Burmese young ladies, including Soopayah-lat, his present Queen, he was severely flogged by the Kyong-pohg, or Head of the Monastery where Thebaw was a neophyte. On thebaw's accession the venerable ascetic who castigated him while he was a neophyte was placed in retirement.

Thebaw owes his seat on the throne to a palace intrigue. The late King did not intend that he should succeed him, and had selected another of his sons, the Nyong Yau Prince, as his successor. When the late King died the Tynad Mendayee, now one of the Junior Prime Ministers, who, as Captain of the King's Guard, was in immediate control of the palace, concealed the fact of the King's death for some days. In the interval, in conjunction with the Queen of the South, or Chief Queen of the late King, he hatched a plot to place Thebaw on the throne. There were then at Mandalay 19 Princes, sons of the late King, who had pretensions to the throne. The Princes were summoned to the palace by a forged letter, purporting to be written by the dead King. On their arrival they were seized and imprisoned. Some of them who got timely notice escaped to the English Residency at Mandalay, and obtained protection there. The King of Burmah always marries at least one of his half-sisters, although such marriages are forbidden among his subjects. The late King had two daughters by his Chief Queen, the older Selin Soopayah, sometimes spoken of by Europeans as Salina Sophia, and the younger the Soopayah-lat. In accordance with custom and to secure the purity of the Royal blood, Selin Soopayah, the eldest daughter of the King, was declared to be binding, or forbidden to marry until the King's death. She was somewhat older than Thebaw, who was deeply enamoured of her. Her younger sister, Soopayah-lat, was known to be equally in love with Thebaw. It was arranged by her mother that Thebaw should marry both the Soopayah sisters. To the surprise of all, the elder sister, Selin Soopayah, objected to the arrangement, refused to marry Thebaw, and escaped to a monastery. She despised Thebaw as being the priest's son, and she also objected to her younger sister becoming Thebaw's wife if she was herself to marry him. The subsequent fate of Selin Soopayah is unknown. Her husband to marry greatly enraged Thebaw, who relieved his feeling by

The New Parliament.

The new Parliament is now complete. We are thus at last at the end of the turmoil which has kept the country in a ferment for several months. The first uncontested returns were made as long ago as Monday, November 23. The results of the last contested elections were only on Friday declared. Thus the greater part of four weeks has been consumed in an operation for the due completion of which a single week would surely more than suffice. The latitude allowed to returning officers in fixing the days for nomination and polling in their respective districts has long been a scandal, and is fast becoming a nuisance. It affords an opportunity for much discreditable manoeuvring, it falsifies and adulterates the spontaneous expression of public opinion, it interrupts the course of ordinary business, and it puts the country at large to a vast deal of unnecessary inconvenience.

The political constitution of the new Parliament at the close of the elections stands as follows:—There are 331 Liberals, 249 Conservatives, 86 Nationalists, and four Independents. The Liberals themselves cannot hope to muster their full strength until the serious internal differences brought to light by Mr. Gladstone's move in the direction of Home Rule have in some way been composed. The numbers are so close, however, that every unit counts, and the Conservatives will have to move very warily if they resolve to change a direct and immediate vote of confidence as soon as Parliament meets. The general results are in many ways remarkable, and in no respect more so than in the transfer of the Liberal party to the right of the House of Commons. Now that the new House of Commons is complete the first characteristic of it that will strike every observer is the very large proportion of new members it contains. No less than 352 new members returned as gentlemen who had no seat in the last Parliament, and of these the vast majority are entirely new to Parliamentary life.

As regards England the Conservative party may be regarded as fairly homogeneous; it is returned to support Lord Salisbury and to oppose the Radical programme, and its sectional differences are of no great moment. With the Liberal party it is very different. The success of the Liberals in the counties, whether on an advanced programme or not, is one of the great features of the elections. The Conservative strength in the counties now lies almost entirely in the shires of London, in Lancashire, and the rural parts of South East Yorkshire.

—The London Times of December 25th, 1885.

Enforced Honesty.

Mrs. Peterby caught Matilda Shovel, her servant, stealing several consecutive times.

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"No, mum, she told de troof."

"Have you, then, become dishonest since you came to me?"

"No, mum; I allers stole when I had a chance."

—A young Yorkville physician, who has just established himself and has very little practice, is noted for his braggadocio. One of the older physicians, meeting him on the street recently, asked him how he was coming up. "I've got more than I can attend to," was his boastful reply. "I had to get out of my bed six times last night." "Why don't you have some insect powder?" said the older doctor.

—Colonel Yerger has just been issued a number of bills which his hopeful son, who is a student at the University of Texas, had contracted. "I had no idea," said the old man to his son, "that studying was so expensive." "Oh, yes, it costs money," replied the youth, "and I didn't study very hard either."

—A slab of granite 354 feet long, three to four feet thick and eleven feet wide has been successfully separated from the main ledge in the Flynt Granite quarry at Monson, Mass.

"John, I wish it was as much the fashion to trade wares as it is to trade horses." "Why so, Peter?" "I'd cheat somebody most shocking bad before night."

—A bottle of milk which a Baltimore chemist was testing, the other day, exploded with great force and nearly killed him. It was probably from a kicking cow.

—According to the Boston Herald the Pilgrim Fathers were the original lungwugs. "They were not afflicted with the 'machine' in England, and so booted."

—A Kentucky father explained to his boy that "a ghost of a smile" was something that is found in empty bottles.

—The Bible contains 3,566,389 letters, 810,097 words, 51,178 verses, 1,184 chapters, and 66 books.

—A man with a noisy dog calls him "Tree," because all the bark is on the outside.

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Express for Halifax and Pictou..... 5.15 a.m. Accommodation for Moncton..... 5.21 a.m. Express for St. John..... 5.31 a.m. Express for St. John..... 5.41 a.m. Express for St. John and Quebec..... 5.48 a.m.

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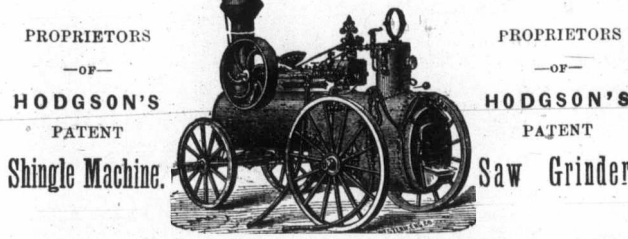
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Commodore—What is the most serviceable, cheapest and economical present to make your wife at Christmas? Why that's easy. "Arnold's Automatic Steam Cooker" be sure. Always kept on hand by Chas. Moore, sole agent for Sackville.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Venus is now the evening star.

—County Council meets next Tuesday.

—Postponed Auction Sale at Crane's Corner next Saturday afternoon.

A WEEKLY MAIL has been established between Sackville and Rockport, with Mr. John G. Reed as Courier. The mail goes on Tuesday.

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—The Apron Fair and Hot Supper at Midgie, on the 23rd inst., in aid of the Baptist Church, cleared the handsome sum of ninety dollars.

—Mr. A. W. Dixon sold a fine mare last week to Rev. B. C. Bowden, who made the purchase for a friend in Bermuda. The price paid was \$150.00.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.—The case of Clifford Maxwell vs. A. & W. Ogden, of which mention was made last week, resulted in a verdict in favour of the defendants for \$12.17.

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—A donation for the Rev. Mr. Ackman was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday evening last. The amount raised was about \$45.00 including a barrel of flour rolled into the rev. gentleman's kitchen by unknown hands. After a bountiful tea being partaken of, a collection was taken up under the direction of the committee of management. A chairman was then chosen and the Rev. Mr. Lewis (Baptist) was called upon to present the purse, which held in a few well chosen remarks Mr. Ackman thanked those present in a very neat manner for the amount presented, and then entertained the audience for fifteen minutes in a way that seemed to be fully appreciated. Music was interspersed during the evening, which added much to the pleasure of the entertainment. Several gentlemen were called upon and made short speeches, after which Rev. Mr. Lewis closed with a short prayer. The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced and all went home feeling pleased with the evening's work.

Dyspepsia.

This prevalent malady is the parent of many other diseases. One of the most common forms of Dyspepsia is Burdock Blood Bitters, having cured the worst chronic forms, after all else had failed.

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—The Dartmouth Branch of the I. C. R. was opened for traffic last week.

—The Circuit Court opened at Dorchester on Tuesday afternoon. Judge King presiding. The dockets were made up as follows:

Hickman, executor of A. J. Hickman vs. Robert Colpitts and Howard Tritear vs. Beckwith.

Richard vs. LeBlanc—A. D. Richard, Leyman vs. McKay—Hanington and Teed.

NEW DOCKET.

Hamilton and Smith vs. Calder—Wells, Fairweather and Killam vs. Steeves—Borden & Atkinson.

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