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Visitors to St. Andrews and travellers generally will be pleased to know that Mr. Angus Kennedy has opened the building formerly called the "International" on Water Street...

England and Afghanistan.

The London Times speaks excitedly over the relations of England to Afghanistan.

A war has been carried on with no break to the uninterrupted success of the English arms. The result, however, is not to be measured by the military work done.

General Donald McLeod, a Scotch centenary of Cleveland, Ohio, died on the 25th July. The general was a native of Aberdeen, a graduate of Aberdeen University...

How to Hear Lightning in Advance of Thunder.

During a recent thunderstorm at this place I tried, with much success, the interesting telephone experiment suggested in your last week's paper by Mr. G. M. Hopkins.

The thunder sounds were heard from 20 to 30 seconds after the flashes were seen, showing that the centre of electrical action was at a distance of one to six miles from my instrument.

the village over perhaps a square mile, but not in the direction of the storm I have mentioned.

The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 6, 1879.

Mr. Letellier was presented with an Address on the Quebec Esplanade, by his friends and admirers in Quebec, approving his conduct in dismissing the DeBoucherville Government.

SUGAR BEETS.

The farmers of this County who sowed sugar beet seed, are greatly satisfied with the prospects of a good crop.

There is a problem which, while it can be solved by those who have means, those that have not, can not understand it; viz.—How is it there are hard times while money is plentiful?

The Pic-Nic held at Chamcook on Saturday last, was well patronized. In addition to persons from the town and neighborhood who went by rail and carriage, a large number of excursionists from St. Stephen and Calais, accompanied by a Band, came in the Strand, which touched at the Steamboat wharf and increased the number of passengers by several from the town, when she proceeded to Chamcook, and landed the party on the wharf there, where carriages were in readiness to convey them to the grounds.

REMEDY FOR DRIVENESS.—A Chicago physician, Dr. d'Enger, has discovered a perfect cure of drunkenness. The remedy is simple and can be obtained of any competent druggist; that it is a perfect cure is established by the fact, that in no instance where it has been tried has it failed.

A CAUTION.—Some towns in the State of Maine, that advocated the building of railroads, passed votes for that purpose, while the towns were rich and money "easy."

To-day the city of St. John will be honored by the presence of H. R. H., Princess Louise and her noble husband the Marquis of Lorne.

No less than seven eclipses are advertised for next year. There is one eclipse anxiously looked forward to, which the people will be glad to observe.

The heat on Sunday was most intense.—The thermometer rose to 86° in the shade.

Topics of the Week.

While Sir John Macdonald was embarking at Quebec last week, for England in the Steamship "Saratoga," accompanied by Sir A. T. Galt, several of the Premier's political friends met and accompanied him to the steamship, and he was lustily cheered by the crowd when the tender left the wharf.

Shooting Affray at Danforth, Me.

A Charlotte Co. Man Shot. Robert Aughterton of Pleasant Ridge, in this County, son of Mr. Samuel Aughterton, a St. Andrews man, was shot by a fellow named Chandler Williams of Danforth, last week, with a revolver.

QUICK PASSAGE.—Our friend, Capt John Britt, of the scho. "Clara," by no means a rapid sailer, has beat all his confederates so far this season. The Clara left this port on the 26th ult., with a load of sleepers for Boston, and returned on the night of the 1st inst., having made the run and discharged in eight days, out of which she was five days in port. This is quick work, and worthy of record.

Visitors continue to arrive by steamer and rail daily. Among the recent arrivals are Dr. T. A. D. Foster and son, of Philadelphia; Judge McKeagney and wife, of Manitoba.

LARGE GOOSEBERRIES.—Mr. Thomas Hipwell's garden has been noted for its fertility in producing very fine vegetables; it also produces delicious fruit. Mr. Hipwell kindly sent us some very large and choice gooseberries, some of them the size of pigeon's eggs.

DR. PARKER'S new dwelling is being pushed forward by the architect and contractor, Mr. M. Hannah, who has a large force of workmen engaged in its construction. The frame was raised last week, and is being boarded in. The building can be seen from all points, being on high ground, and also from its elevated position; the view from the roof, is one of the finest in this vicinity, and commands an extensive range of country.

The Report of the Post Office Savings Bank in Canada, just issued, shows that although business has been dull, people are laying up small sums for future use. The total deposit is \$3,105,190.80. The number P. O. Savings Bank increased from 81 in 1868, to 227, June 30, 1879.

While we do not agree in every matter with the Advance, we admire its political leanings, and endorse its admirable article on the Letellier dismissal. It is logical, argumentative, and to our view truthful; our contemporary has drawn it mildly and given both sides of the question; he could have dealt heavier blows, and shown up the disgraceful, unpatriotic, and dishonest conduct of the principal mover in the affair, but has avoided personalities. Of this he may rest assured; when the people who in reality possess the governing power, have an opportunity to exercise their franchise, they will elect representatives who will redeem the character of the colony. Kings in the past who acted contrary to the constitution, and wishes of the people, not only lost their crowns, but likewise their heads. Hide away!

The work of completing the new Hotel is being carried on, and it is probable that ere winter sets in, will be far advanced towards completion, and no doubt be ready for occupation early next spring. The

furnishing of such a large building, will require a considerable expenditure of money.

FASHIONABLE GOODS.—Messrs. Odell & Turner have just received a large assortment of fashionable goods, suitable for summer and fall wear.

THE UNITED STATES during the year ended 30th June, 1879, exported domestic products valued at \$98,334,951, and of foreign merchandise \$12,093,792, total \$110,428,743. The imports were for the year \$437,051,532; the exports exceeded the value of imports by \$264,636,502. This undoubtedly furnishes evidence of the extent and growth of trade in the great Republic.

The accounts from the Southern States of the ravages committed by yellow fever are harrowing. Memphis is virtually depopulated by death and flight, and the city is shut off from all communication with other places. It is feared that another outbreak will occur in New Orleans.

What a grand triumph it was to end the war in South Africa, although it cost many valuable lives. Lord Chelmsford has redeemed his blunders for such they undoubtedly were. Chetawayo deserves to "bite the dust."

A PHOTOGRAPHER who could produce pictures finished in the best style of the art, such as can be obtained elsewhere in the Province, might do a lucrative business in St. Andrews, where a number of visitors have expressed a desire for views of the scenery around the town, as well as photographs of their friends. From July to latter end of August, is the time most strangers are in the town. Mr. Edwards, of St. Stephen, whose pictures are admired, would find it to his profit to visit his native town, and be well patronized; besides, home talent should be patronized.

INCOME TAX.—Dominion officials in various places in this Province are preparing to resist payment of income tax, basing their right to exemption, upon a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, in Ontario. No question the assessment on income is so levied as to bear heavily on Government employees; but then they should remember that their masters are yearly increasing the debt of the Dominion, and at the present rate of increase, will run our young Dominion hopelessly in debt. The time is not distant when the Dominion will find it difficult to borrow money on any terms. The lessons of the past teach us that the people are the sovereigns everywhere—the source of a country's power, their industry is its wealth; it is their money which pays the taxes, and the power rests in and with them, to select rulers who will reduce taxation, while they foster the country's progress.

COUNTRY PRODUCE appears to be cheap in the St. John Market in comparison to other places. New potatoes of good size and quality were sold last week at 65 cts a bushel, peas 55 cents, Dairy cheese 7 cts per lb, red cherries 25 cts a box, blueberries 9 cts a quart, beef from 4c to 7c per lb, mutton 4c to 6c, lamb 5c to 7c, butter 12 cts.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—We call attention of intending purchasers to the sale of that pleasantly situated Town Block, belonging to the estate of the late L. Donaldson, Esq. The site for a villa is not surpassed in the town. See advt.

A FIRE at Houlton on Sunday morning last, destroyed seventeen buildings including the Post Office. Loss about \$30,000. Insurance \$12,000. A fire in Volcano, Virginia, destroyed nearly the whole town, on Monday last; supposed to be incendiary. Loss \$100,000.

A terrific storm occurred in the valley of the Thames and other parts of England, causing great injury to the crops and loss of live stock by rain, hail and inundation; on Saturday night last. Hay crops were swept away, and many cattle were drowned.

A Bathing house, situated near the first marsh, was destroyed by fire Thursday last. Advt is supposed the act was wantonly committed a reward has been offered for the detection of the incendiary.

Picnics are the order of the day; several took place last week on the Islands near the town, the parties enjoyed a pleasant sail going and returning, and the weather was as fine as could be desired. Navy Island, Minister's and Hardwood Islands are pronounced agreeable places for such pastimes.

LANDRY'S MUSICAL JOURNAL for August has three pieces of music, and various information for those interested in musical intelligence. Two hundred miles of the new French cable have been successfully laid.

The Agent of the Bible Society will hold a meeting in St. Andrews on the 12th inst.

A Family of Tramps—named Fraser, his wife and two children, who passed through St. Andrews some months ago, are represented by the Telegraph as coming "from St. Andrews." No such family ever resided here, but came from the United States via St. Stephen, St. Andrews, and St. George, and thence by the road to St. John. St. Andrews takes care of its own poor.

Air slacked lime is being used with good effect near Fredericton, in driving the "potato bug" old and young from the potato field.

Two fresh graded Colliers at CAMPBELL'S at 50c 3/4 and 40c 1/2 per lb.

London bondholders protest strongly against the repudiation measures of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention.

Empress Eugenie asks the Queen to protect Lieut. Carey from punishment for his part in the expedition which ended the Prince Imperial's life.

Japan and Formosa Teas at CAMPBELL'S. Evaporated Apples at CAMPBELL'S, an extra nice article.

The Orangemen held their Triennial Council at Ottawa last week, England, Scotland, Ireland and the United States being fully represented.

Burglars at Ellington, N. Y., choked to death Mrs. Emily Crosby and seriously wounded her husband on the night of the 23rd, and escaped with \$30 in money.

11 lbs Good Brown Sugar for \$1.00 at CAMPBELL'S.

The United States Consul at Port Sarabia, Canada, reports that emigration from the latter country to the United States is increasing, especially among the thrifty farmers of means.

M. Paul de Cassagnac does not rely on the new leader of Bonapartism. He says: "Count de Chambord or the Count de Paris would not find an enemy in me. I prefer to have that which would be better than the republic."

DIPHTHERIA.—Many hold that this virulent disease is frequently caused by breathing the gas from impure Canadian Oil.

A large and unknown fish, lately attacked two men in a dory on the banks, while attending their trawls. The fish grasped the bow of the boat in its teeth, several of which were left embedded in the wood. The fish pursued the boat biting it on the bottom. The teeth were from an inch to an inch and a half long.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist returned last week to New York from England and the Continent, after a pleasant and successful tour.

The newspapers are discussing changes in the Cabinet. There does not appear to be any intention of change among the Ministers.

Capt. A. H. Bourke, whose mother resides at St. George, in this County, died at Hayti on the 10th July, of yellow fever after two days illness.

The Thermometer stood at 90 in the shade at Rothsay, on Sunday.

After several days of very fine weather, a thunder shower took place yesterday afternoon, which will be of service to the crops.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Knolly's Hotel.—July 30, W. Brawley, St. George; S. E. Fuller, Montreal; C. P. Tenny, C. H. Pierce, G. C. Clark, H. J. Hatheway, Houlton; Mrs. A. Darkin, Grand Manan; Walker Grant.

July 31—T. S. Cherry, Mrs. D. Campbell, St. George. Aug. 1—C. P. Clark, Mrs. Emma F. Cook, Mrs. L. Stewart, Deer Island; J. D. McLeod, Miss McDiarmid, Miss McLeod, St. George; C. H. Hayden, Eastport; Nicholas Rooney and wife, Toronto; H. P. Waddle, Providence; Miss Annie L. Hamilton, St. John. Aug. 2—Miss Perkins, St. Stephen; Judge McKeagney, Queen's Bench, Manitoba; T. Lantana, St. John; C. Haskill, Portland; H. J. Washburn, Calais. Aug. 3—W. A. Lamb, E. S. Waycott, St. Stephen; G. H. McLean, Milltown. Aug. 4—J. S. May and wife, Montreal; A. D. Row, St. John; G. C. Clark, Boston. Aug. 5—N. Rooney and wife, Toronto; Gen. E. Blake, Woodstock; R. P. Brown, Boston.

MARRIED.

In Boston, July 30, by Rev. S. W. Bush, Thomas Young of Boston, to Eliza J. Ray, daughter of Samuel Ray, St. Andrews.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. ARRIVED. July 30, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, general cargo. CLEARED. July 31, Dauntless, Taiton, Musquash, ballast.

Various causes—adverse, sickness, disappointment, predisposition—all operate to and either of them incline to ly. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR w gray, light and red hair to a black, as may be desired. It the scalp, giving it a healthy and cures dandruff and falling hair is checked, and produced in all cases where destroyed or glands decay beautifully shown a healthy, to which a few applications glass and freshness of you sure in its operation, it is dressing, and is especially lustre and richness of tone it rather oil nor dye, and white cream; yet it lasts keeps it fresh and vigorous.

A CAJ To all who are suffering from indiscretions of youth, nervous decay, loss of manhood, & escape that will cure you. This great remedy was discovered in South America. Send envelope to the Rev. Josiah D. New York City.

New Advertisements.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILROAD.

1879. SUMMER ARRIVAL. On and after Monday, 7th as follows. Trains leave St. Andrews 8.1 Woodstock and Houlton. Trains leave Woodstock at 8.30 a. m. daily for St. Andrews.

These Trains make close connection with Train Portland and Boston. Ticket to St. John via Grand Falls and Ellington, \$1.00. Ticket to St. John via Grand Falls and Ellington, \$1.00.

Special Limited Tickets for St. Stephen or St. Andrews. The Ordinary Through Ticket for St. Stephen or St. Andrews. Return to St. Andrews.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jul

\$1500 TO \$1000 in your pocket. No matter how small the amount, you can get it. No matter how small the amount, you can get it.

Notice.

To Henry Rudge, of St. Charles, Mass., is hereby notified that the Power of Sale of Mortgage bearing date in the year of our Lord 1874 and seventy-two, of a House above named of Phoenix, then of St. Charles, gentleman, of recorded in Charlotte C pages 486, 487 and 488. All that part of land in the payment thereof, on the premises, in the Wednesday, the twenty at 12 o'clock, noon. All that part of land in the payment thereof, on the premises, in the Wednesday, the twenty at 12 o'clock, noon. Dated the 17th day of EDW.

Per Don. \$66 A WEEK in your pocket. No matter how small the amount, you can get it. No matter how small the amount, you can get it.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Agricultural Hints.

Not only have trees about the farm-house, but also have them in the pasture by the watering place, near the barn, and wherever cattle, horses and sheep are to be provided for.

To remedy cabbage worms, make a strong solution of lime water, pour it over the cabbage in the evening; if the lime water is made strong, there will be no live worms left that the water touches.

A little dry sand covered over potatoes when they are first put in the cellar will destroy any unpleasant odor they may have. A sprinkling of dry air-slaked lime will mitigate a tendency to rot.

One of the plainest indications of unsuccessful farming is to see mature going to waste, or unemployed. When this is seen there is no need of looking beyond the stables and yards to find out the condition of the farm, or to judge of the success of its owner.

Good hen manure from fowls which have been liberally fed is worth as much as guano. It should be put into barrels as soon as taken up from the chicken house, kept in a dry place till wanted, a little plaster mixed with it, and before using pounded up fine. Apply it same as guano.

Corn-cobs dipped into molasses and suspended from limbs in the plum trees has saved many a crop of plums for a farmer. He has done this for many years with success. The curculion will lay his brood into the sweetened corn-cob instead of the plums. From six to twelve prepared corn-cobs are sufficient for an ordinary-sized tree.

The practice of washing sheep before shearing is very disagreeable and unnecessary. Nothing is gained in the price of wool—in fact, the usual deduction made by wool buyers for unwashed wool leaves an advantage to the seller. The practice is dangerous to health of both men and sheep, and may well be abolished.

The thriftest calves should be closely watched when turned out to pasture, lest they be attacked with "black-quarter." This is the effect of too rank and watery food, which impairs digestion. An ounce of Epsom salts may be given with advantage to each calf when turned out, as a precaution against this frequent danger.

The Troy Times says: A farmer who has had ten years' experience in Colorado claims to have found a sure remedy for the potato-bug scourge. His plan is simply to plant one or two flax seeds in each hill of potatoes. He says the bugs will shun it every time; and for ten years he has been successful in raising potatoes while others have failed. The proposed remedy is simple and costs almost nothing to try it.

Discussions from time to time occupy pages of print as to whether worm-eaten peas or other seeds will grow. Some assert positively they will not, and others are certain that they will. The fact is that if the weevil does not injure the germ they will grow as well as if there were no holes in them, but if they eat out the germ the pea cannot grow. This is the whole matter in a nutshell.

It has been proven that by planting in drills a larger yield of corn can be produced than from hills. In place of hills three feet apart each way, make drills three and a half feet apart, and drop the seed every eighteen inches. In the first case there are 4,840 hills and in the latter 3,400 to the acre. Two stalks may be grown in each hill, or if there are three stalks in the former case, there will be 14,520 stalks and 16,800 in the latter; with one good ear to the stalk—which is possible—there will be 115 bushels in the one case and 168 in the other to the acre. If this is possible, and there is no doubt of it, why, then, should it not be attempted?

Household Hints.

To take fresh paint off a woolen garment, rub the spot with stale bread until removed.

To make hands soft, mix honey, olive oil and almond meal; use when washing, then wear gloves.

Carbolic acid may be used with satisfactory results during the summer months to destroy ants and as a disinfectant.

To remove iron mold from linen, wash the spots in a strong solution of cream of tartar and water. Repeat if necessary and dry in the sun.

To remove ink spots on floors, rub with sand wet in oil of vitriol and water. When the ink is removed, rinse with strong pearl-ash water.

To clean tinware, damp a cloth and dip in common soda, and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry. Any blackened ware can be made to look as good as new.

A sure cure for warts is a paste of willow ashes and strong vinegar. Four or five applications are necessary. Apply like any other plaster, moistening occasionally with vinegar.

Rusty stovepipe may be made to look nearly as good as new by simply rubbing it over with a bit of cloth moistened with sweet oil. By coating the entire pipe, joints which are unlikely in appearance will be uniform and display a nice luster.

To take the brown discoloration off of cups in which custards are baked, rub with damp flannel dipped in the best whiting. Silver spoons darkened by acids or from using them for boiled eggs can be brightened by taking a little moistened salt between the thumb and finger and briskly rubbing the stain, which will soon disappear.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

News and Notes for Women.

Theodora Victoria Augusta Marianne May is the name of Queen Victoria's great-grandchild.

Cincinnati belles now wear necklaces of alternate dimes and gold dollars, with half-dollar pendants.

One hundred women doctors graduated at the last term of the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

A lady of Scotchtown, Pa., has a pet cat which takes its meals at the table. It sits up at the table with a bib pinned around it, and is fed with a silver spoon.

Eva Schlemmer, a young schoolgirl of Memphis, Tenn., has received a gold medal from the Howards for heroic conduct as a nurse during the yellow fever epidemic last year.

Women members of the Church of Scotland have equal voting power with the men. They have a majority over the men in the organization of nearly 79,000, so that the management of the Church of Scotland is, as far as suffrage goes, in the hands of women.

Miss Stanton, a daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is to be one of the lecturers next winter. Miss Stanton has had five years' training at Vassar College and two at the Boston School of Oratory. She is very beautiful. Her subjects are "A Solid South" and "Edmund Burke."

Miss Gardner, of Boston, has obtained an honorable mention for her picture, "At the Fountain," exhibited in the Paris Salon this year. Miss Gardner is believed to be the only American lady who has ever been granted this distinction or a prize of any kind at a French exhibition of fine arts.

A quaint writer says: I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride a horse for fear of the horse running away; afraid to sail, for fear the boat might upset; afraid to walk, for fear they might fall; but I have never seen one afraid to be married, which is far more risky than all the others put together.

Women do the work of "longshoremen on the wharves of St. Johns, Newfoundland. When the time arrives for vessels from Southern Europe, Brazil, West Indies and elsewhere, to take aboard their cargoes of salt cod, herring, etc., files of females with tucked-up gowns, bare arms and coarse brogans may be seen along the wharves, carrying flat barrows of fish to and fro. Each barrow has four handles and is borne by two women. They perform the same labor as men at this business, but their pay is inferior. Women also go on the "summer voyage" to Labrador, and act severally in the capacities of "splitters," "salters" and "headers."

Grace Greenwood writes: Never unsex yourself for greatness. The worship of one true heart is better than the wonder of the world. Don't trample on the flowers while longing for the stars. Live up to the full measure of life; give way to your impulses, loves and enthusiasms; sing, smile, labor and be happy. Adore poetry for its own sake; yearn, strive after excellence; rejoice when others attain it; feel for contentment; pour a loving glory; steal into your country's heart; glory in its greatness, exult in its power, honor its gallant men, immortalize its matchless women.

Fashion Notes.

Basques are made of different material from the costume.

Broad belts are worn with most toilets and costumes.

The little muslin mantle bordered with lace is worn with colored wraps.

Waists that are made open at the throat invariably have chemisettes.

Half-mourning hats are trimmed with black and white striped or plaid ribbon.

Feather trimming is the best finish for dresses of the new muslin delaine called widow's cloth.

Shirred hats of crepe batiste, trimmed with Algerian silk, are worn to match costumes.

Henrietta cloth is still the standard material for deep mourning dresses all the year around.

Shirred bonnets and round hats are made of the pieces of the costume with which they are worn.

Five knife-plaited bonnets are placed on the skirts of some of the gingham gowns. The overskirts are draped high on the sides and looped in the back.

A white India mull scarf is a novelty for trimming round hats. It can either be wound around the neck as a scarf or used as a veil when necessary.

When satin is used to trim cashmere dresses it should match them exactly. When contrast is required, stamped velvet, Pekin or brocade should be employed.

New scarf ties of India mull, folded double, are gathered at each end like three or four runnings almost like a tassel, the lace at the extreme ends being gathered closely together.

The coat waists that are worn with skirts of a different material are usually dark. Silk and velvet Pekin is used for these waists, the velvet matching the skirt and the silk being of a bright tint.

Dotted Swiss muslin trimmed with plain Swiss and platings of footings is a new combination. Very large bows of black ribbon are worn with gowns made of this material when they are intended for mourning.

Thread mitts in all colors are now imported and are less expensive than silk ones, while they are capable of more service. The crepe mitts are the most

useful, for they can be worn with any color, and also with black or white.

The newest walking boot for ladies are cut on the same principle as gentlemen's shooting boot; the front of the boot and the tongue in front are cut in one and the laced pieces open out wide, so that there is no pressure on the instep, and they are slipped on and off easily. This renders them very convenient for excursions.

The Power of Music.

Many of us, most of us, have aspirations and emotions for the expression of which in words it is as if we were voiceless and dumb, but which find full and ready expression in music; even though I have sometimes thought, the words which we freight with them might be more jargon. Under the right circumstances, and given only a touch, a tone, a sudden remembrance, anything to unlock the emotions, and the song goes forth, telling for every individual singer a different story. Perhaps this is most noticeable in the midst of sympathetic numbers, as in the crowds who used to meet together and sing out all their secret feeling in the strange, unreal light of the Chicago Tabernacle. I shall never forget a face which I saw there one stormy, winter afternoon; one which touched me more than any other of the many expressive faces which I used to see there full of emotion day after day. It was only an every-day face, that of a worn, old woman, dressed in deep mourning; and, with family and friendly groups on every side of her, seeming so alone in her loneliness and old age. Was there anything in the words of the song, in the singing of which she joined with her tremulous tones, which could fitly express the emotion that filled her face and voice. The song was only one of the most commonplace of the many changes rung on the dear old notes, yet the words came to my ear freighted with her loneliness and yearning, until I longed to place gently my own in her poor, tired, empty hands, if happily mine could, in any measure, fill their emptiness; to say a word which might brighten the poor, withered old face, so utterly pathetic in its far-off look of longing. Such a strangely, far-away look it was, as if the yearning eyes had sent their gaze over the ocean in search of the lost ones, to whom, mayhap, their graves were made in "the old country," and failing to find them there, had gone straight on into the heavenly land.

Did she find them? Who knows? But the song, whose musical strains gave voice that day to her longing for the dear dead faces, will always be to her in very truth a "sacred song." To one heart, at least, a cool, critical analysis of its composition would be sacrilege. To one or another of us, perhaps, this would be true in regard to every one of the familiar old songs. It is too late; we could not criticize them if we would. Love is blind, and we love them every one!—Sunday Afternoon.

Attend carefully to details of your business.

Consider well, then decide positively. Dare to do right. Fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently. Fight life's battle bravely, manfully. Go not in society of vicious. Hold integrity sacred. Injure not another's reputation or business. Join hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind from evil thoughts. Lie not for any consideration. Make few acquaintances. Never try to appear what you are not. Observe good manners. Pay your debts promptly. Question not the veracity of a friend. Respect the counsel of your parents. Sacrifice money rather than principle. Touch not, taste not, handle not injurious things. Use your leisure time for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong. Watch carefully over your passions. Extend to every one a kindly salutation. Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor for the right. And success is certain.

The Zulu Assegai.

The shaft of this instrument of warfare is about five feet long and about as thick as a man's little finger. It is made of wood known to botanists as the curatissa of jujubea, not unlike the mahogany, brittle and elastic, the latter quality giving the spear a vibratory motion, on which its accuracy of flight depends. The head of the weapon is generally blade-shaped, with a raised edge along the center, concave on one side and convex on the other, being like the feathers of an arrow. The tongue of the head is made red hot, and so burns its way into the wood, around which a band of wet rawhide is bound; that contracting as it dries, holds the head as firmly as an iron ring. The Zulus fling these weapons with great accuracy, and they carry oral rawhide shield impervious to these darts to cover their entire bodies. Besides three or four missile assegais a Zulu soldier carries a shorter and stronger stabbing assegai.

Distressing Symptoms.

In the stomach and bowels may announce the existence either of dyspepsia in the first or an obstructive in the second, or the approach of some chronic complaint, or simple diarrhoea. Colic, bitter or sour eructations, a pressing down of the bowels, a feeling of oppression or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, are among these unpleasant symptoms. They and their cause are speedily relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a single wineglassful often causing an immediate cessation of pain. When the difficulty continues, it is only necessary to pursue the use of this standard carminative and anti-dyspeptic medicine to obtain entire and permanent relief. Nothing in the composition or flavor of the Bitters is in the slightest degree objectionable. Medical men pronounce it eminently pure.

How Women Would Vote.

Were a question submitted to the ballot, and women were allowed to vote, every woman in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would vote for it, and would, in all probability, be the only woman who would vote for it.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—For many months I was a great sufferer. Physicians counseled me to use your Favorite Prescription. It speedily effected my entire and permanent cure.

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