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Thoughts for Saturday Night.

We ask advice. But we mean appreciation. Millions of spiritual creatures walk the earth unseen, both when we wake and when we sleep.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Turning Cows to Pasture. There is great difference of opinion among dairymen in regard to the time when cows should be turned to grass.

A Precocious Youngster.

California youngsters are proverbially precocious, says the San Francisco Post, but it is a question whether the doings of a little ten-year-old in the city prairie, who hails from Chicago, are not the brightest yet.

A "Lion" Hunt in Virginia.

A telegram to the New York Herald says: The animal supposed to have been a lioness, which created such consternation and terror among the citizens of Hanover and Henrico counties, has at last been killed.

Items of Interest.

A war poet.—The bon-hurd. A put-up job.—Paper-lantern. "The cat—it never rains but it pours.

CONSTANCE'S STORY.

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A Gadless Man Condemned.

In the year 1869 five men entered the residence of a clergyman named Schroeder at Wallingford, in the Diocese of Lexington, and killed the Rev. Mr. Schroeder.

The Housekeeper.

Boston Baked Beans.—Sauté a quart of beans over night, boil them till tender, then put them in an earthen pot.

Import and Exports.

The chief of the Federal bureau of statistics furnishes a statement of our commercial transactions with foreign countries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.

Imperitine of Beggars.

A lady, who is quite benevolent, says that each person who solicits alms has a peculiar style of his or her own.

Mourning in France.

As regards mourning, the French are far more sensible than we are. The rags of howed shawls, and stiff and craped habiliments of the hue of utter darkness, would appear absurd to this peculiarly intelligent nation.

Not a Remedy in All Cases.

Mr. Osanyan, in his book "The Sultan and his People," tells the following anecdote of a Turkish physician, whose prescriptions and method of treatment will interest practitioners in this country.

A Nevada Court.

The following are the ceremonies incident to a term of court in Churchill county, Nevada: The judge arrives at the county seat, puts up his team and sends an Indian runner in search of the sheriff and county clerk.

A Miserable Sermon, Anyhow.

The Hartford correspondent of the Springfield Republican has this story of a Congregational clergyman of that city who exchanged with another: On his way home from the church he found himself behind three ladies engaged in a lively discussion over the music of the service.

The Moon's Speed Increasing.

It may not be known to the world in general that the moon's speed is increasing. Astronomers call the phenomenon secular acceleration, and the fact has been considered an established one ever since astronomy took rank as a science.

Bloodthirstiness of the Crab.

By observations made at the New York Aquarium, it has been discovered that the hermit crab possesses more intelligence than it has generally been given credit for.

Pointe-Bug—Lime Water.

James A. Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows: I am not a farmer, but I am interested in good potatoes.

A Spouting Gas Well.

The town of Wilcox, Pa., possesses a rare curiosity in the shape of a spouting gas well. There is an immense reservoir of gas in the hole, together with a ceaseless supply of water, and there is evidently a gigantic and never-ceasing struggle between the two elements for the mastery.