

The Spider's Lesson. A tyrant in my border dwells...

His dwelling has no dingy roof, Nor dismal underground...

Yet subtle stratagem he springs On harmless passers-by...

The eye that views the heavens in faith, Can see the snare that binds to death...

She was so exquisitely beautiful, it was actually provoking that there shouldn't be the least romance about her...

But for all this there wasn't the least romance about her. Though she was actually provoking...

Joan was beautiful, high-spirited; and Delicia, who cared nothing for dancing or flirting...

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The carriage glittered by, and Joan looked softly along the woody road...

The carriage had gone over an embankment and was a perfect wreck; the horses lay prostrate...

the other struggling desperately, but unable to rise and prone beneath the broken vehicle...

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never saw together before. Wanted to hire a horse, did he? What did you shoot him for?

The driving of the doctor's buggy into the yard stopped her remarks...

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1879. Important Events of the World During the Past Year.

JANUARY.—1. Resumption of specie payments in the United States...

FEBRUARY.—3. Exciting debate in executive session of the United States Senate on the New York nominations...

MARCH.—3. California State election. Massacre of British soldiers at Cabul...

APRIL.—2. Election in Rhode Island... Close of debate on army bill...

MAY.—7. California votes in favor of adopting new constitution... Rev. Dr. De Witt Almon's trial...

JUNE.—1. Great eruption of Mt. Etna reported... Great strike of iron workers...

JULY.—1. Extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress closed... Fatal storm in Wisconsin...

AUGUST.—2. Disastrous storm in England... Kentucky State election...

SEPTEMBER.—3. California State election. Massacre of British soldiers at Cabul...

OCTOBER.—3. Monument to Andre erected on the spot where he was hanged...

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NECROLOGY. Prominent Deaths During the Year 1879.

JANUARY.—1. Judge Charles T. Sherman, brother of Secretary and General Sherman...

FEBRUARY.—2. Richard Henry Dana, eminent American author; Boston, Mass.; 93...

MARCH.—3. William Howitt, well-known English author; Rome, Italy; 87...

APRIL.—3. Judge James A. Stewart, of the court of appeals; Washington, D. C.; 71...

MAY.—1. Mrs. Sarah J. B. Hale, for more than fifty years editor of Godey's Lady's Magazine...

JUNE.—1. Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French...

AUGUST.—2. Charles Fechter, famous actor, died in Paris...

SEPTEMBER.—1. Hon. Zachariah Chandler, United States Senator from Michigan...

OCTOBER.—13. Henry C. Carey, celebrated American political economist...

NOVEMBER.—1. Hon. Zachariah Chandler, United States Senator from Michigan...

To-morrow. Oh, thou that growest up like a weed...

Oh, thou that growest up like a weed, and bear delicate fruit...

There are five daily papers published at or in the immediate vicinity of Deadwood...

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, of Vienna, pays his cook \$2,500 a year...

Madison, Ind., has a pig that runs on the commons with the cows...

Young housewife.—"What miserable little eggs again! You really must tell them, Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer!"

The sum of \$180,000 was paid out at Key West during the year ending October 31...

The Canadian postal authorities have requested the postmaster-general to take measures to prevent the forwarding of all publications styled "Police Gazette"...

A monument to Samuel Nelson, the eminent jurist, being proposed by the people of Cooperstown...

What the Anti-Vaccinationists Allege. It is charged in these statements: 1. That several terrible diseases...

An Absent-Minded Senator. Ex-Senator Goldthwaite, of Alabama was noted for his extreme absent-mindedness...

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