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THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

How dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood, Whose fond recollection presents them to my view!

A Select Tale.

HENRY VINCENT.

As Mr. Burgess was sitting in his counting room, reading his favorite morning newspaper, he was interrupted by the entrance of a pale, intellectual young man...

Mr. Burgess heard the surprising announcement from the lips of Vincent's son.

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ject. Mr. Wilson had engaged a young man that morning!

One—two—three weeks glided away with the merchant. Henry had not been heard from. At length Mr. Burgess had seen fit to do something effectual towards fulfilling his long delayed promise.

HOW TO GET A WIFE IN INDIA.

The following mode of obtaining a help-mate, appears to us wonderfully convenient and satisfactory. All the unnecessary delay and ridiculous ceremony which precede, and alas! follow matrimony amongst us, are wisely avoided by this system.

COFFEE, ITS PROPERTIES, &c.

In the two last numbers of the "New Jersey Medical Reporter," there is a very interesting article on Coffee, "its medicinal, disinfecting, and dietetic properties."

POLYGAMY AMONG THE MORMONS, &c.

A new book, called "The Mormons; or, Latter Day Saints, in the Valley of the Great Salt Lake," gives a history of this denomination, and mentions a great many of their singular manners and customs.

THE EDITOR'S SENTIMENTS.

Bold in speech and bold in action, Be forever!—Time will test, Of the free-souled and the slavish, Which fulfills life's mission best.

ADVICE TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

- 1. Respect and obey your parents. 2. Love your brothers and sisters sincerely. 3. Never speak evil of another.