

ONLY A WORD.

Only a word, a little winged word, blown through the busy town...

The Captain's Daughter.

"No," said I, "you shan't have him." "Oh, pa!" said she, "but I love him so..."

Gen. Forrest's Game of Poker.

Several years ago General Forrest visited Nashville, and stopped at the old City Hotel. That night several gentlemen called to see him...

Our "Pinafore."

"We'll have a boat, and not a horse this vacation," roared our hopeful, just out of school and in his teens...

A Chance for Work.

One morning I walked out by myself. All along the marsh road the farmers were busy in their meadows mowing and turning their hay...

Street Sprinkling in Paris.

The City of Paris employs one or two very effective devices for street sprinkling, one of these being a tank, or oblong box, made of sheet iron...

A Warrant for a man's arrest is like an old coat, because it's so...

Good Housekeeping.

In the first place, the thorough housekeeper feels that the successful management of her domestic duties requires much thought and attention. She is, therefore, quite willing to expend some brain power upon it...

A Fisherman's "Tall Yarn."

Sixty miles from Brooklyn, on Long Island, there is a small village well known as a favorite resort for fishermen...

John Randolph Vanquished.

John Randolph was not always victor in the petty discords of the neighborhood. He was vanquished once, on a field of his own selection, by a quiet, resolute neighbor...

How to Deal with Rats.

We clean our premises of these detestable vermin by making a white-wash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters of the cellar with a thick coat of it...

Bertha and the Ocean.

When Bertha looked from the windows of her home she could see the ocean shining, darkening and moving restlessly under the sun, the clouds and the wind...

Fifteen Rules for the Table.

When you go to the table take your seat quietly and do not commence to eat until all your friends are served. Do not eat fast. Do not shovel your food into your mouth...

A River of Ink.

In Algeria there is a river of genuine ink. It is formed by the union of two streams, one coming from the region of ferruginous soil, the other draining a peat swamp...

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Few men are quite fit to live. When the moon gets full it keeps late hours. The oldest verse in existence—the Universe. Ignorance has no light; error follows a false one...

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