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NEWSPAPER LAWS. If subscribers order the discontinuation of newspapers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

Beyond the Mountains.

Beyond the mountains—ah! beyond How fair in fancy gleams The valley with its spreading fields; The glint of winding streams!

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Squire Packenham was very angry. Being a member of the church he didn't swear. But he summed the kitchen door so violently when he came in that Keturah, his wife, comprehended at once that something was wrong.

enham subscribe to the 'Housekeeper's Weekly Visitor,' for a term of three years, before she departed.

"Betsey Briggs managed her the best way," groaned Mrs. Packenham, as she looked into the recesses of her empty pocket-book. "What will Abram say?"

Giles? Why don't you go on to the house? I thought you was comin' to make me a visit!

"I—I don't make out this here reckonin' at all," said Captain Gilliloe, scratching his puzzled head. Some how the wrong signals have been swung out. But it's all right now—aye, aye, it's all right now!

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

We never deceive for a good purpose. Knavery adds malice to falsehood.

However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing is a failure. Genius is essentially creative, it bears the character of the individual who possesses it.

ed by a waste of waters. Only the repeatedly assurance that this is an exceptionally moist spring restores confidence to his soul.

The steamboat upon which he has crossed the prairie unloads its passengers at the veranda of the second story of the hotel; and when, on the following day, the investor starts out in a row-boat to hunt up his real estate, he finds that he has unwittingly sailed across it as he came into town.

ITALIAN IMAGES.

The Manner in Which the Dark-Eyed Sculptors Work and Live.

"Buy my images?" The speaker, a slender, knob nosed, dark-eyed youth, stood on the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets and piped his plaintive melody in sixty-four different keys. He was a ragged Italian, redolent of garlic and macaroni.

A Legend of the Dews.

Earth had no dew until a baby died—A dimpled, fair-faced baby, whose dear eyes

Peeped through the swinging gates of Paradise, And, seeing wondrous treasures scattered wild, Bought them with fruitless grasp and honest cries;

"BOOMTOWN."

The Furor for Land Speculating in the Northwest Graphically Defined.

The great northwest is entered through the gateway of St. Paul. There the traveler first hears of Boomtown, the "Portals of the Sunset," the "Favorite of Fortune," the "Gem of the Great Golden Northwest," the "Love-liest Spot in the Land of Light," the "Flucky Pioneers' Paradise upon the Productive Prairies."

An Ostrich's Nest.

After pairing, the ostrich begins to make his nest. It is the male alone that performs this duty. To do this it squats upon the ground, and balancing itself upon its breast bone, it scratches up the earth with its legs and throws the sand behind it.

Needles.

A company has been formed in Utica for making common or hand-sewing needles by machinery. The needle making machine proposed to be used was invented by Eugene Fontaine, the inventor of the celebrated locomotive bearing his name, and which has made the fastest time ever yet made by a locomotive.

A Religious Order of Beggars.

There are to be met now and then in Japan members of a religious order of beggars known as O Biku San. They are dressed in a fashion peculiar to their fraternity, wearing conical bamboo grass coverings for the head, of a diameter sufficient to afford a shade for the shoulders.