

A NEVER-ENDING SUMMER.

Running directly from the shivering shores of New York city, and the chilly North, across snow covered valleys, and over the mountains, there is a railway which links our six months' Winter with a never-ending Summer.

The plaza of Southern California is very extensive, and well worthy of study. Many hints may be had from flowers, for those who have an artistic turn of mind.

In California the camellia remains out of doors all winter; the bellflower is a stout shrub; the gladiolus is past its bloom in June, and is planted in the Fall.

February is a month of flowers in California, somewhat as June is in higher latitudes. At that season of the year the coast countries are clothed in a lovely green of a peculiar tint, not seen elsewhere, caused by the alfalfa, or native grass.

The Revolution Tea-Burning at Annapolis. If the tea party in Boston has been thought worthy of remembrance, the tea-burning at Annapolis, open and undisguised, should not be forgotten.

In August, 1774, the brigantine Mary and Jane, Captain George Chapman, master, arrived in St. Mary's river with several packages of tea on board consigned to merchants in Georgetown and Bladensburg.

On the 14th of October the brig Peggy Stewart arrived in Annapolis, having in its cargo a few packages of tea. The duty was paid by Mr. Anthony Stewart the owner of the vessel.

In the Southern country, as at Los Angeles, may be seen one of the most beautiful objects in Nature—a huge orchard in full bearing. At Santa Barbara there are groves of olive and almond.

An Extravagant Entertainment.

One of the greatest pieces of extravagance on record in this country is described by a New York correspondent of the Boston Transcript. It occurred on the 17th ult. in the steps of a private dinner at Delmonico's.

ment was secured, the same hall where the dinner to Dickens and Tyndall were given, at the rate of fifteen dollars a ticket. For nearly a week the employes of Delmonico were engaged in preparing for this dinner.

How to Cure a Cold.

One of our citizens who has been troubled for some time with a severe cold on the lungs, effected his recovery in the following simple manner: He boiled a little bonsect and horshound together, and drank freely of the tea before going to bed.

Next morning another old lady came in with a bottle of goose oil, and gave him a dose of it in a quill, and an aunt arrived about the same time from Bethel with a bundle of sweet fern, which she made into a tea and gave him every half-hour until noon, when he took a big dose of castor.

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Mr. Stewart, to soothe the violence of the people, and to make amends for his fault, offered to destroy the vessel with his own hand. The proposition was accepted, and while the people gathered in crowds upon the shores to witness his consummation, Mr. Stewart, on board the brig, ran her aground on Windmill Point, and set fire to her in the presence of the multitude.

As the blind man knows not light, and through that ignorance also of necessity knows not darkness, so likewise but for distinct sensations we should know nothing of selfishness; there are perhaps in this world many things which remain obscure to us for want of observing with their eyes.

A GIRL'S MARRIAGE PORTION.

And What Came of It—How Sweet Potatoes Were Introduced into the Miami Valley—A Long Walk.

(From the Dayton, (O.) Journal.)

The first white or yellow sweet potatoes seen in this valley were introduced here about fifty years ago by old Billy Street, who lived on a small farm in Dry Run, near where it empties into the Miami river, not far from Franklin.

She made the tedious journey safely, and brought her daughter and her "marriage portion" back with her! There was a bed-tick, two iron pots, a "spider," dishes, knives and forks, coffee and tea pots, and various other articles of domestic comfort and convenience that were toted on "old Doll" all the way from Georgia, the girl walking all the way. And what was more important to this region than all else, a half peck of yellow sweet potatoes, and a pint of topset onions were among the bound girl's things!

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excessively particular in the preparation of his speeches, and composed with deliberation. Heard an old stenographer say that after he had taken down Mr. Seward, literally, in one of his greatest efforts, and presented him the full report, the statesman repeat the whole discourse, and sent it to the printers in his own hand.

A Model Juror.

In the Philadelphia Quarter Sessions recently, one of the panel of jurors, "a distressed looking creature, his pantaloons held in place by a rope knotted around his waist," advanced to the front, when the following colloquy took place: Juror—"Judge I want to be excused from this 'ere jury!"

ALEXANDER HAMILTON once said to an intimate friend: "Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: when I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make, the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought."

One fountain there is, whose deep vein has only just begun to throw its silver drops among mankind—a fountain which will ally the thirst of millions, and will give to those who drink from it peace and joy. It is knowledge, the fountain of civilization, which gives health to mankind, makes clear the vision, brings joy to his life, and breathes over his soul's destiny a deep repose.

THE town of Fagundas is in a queer position on the license question. One portion is in Warren county, which voted against license, and the other in Forest, which voted for license, leaving the town with one-half at liberty to sell liquor, and the other half prohibited. All the hotels in the Warren portion of the town are to be removed over the line.

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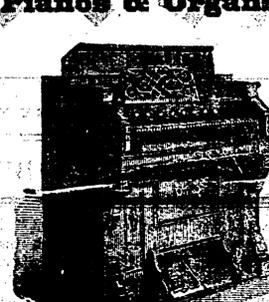
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