

Le Monday is the "washing day,"
As all good housewives know,
Memorable of dinner washed
And clothes as white as snow...

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Hibernia's Welcome.

At a reception given to the American team in Ireland, the following poem was read by a lady:
Robed as Hibernia's daughter, lo! I stand,
Like you, a guest in dear old Ireland...

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

It was about the end of the last century that a party of middle-aged gentlemen, all commercial travelers, were assembled in the large smoking room of the Lambton Inn, in a celebrated commercial house on the outskirts of Gateshead...

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man. Well, it did look like it—and this was the very place above all others. He replaced the lamp and continued his work, and had just completed it...

Parasite Friends.

There are thousands of minute parasite insects, which destroy those of us who are not careful. In a minute or two, a million flies are laid upon the prostrate man, and he is dragged from the carriage...

The Bankers' Love Feast.

The Reading (Penn.) Times says that the annual love feast of the German bankers is held in the city of Reading, on the line of the Reading and Columbia railroad...

A Romantic Incident.

There is a very romantic incident likely to be connected with the present visit of the Sultan of Zanzibar to London. A sister of his, when a young girl, in 1840, was married to a young man...

A Circus Raid.

Recently at St. Paul, Minn., a circus was seized for debt. Shortly after the sheriff took possession of the concern a riot broke out, and the circus was run off the horses, and the movement was almost entirely successful...

An Engaged Couple.

A writer in the St. James's Magazine, speaking of engaged couples, says: Action is to be taken, but that is not the time for loving talk and a feverish long talk for the wedding day...

One of their Anecdotes.

One example of the way in which the English and the American rivals in England, talk to the people there in the way of anecdotes is thus given by an English paper...

A Splendid Woman Smuggler.

The custom house inspectors at New York noticed a lady on one of the English steamers who appeared to be very much over-dressed. She was one solid mass of furbelows and frills, and over her elegant black silk costume she wore a hat advertising a new fashion...

The Press and its Duty.

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Items of Interest.

The best result of education is to make a reasonable man.
The uses of idleness are to show you what your leisure is worth.
The pistol used by Aaron Burr in his duel with Alexander Hamilton in an exhibition at New Haven among other continental relics.
An exchange says: Propositions of marriage in Nevada are written on postal cards, and the answer comes by return mail.
Charles H. Holmes is the tallest man in New England. He stands six feet eight inches high and lives in Topsham, Maine.
An exchange very appropriately names his place of residence.
An exchange very truthfully says that "it doesn't pay to be an Indian these days."
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