

Dolce far niente. When the violets are blowing In the bow, And the blossoms are lightly snowing From the tree; When the brooklets all meander, And by Reynard scorns the dander, And he seems to raise her dander Aft' he has...

Song of the Reaper. My grandfather was right like old, And crooked and worn like he; But his teeth were good and his heart was bold, And he sang the waves of a sea of gold, But he couldn't keep up with me—me— Couldn't keep up with me—me—

My friend Harris. "There, Emily, I had nearly forgotten it," I exclaimed, as I arose from the table. "I had nearly forgotten it," I exclaimed, as I arose from the table. "I had nearly forgotten it," I exclaimed, as I arose from the table.

For the Ladies. A book that should give the full history of the feminine headpiece would be a book of interest. How many long and patient researchers its author would have to make to give even a glimpse of the thousands on thousands of transformations that the natural ornament of the human skull has undergone at the bidding of taste and of caprice!

The Worst Section of Paris. Like all the out-of-the-way parts of Paris, Quartier des Epinettes is lighted by oil lamps, slung on wires across the street, hanging at the distance of corners from a sort of wooden galleys. The streets of this quarter (chiefly built in the reign of Louis XV.) have a great resemblance to the streets of the old and the new.

An Indian's Tussle With Hot Soap. The Uncompagme Utes, writes a Colorado correspondent, know how to wash their faces and bodies with hot soap. They have a method of their own, and it is a very simple one. They take a piece of soap, and rub it on their faces and bodies, and then wash it off with water.

Art in Home Decoration. Hanging lamp screens have plush borders and are mounted on holders which come in various shapes. The most popular is the one that looks like a white flower, says an authority, and recommends quilted borders for shades and curtains, quilts, or with satin or silk, and recommends diamonds to give the proper appearance.

Does Pleasure Pay? With the above words an English society journal opens an article on the subject of pleasure. It is unnecessary to say that pleasure, if it can be taken only by the few, is not worth the time and money that it costs. No one enjoys the world's diversions so little as those who pay most for their pleasures.

Small Balls of Cut Jewels. Small balls of cut jewels are strung on set between the Spanish lace flounces of walking-dresses meant for water-trips. The balls are made of various stones, and are of different sizes. They are very beautiful, and are much worn.

AN EMIGRANT'S ROMANCE. might as well come over, go to Iowa, and get a farm. "I will," said the young man, "I will go to Iowa, and get a farm. I will go to Iowa, and get a farm. I will go to Iowa, and get a farm."

There has been unusual bustle and excitement at Castle Garden lately. The number of immigrants has been large, and the excitement has been great. The immigrants are coming from all over the world, and are going to Iowa, and getting a farm.

When the reporter's talk with the Swedes in Castle Garden was over his attention was attracted by a young Bohemian who was just entering. He was a young man, and he was very handsome. He was wearing a dark coat, and he was looking at the reporter with a curious expression.

Probably there is no animal on earth so intelligent as the dog. The dog is a very intelligent animal, and he is very loyal to his master. He will do anything for his master, and he will protect him from all dangers.

Children in America are regarded as apt to act upon their own will rather than upon the will of their parents. It did not appear to be so in any of the books in the library. The children were very obedient, and they were very well behaved.

The Sandwich Islands Alphabet has twelve letters; the Burmese, nineteen; the Italian, twenty; the Bengalee, twenty-one; the Hebrew, Syrian, Chaldee, Greek, Latin, twenty-two; the French, twenty-three; the Greek, twenty-four; the Latin, twenty-five; the German, Dutch and English, twenty-six; the Spanish and Italian, twenty-seven; the Arabic, twenty-eight; the Persian and Copic, twenty-nine; the Georgian, thirty; the Armenian, thirty-one; the Russian, thirty-two; the Muscovite, thirty-three; the Sanscrit and Japanese, thirty-four; the Ethiopic, thirty-five.

Voices of the Night. "It was late last night when you retired?" "Yes, papa," I said, with a yawn. "It was late last night when you retired?" "Yes, papa," I said, with a yawn.

PROGRESS. The present age may properly be characterized as the golden age of inventors and discoverers. So fully convinced is the commercial world of the utility and value of scientific research, that the inventor or discoverer is not long to wait for a golden harvest if he has anything to offer which is new and adapted to supply a want.

When a man applies for a situation as a policeman it is supposed he has a taste for a club life. "On a child being told that he must be broken of a bad habit, he replied, 'Papa, hadn't I better be mended?' " "Yes," said the father, "but when you haven't got money enough to buy outment for a woman."—New York News.

A woman requested her husband not to associate with a certain man, as he was a bad drinker. "Why," he exclaimed, "he's my brother-in-law." "A man who was found guilty of stealing clothing, was asked by the magistrate how he did it. "Made 'em with it," was the Hibernian's reply.

A fatherly exchange says that "small ostrich tips trim the new hats." That's a blessing. "We've always been compelled to pay the milliner for trimming hats," says a progressive age. "The best runs for poultry are where grass and gravel are plentiful. Grass runs are the best, and they must be large if fowls have constant access to them or the grass will soon come to grief."

There are people who claim that a husband that stays out late at night has no respect for the feelings of his wife. Evidence is given that the man who never saw his wife climbing the rear stairs at 1:30 A. M. with his boots in his hands, and his coat in his throat. "Yonkers Statesman."

Plain Dress. Gaudy ornamentation and a profusion of jewelry are out of place on a lady. She should be more ashamed of false jewelry than of a plain, cheap dress. It is of jewelry that the Bible says, "The love of money is the root of all evil, which while it dwelleth in the heart, defileth, and coveteth, and it will bring down the soul as hell."—1 Timothy 6:7.