

Opportunity. In harvest time, when fields and woods... And every thing else through the land... It is too late to sow... It is too late to reap...

Strike While the Iron's Hot. Strike while the iron's hot! Strike—and with a will! He is no skillful smith... Strike while the iron's hot! Strike with hand and heart! Quickly turn the bar... And smile on every part...

An Unexpected Disclosure. She had been christened, it appeared, Margaretta Caroline Livingstone; but all this magnificence of nomenclature and contracted itself into the least possible of diminutives—"Et."

She arrived one rainy Monday, with her trunk and her baggage, and a huge black Newfoundland dog, whose acquaintance I made almost immediately, after my usual fashion with such animals of his lovable race and species.

It was, in fact, through his friendly agency that I became so soon on friendly terms with his little mistress. When she saw him so ready to lay his paws on my lap and nestle his great head against my shoulder, she seemed to think that no other introduction was necessary.

"Love me—love my dog," it would, I think, have been almost impossible not to comply with the terms of this injunction as applied to Et and Hugo. You can see, I think, that I was not a little pleased with the result of the meeting.

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FOR THE LADIES. Mixture of the Hair and Mixture of Hair to the Queen. In the lord chamberlain's department are the mistresses of the robes, with a salary of £200; the groom of the robes, with £300 and a clerk, a messenger, and a furrier as assistants; and eight ladies of the bedchamber. The duties of the latter consist in waiting on her Majesty for a fortnight at a time in rotation; thus each lady being called upon three times a year for this duty.

Religious News and Notes. The total number of churches in B. O. on the 23rd of Protestant Episcopal churches sustains 334 missionaries in its home field, of whom fifty-two labor among the Indians.

Large braids trims colored dresses. Neckties are used in jackets. Berry buttons are used in jackets and pearl. Skirts are narrow, but bustles are large. India linen is used for morning dresses. Surplice necks are stylish and becoming.

A Monstrous Cow. I. H. Cooperidge, of Licking county, Ohio, writes: "A recent issue of the State Gazette has published the following statistics for the State: Sunday schools, 4,197; scholars, 197,973; teachers, 33,576; total membership, 231,513."

Charlotte Castman's Spirit. The following anecdote illustrates Mrs. Castman's decision and nerve. At the National Theater, Boston, during the season of 1851-52, she was playing Romeo to the Juliet of the troupe.

During a week of fog in London the mortality increased from the usual rate of 22 per 100 to 38.3 per 100.

SUNDAY READING. Victor Hugo on Immortality. I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest which has been cut down once out down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know toward the sky. The sunbaked ground beneath my feet is the soil of my resurrection.

The Canadian Canal. In a picturesque description of the famous shrine of St. Anne, near the town of St. Anne, in the County of Quebec, occurs the following account of the shrine and the cures said to be effected there.

The Hay Trade. Dealers and brokers in hay doing business in this city, says the New York Times, are deploring the lack of organization in the hay trade.

Curious Notices. A bridge at Denver, Colorado, boasts of a notion which might almost claim the dignity of being ranked as a mathematical proposition. It is to the effect that "no vehicle drawn by more than one animal shall cross this bridge in the direction of the river."

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Selections from Longfellow's Writings. No. 1.—Longfellow's Advice to Pupils. "Live up to the best that is in you; live noble lives, as you all may, in whatever station you may find yourselves; be true to your principles; but then make them your motto."

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