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Sleep and Death.

The Angels of Sleep and Death, locked arm in arm, wandered over the earth. It was evening. They laid themselves down upon a lofty hill that overlooked the habitations of men.

LETTER FROM CUBA.

Serious riot in Havana—The Assassination of Genoa. Havana, Oct. 14, 1854. Nothing of importance had occurred in our order since the late riot.

THE ROTATION OF THE EARTH.

A recent scientific exhibition in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, great interest was excited by a series of demonstrations of the rotation of the earth.

Wonders of Chemistry.

The horse-shoe nails dropped in the streets during the daily traffic reappear in the shape of screws and guns. The clippings of the traveling linker and mixed with the parings of the horse's hoofs from the smithy.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'NOW' AND 'THEN.'

A woman said in the police court the other day that, before marriage, her husband pretended to be much struck with her, but now she was every day struck by him.

IS FRIDAY AN UNLUCKY DAY?

From time immemorial Friday has been frowned upon as a day of ill omen. And though this prejudice is less prevalent now than it has been of yore, when superstition had general sway, yet there are many even in this matter-of-fact age of ours who would hesitate on a day so inauspicious to begin an undertaking of momentous import.

A True Living Man.

If I shall describe a living man, a man that had that life which distinguishes him from a dead man, that which gives him a capacity not to angels; we shall find that even a good man lives not long, because it is long before he is born to his life, and longer yet before he hath a portion of it.

THE SNAW OF AGE.

We have just stumbled upon the following pretty piece of verse, lying amid a multitude of those less attractive.

Parlington vs. Wyatt.

"What's this, aunt," said the reading odd law volume that had been left in the house by the previous occupant, who was a lawyer.

The Calcium Light.

Professor Grant, of New York, who has been experimenting in the Calcium Light, for light-houses, says the difficulties which induced Allen Stevens to invent the Calcium Light.

Squeezing Hands.

To those who can only be given of happiness, authentic experience, communication by the receivers, is naturally interesting; and we therefore have great pleasure in giving before the "squeezers" of our country readers, the following confession as to the emotion of the "squeezed"—being the confession of a young lady.

Willity and Sagacity of Siberian Dogs.

All the animals that live in the high north lands, more especially those of the dog kind, are sagacious.

Never Break a Promise.

In no way, perhaps, can a young man destroy his business character more effectually than by breaking the reputation of one who breaks his promises.

Parlors of Women.

When cats wash their faces, bad weather is at hand; when women use washes to their complexion, it is a true sign that the beauty of the day is gone.

Proverbs of Women.

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THE CONTINENTAL BUTTONS.

When the American army was encamped at Valley Forge, a British officer, who was quartered upon the family of a gentleman in Philadelphia, had occasion to visit the camp with a message under a flag of truce.

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Botanical.

AUTUMN WILD FLOWERS.

The autumn sun is shining. Gray mists are on the hill. A misty tint is on the leaves. But flowers are blowing still.

Miscellaneous.

FROM THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

Just opposite our house—stop a minute—there is music in those two words—once you hear again, you will find that they sound—once more—there is a great deal more in them than you are sitting, repeating those two words, and here they come back again.