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## Journal.

### THE COUNTRY LASSIE.

Who blossomed in the country,  
Her rosy cheeks and sunny smile,  
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### A DEW.

Once from a cloud a drop of rain,  
Fall trembling in the sea,  
And when she saw the wide green main,  
She sank with joy to me,

### Miscellaneous.

#### REPUTATION IS NOT CHARACTER.

"Strive to be worthy," said an old clergyman to a young man; "it is better to have character than reputation."

#### The Printer's Dollars.

The printer's dollars! Where are they?—I will suppose one of them is in somebody's pocket, and another in the pocket of another.

#### Professional Advice.

A jockey having once consulted Harrison Gray Otis in a horse case, the latter sent him a bill of twenty dollars for advice.

## The Sermon on the Mount.

The delivery of the sermon on the mount is probably the most striking example of moral courage which the world has ever seen.

## The Mother's Influence.

"I can always tell the mother by her boy. The child who draws back with double fist and langes his playmate if he looks at him askance, has a very questionable mother."

## Let Them Tell It.

Dr. Johnson used to say it was an excellent thing to encourage children to repeat to one another their own doings.

## Bill Speaking.

The following anecdote is related of the late excellent J. J. Gurney, by one who, as a child, was one of his family circle.

## Idleness in High Life.

Just a week ago, when New York was under the utmost excitement consequent upon the scene of riot and bloodshed, enacted the night previous, in Williamsburg, also, a scene in which bloodshed resulted, not between characters assimilating to "Dead Rabbits" and such like, but among persons of the highest respectability and standing in the business community.

## Idea of Luck.

We notice in many of our exchanges the curious application of the word "luck and good fortune" to the various events of life.

## Standards of Female Beauty.

One of the most curious and unaccountable facts is the difference of taste and opinion, to various parts of the world, in regard to what constitutes the special and predominant element of human beauty.

## A Hard Case.

Poor people have a hard time in this little town, especially the colored people.

## A Railway Joke.

I enclose the following for the benefit of your correspondent who reads your paper for his jokes:

## Funny Rat Trap.

A correspondent of the Genesee Farmer relates the following funny way of catching rats:

## Mrs. Farrington on Weddings.

"I like to 'tend weddings,'" said Mrs. Farrington, as she came home from one in church, and hung up her veil, and replaced the bonnet in the long preserved band-box.

## Reasonation.

A certain old lady, who has been famed for her looks, and not very sweet words, touching the accidents of life, was observed to become very amiable.

## Relations Between Electricity and Photography.

The modern discoveries in reference to light and electricity are certainly very startling.

## Manufacture of the Celebrated Russian Leather.

In the production of the well-known Russian leather, the hides to be tanned—whether wet or dry—must be first soaked for three days.

## From the London Times.

The London Times makes it distressingly plain that the Chinese may resort to poison, as a more efficient weapon than those usually considered legitimate in warfare.

## MURDER MOST FOUL.

From the stately hanging of a horse that lay a band of rogues, or the shooting of a political opponent for an offensive expression of opinion, to the killing of two old persons for the sake of a little money, there is no crime so atrocious, a considerable deficit in crime, though, perhaps, not so great as an unreflecting public may imagine.

## THE DEATH OF YOUNG STONE.

The death of Young Stone, the sickly child of the late John Stone, a member of the United States Congress, has attracted much attention.

## MURKIN.

"I'll take the part which ought to be dressed in drawers!" A young gentleman opposite immediately said.

## REMARKS ON THE PAST.

There is no person who has more than a general acquaintance with the history of the United States, and who has not been struck by the singular fact, that, in the early stages of our republic, the people were more patriotic and more devoted to the principles of liberty and justice than they are at the present time.

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