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Life is a romance, of which a coquette never tired of turning over a new leaf. Smoke's wife loves to make a bird, because it cleans her hands, beautifully...

have wondered had more roses budded for company. How she stood between us and apprehended harm...

Catching a horse when in a hurry. Henry Ward Beecher writes to the Independent from Matamoras, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

PERFECTION OF CHARACTER. The cranium of man may be compared to a castle having many airy of rooms, each room occupied by an appropriate faculty.

LAUGHTER. Professor Flogel devotes 270 pages to a profound philosophical investigation of the origin, address, and benefits of laughter generally...

Hints to the Farmer. We have printed in the past ten years a large amount of practical farming information...

Well, she sang. Her voice was feeble and wavering like a fountain just ready to fall, but then how sweet-toned it was...

Down he ran to the lower side of the lot, and down he walked a good way. He reached the upper edge of the lot, and up he walked after him—no tired to run.

In this group, also, is an individual whose office it is to recognize everything that is ridiculous or absurd in the conduct of the members of the historical society...

A Horrible Butchery. The annexed, which is a copy of a letter to the Chicago Press, dated Greenfield, June 24, 1857...

The Spiritual Communicator. Under this caption, the editor of the Spiritist speaks of the transfiguration of the countenance of the stancespeaking mediums...

So all our little hands were forever clinging to her garments, and staying her as if from flying away for long hours of her life...

We see it stated in a Western religious paper that under the stimulus of a prize, two little girls in a Sabbath-school near Liverpool in five weeks, one 4,500 verses in the Bible and the other 7,100.

Sometimes the dome is so contracted in its apartments, or the room is evaded and occupied by the other and lower members that the society cannot permit to be admitted...

Give Emancipation—Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their education...

It is related of Washington that when he was superintending the execution of laying the cornerstone of the Capitol, on the 18th of September, 1793...

A Snake Removed from a Woman's Stomach. The Logansport (Ind.) Press states that Dr. A. Meyers, of that city, who has acquired some celebrity as the inventor of a tripod for the recovery of the lungs...

Hull's Journal of Health. This is a new and hand-book, "How to Behave," says an "It" justly gives the foundation of a sane and healthy life in a kind hearted and practical manner...

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In a back town in Upper Canada, a magistrate kept tavern and sold liquor to the people till they got drunk and fought in his house...

A transcendental preacher took for his text, "Feed my lambs." A plain farmer quickly remarked to him, on coming out of the church...

Remedy For Snake Bites. A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, says that while he was in Iowa a favorite dog was bitten by a rattlesnake...

Nervous old lady. "Dear me what makes the ears stop here? Is there anything the matter?"

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Dr. Cousin having heard the famous Chrys. Peller repeat verses on a scolding wife, she as depicted with them as to request a copy...

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On Sunday week, a duel with pistols at ten paces, was fought near New Orleans, between Messrs. Lallah Berrier and Jules Arnault...

We have met the enemy and they are ours. "We have met the enemy and they are ours," as the old saying is, after she had slain about a peck of fatbugs.