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Odds and Ends.

The greatest work which thou canst do is even this—that thou educate thy child well. The heart—the pendulum that ticks the hours of life. "Anything in my line?" as the hangman said to the convict.

Portico.

A REFLECTIVE RETROSPECT.

BY JOHN G. SAGE.

The twenty years, and something more, since, all a train of useful knowledge, took some draughts of classic lore. Drawn—very mild—yet—red College; Yes I remember—how I used to roam; To boys, the joys, the noise, the fun; But not a single Conic Section.

Miscellaneous.

THE LOVER DISGUISED; OR, Love Works Wonders.

A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

My friend Tom has a natural affection for dirt, or rather dirt has a natural affection for Tom. It is to him what gold was to Midas; whatever he touches turns to dirt. No matter how white the cravat—no matter how immaculate the vest, the moment that it comes within the sphere of Tom's influence, its whiteness is gone.

LOVE IN A TUNNEL.

Many amusing anecdotes of Ventriloquists have been published, and many more told that have not been published.

"Now, what in the name of all that is wonderful does this mean, Tom? A fancy ball, is it? You have chosen an excellent disguise; your nearest friends will never know you. But you cannot support the character; if you had taken that of a chimney sweep, now; but that would have been too natural. Tell me truly, Tom, why the fact is, Frank?"

HOE FOR YOUR ROW.

One day a lazy farmer boy Was hoeing out the corn, And minding had listened long To hear the dinner horn.

"The lad the next remembered, And the good old man did smile to see The boy hoe out his row." The lad the next remembered, And the good old man did smile to see The boy hoe out his row.

THE WINTER OF THE HEART.

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Let no chilling influence freeze up the fountain of sympathy and happiness from its depths. Let no cold burden settle over its withered hopes, like snow on the faded flowers, no rude blast, no discordant moan and shriek through its desolate chambers.

SINGING CONDUCTIVE TO HEALTH.

It was the opinion of Dr. Rush that singing by young ladies whom the customs of society rendered more and more nervous, and as the result of the exercise of the organs of the breast by singing contributes to defend them.

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN.

There is good sense in the following advice to the young men and women, which we find in an article from the pen of Grant Thornburn, a man of ripe years and large experience.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Every human being is in the pursuit of happiness. And every human being pursues happiness not only in every pursuit, but in every step of his life, as far as he can control it.

NECK-TWISTING IN CHURCHES.

There are practices tolerated in religious congregations, which Christians, who are jealous of the honor of their Master's house, should utterly condemn.

THE KING CUP AND CLOVER BLOSSOM.

A white Clover-Blossom modestly lifted her head from the green Earth. Her pale cheek was almost hidden in her long grass.

THE WINDHAM (CONN.) COUNTY TELEGRAPH SAYS.

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