

THE FAIRY AND THE FLOWERS.

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garden of flowers she had ever seen in all her life. The little house the fairy led her into was composed of all kinds of fragrant winding plants. The walls of the house were made of sunflower, and the roof was covered with myriads of morning glories, whose blossoms shone through the green leaves like stars of purple, pink and milky hue.

Marguerite's eyes wandered in wondering amazement from flower to flower, and she seemed to enjoy her bewilderment. From the very moment Marguerite entered the little house where Flora lived, she forgot all about the past and the pain her cruel uncle had inflicted upon her.

"Where is your flock?" he asked the child as soon as she approached the house. She told him in a very few words what had happened. But there never was a word of anger in the world that day.

"Oh, you cruel, cruel uncle!" she began to cry, "his arms were stretched out as he lay on his back, and he was smiling at me."

"Do not be afraid," said the fairy, "I will take care of you. I will be your guardian and I will protect you from all harm."

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THE DRINKING HABIT.

Some Eminent Medical Authorities Talk Upon the Subject.

ALL ARE OPPOSED TO ALCOHOL.

Those Who Live on Stimulants Will Eventually Break Down.

AMERICANS LIVE TOO MUCH ON STIMULANTS. They are under a constant mental strain. They are too eager to get ahead. They want to make their fortunes quickly, and they want to make for themselves a good social position.

Dr. Louis A. Sayre, a prominent New York physician, was seen recently, and chatted about the drinking habits of people of this country. He said: "As far as I have been able to see, the drinking habit of this country is now at about a standstill."

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"In some cases it is absolutely necessary to a man to take a certain amount of stimulant, but it should be avoided just as much as possible. The best drink that a man can possibly take is milk."

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THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

The Personal Characteristics of the Marquis of Salisbury.

HIS BODY GUARD OF DETECTIVES.

An Indifference to the Enthusiasm of Public Assemblies.

LUNCHING ALONE AT THE ATHENEUM. One might easily imagine that the Prime Minister would be the busiest man in England, but I do not think I ever saw a man who is so exactly typical of the Englishman of leisure as the Marquis of Salisbury.

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SUNDAY THOUGHTS.

BY A CLERGYMAN.

THE tendency of the modern-day is toward unity. Thinkers are busily occupied in seeking a single force or cause out of which multiplicity has been developed.

Philosophy now holds that the whole universe is the outcome of a single substance, the great question is as to the nature of this one substance. Scientific materialism claims that it is matter.

Second—the moral sense in man is unaccounted for by this theory. We have within us a sense of justice, a sense of right and wrong, a sense of duty, a sense of honor.

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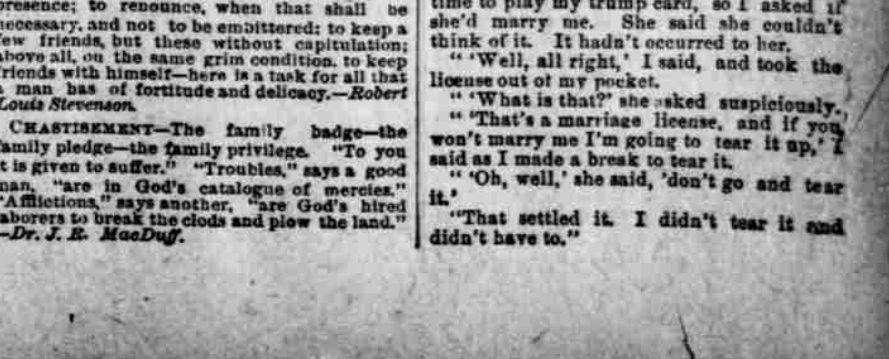
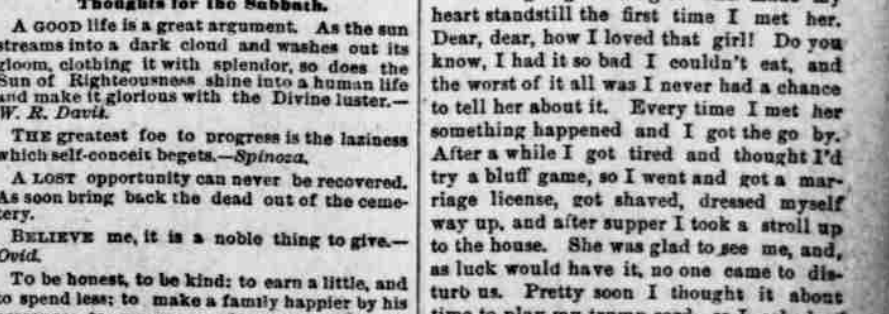
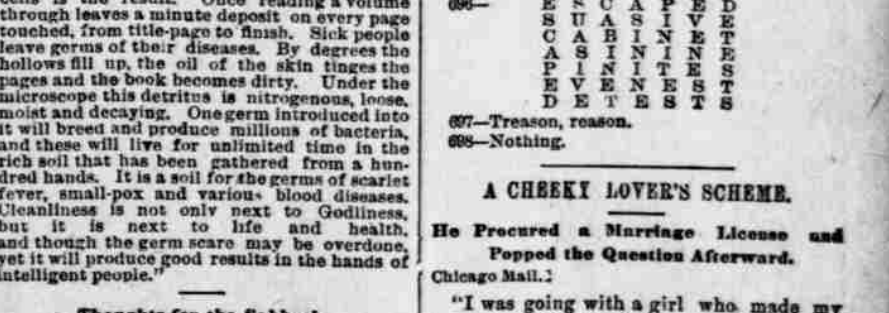
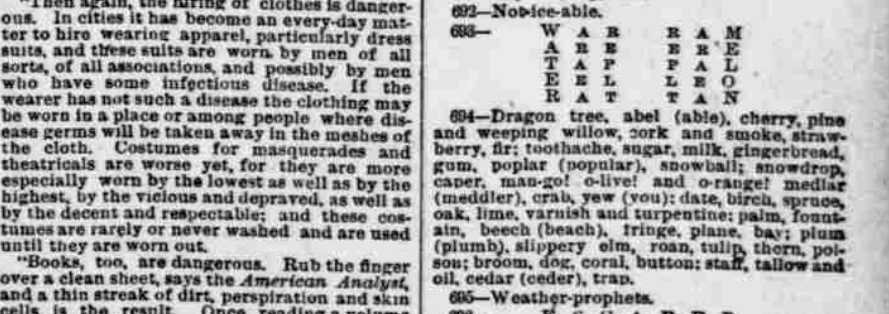
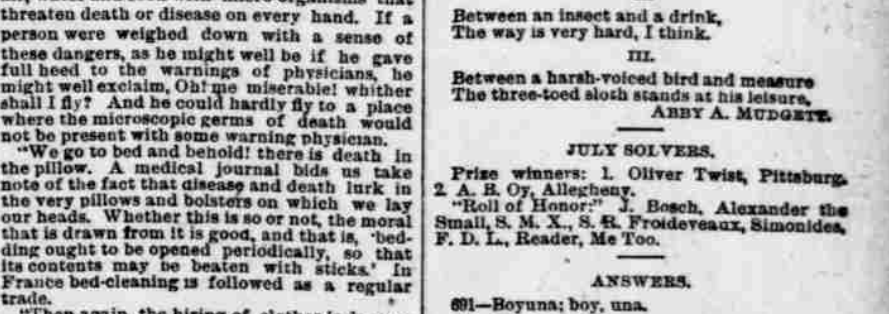
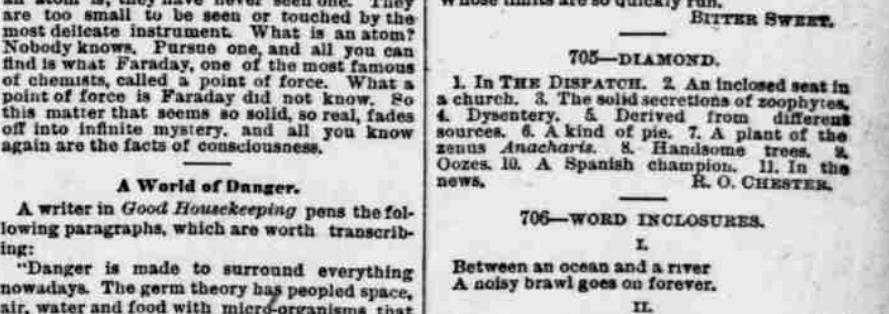
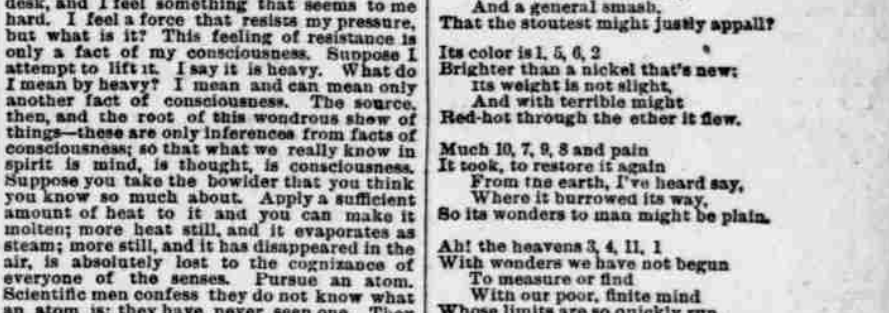
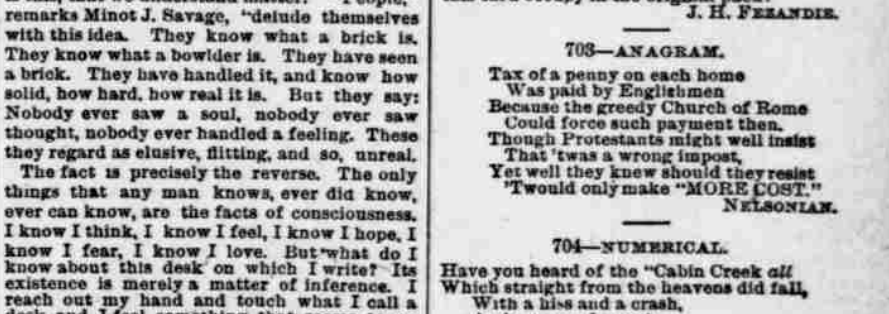
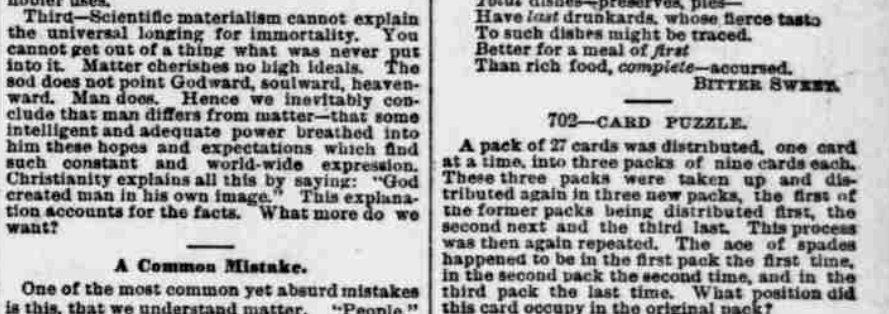
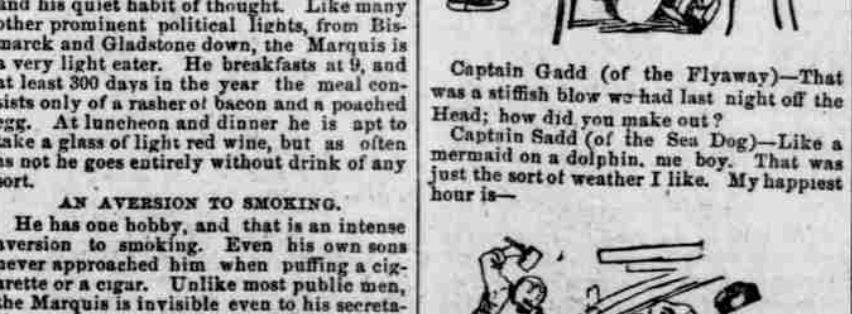
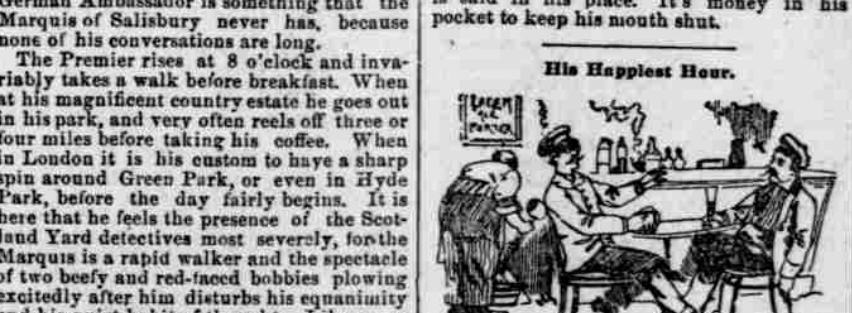
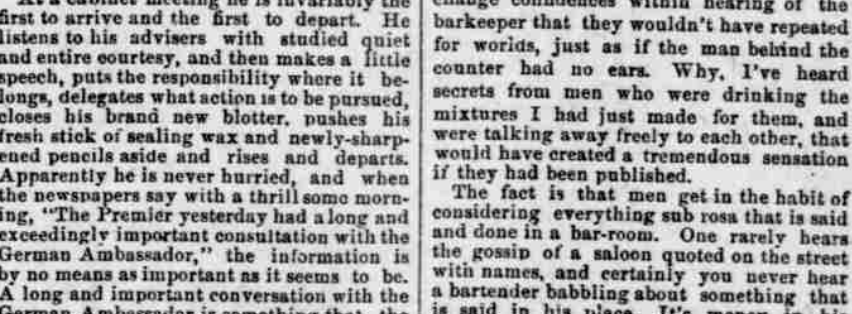
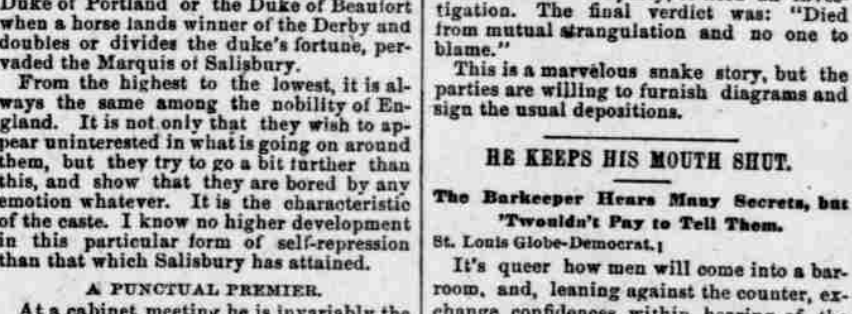
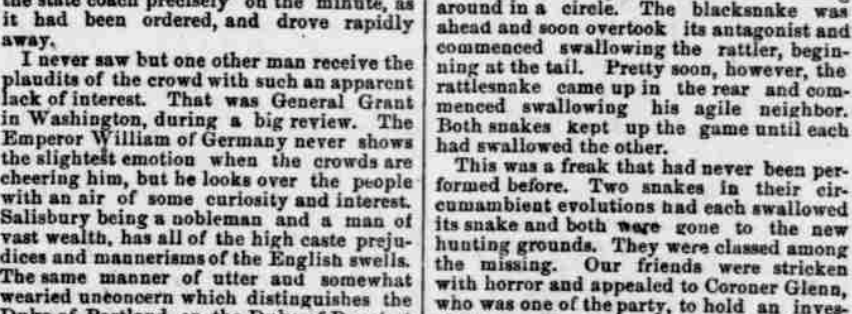
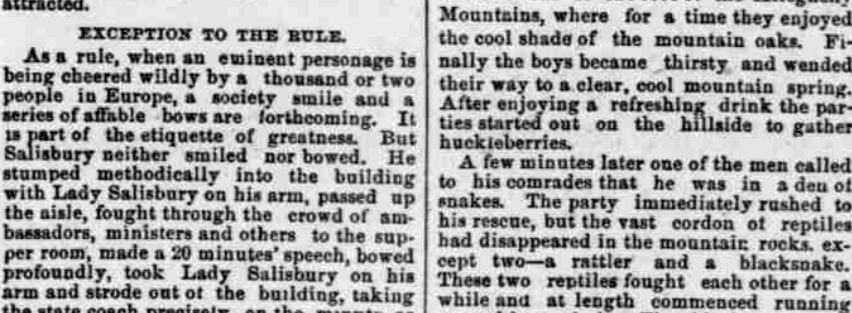
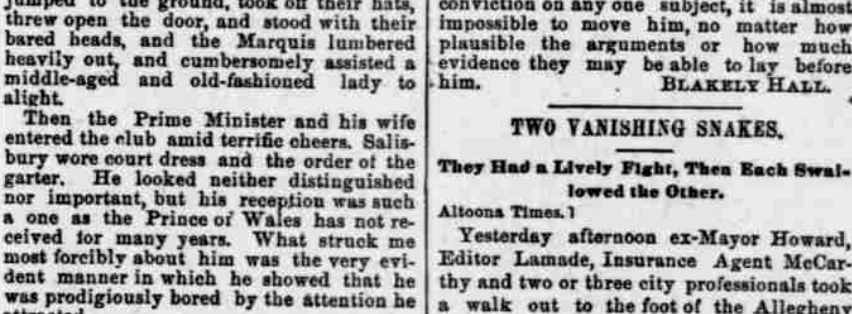
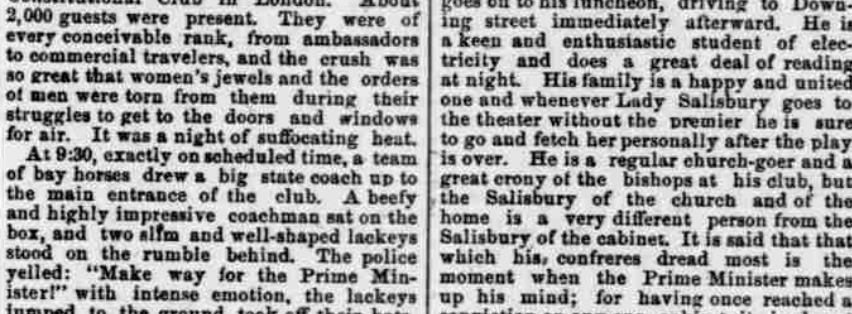
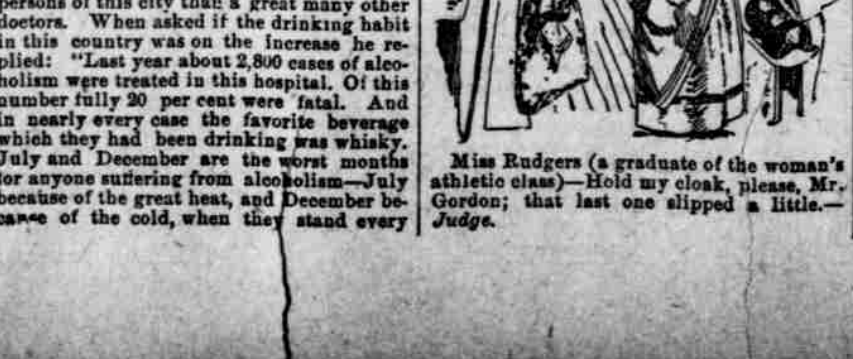
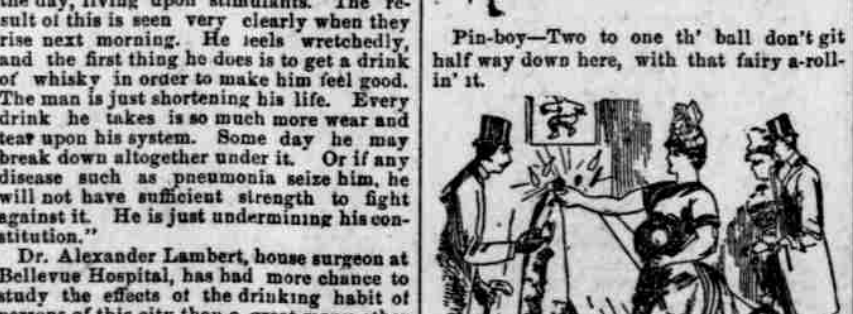
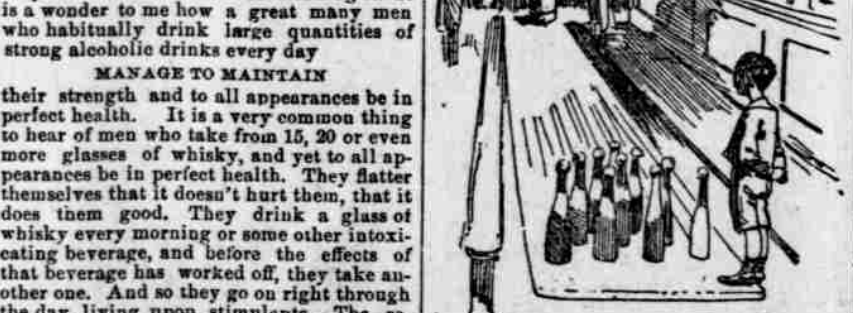
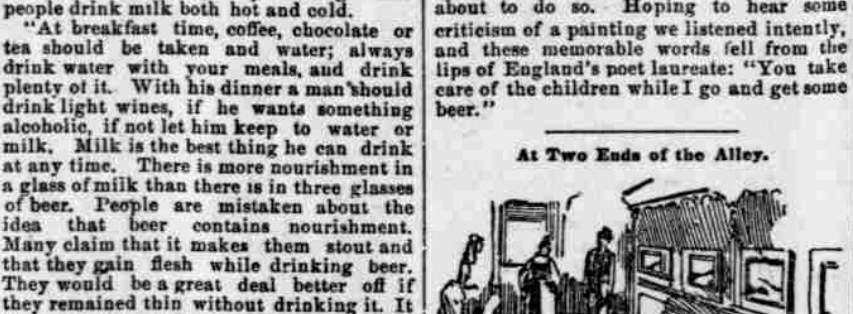
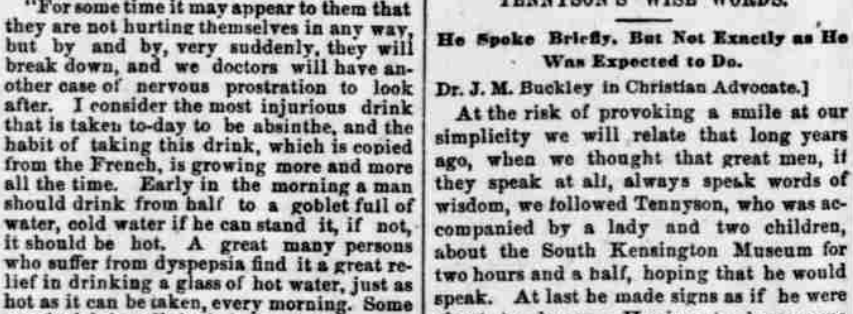
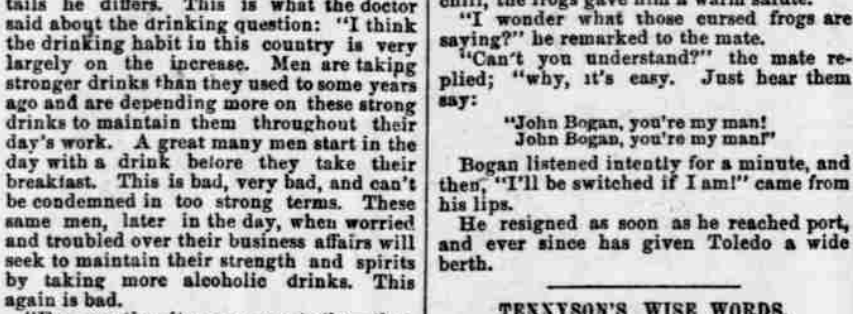
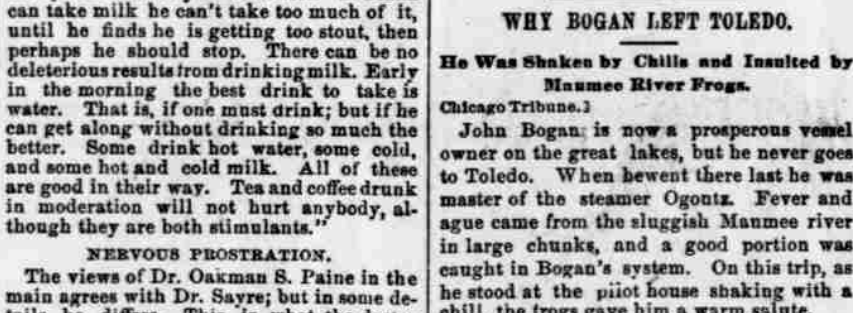
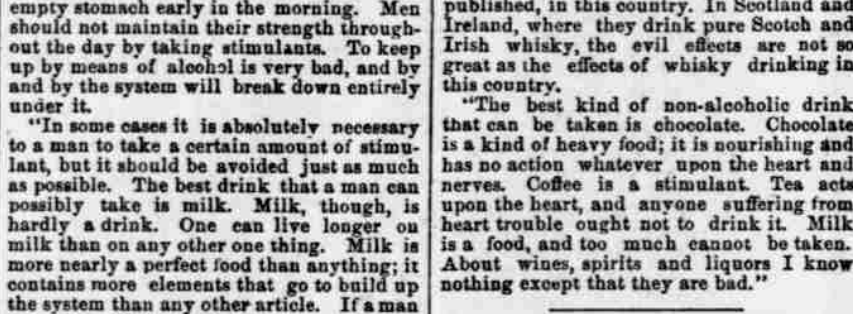
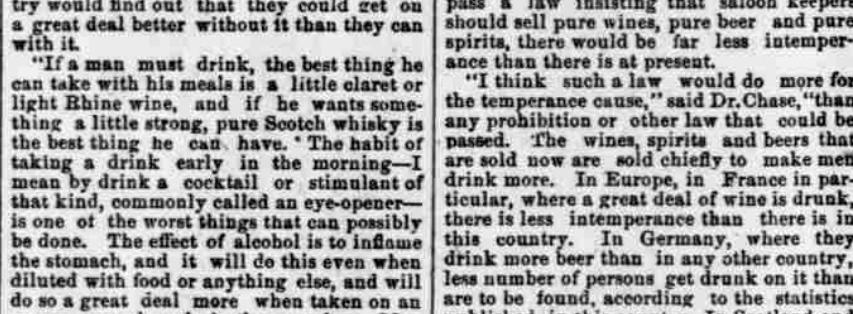
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THE FIRESIDE SPHINX.

A Collection of Enigmatical Nuts for Home Cracking.



700—MIDNIGHT ASSAILANTS. The house is strongly built and light. It has a case of burglar-proof iron and wired screens give air and light from basement to the roof.

Some watchful foes have entrance found, And lurking out of sight, Wait motionless until a sound For darker hours of night.

701—CHARADE. Are you fond of total fruit? Only darkness it should suit. In these three words I find the name of a bird that is not a bird. The first letter is the name of a bird that is not a bird.

702—CARD PUZZLE. A pack of 27 cards was distributed, one card at a time, into three packs of nine cards each. These three packs were distributed again in three new packs, the first of the former packs being distributed first, the second pack the second time, and in the third pack the last time.

703—ANAGRAM. Tax of a penny on each home Was paid by the poor of Rome Because the great church of Rome Forged such a monstrous crime. Though Protestants might well insist That 'twas a wrong impost, Yet still the poor of Rome insist That 'twould only make 'MORE COST.' NETSQUAN.

704—NUMERICAL. Have you heard of the 'Cabin Creek off, Which straight from the heavens did fall, And burst upon the hillsides, And a general smash. That the stoutest might justly appall?

705—DIAMOND. In the DISPATCH, 2. An inclosed seat in a church. 3. The solid secretions of azygous, Dymate and the black, and the plant of sources. 4. A kind of pie. 7. A species of grass Anacharis. 8. Hamiltons trees. 9. A kind of Spanish chocolate. R. O. CHESTER.

706—WORD INCLOSURES. Between an ocean and a river A costly brawl goes on forever. Between an insect and a drink, The way is very hard to find. Between a harsh-voiced bird and measure The three-toed sloth stands at his leisure. ARBY A. MITCHELL.

707—TREASON, REASON. 708—Nothing.

709—A CHECKER LOVER'S SCHEME. He Precured a Marriage License and Popped the Question Afterward. Chicago Mail.

"I was going with a girl who made my heart stand still the first time I met her. Dear, dear, how I loved that girl! Do you know, I had it so bad I couldn't eat, and the worst of it all was I never had a chance to tell her about it. Every time I met her something happened and I got the go. After a while I got tired and thought 'I'd try a bluff game, so I went and got a marriage license, got shaved, dressed myself up, and after supper I took a stroll up to the house. She was glad to see me, and, as luck would have it, no one came to disturb us. Pretty soon I thought it about time to play my trump card, so I asked if she'd marry me. She said she couldn't think of it. It hadn't occurred to her. 'Well, all right,' I said, and took the license out of my pocket. 'What is that?' she asked suspiciously. 'That's my marriage license, and if you won't marry me, I'm going to take it to the house. 'Oh, well,' she said, 'don't go and tear it.' That settled it. I didn't tear it and didn't have to.'"

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