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THERE'S MUCH IN LIFE AFTER ALL.

There's much in this life after all, That's pleasant, if people would take it;

A Short Story.

THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTER.

BY O. E. TURNER.

A few days since, there was in the city of St. Petersburg a young girl, so beautiful and lovely...

SKETCH OF THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

The predominant expression of his countenance is that of a restless severity, which strikes a beholder at the first glance...

THE BABY.

O, yes, take the baby along, by all means. Babies love dearly to ride in cars, and toddle about in stambouks.

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

After discussing the Vegetarian principles, and modifying the resolutions in yesterday's paper, the company adjourned to the lecture room of the Bible Christian Church...

WEATHER STATISTICS.

The record kept at the Penn. Hospital, gives the following statistics of the weather for the past month.

THE DRUGGED LIQUOR AT CONCORD, N. H.

It turns out that the "drugged liquor," of which so much was said during the late session of the New Hampshire Legislature...

GRISIE'S MYSTERIOUS RIVAL.

A letter from New York to the Albany Express says: One item of gossip affecting the handsome tenor seems to have escaped the omnivorous reporters.

POLITICAL MATTERS IN NEW JERSEY.

Political matters in New Jersey were never in a more complicated condition than at the present time.

JAMES BRENNAN, GLASS PAILER.

James Brennan, glass pailer, aged 60, died suddenly in DuPont's last week.

THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTER (continued).

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THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTER (continued).

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THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTER (continued).

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On inquiring the ages of these veterans in the cause, the reporters were astonished to find them so far advanced in years, as their activity and hearty appearance had led to their being classed among the most stirring men of the company present...

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Around the tables, sat about 150 guests, one-fourth of whom were ladies, many of whom as the Ladies says, were "young and handsome." The beauty of their merry smiles, fringed with display of flowers...

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The Chairman spoke to the following among other propositions: I. That Vegetarianism claims a Divine origin.

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The learned professor introduced a vast amount of facts, drawn from history and science, and his own personal experience, in support of these propositions...

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Professor Whitaker responded to the second sentiment, instancing his own experience of mental endurance in lecturing every day and preaching twice on a Sunday for fifteen or sixteen weeks in succession...

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The habitual flesh eater must have his accustomed slice of one or more of his fellow creatures—again for his gratification. He is so far a slave to his appetite, and just so far as a man is a slave, he ceases to be a man...

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That it cannot be dispensed with, that the accustomed gratification cannot be obtained by any other article. Now the effect of living on a natural diet, the direct production of the vegetable kingdom, is very different to this.

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

Then the purpose of eating is served by the Vegetarian: he gets health, strength, and a fair prospect of a happy old age. Not so, the consumer of flesh and alcohol: he lives fast; grows restless—and probably dyspeptic; and is frequently, if not continually, under medical treatment.

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

The clearness of butchers' meat has become a cause of universal complaint among the people. The butchers of Philadelphia, I have understood, refused to purchase oxen on account of the high prices asked for them by those who traffic in flesh and blood.

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

It is true, the prices are sometimes affected by speculators, but it is a fact, which ought to be universally known, that the flesh of animals never can be produced at a cheap rate.

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

Here, then, is your pound of flesh, for which you will pay eighteen cents, shown to contain no more and no better nutriment than you can obtain for less than a cent from vegetable food.

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

FEMALE BARBERS.—As to my pleasure there may be in being shaved, we have never seen it recorded, except indeed, by a writer who thus discourses of its performance by barbers:

THE VEGETARIAN BANQUET.

WEEKLY LABORERS.—A correspondent says, from 6000 to 7000 bushels of wheat per day are being received here. Wheat \$1.25 a bushel, corn \$0.47. There cannot be less than \$1,000,000 worth of surplus grain marketed in the county this season.