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The Latest Chinese Outrage.

It was noon by the sun; we had finished our game And was passin' remarks goin' back to our claim; Jones was countin' his chips, Smith—relievin' his mind Of ideas that a "straight" should beat "three of a kind," When Johnson, of Elko, came gallopin' down, With a look on his face 'twixt a grin and a frown, And he calls "Drop your shovels, and face right about For them Chinese from Murphy's are clearin' us out— With their ching a ring chow, And their ohio colorow, They're bent upon making No slouch of a row."

In his mouth was an opium pipe—which was why He leered at us so with a drunken-like eye! They had shaved off his eyebrows, and tacked on a nose, They had painted his face of a copper hue, And rigged him all up in a heathenish suit, Then softly departed, each man with his "loot."

A St. Valentine Experiment.

It was the eve of Saint Valentine's day. Two girls were sitting before a bright open fire in the cozy sitting room of an old-fashioned house amongst the New Hampshire hills. It was about twenty years ago, when open fires were more in vogue than now. The warm glow glinted and glimmered upon the walls and furniture and touched the forms and faces of the girls with a tender, poetic grace.

In the matter, only he felt a strange longing which was quite consistent with such a nature as his to experiment in something which had a suggestion of the supernatural. He had no fear of death, indeed he had a sort of morbid longing for it; so if he saw his coffin, he felt that it would not unnerve him. The thought kept him hopeful, and he sat in a low chair before the fire glancing occasionally at the clock until the hands pointed to five minutes before twelve. His room opened on the sitting room. He took a small looking glass that hung on the wall and a lamp, and passed through the sitting room to the kitchen. The house was still as death. All the inmates except himself were sleeping in the chambers.

Next morning when Mary entered the kitchen she was startled by the sight of the shattered looking-glass on the floor. With considerable superstition about such mishaps, she gathered up the fragments in an awed sort of way, and saw that it was the one that had hung in Paul's room! She considered it as a mysterious omen of ill to him, but checked herself from asking him about it, as she feared the effect on his nerves. She confided the matter to the girls as soon as possible in an awed whisper.

Grace on that well-remembered night, but his was so changed, and for the better, that with a cry of delight she hastened to show it to Grace, now a wife of one year.

"I have loved you, Irene, ever since you and Grace visited me at the old farm, after mother's death."

"I think I do—about walking down cellar at dead of night with a looking-glass. We were sitting by the firelight. Yes, that evening is distinct in my memory."

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The best way to protect the bark of trees from mice, rabbits or farm stock, is to tie a small bundle of dead branches around the part to be protected.

Care of the orchard, whether young or old, will require good fences and gates to keep out intruders of all kinds. A stray ox or horse may cause serious damage in a young orchard.

The constituents of soot are those once forming fertilizing material of the soil. They are valuable, whether of coal or wood, and contain charcoal, ammonia, compounds, muriatic acid, lime, magnesia and other substances.

The Gardener's Monthly well remarks: "Some people say that land which will raise good corn will grow good fruit trees, which is all right; but they should add that, like corn, they require regular and continuous manuring."

Cultivation of Horse-Radish. Any kind of soil will suit horse-radish, provided it is cool and moist. A low, moist, sandy soil, well enriched with cow yard manure, is the best.

How to Manage Fowls. The Butcher, Cheese and Egg Reporter tells of a Mr. Benton, who keeps eleven different kinds of fowls, and is very successful in their management.

Vegetable Green for Pickles. The Boston Journal of Chemistry gives particulars of a process recently patented in France and England for supplying a green color, extracted from vegetables, which is to be used for coloring pickles.

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Items of Interest. The first thing in a boot is the last. Chicago papers say that no man's life is safe in that city.

There are 8,119 newspapers in the United States, of which 749 are daily. The deaths from scarlet fever in New York city during 1877 numbered 3,482.

Five thousand pounds of artificial butter are manufactured daily in Pittsburgh, Pa. A silk worm consumes, within thirty days, 60,000 times its own weight of mulberry leaves.

The Peace Dale (R. L.) Manufacturing Company is to introduce the co-operative system on the 1st of February, and will thereafter divide the surplus profits among its workmen.

Samuel Bowles used to say there was a sixth sense—the "newspaper sense." There is also a seventh sense—nonsense. This paragraph is a specimen of it.—Northtown Herald.

Says the Cincinnati Breakfast Table: Greek is the language for poetry, French for love and Italian for hand-organ melody, but a man with a shirt-collar that don't fit is the same helpless being in all.

Three hundred men witnessed a fight between ten dogs and a bear in Sharpsburg, Ky. The battle lasted two hours and a half, and then was drawn, for the bear attacked a horse, and there was a stampede of the spectators.

It is a curious fact, that, in the first territorial legislature of Alabama, the upper branch of that body, or the Senate, was composed of one member, James Titus sat alone in the chamber, and decided upon the acts of the lower house.