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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Ad type and Rate. Includes One Square, one inch, one insertion; One Square, one inch, one month; One Square, one inch, three months; One Square, one inch, one year; Two Squares, one year; Quarter Column, one year; Half Column, one year; One Column, one year.

Legal notices at established rates. Marriages and death notices gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly. Temporary advertisements must be paid for in advance. Job work, cash on delivery.

Midsommer. Life is a splendid dower With its tender leaves uncurled, With its passionate breath of an hour On a thousand breezes hurried!

ARTFUL DODGERS.

Olang! swish! rumble!—and amid trundling of baggage-barrows, bustling of officials and rushing of outward-bound ticket-holders to secure good seats, a train rolled into the depot of a large New England town.

"And you'll have to give up your lessons, just as you are doing your German so beautifully—and it's so kind of Aunt Edie to have you share Grace's advantages! Papa may be sick for two or three months. I wish I were half so good as you, Nonie," said Meta, with a hopeless little sigh.

blithely, keeping her own counsel in regard to buying "something hot and comforting." "Now, good-bye. Be sure to dodge every time!" and with a quick little peck of a kiss on each rosy cheek, brave-hearted Nonie trudged away.

of the house before she had time to change her mind again. She returned in half an hour with suspiciously red eyes, which might have come from walking in the wind.

Who shall describe the pure joy of this unselfish little band, and the parents' pride and gratitude, when explanations were made? Ah, does not the simple gift compassed by true love and self-denial far outweigh jewels, silver and fine gold?

A Wedding in Chinese High Life. Among the pure Chinese, and especially among the higher classes, a wedding is a long and serious affair. From the almost Turkish strictness with which females are secluded, it is comparatively rare that a couple see each other previous to betrothal and still more so that there should be any acquaintance between them.

WISE WORDS.

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds. Half the ills we board in our hearts are ills because we heard them.

The interest on our public debt is now about \$1.08 for every inhabitant. In 1875 it was more than twice this, being \$2.20 per capita, and in 1855 it was as high as \$4.35 per capita, or \$150,977,697 to be paid by 35,469,000 people.