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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Description of ad (e.g., One Square, one inch, one insertion) and Rate (\$1.00, 2.00, etc.).

Legal notices at established rates. Marriage and death notices gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly.

CONSTANCY.

HE SAID: And leaned as he spoke on the pasture bars, That he vowed by the heavens blue— By the silvery moon and the shining stars— To ever prove loyal and true.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

"What is your name?" "Clip." "Rather appropriate, I fancy," observed Jack Cranford, eyeing the dwarfish figure of the lad before him.

"You were afraid of me, eh?" queried the newcomer, Dick Emory, "what dreadful crime have you been perpetrating?" "I didn't do nothing bad," she replied with a touch of childish dignity.

Emory, you remember the doctor said she must be kept quiet." It was Jack Cranford who spoke. The younger man arose. "Yes," he assented, huskily, "she cannot bear agitation. Perhaps you can soothe her to sleep."

THE ONE-EYED PASSENGER.

HIS FELLOW-TRAVELERS THOUGHT HIM CHICKEN-HEARTED. But He Proved the Reverse When the Road Agents Came—A Western Stage-Coach Episode.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

According to a writer in a foreign paper, animal oils are unsafe to use in air compressors, as they take fire spontaneously in compressed air, or, in other words, they create an explosive gas.

SOME DAY.

Some day I shall be dead, Some day this tired head, With all the anxious thoughts it now doth know, Shall be laid low.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Among the oldest of smokers—Chimneys. When the giraffe wants a drink he knows what a long-felt want is. The shoemaker should know more than the doctor about the healing art.

A "Trouble-Man's" Life.

The life of a telegraph company's line-man is a laborious and dangerous one, and at times entails great hardship and exposure. In Philadelphia the Western Union company has five men whose whole duty is to repair damages to the line in or within a few miles of the city.

The Father's Search.

No sadder story was ever told in the pages of romance than that of the cruel abduction of little Charley Ross and the wanderings of the unhappy father, who has been dragging his sorrows about from place to place for nine weary years in a vain search for his lost child.

The Riches of Arizona.

Governor Trible, of Arizona, has made a report upon the progress and development of that Territory. The Territory now claims a population of 75,000 and \$30,000,000 in taxable property.

A Chinese Passport.

If you intend to proceed to the interior of that country by river, writes a correspondent from China, you must get a "house boat"—a sort of a monster gondola built in junk fashion—you must engage a cook and interpreter, and you must finally obtain a passport, without which you may be turned back by any little mandarin representative who may chance to challenge you.

Dinner Grats.

Cocobal, the famous French sponger, throws off all restraint when he sees any chance of getting what he calls "a good blow-out." The way he invites himself to your table is as simple as it is irresistible.

A Trick of the Trade.

William Petty was a most successful gambler but by a queer trick. As he sat at the table with a pile of coin before him there lay at his hand a twenty-dollar gold piece that was hollowed out and contained a mirror.