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VANITY OF VANITIES.

"Vanity of Vanities," the world is full of sin, The pot of evil boiling all the time; The big man and the little man in breathless haste to win...

OLIVE'S ADVENTURE.

"But I don't believe any one would take the trouble to molest us!" said Mr. Jaynesford, genially, as he threw a fresh log, moss-fringed and odorous of the scented dead leaves, among whiffs...

MAPLE SUGAR MAKERS.

Maple sugar makers. The sugar camp years ago and at present. Old and New Processes Described—Backwoods Fun in Farmers' Times—Curious Things About Sap.

LOVE SONG OF THE TOM-TIT.

(The most successful, and certainly the prettiest, song in the new comic opera, "The Mikado," is the love song of the tom-tit. It has already become popular, and its refrain has become a catch phrase.)

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Bad habits—Worn-out garments. A railroad strike—A collision.—Er. A roller-skater is known by his bumps. Sallie Ratus is the girl that takes the biscuit.—The Hatchet.

CUSTER'S CONFEDERATE FRIEND.

The Seventh cavalry were sent to guard the engineers of the Northern Pacific while they surveyed the route to the Yellowstone. This party of citizens joined the command a few days out from Fort Rice.

LOWER CALIFORNIA TIDBITS.

In a letter from Mulego, Lower California, to the New York Sun, Fannie B. Ward says: The other day Betsy and I were entertained at an exceedingly swell banquet at the house of a wealthy pearl merchant.

A BUTTER TEST.

"By that means I convince my customers that I don't sell oleomargarine," said a white-aproned butterman, pointing to two china sauce-boats that stood in a conspicuous place on his counter in the Farmers' market.

A JAPANESE POSTMAN.

As in America, so in Japan, the postman wears his uniform. It consists of a suit of blue cloth, a wide butter-bowl hat and straw shoes. The mail bag swings under his arm, or is pushed along in a little two-wheeled cart.

GRASS VALLEY.

Grass Valley, says a San Francisco paper, is a tree and bark of the tree are successfully used for leather. The tannery is expert in its work on native barks and trees.