

POETRY

CHARITY

The pilgrim and stranger who through the day holds over the desert his shadowy way...

THE MODERN SCHOOL GIRL

Everybody is aware that sentimentality, slate pencils, and pickles go hand in hand with the modern school girl...

DELICATE PEOPLE

There is constant sympathy expressed by robust people for those of slight physical constitution. We think the sympathy ought to be in the opposite direction...

THE HOUR OF DEPARTURE

The hour is coming, and it is a fearful and solemn hour, even to the wisest and best—the hour is coming when we must bid adieu to the scenes which please us...

MOVING THE ROCK OF AGES

The good people of the town of E— were talking of moving their meeting house to a more agreeable locality...

HAIR MORE THAN THE WHOLE

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WEDDING OF THE GOLD PEN AND THE INKSTAND

The Gold Pen wooed the Inkstand. The Inkstand was of a type with a carved silver top. It evidently came of an aristocratic family...

After the ceremony, the happy pair received the congratulations of their large and distinguished circle of acquaintances...

"I congratulate you, madame," said the spouse of the Gold Pen. "The bride and groom are now united in the bonds of matrimony..."

"Heck, lad!" cried the little Scotch boy, who came from the kitchen of a volume of Burns, "a lang time a happy one to you an' your bonny bride..."

It is interesting to watch a girl and her lover when they dance the German. It affords them a splendid opportunity to indulge in little affectionate remarks...

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It is better to be alone in the world than to bring up a boy to play on the accordion.

AGRICULTURAL

MILCH FEVER IN COWS.—This disease is to be feared amongst cows, over four years old that are well bred and good milkers...

AN AMATEUR NATURALIST, writing of the fondness of cruelty, for its own sake, observable in the human species...

AN ANCIENT WITH COCOA BUTTER FOR SCARLET FEVER.—Upon the recommendation of Schneeman, the anointing of the body with fat has been extensively practiced...

BEER INDUSTRY.—In comparison with many other branches of business, that at the first blush, might be considered of small account...

IN SEVERE fevers, the entire surface of the body should be rubbed with this ointment at intervals of an hour or two every four hours...

EXPERIMENTS recently made in one of the most important mining districts in England are reported as affording a very striking illustration of the explosive force of dynamite...

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERIES IN SCIENCE.—The history of the progress of science is full of instances of discoveries made in a casual way...

PINCHING RASPBERRIES.—A correspondent writes: The past season I have had an inkling of the fact. Bunsen did not expect to find two new metals when examining the residue...

THE PROCESS of skin-grafting promises to receive a fresh impetus from the labors of Mr. Langue, a French surgeon...

VARIETIES FOR WHITE WOODS.—Dissolve three pounds of bleached shalle in one gallon of spirit of wine; strain, and add one ounce of turpentine...

SCIENTIFIC

PROFESSOR GUTRIER has recently made researches into the freezing of various saline solutions, and has published the results in a paper read at the meeting of the Academy...

TO INDOOR GARDENERS.—A correspondent of an exchange says: I reside in a sitting room where frequent rain and snow are common...

WHAT I KNOW OF HOUSEKEEPING.—A lady correspondent gives the following valuable hints to housekeepers: If you wish short biscuit without much shortening...

HOW TO CURE A SORE THROAT.—"One who has tried it" communicates the following seasonable item about curing sore throat. Let each one of your household members have at any drug store one ounce of camphorated oil...

TO KEEP EARTH WORMS FROM POT.—To keep earth worms from pots, a correspondent of Wick gives the following remedy: Dissolve a few grains of carbolic acid in a pint of water...

THE LONDON LANCET suggests the following simple method for the removal of a mole: As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister...

WE NOTICE the following in one of our exchanges, which will not cost much to try: "If the cellar is liable to freeze, obtain large sheets of building paper and paste them around the stones..."

THE UNFURNISHED.—If you desire to enjoy life, avoid unfurnished persons; they impede business and poison pleasure. If you are a man of business only to be punctual, but a little beforehand, such a habit secures a compassure which is essential to happiness...

A BROWN paper lining will make an ordinary coat as serviceable as an overcoat; and an under waistcoat of the same material is equal to a flannel shirt.

THE essence of true nobility is a negation of self.

DOMESTIC

HOW TO PREPARE BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—Buckwheat cakes make a quick and hot breakfast for the family. They are not so difficult to make as you think...

THE YANKEE OUTWITTED.—A Yankee and a Frenchman entered a pig in co-partnership. When killing time came, they wished to divide the meat...

THE INCONGRUITIES of hymns and the manner of singing them by the awkward division of repetition lines, are thus noticed by Rev. Dr. Allan: "Love the Lord before he divides" "Love the Lord before he divides" "Love the Lord before he divides" "Love the Lord before he divides"...

DURING the great collapse of 1857, a gentleman of color kept a bank in a western city. His institution was apparently in a sound condition, but to be in fashion with the white folks he concluded to have a man come and shake the door...

HERE is a good thing on the "later bug." Three men comparing notes: "One says, 'there are two bugs to every one.' A second says, 'they have cut every early crop and are sitting on the fence waiting for day late or come up.' 'Pshaw!' said the third, 'you know nothing about it. I passed a seed store the other day and saw the bugs looking over the books to see who had purchased seed potatoes.'"

A DEGREE OF LATITUDE.—There was a most accommodating man—whose was a man of steamship. One day a soldier lost his cap overboard and went to the captain about it. The old gentleman said it was impossible to stop the vessel to recover it, but he kindly offered to make a mark on the rail...

DUMB ANIMALS' FAIR.—Pretty Assistant: "Won't you please make a small purchase for the benefit of dumb animals, sir?" Young man (with big ears): "No, thank you. I'm not interested in dumb brutes myself. Pretty Assistant: "Oh, but you must sympathize with the poor old monkeys, sir." Young man keeps dumb.

A YOUNGSTER, while warning his hands over a kitchen fire, was remonstrated with by his father, who said: "Go away from the stove; the weather is not cold." The little fellow, looking up at his stern parent demurely, replied: "I ain't heating the weather; I'm warming my hands."

A MAN one hundred years old went to have a pair of shoes made. The shoemaker suggested that he might not live to wear them, and he exclaimed: "My father-in-law lived to be a hundred years old, and he died with a good deal of shoes on his feet." "Ah! my father-in-law died!" "Ah! my father-in-law died!"

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FRUITS AND FLOWERS OF PORTUGAL

They possess, indeed, many fine orchards of fruit trees and groves of oranges and extensive forests of pine, chestnut and oak trees...

THE CLIMATE of Portugal appears to be identical in many respects with that of Japan. It is a temperate climate, and flowers which thrive in the open air in France and England, grow magnificently in Portugal...

THE GENTILITY of Manner. It is curious with what avidity we form impressions of others; how frequently we read and hear of people who are formed and educated in the most favorable manner...

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