

AN OLD MAN.

The hour far spent, the harvest in. He goes serene along his way. Blessed with the sunshine that befalls The Indian summer of his days.

End of a Feud.

In a certain quarter of the West, noted for family feuds, there lived, some years ago, a young man, named Martin.

Henry, a desperate and revengeful man, by whose hand old Mr. Hazen had fallen; his two sons, James and Ephraim, much like their father.

Henry Morgan, said Martin, "you and your sons are not my enemies. Do you hear?"

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house for assistance. A surgeon was summoned, Martin was carried in and laid upon a bed. He revived, and his wound was properly attended to.

It was the very next night after the vigil ceased that the door suddenly opened, and Esther burst in.

"Esther!" Martin exclaimed, joyfully. She ran to his bedside, kissed him, and then she said:

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"The Maysville Bulletin offers the suggestion that patent medicine almanacs for 1876 are rather green yet for good kindling purposes.

Things Worth Knowing.

Keep tea in a close chest or casket. Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affects other things.

Oranges and lemons keep best wrapped in soft paper, and, if possible, laid in a box of straw.

The standard adopted by the United States is the Winchester bushel, 18 1/2 inches in diameter inside, 8 inches deep, and the legal bushel of each State having no special statute bushel of its own.

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Instruction have a large claim upon her regard.

That she may live the life of seclusion and self-denial she must view perpetual maidenhood; the thought of marriage should never enter her head.

Men Don't Want to Meet. The man who grunts and gasps as he gobbles up the soup, and at every other mouthful seems threatened with a choking fit.

The man who, thinking you are musically inclined, and who, in the music of the future, of which you are little as the music of the spheres.

The man who wears a white hat in winter and smokes a pipe, and who, in the winter of his life, is called "old fellow."

The man who, knowing that your doctor fancies him at table, turns the talk so as to let him talk doctor's shop.

The man who, sitting just behind you at the opera, destroys half your enjoyment by coughing and sneezing.

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Estimations Favored—How Americans Might Improve.

In one respect, at least, Americans might mend their manners—in the public exhibition of reverence for the dead.

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Observing the Fruit of that Plant.

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Advice Given.

"How do you build your nest, sir?" asked the crow of the rook. "I am going to build a new one, and I should like to improve on the old."

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Illinois has a uniformed and equipped militia force of 4,256 men.

A Corry (Pa.) Jeweller claims to have a clock that was made in the year 1411.

The exports of Boston last year exceeded in value those of the preceding year more than seventeen per cent.

A mongrel yellow dog is the mail carrier between Minnesota and Dakota, Michigan, a distance of sixty miles.

The carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia are looking up promptly, aggregating twenty million dollars a year.

The members of the National Republican Convention will be called to meet at Chicago on the 15th of June.

A piano voted to a popular Indianapolis man at a ladies' reliefazaar was immediately seized by the Sheriff to satisfy a debt.

The number of men called under arms by the United States government for the suppression of the rebellion amounted to 2,752,049.

Duncan, Sherman & Co. have been adjudged to have advanced upon a petition signed by over 200 citizens, whose claims aggregate \$2,168,000.