

TWO BY TWO. Up and down this placid wave we wander, Two by two; See its sights, and learn its truths to ponder, Two by two; ...

into his attentive ear his plan for studying. "To be sure, my dear boy, to be sure," was his ready response, when he had concluded. ...

The Fabrics of Samble, the Paroia. (Translated from the Persian, by Doct. O. in London, Feb. 7.) An author who had wrought a book of Fables (the merit whereof transcended expression) was peacefully sleeping atop of the modest eminence of his bed. ...

Bohemia is full of beautiful stories. There is that of King Henry, or Emperor Frederick II. ...

The Shower of Gold.—It was a bright afternoon in midsummer, and the jeweler who lives in the sun was showering everything with gold. ...

NEWS IN BRIEF. —Chicago has a German population of 50,000. —An Atlanta (Ga.) firm sold 150,000 oranges in December. ...

The Victory.

"Howard!"—and the voice was low and tender which spoke; but the boy never heeded, and the soft fingers clasping his left no answering pressure. "Oh brother," went on the same entreating to— "do not give up so, as if there were no hope left; there's many and many a thing you can do yet; only think, dearest, how much worse it might have been; only think if you had been—"

Dr. Hall in his excellent Journal of Health, gives the following sensible and conservative rules under the above heading: 1. Cultivate an equal temper; many have fallen dead in a fit of passion. ...

With that he raised his foot, unshakingly and firmly, and the gentleman's visual organs to his own mouth. "Now," continued he, "during the brief remainder of a squandered existence, your chief business will be more highly concentrated, will be more easily managed." ...

It is a really classical slang. And yet of the thousands who use the term, how few—how very few—know its origin, its history, its significance. Truly, it is a heroic thing to say to a man to call him a brick. ...

Winter and Spring.—An old woman, blue-eyed and bent, sat on a bench at the foot of a large tree that had just put on its first leaves. ...

—The temperance people of Buffalo are about organizing a temperance association for the purpose of prosecuting liquor dealers who violate the law. ...