

GOSPEL.

The great ship spreads her wings, her plumes are flying; She sweeps down the deck, and the shining lengths...

be prudent to have an altercation with such a person, I hastened to assure my companion that it might have been an accident.

"Yes; he made particular inquiries on that point." "Will you describe him to me? Is he tall?" "Yes, quite so."

Some Curious Will. Mr. William Tegg has just published in London an entertaining volume called "Wills of Their Own," in which he presents many remarkable wills of curious character.

found. A "shoddy" article is often palmed off upon shoppers, a quality with a cotton back and a satin figure. The words "shoddy" and "shoddy" can always find a genuine article, and it is within the means of the poor.

Alcoholic Stimulants During Physical Exposure. Where men are subject to great and prolonged exposure to cold, experience has taught them the danger of taking spirits while the exposure continues.

CENTENNIAL NOTES. —The Beaverweykes and Mutuals of Albany intend to send excellent crews to the Centennial regatta.

NEWS IN BRIEF. —Texas is called "the State without fences." —Andrew John is to have a bust in Memphis.

An Affair of Honor.

For five-and-forty years I have borne the name of Peter Smith. Though you have never heard of me, I flatter myself that my family name is familiar to you.

My companion intimated that she supposed I should seek satisfaction in the usual way. I said something indistinctly, and she ceased to say any more.

During a portion of the afternoon I practiced shooting at a mark, and was never more lively than at the table. Lieutenant Estacade, who was present, seemed considerably surprised at the change in my demeanor, and was evidently puzzled to account for it.

Orthodoxy is not so high or straight as in former seasons, nor buttoned so closely. Heresy is very popular, especially when worn with white neck-ties.

Old Foulard Superstitions. The following superstitions, handed down by tradition from the past, are fervently believed in, in many parts of the country.

A Dinner in the City. A substantial dinner, eaten during the hours of a business pursuit with the eagerness it generally is in one's dining-room, is not such an important affair.

There is a celebrated restaurant in Paris called "Les Trois Freres," and it has a cousin of the same name on the Exhibition grounds.

—The arbitrary rule enforced at the gates on the opening day, of requiring the payment of a fifty-cent note or silver piece as the only fee for admission, has been dispensed with.

"You misunderstand me," said he gravely. "Unless you challenge Captain Brown, I do not intend to do you any disrespect to my cousin, and shall challenge you. Those which of us you will fight."

It flattered is to be grateful to a sensible and truth-loving man or woman, it must clearly conform to several conditions. As we have remarked, it must be to the benefit of the party flattered.

The Economy of Vegetarianism. A writer in the Quarterly Journal of Science makes an interesting analysis of arguments usually employed by vegetarians in support of their system of diet.

Old Philadelphia Churches. The first Methodist congregation, by-the-way, in Philadelphia consisted of three men and their wives and a certain Mrs. M. who lived in a sail-loft on Dock Street.

Relations of Plants and Animals to the Atmosphere. Moreover, although it remains true that there is an inverse relation between the green plant and sunshine and the animal, in so far as, under these circumstances, the green plant decomposes carbonic acid and exhales oxygen, while the animal absorbs oxygen and exhales carbonic acid.

True Paths. Gen. Washington, in his parting interview with his generals undertook to read a farewell paper which he had written to the army.

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"You must take your chance of that." "I could not help wondering whether the world is so anxious to make me a principal, and I the second. In fact, I have always observed that seconds are much more scrupulous about their honor than principals than they are disposed to be about their own."

Luxury of Fatigue. It is a great pleasure to get thoroughly tired. The only way to fully enjoy rest and sleep is to get tired first. Many persons have an idea that idleness is pleasure.

Fashions for Spring, 1876. Affections are cut close, are worn by old and young, and are equally becoming. They are useful for every day wear, for hill-climbing, and rock-scaling.

—Albany (Oregon) is said to be the only place in the United States of 3,000 inhabitants which has no Roman Catholic church.

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"Who did it?" stammered I; for I confess my courage is not of the highest order.

"When did this gentleman book his name as a passenger?" I inquired.

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