

AN URGENT MESSAGE.

Presently the Western train came due... a tired looking woman came in... a baby in her arms, besides a hand-box and a satchel...

"Pretty trim marm remarked Jonathan, a tall Yankee, who was uneasy himself, and anxious for something to do..."

"Now let me take that young bear, marm," he said, "you look clean beat out..."

"Lean right on me, marm, I'll see you safe through," he said cheerfully. The conductor then shouted "All aboard!"

"It's the worst one in town," replied the citizen. "And you want to stop the nuisance eh?"

AGRICULTURE.

SELLING EXTRACTED HONEY.—As I always sold my extracted honey at good prices, perhaps my plan might be of use to some...

HANDLING SHEEP.—Not even the cow should receive gentler handling than the sheep. Kindness is always well repaid...

PLANTING EVERGREENS.—We advise planting evergreens, and all other trees, a little deeper than they grow.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.—Mr. James P. Swift, agent of the Equity Coal Company, of Knoxville, Ind., is the owner of a musical instrument which has attained a remarkable age...

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SCIENTIFIC.

Japanese Magic Mirrors.—The magic mirrors of Japan have recently been attracting attention in England. These mirrors are usually circular, from three inches to twelve inches in diameter...

THE CONTRAST IN HOUSEKEEPING.—The housekeeper who has no business to be ashamed of, is the one who has a clean and bright house...

HAIR-BALM.—One pound of halibut or any sort of codfish, cleaned and cut into small pieces...

POKE CAKE.—Fat salt pork, entirely free from lean or rind, chopped so fine as to pass through a sieve...

A FAMOUS TOBACCO BOX.—There was recently exhibited at two of the London clubs a box which belongs to the Past Overseer's Society of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, called "The Westminister Tobacco-Box."

DOMESTIC.

WEARING APPAREL.—Bonnets should not be allowed to lean and gather dust; but, after being taken from the head, should be brushed and the bows and trimmings straightened...

A SELF-SACRIFICING MAN.—We will call her Miss Giacoli. She lives in a fashionable residence up town. She is one of the world's favorite tragediennes...

W. BOWLINGBROKE ROCHE.—While she toiled with it he said: "You have been peculiarly successful with Evadne, I believe?"

THE ONLY WAY.—The only way to cure catarrh is by the use of a cleansing and healing solution, applied to the inflamed and diseased membrane...

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HUMOROUS.

"ANAKESIS" Is an infallible Cure for Piles. Mr. Wm. J. Andrews, of Columbia, Tenn., writes the following: "I have been afflicted with the Piles, when I first took your medicine..."

Furniture for Dolls' Homes.—Tables and chairs can be made of card-board, but they are hardly durable enough for the dolls' home...

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