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BY-AND-BY.

Be quiet, restless heart! The long light lies in gleams of fluttering sunshine on the hill; The home-bound wanderer, twittering as he flies, Makes silence seem more still.

A Pretty Game.

On the porch of Mr. Everson's fine residence in M., on a beautiful evening about sunset, stood Julia Everson, a beautiful young lady, with deep blue, lustrous eyes, and Francis Rowley, a tall handsome young man, his face glowing with health and his deportment that of a perfect gentleman.

better that I should at once take my departure. "And why so George?" "George?" Could he believe his own ears? This was a vexatious, overgrown female the Julia Everson whom he had worshipped in dreams as his future wife!

Tom Barber's Mistake.

"Yes, sir," said Ripley Tom Barber, of Towantown, to a reporter, as he turned up one of his heavy, hob-nailed boots, and knocked the ashes from his pipe, "I've been considering for some time about the best man in this 'ere region, and ter go further, I kin lick the headlight clean off'er any man that bristles his neck-fetters 'round this part of the country."

The Deadly Parasol.

Several people have any idea of the amount of eyes that are annually ruined by the parasols of small wares. In the year 1879, it is estimated that in the United States alone two hundred and sixty eyes were totally put out, and seven hundred and nine were more or less injured.

The Cat Bird and Her Nest.

We knew of so many cat-birds' nests near home, and had such good facilities for examining them in a thicket of spruce, rose and wax-berry bushes on our premises that we did not think of such a thing looking for them, or our summer excursions, but we were glad to find a single one after which we were sure to find others.

Flack Wins.

A way back in 1852 there was a dispute over a placer mine in Yuba river, at Park, Cal. In California, Stephen P. Field was retained. Suit was brought before a Justice of the Peace for an alleged forcible entry and detainer, a form of action in vogue for the recovery of mining claims.

Sayings About Cats.

For "living a cat or dog life" the French say, "To live like cats and dogs;" and this is said to observe that many of the sayings which are current in our language appear in others more or less modified.

Bachelor House-Keeping.

We suppose everybody knows what "grass-ward" means—a woman living temporarily absent from her husband. The boy's success or failure in cooking, washing, etc., will bring credit or discredit to his mother.

A Lazy Man's Views.

Let us analyze this lying in bed. We maintain that, in the mere fact of lying in bed, there is something healthy and recuperative to the system. The wheels of life are oiled and eased. The proper and legitimate purpose of stopping in bed is to sleep.

The Trainers.

A pair of trousers once lay on a chair in a boy's room. It was night, and the boy had gone to bed, having first thrown his jacket on one chair, and his trousers on another.

An Ice Gorge in July.

A remarkable ice gorge exists in Sussex County, New Jersey, near the State of Point, in a gorge of the Bee Mountain. The gorge is several hundred yards in extent, ten to thirty feet deep, with caves and cliffs in the rocks, where the ice lies.

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The Boy and the Mink.

A lad living in Havana brought down from the attic recently an old rusty musket that had probably been laid away there a long time ago and forgotten. He found a percussion cap that fitted the tube and a few bullets.

Large Otter Fish.

On November 2, 1878, a fisherman was out in a boat with two other men near Leth Bay Copper Mine, Notre Dame Bay, when they observed some bulky object near shore, which they approached.

Old Jim Bridger.

One of the most noted characters on the border twenty years ago was old Jim Bridger, of Fort Bridger, in Utah. On one occasion he came to New York. He did not like the city, and he was very much displeased with the people.

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