

WHAT IS BEST.

We do not know. Then knowest: As children in the dark...

BALANCING ACCOUNTS.

Fred, can you let me have a little money this morning? Frederick Wharton, pulling on his boots to the store, after breakfast, paused...

pay for all the recreation she's had a share of in this quarter. "Oh, well now, this won't do! Fred, my boy, you can't have that little woman's eyes flash at you that way again...

They perseveringly tried it, and found that with the aid of a little economy, they did not have to touch their drawing fund at all.

FIGURES OF EGYPTIAN COMMERCE.

Mr. Cookson's report on the trade and commerce of Egypt has just been published, and it shows that the total value of exports from Egypt in 1881 was very nearly the same as that in 1880...

Divide the Attention. One of the common ways in which the trouble arises is the mischievous practice of trying to do several things at once, or to "divide the attention."

After that long terrible illness, when Mr. O'Connor's life was despaired of by the whole circle of physicians...

THE GOLF STREAM.

It has been asked whether the cutting of a sea-level canal at Panama would tend to turn the Gulf Stream into a steady stream...

Uranus. The vast distance of Uranus, expressed by some 1,755,000,000 miles, though insignificant when compared with the enormous interval by which we are separated from the nearest fixed star...

How to Train a Calf to Harness. Put on him an easy collar, having a pair of reins attached, and add two pieces to lengthen the traces, and let a strong man walk behind him, holding these...

THE DUKES OF HAMILTON.

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Church-going in Hawaii. The people of Hawaii go to church not, however, from anything approaching what long-established civilization calls religious terror...

NEWS IN BRIEF. -Washington City owes a per capita debt of \$127. -The land of the free is divided into 20,000 townships.

SHORT-LIVED CALIFORNIANS.

The number of men who die in California in what may be called the prime of their years occasionally arrests attention.

Why so? "See those three girls out there in a boat? When three girls goes rowing the fish just jump up and slip out."

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