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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

A GHOSTLY REVELATION.

One day a thoughtful man strolled through a churchyard...

The sun was low; he sat down beneath a willow tree...

The deacon's grave, which but that day proclaimed a perfect lamb...

Another, where a pastor lay, said "he was a saint...

So everywhere the reader strolled his soul was more dismayed...

"Here lies a girl who died of lace, thin shoes and a cold in the head...

"Here lies a man who dodged his debts and often swore...

"Here lies a man who hugged his sins with selfishness unflinching...

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THE TRADING RAT!

An Account of a Queer Resident of the Mountains.

These interesting rodents are dwellers in the Rocky Mountains and adjacent hills...

These animals are much larger and stronger than the ordinary house rat...

Such keen, intelligent-looking creatures are they that, but for instinctive dislike to the name of rat...

few miles away. The peculiar trading characteristics natural to this little merchant...

In the house of one of my neighbors these mischiefs carried off a lot of Indian or corn meal...

With these traders, exchange is no robbery, and distance small hindrance; they travel from their homes...

Some ranchmen were going hay on several days, camping away from home. After their return they soon learned that their quarters had not been occupied during their absence...

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To reach this nest in the rat's house, there was quite a long circuitous passage, entrance close to the ground...

Destroying this nest, a couple of rats darted up the standing tree, and there we were surprised to find another nest had been begun in the forks of the tree...

I have already spoken of their great strength and celerity of movements. To an observer these traits are never-failing surprises...

rice and all kinds of eatables. If working in the dark, the drawing of a match, a slight noise or sudden light will cause them to vanish like a flash...

With all their curious and often annoying tricks, they are wonderfully ingenious and persevering, and certainly possess the attributes of a good business man...

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Silly Young Women Who Have Their Tresses Clipped for Fashion's Sake. Poets, artists and such impractical fellows have insisted that a woman's crowning glory is her tresses...

"We have all kinds," said Dollard, the hair-dresser. "Some have their bangs cut clear across, some slanting, some have them long and some short...

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COREAN CUSTOMS.

Female Headgear Whose Dimensions Must Be Seen To Be Appreciated.

A recent traveler (Mr. Carles) describes some things in Corea which had escaped notice. There is a great deficiency of women, though there is no evidence that female children are destroyed...

In a sandstone quarry at Kingston, Ont., has been discovered a well-rounded pillar, about two feet in diameter...

AN UNTUTORED SAVAGE.

The Impressions Made Upon Him by the Magnificent Harmony of Nature and Art at the Hub.

Strolling through the Public Garden and the famous Boston Common, the untutored savage from the raw and unpolished West is awed...

Each bullhead also has a tin dipper chained to his gills, and through the live-long day, till far into the night...

While sitting on one of the many seats which may be found on the Common, one morning, I formed the acquaintance of a pale young man who asked me if I resided in Boston...

He said he was an old resident and he had noticed that the people of the Hub always spoke to a fellow till he was tired. I afterwards learned that he was not an actual resident of Boston...

A DOG'S BAD NAME.

The Sad Result of a Military Dude's Animated Conversation.

Some months ago a Washington society lady presented Captain Smith, U. S. A., one of the military dudes stationed at the National capital...

General Jinks called on the Secretary of War, and now Washington society will miss Captain Smith, who was so useful last season in leading the german, for he has been ordered to report for duty...

ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE.

A Few Hints for Persons Contemplating a Ride on a Passenger Elevator.

When the elevator is at the lowest floor, before getting on, always ask the boy if he is going up...

Never tell at what floor you wish to get off. He prefers to guess at it; and would feel hurt if you did not let him carry you to the roof...

A Boston family were awakened one night by the barking of a pet dog, which had jumped upon the bed in which they slept...

AMATEUR ARTISTS.

Fair Hands Finding Employment for Idle Moments at the Easel.

"The craze just now among the young ladies is for painting," said a society man to a reporter...

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A Household Article of Inestimable Value.

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Sparrows for Food.

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A scientific man, with an equal talent for mathematics and electricity, has recently calculated that if the entire nervous force of a human body be reckoned at ten million volts...

WASTE PLACES.

A Lesson Which All Successful Farmers Must Learn.

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TAILOR-MADE JERSEYS.

Excellent Substitutes for Half-Worn and Shabby Dress-Waists.

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It has lately been discovered that the gum which exudes so copiously from some trees is simply the result of a disease, and can be produced very quickly by the inoculation of a bruisé tree with the gum exuded from another...











RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

"WHOM I LOVE BEST."

I love the man who takes delight in doing good because 'tis right; Whose sense of duty is his rule; Of action in life's daily school; Where duty calls, and when he goes, And duty measures all he does.

I love the brother who pursues, What common justice calls his dues; Who to the just exacts redress— Demands his rights, no more—no less, And with his neighbor is content, When he returns the compliment.

I love the people we call friends, On whom so much of life depends; Who would cheer us, one day, that we, The next, their comforters might be, And by the arts of friendship earn True friends in us, by friendship train.

How Relief May Be Found in the Greatest Extremities.

That God should be kept in abiding remembrance in all situations and conditions is among the lessons taught by the words of the psalmist: "I will remember Thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar."

The greatest calamity to be dreaded is getting beyond the remembrance of God in any removals from former prosperity and accustomed privileges. It should not be possible for the tried and tempted to be forced, even into such circumstances that God might not be in all their thoughts.

To lose sight of God in troubles and sufferings is the greatest of mistakes, to say the least. Forgetfulness of the Most High in dire emergencies, when all seems to be going wrong with the severely tested, affords, in itself, one of the most discouraging aspects of their case.

They do well who give due heed to the terribly distressed prophet's testimony when he says: "I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the Lord, and He heard. I said, I am cast out of Thy sight; yet will I look again toward Thy temple."

SEEK NOT GREAT THINGS.

The Beauty of True Humility and the Emptiness of Gratiated Human Ambition. William Wilberforce tells us in his journal that, in a day when there were many instances of calls being given to the House of Lords to persons who under the plea of patriotism had secretly followed self-interest, he judged it better in the cause of religion to exhibit an example of political purity and remain simply the member for Yorkshire.

GOVERNOR HILL'S VIEWS.

There is so much humbug about it, however, that it is difficult to distinguish between the evil and good. The Civil-Service law reminds me of the annual edicts against intemperance. We pass laws prohibiting men from getting drunk, and yet they keep on doing it. It is impossible to stop intemperance. Is it possible to regulate the civil service? To a certain extent, yes! We have passed a law naming the necessary qualifications of certain grades of applicants before they can be appointed, and then the attempt is made to prevent removals.

I look for material advancement in the prosperity of the South in the next few years. New York was Democratic before the war because her merchants were largely engaged in handling Southern products. The business men of New York City were in political sympathy with their patrons.

THE NEED OF CHANGES.

The Psalmist noticed a surprising fact, that the continuance of earthly comforts operated to the disadvantage of men's spiritual interests, and said: "Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God."

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THE DAIRY.

Co-operative dairying is no longer an experiment. It has been before the country long enough to demonstrate its economy, and to prove that a factory for cheese or butter making will be a good investment from the start in any good dairy region, if it be well managed.

THE COLORED PEOPLE'S DAY.

The Virginia Election Long to Be Remembered as a Historic Event. The great Democratic victory in Virginia was a result of the elections for which every honest and decent man, North and South, no matter what his political associations, has good reason to give thanks.

Mahone was backed by the whole power of the Republican party, whose leaders were so deeply interested in his success that they went about drumming up money to help him along. It was currently reported that one of the objects of Logan's visit to New York late in the canvass was to raise more funds for that restless plotter, and Sherman and Forsaker, both greedy for the next Republican nomination for President, went down to Virginia to lend him their aid.

PEA MEAL.

Dangerous Food Unless Given with Great Discretion. We see lately that pea meal is charged with killing several valuable cows to which it had been fed freely—hard balls of it said to have been found in the stomach—no explanation of the cause—leaving it to be inferred that pea meal is dangerous food for cows.

A WEALTHY ORDER.

A Large Capital Held by the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. The enormous wealth accumulated by the Manchester (England) Unity of Odd Fellows is shown in the financial statement of the Order for the year ending December 31, 1884.

Push for Milk or Beef.

J. A. Smith says that there are hundreds of successful dairymen who feed grain in some form every day, however good and plenty the pasture may be. The cheapness of butter and cheese the day the grain is fed has nothing to do in determining the size of the ration.

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The colored people of Virginia have found that instead of harming them the election of a Democratic President has been for their benefit. They see, after the experience of many months, that their Republican leaders humbugged them when they drove them to the polls to vote the Republican ticket on the ground that Democratic ascendancy meant danger to their rights.

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EARTH TO EARTH.



All That Was Mortal of Thomas A. Hendricks Entombed.

A City In Mourning Garb With Mourners From All Parts of the Nation.

Friends, Present and Absent, Attest Their Love By Elaborate Floral Offerings.

The Tolling Bell and Minute Gun Announce the Passage to the Tomb.

The Remains Escorted By an Imposing and Representative Cavalade.

And Eminent Divines Pronounce the Last Sad Words Which Close an Honored Career.

column the windows of business blocks were filled by occupants whose eyes rested upon a waiting multitude which occupied, apparently, every vantage point along the broad thoroughfare.

The emblems of mourning which began to appear on public and private buildings on the day of the Vice-President's death, have grown in quantity and design until now the whole city may be said to be in funeral garb.

Legends are very few. One business house on Washington street has the words: "I AM FREE AT LAST."

The last words of the dead Vice-President. Portraits of deceased, shrouded in black, are profusely hung in the windows. The general effect tells in mute eloquence of the high respect with which the people of Indianapolis regarded their fellow townsman and the tender sympathy which moves them to thus try to mitigate the grief of her upon whom the blow of this National bereavement has fallen with the heaviest force.

One of the central points of attraction for the visiting multitude was the modest home of the late Vice-President on Tennessee street, a plain two-story brick structure, facing the State Capitol building now in process of construction.

"THE GATES AJAR."

Sent in by members of a Chinese class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The most notable floral design was that of the log cabin in which Mr. Hendricks was born in Ohio. It stood at the head of his coffin, and was the work of ladies of Shelbyville, where he had formerly lived.

Over a large painting of the dead Vice-President in the back parlor of the mansion was hung a soft drapery of white Chinese silk, and near it stood a splendid banner, presented during the recent National campaign, containing the names of President Cleveland and the deceased.

During the morning the arrival of additional floral designs caused a change in the arrangement in the parlors. An emblem of "Gates Ajar," from the Cook County Democratic Club of Chicago was placed at the head of the casket.

At 9 a. m. Mrs. Hendricks entered the room, together with an influx of people from all the interior cities and hamlets of Central Indiana and Illinois.

The Presidential special Baltimore & Ohio train, with members of the Cabinet, arrived a few minutes past nine. The party was met by the Reception Committee, headed by Senator Harrison, and immediately driven to the Hendricks residence.

had been carried forward and placed outside the chancel. The great audience stood while the impressive scene was enacted.

The church was fully and appropriately draped. Handsome designs, the gifts of Cincinnati and Toledo clubs, were prominent.

"LORD, LET ME KNOW MY END." The lesson of the dead was read by Rev. Dr. Jencks. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Lead, Heavenly Light" by the choir, the audience joining, Rev. Dr. Jencks, speaking from the lectern, delivered the address.

The casket was then lifted and borne from the church, the audience remaining seated. The bells of all the churches began tolling, when the remains were taken from the house, and continued their mournful pealing during the rites and while the procession was on its long march to Crown Hill Cemetery.

"THE BUNCH ZOUAVES, OF ST. LOUIS, WAS THE ONLY COMPANY WEARING IN THE LINE FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE."

In the second grand division, following the hearse, came the carriage containing Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Thornton.

The Third division was composed of all non-military organizations. It was preceded by local Irish-American organizations, followed by marching political clubs which had taken part in the recent Presidential campaign.

The Fourth Division was made up of local organizations, including the fire department with their steamer heavily draped.

The column took up its line of march at 12:18. Their progress through the crowded streets was very slow, and when the head of the column came within sight of the cemetery, a mile distant, the Indianapolis Light Artillery began to fire minute guns, which was continued until the hearse reached the grave.

The religious services here were very brief and simple. Drs. Fulton and Stringfellow pronouncing the sentences. The committal service by Dr. Jencks followed, and the benediction was then pronounced by Bishop Knickerbocker.

There is no such thing as limiting the scope of journalism. One Texas paper recommends editorially, a new kind of cathartic pill with which the editor has been experimenting, while another informs its readers that Bill Dreyfus, the talented commercial traveler, has had a boil lanced.

POMADES AND OILS.

The Great Mistake Committed by Many Young Couples.

When an American hears the word "pomade" he at once thinks of a preparation more or less objectionable to put on the hair.

The pomade here at once thinks of a preparation more or less objectionable to put on the hair. To the perfumer the word means a grease saturated with odor, which is marketable in that shape, and which may be used for essences or other purposes on separating the odor from the substances which has simply served to fix and preserve it by treating the compound with alcohol.

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How It May Be Constructed Cheaply and Appropriately. In reply to a correspondent who asks us to give the space that a flock of a hundred and fifty Merinos should have and a plan for a sheep barn, we reply that fifty by fifty, and even forty-five by forty is enough for a flock of Merinos.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Kansas City and St. Louis, including cattle, hogs, wheat, corn, and flour.

CHICAGO.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Chicago, including cattle, hogs, wheat, and corn.

THE GREAT EMPORIUM!

J. W. FERRY

Desires everybody to know that he has one of the

Best & Largest Stocks

Of goods ever brought to this market, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

COFFINS, FURNITURE,

Boots and Shoes,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

QUEENSWARE,

Glassware, Tinware,

HARNESS, SADDLES, Etc.,

And, in fact, anything

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During his existence on earth.

BE SURE TO GO TO

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.,

AND

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