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SHORT MENTIONS.

A delegation of young men, belonging to the Detroit Y. M. C. A., are holding short meeting of exhortation and prayer in prominent Saloons at Ann Arbor, Jackson and other towns. This is a novel way of advancing the cause of religion; heretofore cities and sin have been allowed to build high carnival, while men and money were lavishly spent to convert foreign heathens.

Times are changing. Religious people are awake, and have commenced to work upon home-made material. Town, County and State Conventions have been held, and "home mission" is the watchword among religious people.

What is the cause of this sensation? Take a seat in the cars and watch the newsboy. "Have a Police Gazette, Sir—lots of pictures this number." He readily disposes of his stock of obscene pictures and reading. "Have a Dime Novel? Medam—creation number." The boy informed us that it was impossible to supply the demand for the miserable specimens of literature. The 21 number sun road will not allow them sold upon their cars—a step every road should adopt in a holy minute. The "White Fawn" is an obscene exhibition which far surpasses the black crook. It is drawing large houses at the east, and will soon undertake west to demoralize wherever any witness it.

Charity balls, that cause the poor to blush, are the all absorbing topic in our cities. One held last week at Chicago, should have received a visit from the Detroit *Free Press* girl—paying young friends with tickets to the entertainment. A bond from Boston, a fog-green silk dress from Paris; two hundred dollars for the use of diamonds to wear at a charity ball; wines and liquors enough to float a canoe, etc. Do these people belong to a church? Have they children to educate?

Things at our National Capitol need a few daily lessons from some anybody. We read of a prominent Congressman, who was a Good Templar one year ago, making his appearance a few days since, at the breakfast table, with pipe, blind, in his night shirt, at 10 A. M.—whiskey was taken home in a hind cart; an ox is fed cabbage six days to overcome a prolonged debauch. The President cannot pray for Congress, and Congress cannot Pray for the President—both depend upon the negro. Parson Brownlow says "If this is the land of the Nation, for God's sake what is the rail."

People are losing confidence, and confidence is loosing the people, taxes are high, gold is on a tour, labor is begging at the door, crime and sin are increasing, a grand political campaign approaching—and—young men have commenced to pray at corners.

Home of Liberty.

We visited Napoleon on Tuesday last, to witness the Evening Exhibition of Mrs. A. V. L. Cole's class in Elocution. Fifteen ladies and four gentlemen composed the class. The Home of Liberty was produced in fine style, Mrs C. sustaining the character of "Goddess of Liberty." Elocution is unquestionably her forte and the class exhibit flattering testimonials of her ability as a teacher. The characters were sustained as follows:

Orient by Miss J. Vandyke.
Occident by Miss M. Noble.
Italy by Miss L. Kilmer.
Greece by Mrs. P. B. Kilmer.
France by Miss Alice Vandyke.
England by Jas. G. W. Gallup.
Scotland by Miss E. Grosse.
America by Miss N. Cilgrove.

Generally speaking, Amateurs are not very particular in regard to costumes. Occident was faultless; the others appropriate, with one or two exceptions. The bonnie lassie "Coming Thro' the Rye" could only be improved by adopting the beautiful Highland costume. The National Hymn will be well sung by France as soon as she gains sufficient confidence to control her voice. The young Spangled Banner was nearly confounded by America. Tableau was beautiful, so was the red-light; but the "smudge" completely demoralized the audience and performers, and the curtain dropped upon the most ridiculous coughing scene imaginable. Sheridan's Ride, by Imogene (years old) was indeed a masterly effort. "Bridal" also a Song—Nora O'Neil by J. E. Evereen, readily won the applause of the audience. A floral solo by Mr. Hatch of Adrian, a comic piece by a lad, two scenes from King Henry VIII, and the exhibition concluded by Mrs. Cole's conception of The Maniac. Music by C. B. Denny's string band, of Adrian. We understand this lady intends to visit our city in a few weeks, with her class and orchestra, assisted by Miss Graves. M. Emerson, and other talent. A long programme to all friends of Elocution, Music, etc. Come to Manchester Feb. 11th and 12th.

JOHN B. GOUGH.

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Snow.—We are now enjoying the best sleighing ever introduced in the State of Michigan. At Tecumseh a few days since several young ladies engaged sleighs, called at Stores, Shops, Offices, and informed the young gents therein, that the time had come for them to evince a sensation. When last heard from they were singing "Dear Father, come down with the Sleigh." Leap year has not arrived at Manchester.

DONATION.—The friends of the Rev. J. Gordon Jones are cordially invited to meet at the Presbyterian Church, next Wednesday evening Feb. 5th.

LITERARY.—The Literary interest still continues at par. On Monday evening James Kelly occupied the chair, pro tem.; the debate was interesting. The original Essay by Miss Gordon, (the pioneer of our young ladies,) was well received. The subject for debate was extempore and was seized with the full wingspread.

Aff—Palmer, Scott and Hunter.
Neg—Covey, Selle and Howe.
Essay by Mr. Vrooland.

ST. VALENTINE CALLING MASQUERADE.—A Grand Calico Masquerade will be held at Goodyear's Hall Friday evening Feby. 14th, 1868. Good music.—Bill 50 cts. Spectators free. The Callers are in the hands of a competent committee, and things will be arranged in the most approved style.

THANKS.—The Officers and Teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, desire to render their thanks to those friends who have so readily and so liberally furnished for the children a Christmas Tree. The Sleigh ride was delightful and the great abundance and variety of presents were exceedingly acceptable.

JOHN B. GOUGH.—Will lecture at Tecumseh, Thursday evening, February, the Subject—"Popular People." The lecture will begin early so as to enable all those wishing to attend the course beginning twenty North to return on the night trains. This is the first opportunity the people will have to hear this Prince of Orators, as he has given the cities that will by his last lecture season.

The sale of tickets will commence on Monday, Jan. 27th, in order to avoid any delay or jam at the door on the evening of the lecture. Parties from abroad wishing to procure tickets in advance, can get them by addressing to Geo. T. Ketcham, Single tickets 50 cents. For sale at Ketcham's book-store, post office building.

DIED.—Samuel Osborne and Fred. Williams have made the necessary arrangements to engage in the manufacture of Cheese upon a wholesale plan. The necessary buildings will be erected upon the farm owned by Mr. C., where all the conveniences for the successful prosecution of the dairy are at hand. They propose using the milk of six hundred Cows the coming season. Farmers are requested to confer with these gentlemen in regard to milk. Cheese &c.

AUCTION.—G. Sweet will hold his regular auction sale next Saturday. Place, Office, 22 Door, Ann Arbor Street. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Sharp. Goods will be sold at auction every Saturday morning. All sales to the country attended to on short notice. Remember the place, 22 Door, Ann Arbor St. Enterprise Office.

SOCIAL DANCE.—Young and young folks are respectfully invited to attend a social party at Goodyear's Hall, Friday Evening, Jan. 31st, 1868. Supper at the Hotel. Bill $2.00. Music by Bordan & Lanter's band. This party is for the benefit of the new proprietors of the Hotel who have spared no pains, and intend to run a first class house. We sincerely hope our friends will give them what they deserve, a full house.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—The editors are to be congratulated on the fact that for February, filled with the usual amount of valuable and entertaining reading. It is the best illustrated publication in the world. The material Harper's offers for the subscription money is unrivalled. The record of current events, original stories, etc., etc., Address, Harper Brothers, New York. Sample numbers at our office.

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STATIONERY.

MARRIED.—In Ohio, Jan. 23d, at the residence of George Runyan, by Rev. J. W. Scott of Manchester, Mr. Aaron B. VANDERMARK, to Miss LOUIE H. Sayre, all of Ohio.

At the Oliver House, Toledo, O., on the 23rd, inst., by Rev. H. B. Wallbridge, Mr. Jas. S. Reynolds and Miss Frances Parker, both of Manchester, Mich.

James fell down with the intention of closing up eastern accounts. Arrived at Toledo chartered the Oliver, arrested the Commercial Local, and induced the Rev. Mr. Wallbridge to give him a Partner. James is a commercial man, and will hereafter receive sermons and lectures at reasonable rates.

DIED.—Jan. 29th, Mrs. Irene Lewis, wife of E. H. Lewis of Manchester.

Home Market.

Wheat, per bush.	Wednesday.	
Wheat, white,	1 [illegible]	
Wheat, red,	1 [illegible]	
Corn, per bushel,	[illegible]	
Oats,	[illegible]	
Potatoes,	[illegible]	
Beans,	[illegible]	
Butter,	[illegible]	
Eggs,	[illegible]	
Lard,	[illegible]	
Tallow,	[illegible]	
Hay,	[illegible]	
Pork,	[illegible]	
Wood,	[illegible]	

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat, white,	1 [illegible]	
Wheat, red,	1 [illegible]	
Corn,	[illegible]	
Oats,	[illegible]	
Potatoes,	[illegible]	
Beans,	[illegible]	
Butter,	[illegible]	
Eggs,	[illegible]	
Lard,	[illegible]	
Tallow,	[illegible]	
Hay,	[illegible]	
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REV. ROBERT HYNDMAN, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 P. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. Gordon Jones. Preaching every other Sabbath at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7. Choir meets on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. F. Mosier, Pastor. Preaching every other Sabbath morning at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer Mt. Hope, every alternate Sabbath afternoon at 1 P. M.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.—The Manchester Lodge, No. 165, U. D. Friday Evening in Union Block at 7 o'clock on or before each full moon, (see Journal.) TRAVIS DEVINE, W. M.
G. R. PALMER, W. P.

Regular Communication.—Washtenaw Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M. Hall, every Tuesday Evening in Union Block at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.
G. R. PALMER, Pres't.
DAVID CALMEDER, Regular communication of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, U. D. to be held on Monday Evenings on or preceding each full moon.
T. J. JAMES, C. T.
G. R. PALMER, Secy.

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REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

We hear much said of the hard times. All business is stagnant, and everything seems at a standstill. Add none cry one thing, and none cry another. Some lay the sin at the door of Congress, and others at the door of the White House.

It is much easier to see the sins of others than perceive our own. It is more natural to find fault and blame others, than to condemn ourselves. But, in truth, may not some of the main causes of our present condition be traced to other sources that lie much nearer home than Washington? There has been a great mania for money-making. Fabulous fortunes have been made in a short time; and hence there has been a rush to all the great centres of trade and of manufacture. Every city and manufacturing village has been crowded to its utmost capacity; so that to work a lot of land would be hard. As the natural result of this state of things, the rural districts and farming communities have been depleted and forsaken just in proportion as the other portion have been perfected. The farmers have found it very difficult to procure hands to come to remain at home and till the soil, and equally difficult to obtain the necessary labor to cultivate their farms, so long as much higher wages could be had in the shops, the offices, etc.; and so the result, many of our most productive farms have really produced not a tithe of what ought to have been gathered from them. Hence, the high prices they obtain, of all the staple articles of provisions; and, as another natural consequence, there has been so much overtrading and surplus manufacturing, that business must become glutted and sluggish. The strain has been too great, and almost every branch is giving way under his own accumulated burden; therefore hundreds and thousands find themselves suddenly left with out employment, in crowded cities, obliged to pay high rents and high prices for all the necessaries of life.

Suffering there must be, just as in the human body, when the blood rushes from the extremities to the heart; and relief can only be found in a similar manner, by the liberatest flowing back to carry health and vigor to the extremities, and compel not the whole to suffer and die by the suffering of the centres.

Yes: the crowds unemployed must flow out again into our rural districts. Those who have, for months and years, been breathing the stifled, noxious air of factories, foundries, shops, and over-crowded houses, in the narrow and confined walls of cities and towns, until, pale and haggard, they appear like wan dyspeptics, must seek again to refresh and invigorate themselves upon the farms, breathing the pure air of heaven, and striving to be not only benefactors to themselves, but others also, in cultivating that soil which the great Creator has given to nourish the human race. Let hundreds and thousand learn that the noisy, busy world is not universal and all the soil. Then the waste and desolate places would bud, and blossom like the rose, and the wilderness would become like the cultivated fields; and there would be far less complaining of hard times. Yes: hundreds and thousands would be spared from all our cities; and our worn-out and deserted farms would soon be rejuvenated, and our granaries and barns would be full, and our markets well crowded, and healthy tone and vigor infused into all kinds and branches of business. And, what is more and far better, health and vigor would be restored to hundreds and thousands who now drag out a sickly, feeble life; and many a little sickly, wan child become a rosy-cheeked, joyous youth, full of all the life and spirit of the lambs and colts that frisk and skip over their green pastures. Nature craves—yes, demands and must have—her own stimulus and heaven-ordained aliment: or health, strength, and life, must pay the forfeit. God made man to till the soil, and breathe the pure, vital air of heaven. "God made the country; but man made the town."—Then do not cry "hard times," while you still crowd the city; while you will desert the farm, and rush to the dingy walls of manufactories and shops. Don't complain of high rents, of extravagant prices for flour, beef, and articles of diet; but, up! seek some snug little homestead of a few acres of mother earth, and raise with your own hands, that now you pay so high for, and in 1868 all the sweeter for having raised it. No one knows how sweet, how sure, more so than my, "I raised this."

THE BEST PAPER IN THE WORLD is the title which many publications arrogate to themselves; but, in our opinion, the question is still an open one. We have never yet seen any paper that was not worth the subscription price.

THE WIDOW'S STORY.

BY ANNA RAYMOND.

The cathedral clock tolls the hour of three. Looking across Charles street, I see the gray cathedral walls, that seem to stand as a glorious sentinel, keeping guard over the monumental statue of the hero of New Orleans. Day and night bring no change to them; there is the dim old cathedral, its dark-spire reaching the silvery of our [illegible] here is the statue, so firmly poised, that neither wind nor storm can move it, while constant mutability is written on all around.

It is a bright afternoon near the close of January, and the sunshine with the warmth of a northern May-day, white roses, violets, and kindred flowers must their p rfume on the air, and the shadows grow in every of perennial green. Yet my heart is sad; my husband, sitting beside me, is becoming weaker day by day, and I know his frail life-bark is drifting away from our home, toward that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller ever returns.

Our home is far away among the New-Hampshire hills. When the first frost crisped the foliage of the forest, we left that home to seek health in the warm, sunny clime of New Orleans; but day by one the weeks roll by, and the fatal, hectic flush on his cheek deepens. We grown brighter, until it seems the soul is looking through it, anxious to burst the prison walls and be forever at rest, and I feel there is no hope.

Every pleasant day finds us in Jackson Square, and, while we sit looking at the flowers, and talking of home and friends far away, Eva, our little four-year old, and I that Death has left my mind about amusing herself.

I shall come here but few times more, perhaps never again. I wish I could go home to die; it will be easier to leave you and Eva in the dear old place, among kind friends and neighbors," and his eyes wandered over flowers and shrub, as though he is taking the last look of all things earthly.

I have no word of reply,—hope no longer nerves me—we are alone, among strangers, with no one to whisper a word of sympathy, no kind hand to lighten my burden, while our small purse is growing lighter each day, and into my heart there steals such a feeling of desolation, that it is only by a strong effort of the will that I force back the tears rushing to my eyes. He has to brave death alone, and must not be unnerved by my tears.

Just then Eva comes bounding towards, her hands filled with oranges and calling out:

"See, see what the gentleman gave me," placing them on the seat.

She then ran back to the monument, and taking the hand of the man, we heard her say, "Come and see papa; he's sick."

He speaks kindly to the child, but does not feel inclined to come. She is importunate, so he rises and is passing on, but quickly turns, and sad-smiling, greets my husband warmly, sitting down and conversing with him meanwhile.

From that hour we have a friend—brought to us by the MYSTIC STAR; and others come with him, until my husband feels that he is no longer a stranger in a strange land, but is surrounded by brothers true and good, who will lighten my burden, and soothe his pathway to the cold stream which divides time from that better land beyond. But Leon not dwell upon the days and weeks that follow; when the last sad hour is come, and earthly ties are breaking, brothers are there whispering of that happier clime, where death never enters, and where they shall meet again in an immortal home, and worship forever in the MYSTIC TEMPLE.

When the last sad rite is over, each brother dropping a sprig of evergreen—emblem of immortality—into the grave, and I, holding Eva by the hand, turn away heart-broken, they have kind words, saying they will care for me while there. And these are no idle words; every arrangement is made for our homeward voyage, and with grateful heart, praying Heaven to bless the mystic brotherhood, I say "good bye." Nor is this all.—Since my return to our northern home, those who called my husband "brother," here, do not forget the widow and orphan, and through their kindness and influence I have a lucrative employment that places us beyond want. Have not I cause to bless the MYSTIC STAR?

☞ One of our exchanges says: "Breathe there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I will my local take, both for my own and family's sake?" If such there be, let him repent, and have the paper to him sent; and if he's pass a hungry winter he's no cause should use the Printer."

Poet's Corner.

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SOME POETS WHO DIED HERE.

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WHY MRS. HERBERT LOVED MADONNY.

"Tickets, ma'am," said the conductor.

"Yes, sir," said the lady addressed. Mrs. Herbert sought in her purse for her pass-ticket, and in her agitation let the purse drop on the floor. But it had remarkably little in it, so she lightly waved the gentleman who had picked it up to keep the change, and resumed her seat.

"Oh, my! I have lost my tickets and money, too! My money and check for my trunk!"

The conductor was a young man who had been married a few months, and he had the patience to laugh; and his honest grandfather, who was a Quaker preacher, and had earned a wicked living by his ability to detect any form of fraud, taught to assume the payment of the regular fare, and had cashiered a wicked conductor who had neglected his duty in this respect, he would have suspected the lady of being a professional pickpocket, and have taken her up. But he was a young man, and was married, and was in love with his wife, and was on his own road now, the same great Railroad Company that employed his grandfather, and was in the provisional South, submitting the superiority of liberating religionists, chiefly of Quakers, to the benighted people who had invented slavery, and had begun to realize that the Quakers were not so much to blame for it, and that the Yankees were not so much better than other people.

Mrs. Herbert continued to look around the new lady-comer for a knowledge of her loss, but only saw in the face of her husband's Masonic brothers in the lodge-room a sympathetic interest in her sorrow. The conductor, who had seen some suspicious actions when the lady was first seated, and had watched the proceedings of the gentleman who had picked up her purse, and had seen the lady hand him something, and had seen the gentleman put the purse in his pocket, and had seen the lady rise and leave the car, and had seen the gentleman follow her, and had seen the lady return, and had seen the gentleman leave the car, and had seen the lady leave the car, and had seen the gentleman leave the car, and had seen the lady return to her place, and had seen the gentleman return to his place, and had seen the lady leave the car, and had seen the gentleman follow her

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CAUTION.—Submit to preparations have been completed, and the entire combination will unanimously be a success. The whole affair is in the hands of "the Boys," and Dr. Conklin is their manager, which is sufficient guarantee that all is all Hunkum. Sensey will be served with Hash; the music is the best, and the bill placed at $2.00. Music by Hamilton's Quadrille Band. This is the first masquerade our village has witnessed, and enlist has "sin." All wishing to take part in this masquerade are requested to report at headquarters. Spectators admitted for ten cents. A good time may be expected.

LYCEUM.—A very pleasant evening entertainment was passed on Tuesday last. After the usual exercises, three young men gave the audience specimens of elocution. They each have the true mind and we hope to hear them addressing our old debaters should look well to their laurels, or the Union School will claim them. The essay by Mr. Vreeland was a happy hit and well received. Hereafter essays &c. will be compiled into a society paper, under the direction of the ladies.

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Mrs. Cole is very ill at Napoleon, consequently her Exhibition is postponed until further notice.

For the Enterprise.

ANDOVER CHURCH MISS. SOCIETY.

ONSTED, MICH. JAN. 10, 1868.

DEAR EDITOR:—If I have been able to fulfill my promise, you will I am sure, find it in your heart to forgive me, when you remember the multiplied cares and duties incident to moving.

It was my intention to have taken notes of our journey, but as we did not leave Jackson until 3½ P. M., the trip to Chicago was made in the night, a poor time for observation.

Owing to the great amount of travel, we were unable to secure a place in a sleeping car, and as a consequence the next day found me propably unfit for anything. However, it were quite impossible to travel within the borders of Illinois and Wisconsin without noticing the broad stretches of prairie, the magnificent farms, the rich alluvial soil, and the indications of prosperity and thrift everywhere visible. Westward the star of empire takes its way!

Onsted, the home of my location is a fine thriving village of about 2000 inhabitants, situated on the R. R. river, a navigable stream which it is now proposed, by means of a short canal, to connect with the Wisconsin river, thus forming a connection with the Mississippi and the great Lakes.

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A Strange Rumor and Its Fulfillment.

Among the victims of the late Angola disaster, was a Mr. J. P. Hayward, of State Line, who was in the employ of the Railroad Company as their agent at that place. The Fairville, Ohio, Advertiser, gives an account of a strange dream for the acceptance of which it vouches—which Mr. A. had just six minutes before he lost his life. It says:

"He dreamed that he was away from home, in a desert, when suddenly he heard a terrible crash, and upon looking in the direction from which the sound proceeded he saw a bright light, which seemed to him to rise in the air, and he could hear hoarse screams and yells of the most frightful and heart-rending character. In the morning about noon he met an acquaintance—a monk, he thought—sitting in high estate, and he enquired where the fiend came from. "Paris," said the monarch the Monk. The dreamer asked, "What does it mean?" The Monk replied, "it means that you must instantly die!" Mr. H. then told the Monk that he was yet prepared to die, and begged for further time. The monk blandly said, your prayer is granted; and you may live one month six months hence, at the expiration of that time, you must. At this intimation Mr. Hay[illegible] and was so affected by it, that he was alarmed at her husband's actions, he shaking up in bed and being greatly agitated.

An Erie paper speaking of it adds:

The dream made a great impression upon his mind and was the subject of his thought and frequent conversation with his friends for a time; but at length he came to look upon it as of no [illegible]

We are permitted to make the following extract from a private letter received in Lexington Ky., from a gentleman residing in Illinois:

Mr. Alexander purchased this farm in August, 1866. I took charge of it for him at once, and have continued in this time. I am kept very busy, as I do the whole thing in-car. Mr. Alexander still resides in Morgan County; he does not come here more than once in three months, and then only stays a day and night. We grazed five thousand cattle last summer, and purchased and shipped as many more fat ones in the vicinity. We are feeding four for this winter, but I am preparing to raise five thousand acres of corn next summer to feed next winter. I have added about five thousand acres to the farm since Mr. A. purchased it; it is now nearly a square of seven miles. I have three [illegible] and the fourth twenty, so I have it all fenced but about two thousand acres, we broke up three thousand acres last year and will break four thousand this year. I have made numerous ponds and pools, and am preparing to hedge extensively. With good luck and good management I hope to make a farm of it in time.

Carving and Helping at Table.

It is considered an accomplishment for a lady to know how to carve well, at her own table. It is not proper to stand to carve. The carving knife should be sharp and thin.

To carve fowls, (which should always be laid with the breast uppermost), place the fork in the breast, and take off the wings and legs without turning the fowl; then cut out the merry-thought, close from the breast bone, cut off the side pieces, and then cut the carcass in two. Divide the joints in the leg of a turkey.

In carving a sirloin, cut thin slices from the side as it lies, (it must be put on the dish with the tenderloin uppermost); then turn it, and cut from the tenderloin. Help the guest to both kinds.

In carving a leg of mutton, if a host, begin by cutting across the middle to the bone. Cut a tongue across, and not lengthwise, and help from the middle part.

Carve a fore-quarter of lamb by separating the shoulder from the rib, and then dividing the ribs. To carve a loin of veal, begin at the smaller end and separate the ribs. Help each one to a piece of the kidney and its fat. Carve pork and mutton in the same way.

To carve a fillet of veal, begin at the top and helps the stuffing with each slice. In a boiled or roast chicken, cut the breast and wings, and then cut them up, asking which part is preferred.

In carving a pig, it is customary to divide it, and take off the head before it comes to the table; as, in many persons the head is very revolting. Cut off the

The "Sugar-Coated" pill, Special Birth.

(From a New Paper Paper.)

And as the engine, with death and misery along the sooner list, disappears from sight, leaving what is the untold produce which no sooner had been at so much pains and trouble to bring on the great International exhibition of 1867, our International exhibition of 1867, for the sake of a little more money, by which it is supposed, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Exhibition, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]