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The Spinner.

Two or three in the morning time. The spinner's work is not a very pleasant one. A man of leisure in a pleasant mood, and a man of leisure in a pleasant mood, and a man of leisure in a pleasant mood.

Ice-Yachting on the Hudson.

This exciting sport is described and illustrated in Scribner, from which we quote: "You go on down the river now with a good wind on the beam."

A Clever Rascal.

One fine day a man, merely clad and apparently poorly fed, presented himself before the Bishop's study.

Don't.

Don't sleep in a draught. Don't go to bed with cold feet. Don't stand over hot-air registers.

Diary of a First Baby.

The first day or two after the birth of our child is a very interesting one. It doesn't seem to be very definite or fixed.

Meaning of Indian Names.

From an interesting article on Indian names, by the Hon. E. M. Haines, in Blanchard's "Discovery and Conquest of the Northwest."

The Husband's Morning Orders.

How the good husband serveth the wife and tendeth to all her requests, as he goeth forth with the rising of the sun to his daily labors.

France's Failure Predicted.

There has been for some time a feeling among those who have watched the progress of affairs in France, that that country was likely to see a good deal of trouble in a distant date.

A Mistake.

It happened in a rough mining town in Colorado. There was a grand ball at the ranch of Whisky Jack, a well-known character in the "diggings."

A Quiet Neighborhood.

A gentleman who was inspecting a house in the most fashionable part of town, complained that the location was too dull and lonesome.

A King in America.

A railroad lawyer said to a correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune: "The nearest approach to royal power in this country is in the person of a salaried official."

The Horse's Friend.

Even a horse may find it advantageous to have a friend at court. A market gardener noticed that a basket in which he placed fresh carrots was frequently emptied.

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PITH AND POINT.

The man who went to work with a will must have been a lawyer. Wm. is the better off, tea or coffee? Coffee, as it settles itself, but tea has to draw.

It is said that the girls of Poughkeepsie when they drink Vassar get so tight they take two apiece. Mrs. Spangour was boasting of her new house. The windows, she said, were all stained. "That's too bad! But won't turpentine or benzine wash it off?" asked the good Mrs. Oldbody.

An Irish lady was so much on her guard against betraying her national accent that she is reported to have spoken of the "creature of Vesuvius," fearing that the crater would betray her again. An old maid, not attractive, recently read in a temperance lodge an original poem entitled, "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine," and the young men present gave her three cheers.

An Iowa Methodist minister, who has been arraigned before his conference for going to a circus, promises never to go to another. The jokes brought his mind back to the time of the flood and admonished him. "New York Commercial-Advertiser." "You are talking of getting married?" "Why don't you get married?" "She's a perfect angel." "She may be an angel, but she's painted." "Well, did you ever see an angel that wasn't painted?" "A HORRID MAN—" "Won't you please play us something, Miss Hammer-and-peg?" asked Fogg. "I should like to ever so much," said she, looking at her watch; "but really I have no time." "So I have heard," replied Fogg; "but we'll overlook that, you know."

"DOW UPON US!" exclaimed a good New Haven lady. "I see that young Greengage just married being run over and killed by an express wagon." "Sensation in the room, and the young lady of the house, who is sweet on Greengage, stepped on to the veranda to allow her feelings to subside. A DAY-COOL clerk, who had a most outlandish way of walking, had to go to a distant part of the store to find some goods which a party of feminine customers desired to see. "Walk this way, ladies," he said, as he swung himself off. "But we can't walk that way," cried a pert miss; "it's never been used that style, you know." The clerk is now drilling his girls in the motions of a new gait. "CAN YOU make a circus, ma?" "I don't know, Johnny; I suppose he could if he had a great deal of money to buy horses and wild animals. But why do you ask, Johnny?" "O, nothing much. Only I saw that Gaston fellow that you told Sis to have nothing to do with, standing with his arm around her at the back gate last night, and he said to Sis, 'I suppose if your old man came along now he would make a circus,' and Sis laughed and said, 'you bet!'"

FAVORITE. Kiss mine eyelids, beautiful nose, Blushing into life new-born! And no visions for my hair, And my rosy cheeks, my hair, Kiss my cheeks, kiss my nose, Kiss my lips so far away! From my little sister's down Turn the pale side brown Till his darkening shades reveal Where his parting pressed his soul. -O. W. Howe

Expectancy of Life. Insurance companies are aware of the credulous weakness of those who live their years, and have, therefore, compiled numerous tables of expectancy of life for their own purposes, which are carefully referred to before a policy is granted. These tables have been the result of careful calculation, and seldom prove misleading. Of course, sudden and premature deaths, as well as lives unusually extended, occasionally occur; but the average expectancy of life of an ordinary man or woman is as follows: A person whose age is 10 years, 51; of 20 years, 41; of 30 years, 34; of 40 years, 26; of 50 years, 19; of 60 years, 14; of 70 years, 9; of 80 years, 4. -Scientific American

The damage done to the reputation of a headless girl usually comes from some mistake, rather than from any fault of her own. Because all men are apt to follow themselves, to entertain the addition of other men's opinions is most painful.

NORVELL TOWNSHIP.
The treasurer of Norvell township holds forth at Charles Atkinson's, on Friday of each week.
It appears to be a very different matter from the usual township affairs.
Mr. James Fay, who has been quite recently elected treasurer, has been in town to-day.
Maxwell King is busy engaged conveying Jackson and Washburn counties for the "Farmer's Comprehensive Directory."
Byron Gregory and F. Knickerbocker, of Fishville, who went north hunting, have returned. They killed twelve deer; they were brought home.
Miss Stella Hunt is completing the fall term at the Norvell plagues school house. School had been suspended on account of the sickness of the former teacher, Miss Lola Walker.
Grass Lake has a hook that is said to be inhabited by "pokeys." The timid denizens of the cage are offering ten dollars (and free lodging) to any person who will remain overnight in the house.
We learned from a gentleman who has just returned from Jamestown, Dakota, that Mrs. Joseph F. Cornwall, who removed thence with her husband and family, some eighteen months ago, is just alive. She is afflicted with the dropsy.
Johnnie Kay went fishing last Saturday, and broke through the ice. Poor time to go swimming.
Last Saturday E. Main caught forty fish, through the ice; pickerel, bass and blue gill.
A fine dance at G. D. Smith's, last Friday night; introduction to a club dance. Mr. Smith is building a dancing hall.
Mrs. C. J. Chase, of Hillside, spoke on the temperance question, a week ago last Sunday, at the Nichols school house.
Thomas Bess bought the Teacup school house, at Mendon, for \$4,000. We wish him success, as he intends to keep a temperance house.
The Baptist society will have a Christmas tree at the school house, on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited. Mrs. C. J. Chase, of Hillside, will assist in the exercises.
Leaues County Items.
Technuch wishes a team of horses instead of men to haul the fire engine.
Reverend meetings, conducted by the Evangelist, Rev. H. W. Brown, are being held at Clinton.
An Adrian officer, who has been taking the census of that city, announces an increase of 3,000 in the population of that place since June, 1880.
Mrs. Samuel Satterlaw, a very old lady, of Technuch, fell down stairs, and recently and broke her arm, but as it is alleged, no pain is experienced from the injury.
Horse Brewer, proprietor of the Technuch foundry, threw on Saturday night Mrs. Brewer was an old resident of Technuch, a wealthy and influential citizen, and his loss is universally regretted.
Ladd & Clement's fur trading establishment at Adrian burned, Sunday night, last, for \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance. There are strong grounds for suspecting that the fire was of incendiary origin.—Evening News.
Senator Ferry's resolution regarding the protection of the people against patent swindlers, he proposes that the committee on patents report such proposed legislation as shall protect all innocent purchasers and users of any patented invention, abandoned to public or general use by the inventor or patentee thereof, or from payment any royalty for use of such patented article, unless claim shall be presented by the inventor or patentee within two years after such a purchase.
It is said the very atmosphere in the Washington court-room now savors of conviction and gloom, and that, so far as comprehended the "signs of the times."
Herman Welch, whose accidental conviction in the late case, was largely attended, and everybody enthusiastic over the project. Arrangements were made to incorporate under the state law, making it a permanent thing for the future.
People who became interested in the recent exciting Curtis-Barnard case, will be somewhat surprised to learn that Rev. E. Palmer, husband of the unfortunate lady, had married a new bride, Dec. 10th, to Miss C. Curtis, of Owosso. They will reside at Belvidere, Ill.
The balance of cash in state treasury, Dec. 31, was \$1,405,700.37; receipts for the week ending Dec. 10th, 1881, were \$25,377.73; payments for the same time, \$25,666.23. The balance on hand, Dec. 10th, of \$1,408,702.07, of which \$868,000 belong to the sinking fund, \$538,702.07 are held in the trust funds, and \$221,638.56 are available for general purposes.

BROOKLYN.
Mrs. Cruse and Mrs. Mahaz have gone to New York, to visit relatives.
Our people are explaining our warm wet weather, on the ground that it is "fair week" with us.
Mr. Frank Bay, who had leased his farm to E. O. Calver, has bought him out, and I believe Mr. Calver intends moving his place to the east side of the village.
Two express lines run from this village to Napoleon, daily.—The schedule time of one is fifteen minutes and twenty seconds; the other is one-fourth of a second less.
The meeting here Monday for the purpose of organizing a district fair, was largely attended, and everybody enthusiastic over the project. Arrangements were made to incorporate under the state law, making it a permanent thing for the future.
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Frank Burgess was home on Tuesday, Charles Atkinson has returned from Detroit, where he has been to buy goods. He has on hand a fine stock of holiday goods.
Mr. Van Gieson of Grace Lake, gave a dinner on Monday to the citizens of Norvell, last Thursday evening. All were highly entertained.
Miss Gresham is expecting to close her millinery store, in two weeks, and will her goods as she has on hand at cost.
A live "phoe" was seen in our street, at the school children nearly out of their senses, one little girl laying out in correspondence. We hope the scene will not be repeated again.

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WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT. For the advantage of the correspondents...

THE FARMER'S CLUB. Washington Farmers Club week...

THE SMALL SILK MOTHS. The small, silky moths, which are the parents of the worms found in...

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Electricity the Benefactor. Electricity is a shorter word very soon, and, physiologically and better one...

Good Cats, Like Boys, Die Young. I knew a cat, many years ago—a black Tom—rather heavy and dull in his way...

The First Fellow She'd Had. "It was a dull, heavy evening; the light of the moon was also dim and feeble..."

Transposition—Literary Curiosity. Every student of nouns, pronouns and verbs knows the necessity of having a key...

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Build or Repair Barns. MISCELLANEOUS. CHARLES W. NORTON.

STOCKING YARN. Mrs. W. W. TUTTLE, Manchester. A word to those who are going to build or repair barns.

Indians of Salt Lake City. One of the features of Salt Lake City is the fact that it is a city of Indians...

The World's Great Fires. The following statistics concerning some of the great fires of the world will be of interest.

UNUSEFUL HINTS. TO WRITERS OF OTHER ARTICLES. It is a common error to use the word "scarcely"...

APPLIES AS FOOD—A new, yellow apple is digested in an hour and a half, and is the best for the stomach...

THE "OLD SOCIETY" OF WASHINGTON. One will see on a bright afternoon a crowd of people on the steps of the Old Society building...

ABOUT MATHS. The destruction caused by these little pests can be estimated by millions yearly...

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THE LAMPLANDER. The LAMPLANDER sledge has no runners, but, being smooth, it is covered with rubber-sole, and is in shape almost like a sled...

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