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THE LETTER HOME.

Merrily o'er the tossing sea The philanthropic vessel flies...

They All Lost It.

An old gentleman, evidently a gatherer of statistics, but with a kindly face which shined out to a something like philanthropy about the edges...

Human Origin of Morality.

It would appear from the codes of people for whom no divine revelation is claimed by us, that man by his unaided efforts has come to the knowledge of the best principles and practices of morality...

How He Returned Her Rubber.

One evening last week when the street was flowing in mud a lady in leaving the car dropped one of her overshoes...

Easter Novelties.

Easter novelties were never more attractive than now. Ostrich eggs are mounted in silver, lined with silk or painted, and in gold lacquer...

Prod by Flowers.

If every human being in the American continent were to be taken out of existence, said the late Professor Asa Gray, the whole work of his hands would be cleared away...

Progress of Photography.

The progress of stellar photography is well exemplified in the case of the four satellites of Uranus, which, although they are among the most difficult of all to have been successfully photographed...

Attention Slandering.

Lady in tax office with diminutive pug—I understand that dogs have to be registered.

Tax Clerk—Yes, madam, one dollar.

Mrs. O'Flannigan (with big ball dog)—Say, mum, he's a cheat in my eye. He only charged me ten dollars for this big, fine animal.—New York Weekly.

Rather Awkward.

There were two pretty sisters who had married, one an eminent lawyer, the other a distinguished literary man.

Some years roll away, and the widow lays aside her veils. Now, then, it happens that a certain author and critic has occasion on a boiling day in summer to call on the eminent lawyer, husband of the elder sister.

How surprising it would be to any Nineteenth century man who should read the Psalms for the first time at the age of reflection, to note how David (or whoever did that terrible cursing) was in continual collision with "enemies."

Saved by a Dog.

About 4,000 anecdotes have been published under the above title, in which dogs have figured in preserving human life. We had a dog once noted for saving things, but there wasn't a life among them.

Queer Mark Twain.

Whenever Mark Twain has a large dinner party at his home in Hartford, particularly when he has any Englishmen for guests, he is in the habit, it is said, of rising at what he considers the proper moment, without any warning or explanation, and beginning a set speech of a humorous kind.

Remarkable Ingredients.

Not long ago a young colored man brought in a bit of paper that called for nearly twenty different substances, among which were a lock of hair from the head of a cat, five whole black peppers, the tooth of a cat, a nail from the left hind paw of a dog, a bit of gum bezoin, and a drop of blood from the veins of a living man.

Dress in Columbia.

In the course of a year the people of San Blas supply the United States with about \$30,000 worth of coconuts. In return they get about \$2,500 worth of food, consisting of canned meats, groceries, flour and other kinds of food.

Squashes in Maine.

A large squash that had been exhibited in an Auburn (Me.) store window for months, being cut open, it was found that the seeds had commenced to sprout, and there was a number of well formed leaves.

Rust Proof Sheet Iron Chimneys.

Sheet iron chimney stacks, may be prevented from rusting for an indefinite period by the simple device of coating each section as it comes from the mill with common coal tar, then filling it with light sawn cut and setting them on fire.

THE RULER'S DAUGHTER.

LESSON V, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 4.

Text of the Lesson, Luke vii, 41, 42, 49-56—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the parables spoken by the seashore and the further parables spoken in the house, He entered into a boat with His disciples to cross the sea, and as they sailed He fell asleep.

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. Matthew says that Jesus was sitting at meat in the house, in the midst of His disciples and many publicans and sinners, and to the fault finding that He was eating and drinking with all sinners and not righteous ones such as they considered themselves to be.

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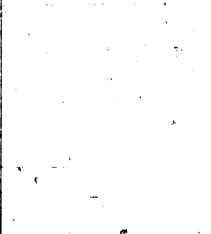
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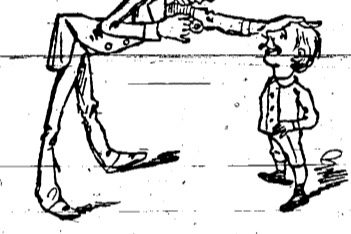
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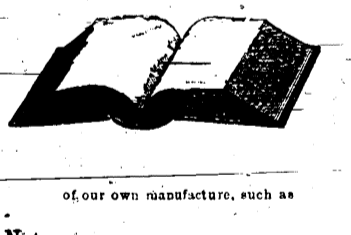


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