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Four citizens intend to do something this winter toward encouraging manufacturing establishments to locate here...

Examine Your Trees. Now examine your young trees carefully and see what insects have tucked themselves away...

Hit Him Again. At a banquet given by the Michigan pro-association of Capt. W. J. McLaughlin...

The Time to Shop. Battle Creek, Mich. The real time to shop, so far as frugal economy is concerned...

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The Niuevan correspondent to the Grand Lake News says: Grave and Mrs. Francis, who will be remembered...

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE AND SHARE IN THE BARGAINS WE ARE HAVING.

A WAIL. The Way in Which I Suffered From Old Love.

You I loved him as, as the stars have lighted And my love for him has faded and grown dim...

THE OLD MAN'S ROMANCE. Going west, you, Bob? asked Henry Wentworth...

BRIDGET'S DEAFNESS. The Mistress of the Kitchen, Too Much for a Cousin Man.

THE MISTRESS OF THE KITCHEN, TOO MUCH FOR A COUSIN MAN. There are none so deaf as those who refuse to hear...

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Why Some People Heed Christless. The Gospel-Hardened Sinner's Most Difficult to Convert.

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S. S. LESSON—JAN. 18. WE GIVE THANKS. STUDIES CONCERNING THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL.

Genesis Chapter, Lesson III. God's Case of Elisha. Kings 17: 1-18.

First Quarter. "The Lord said unto the Lord, Shall not I do as I will?"

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TOO MANY reforms are like the smoker's New-year's day resolutions...

THE man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before gets honor and praise...

IT is probably true that nonsense is the straw that tickles humanity...

A BOSTON paper proposes that the death penalty be inflicted by means of chloroform...

THE habits that mark the true gentleman are not so difficult to acquire...

CONGRESS has done well in passing the international copyright law...

THE Biblical society of London announces that it has in its possession a papyrus manuscript...

AS a rule a physician is always ready to attend another physician if sick without charge...

THE Emperor William has evidently small respect for the press. We do not blame him...

THE groundwork of genuine success in breeding live stock lies beyond all question in a sound constitution...

AMONG fruit trees suitable for road sides we have, first of all, the cherry, and, for some sections, perhaps the plum...

IN 1882 a benevolent clergyman began an experiment in Germany which comes nearer solving the tramp question than anything heretofore attempted...

AND with a succession of nods and grins he unstrapped a pair of really very pretty blue vases...

WHAT WE WANT. All hall the dawn of a new day breaking. When a strong armed nation shall take away...

MISTAKEN ECONOMY.

"We really must economize somehow or other, Josie," said my husband, tugging wildly at his whiskers.

"Then we sat and looked at each other in a sort of mild despair. We had only been married six months, Obadiah and I. We were very young, and perhaps we had begun the world too early...

We had taken a little one story cottage, just on the high road, which was to let cheap, because there were only two rooms and a kitchen to let...

Obadiah had plenty of work in the woolen factory, down by the depot, and I hung on my little sign, "Dressmaking and Millinery..."

"I wish I could get some dressmaking to do," I said wistfully, and I did so long for a dollar or two of my own.

"I told her all, and she said, 'how came you to be so taken up? There was an article in the paper last week warning everybody against this very impostor. Didn't you see it? It was called 'The Vase Swindler.'"

"I colored deeply and hung my head. 'We have stopped taking the paper,' I said. 'Obadiah thought we couldn't afford it.'"

"And your beautiful china, too!" said Mrs. Meggs. "Why, there was half a column in the paper, week before last, about the value of old china just now. And by what it stated, your \$60 of India ware must have been worth \$100 at least."

"Just \$100 too much," said my husband curtly. "The subscription is just out. I'll tell them we won't renew it. If you care so much about it, Josie, you can easily borrow Mrs. Meggs's paper."

"I was sitting by the window, and alone, one freezing February day, trying to mend an old waistcoat of Obadiah's, so that it would last a few days longer, while a traveling peddler with a huge basket of china ornaments on one arm and a bundle on his shoulder knocked at the door..."

"I have no money, and I do not want any of your wares," I said spiritlessly. "Ah, but you do not know what a splendid article I have here," he persisted, loosening the strap which passed across his shoulder, and lowering the precious package to the floor...

"I am the speaker of this house," said Jennie's papa, in no uncertain tones, "and I shall notify that young man of yours that when I make a motion to adjourn it doesn't require a second in order to go into effect..."

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A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should not be neglected. Brown's Bronchial Trochee is a simple remedy, and gives prompt relief...

Cheap Lands and Homes. In Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana is the title of a pamphlet issued by D. G. Edwards...

Excursion Tickets to Mexico, California, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, the Gulf Coast, Texas, Hot Springs of Arkansas, and Excelsior Springs of Missouri...

The night of the race, as was the custom, a grand affair was given at the country residence of Dr. Barry, and everybody was invited...

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Little Women in Large Hats. Little women with large heads very often think they will look taller if they wear large hats...

A Neat Juggling Trick. The neat juggling trick of the day is the following: A pair of glasses is placed on a table, and a glass of water is placed beside it...

A Very Pretty Make-shift. At a recent fashionable gathering at Music Hall I was so struck at the novel beauty of the front of a jacket waist worn by a lady friend of mine...

Mr. Wealthy Understood Her. "Miss Jennie—Mamma, Mr. Wealthy proposed to me last night. Miss Jennie's mother—What did you say to him? Miss Jennie—I didn't say anything. Miss Jennie's mother—Why didn't you? Miss Jennie—Well, I was struck speechless, and just nodded so he understood me..."

"I have found out a gift for my fair." Naturally it may be supposed it is a flower for her hair, a diamond for her finger...

Electricity has been introduced as light into the British museum, thus enabling that institution for the first time in its history to be kept open evenings.

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