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BY WHITNEY. It may not be our lot to wield The sickle in the ripened field; Nor come to reap on summer eves The rosy song among the sheaves.

Superstition in India.

There is scarcely any country in the world so blinded by superstition as India. The mind of a Hindoo is tinged to such an extent with the conviction of a supernatural agency directing his every step, whether for good or for evil...

Another Ireland.

Nobody connects the sturdy Boers, who are just now whipping the British forces in the Transvaal and silencing artillery parks with rifle bullets...

Periodical Falls in Temperature.

Four epochs in the year are remarkable for a fall in the temperature, and atmospheric perturbations caused thereby. About the 12th of February...

England's Latest War.

Another African "differently" has just arisen. It is stated that King Coffee of Ashantee has declared war against England. Whether that be so or not...

Warm Food for Fowls.

The Poultry Monthly says: "After an experience of several seasons we have adopted the system of warming the food all through the winter and cold weather..."

Garfield's Mother.

Every mother should read a recently published volume entitled "From the Log Cabin to the White House," by William M. Thayer...

What the Word "Aryan" Means.

We have to inquire into the meaning of the word Aryan, and this is not a difficult matter, or one about which there is much question. In Sanskrit the word arya, with a short initial a...

Rossini's Mystic Watch.

The following Rossini anecdote is going the rounds of the foreign press: In the year 1833 King Louis Philippe presented Rossini with a magnificent repeater...

Sheepdorne Street, Dec. 14, 1859.

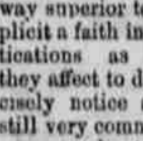
Huntingtower:—If you will give me £1000 I can get married within a month, and in case the man might do as you have done...

The Romance of the Peasantry.

The Dysart Scotch Peasantry case is proceeding before the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords...

Princes Square, Feb. 5, 1849.

Madam:—With thankfulness and gratitude to you do I acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter...



At Benares thousands of them are allowed to live in gardens specially set apart for them, and are fed by all classes of people...

A story is told of Van Amburgh, the great lion tamer, now dead. On one occasion, when in a bar-room, he was asked how he got his wonderful power over animals...

It was about this time that the President of the Transvaal undertook to buy a seaport. The only outlet was a long road through Natal to Durban. Negotiations to purchase Delagoa bay were undertaken...

Still, there were many years of hardship and self-denial, in which the brave woman had to be father and mother, teacher and preacher to her children...

It is said that pork fed on Cincinnati whiskey is never afflicted with trichinosis. When the parasites get a whiff of the whiskey they take pity on the pig and leave.

A devoted Methodist, it is said, asked John Wesley what he thought as to marrying a certain woman well known to both. Wesley advised him not to think of it...