

NOW A-DAYS.

On my! how everything has changed since I was a young man...

Men Who Figured in the Revolutionary Period.

Personally, there was not much to admire in Mr. Washington, for like Mr. Lincoln, he was tall and thin and not so very pretty...

ed their prisoners to the Americans because they thought that their reward would be greater than if they accepted Andre's offers to release him...

who gave him apartments in the Vatican and made him a member of the Guardia Mobile, and intrusted him with delicate missions...

Sykes says, before one o'clock A. M.; but she had something more to do than spin and give out portions...

and in what way he would reply to your Majesty. "Well, if it is just for an experiment, and I am at liberty afterward to tell him that I by no means intended to offend him..."

ALL SORTS. How natural it would be for Jay Gould to sing out on his new yacht, "Bear down on the bull works!"...

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

There is a deficit of \$22,000 in the Cincinnati school fund. Bishop Beck was buried in Oak Wood cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.

Susan's Questions to a Fretful Wife.

"Hester!" exclaimed Aunt Susan, ceasing her rocking and knitting and sitting upright, "do you know what your husband will do when you are dead?"

The Old Melodrama.

How well I can recall the effect produced on my boyish imagination by the performance of an old melodrama—how breathlessly I watched the assassins with their long daggers and short swords and gigantic pistols...

A Pair of Spanish Eyes.

American girls have high matrimonial aspirations. Sometimes, in their flight they catch a German baron, an Italian count, a French marquis...

A Father's Duty.

I believe single women should have more to do—better chances of interesting and profitable occupation than they possess now. Could men live so themselves? Would they not be weary?

Mendelssohn's Life.

Frederick II, personally fond of music and literature, had a special liking for the philosopher Mendelssohn, who was very witty, as hunchbacks frequently are...

Rules for Bathing.

The Royal Humane Society recommends to the notice of the English public a code of rules published by the society, and entitled, "Caution to Bathers." They are as follows:

John Bright to Marry.

For many years Right Hon. John Bright has been a firm advocate in Parliament of a reform in the marriage laws, and he has persistently spoken in favor of the passage of a bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.