

BALLADS OF THE WHEEL.

Through the winding lanes where willows lean,
And the stately elms their shadows throw,
Past the woodland borders of the green...

On days when spring is a verdant queen
And bright-eyed buttercups gleam and glow
Mid hours when the forest's emerald sheen...

A Better Class of Immigrants Coming
[Gath in Cincinnati Enquirer.]
While immigration has decreased, the people who have arrived are of a far better class than have been landed on these shores for over ten years.

Of the 300,500 aliens who arrived during the year, it is estimated that less than five thousand returned, while over forty thousand persons have come to America during the year from foreign lands who had in previous years settled in the United States, but returned again to their homes in the old country.

Germany has during the present year, as in former years, sent the most desirable class of immigrants, and, in point of numbers, has also exceeded all other foreign nations.

The British Isles follow Germany closely, both in character and number of immigrants; and it is predicted that both these nations will, during the approaching year, furnish to the United States a larger number of desirable laborers than ever before, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in the Old World.

Picture of Andrew Jackson Davis.
[Uncle Bill in Chicago Herald.]
The queerest preacher in New York is Andrew Jackson Davis. He is a Spiritualist, and I am not going to write a word for or against the soundness of his doctrines.

He is intensely clerical in aspect, his broad-cloth being smoother, his coat higher in the neck and more single-breasted, his hair longer and his spectacles glassier, than are often seen in an orthodox pulpit.

When he is a burglar! Just as he reaches the door, the man who is asleep stirs; he has had an ugly dream about a wayward son whom he has disowned and disinherited.

A Circus in Java.
[Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
Probably the most interesting thing I saw in Java was an American circus, and it was curious to see the crochets of Malays and Chinese as eager to catch a glimpse of the lion or to get a seat next to the ring as the average American small boy.

New Use for Eucalyptus.
[Democrat's Monthly.]
A new and curious use for the eucalyptus tree, already famed as an antidote to malaria, was discovered by accident lately in California.

Fulton market, New York, sells 40,000,000 pounds of fish and rejects 5,000,000 annually.

WAS HE A BURGLAR?

[Mrs. M. L. Rayne in Detroit Free Press.]
When the housemaid at Col. Rossiter's locked up the house for the night she saw a man wearing a cap, who seemed to be reconnoitering.

The window went on creaking, a little at a time, then a long rest, then it was softly shoved up and a head was thrust in and a pair of keen eyes took a searching look at the rooms which the hall light made plainly discernible.

There was nothing frightful about the head. It was rather a good looking, boyish head, with close cropped, nut brown hair, covered by an old cloth cap.

PHOTOGRAPHING DOLLS.
Little Misses Who Delight in Having Pictures for Exchange.
[New York Sun.]
"Do I photograph dolls? Why, of course I do, when anybody wants me to. I photograph domestic animals, freaks, wild beasts, anything I'd photograph the beast with seven heads and ten horns if you'd get him up into my gallery."

"But, seriously, do you photograph dolls?"
"Certainly; often. Pretty little misses come in and want their pretty little dollies pictured with them, and, as mamma's willing, I take the pretty little pairs together. And I have been called upon to take dolls' photographs separately for little girls who wanted to make exchanges with their little playmates of the pictures of their little pets.

Up, up, each step protested aloud against the unhallowed intrusion; he laid his hand on the baluster—it groaned at his touch. At the top he hesitated a moment, and then turned to the left. It was plain he knew the way. Either he had been there before, or conspirators had given him a plan of the house. A light burned low in the room he entered, going softly like a cat or panther, or other dangerous beast of prey!

Women N. G. with the Whip.
[New York Star.]
"There is not one woman out of 10,000 who can handle a cowhide to the physical injury of her intended victim," said an observing actor. "They make a great deal of splutter and noise, and conclude by inflicting far more injury to themselves than the objects of their wrath. When Ninon Duclous attacked that Providence man with a whip some years ago he escaped serious injury, while her face and neck were so disfigured by poorly aimed blows that she was obliged to remain indoors for a fortnight, and Pauline Markham, when she assaulted the editor of The Chicago Times with a rawhide, struck herself so often that she came out of the fracas looking worse than a whipped prize-fighter after a ten-round mill. The tongue-lash is the proper instrument of torture for sweet woman."

What They Fight For.
[Exchange.]
The writer of the satirical pamphlet "John Bull and His-Isle" has the following: The French fight for glory, the Germans for a living, the Russians to divert the attention of the people from home affairs; but John Bull is a reasonable, moral, and reflecting character. He fights to promote trade, to maintain peace and order on the face of the earth, and the good of mankind in general.

Mr. Lockwood's Playfulness.
[Chicago News.]
The playfulness of Mr. Lockwood, the distinguished English counsel, has precipitated what may become a regular old fashioned family feud. A very important Scotch laird registered at a hotel, using, as is the custom in the highlands, the name of his ancestral home instead of his individual name.

The Purchase of Arabi.
The following item is going the rounds of the British journals: A project for purchasing Arabi was seriously proposed to Lord Dufferin by Mr. Bennett, of The New York Herald, and Mr. Barnum. Arabi was for a year to be employed in writing for The Herald, and afterwards to be exhibited by Barnum. Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds was to be paid down, and Arabi was to be allowed £1,000 a year.

LOST FAITH IN PHYSICIANS.

There are innumerable instances where cures have been effected by SCOVILL'S SARRAPARILLA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, for all diseases of the blood, when the patient had been given up by physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public, and, as it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, it is no wonder that it should be more effective than hastily written and carelessly prepared prescriptions.

The height of the season—Cayenne pepper.
CONSUMPTIVES given up by doctors have been cured by Pils's Cure, 25 cents.

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Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of hips and fevers, etc., etc., but Brown's Iron Bitters cured me and I recommend it as being the only perfect tonic made."

"ROUGH ON CORNS." 15c. Ask for it. Complete cure, hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

Ammen's Cough Syrup cures colds, coughs, bronchitis and consumption.

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A country paper advertises "board for man and wife with gas."
If bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood, or weak lungs, and fear consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs), take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and it will cure you. By druggists.

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Rev. J. E. C. Barham, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a complete restorative and a thorough tonic and appetizer."

When is coffee like the soil? When it is ground.
FAVORITISM
Is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of druggists.

Why is the letter S like blotting paper? It makes ink sink.
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I have suffered for many years from dizziness on my legs, often very large and painful, during which time I used almost everything I could find to cure, but in vain. I took Swift's Specific by advice of a friend, and in a short time was cured sound and well. EDWIN J. MILLER, Beaumont, Texas.

I have been afflicted with Scrofula for twelve years, and have had sores on me as large as a man's hand for that length of time. Last summer I was told off that I could not be cured, but all to no purpose, and had injured myself with Mercury and Potash. Your Swift's Specific cured me promptly and permanently, and I hope every like sufferer will take it. R. H. HOOD, Lakon, Ark.

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