

OUR HOPES.

The past from our hearts has receded, The future is all that remains...

OWLS AS PETS.

Their Solemnity to be Relied On, But Their Voices Against Them.

"Are owls ever caught to be sold as pets?"

"Yes, occasionally. The best way to catch them is to surprise them in a nest in an old hollow tree."

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As they went out the country folks discussed the wonderful courage of the lion-tamer; and continued to ask one another whether the bars of the cage were really strong enough.

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MME. AUGUSTE'S LION.

(N.O. Times Translation from Horace Bertin.)

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The whole congregation was immediately seized with unutterable terror. Chairs and benches were overturned in all directions.

Six hundred and fifty bottles of wine, bought in different parts of Paris, have been analyzed at the municipal laboratory...

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Headed by the tax-collector, who had taken down an old revolver from his panoply, the peasants poured into the booth; and, in spite of the applications and even tears of the lion-tamer...

But at the approach of nightfall the sky clouded up quickly and heavily. A furious wind came whistling through the trees, tearing away the leaves and whirling them abroad...

Nevertheless, Madame Auguste's two wagons left the village by the high road. The storm burst over the country.

Children's Charitable Club. [Washington Letter.] The Children's Christmas club, of which the president's daughter, little Nell, is president...

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A White House Room. [The Current.] A room in the White House is decorated in the style of the thirteenth century.

A CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Oswego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia...

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