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Table with columns for 'LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS (cash.)', 'Single copy per year', 'Single copy six months', 'Single number', and 'REVENUE ADVERTISEMENTS (cash.)' with various rates listed.

A Mother's Prayers. The sweetest sound heard through our earthly home— The brightest ray that gleams from heaven's dome—

My Convict Acquaintance. He was rather a slight built man, of about five and thirty, tolerably dressed, and having a foreign, tanned look about the face that told of residence abroad.

started, and glanced around, with a half frightened, half haunted look. There was no one heeding us, though; and his eyes sought mine once more.

Common Sense Ventilation. Col. G. E. Waring, Jr., writes in the October issue of Atlantic follows:—The practical statement I have met about ventilation was contained in the remark of a mining engineer in Pennsylvania:

Is the Red-Man a Humorist? They had a dispute in at Barham's one day, over the assertion that the North American Indian has no humor. Moody said that every human being was fond of fun, and after a good deal of talk, Moody said he'd investigate the subject while on his approaching trip to Colorado.

And there was the soft, blue sea, and across it the gray and ruddy cliffs of the coast. Land's End would soon be in sight, for we were close to the Lizard, and soon we should be out upon the open sea.

CARE FOR THE BOOTS.—One of the greatest troubles of the neat housewife in the country, results from the muddy boots of those members of the family who have to work in the fields, the stables, and the barn-yard.

DANGER FROM IMPURE WATER.—The Journal of Chemistry warns the drinkers of water of wells near dwellings to beware of the typhoid poison, sure to be sooner or later in those reservoirs if any of the house drainage can percolate there.

The Worth of Fine Manners. It would be vain as it would be ungracious to combat against the favorable influence of the most excellent of these city manners and bright conversation must and will always show those brought under their attraction, and it is right that they should do so, for they are good qualities, though they may be only natural ones.

PASTORAL BUT NOT POETIC.—The "shepherd's pipe" is not always a musical one now-a-days. A story is told by Horace Smith of a town lady who had read much of pastoral life, and made a visit to the country for the purpose of talking with a real shepherd.

THE HISTORY OF POSTAGE-STAMPS. The introduction of the postal system, as it at present exists in all countries on the globe, has been credited to England, when, in 1530, covers and envelopes were devised to carry letters over the kingdom at one penny the single rate.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE PRESS. The periodicals and newspapers printed in the United States very nearly equal those of all the rest of the educated world. In 1870 it was estimated that 7643 were published in Europe, Asia, and Africa, and in our country 5871.

LARGEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD. In the face of the Evening Mail's argument against large hotels, which we proved weak and incorrect a couple of weeks since, a hotel is now to be erected still larger than the immense Palace Hotel of San Francisco.

YOURSELF. You cannot find a more compassionate person than yourself, if proper attention be paid to the individual. Yourself will go with you whenever you like, and come away when you please.

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