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"Bitter Sweet."

Hearts that ripple saddest measures,
Deepest strains of sadness know.
Hearts that thrill with sweetest pleasures,
Oft are chilled with deepest woe.

The Woman and the Robber.

It was a wild, lonely night, and the rain fell in torrents and was driven fiercely against the strong walls of the farm house that stood upon the prairie a mile distant from any other habitation.

Concord Writers.

It was a cool, delicious summer's day when we got out of the cars at the rural station in Walden woods, and sought the Walden Pond, that first said little clothed with oak and pine.

Corroding a Lawyer's Statement.

The following anecdote, which is said to be literally true, of an eminent New Bedford lawyer, recently deceased, was contributed some years since to the Knickerbocker.

A Century's Progress.

Of the progress of the past century Bishop Simpson says:
Not has the world been unmoved.
Civilization has extended her triumphs.

The Public Bath Denounced.

The Cincinnati Commercial has a full report of Dr. Reamy's interesting lecture on the "Use and Abuse of Baths" before the faculty and students of the Ohio Medical College, from which we extract the following:

Fritz's Troubles.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbors. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

Etiquette and Honors in India.

The struggle for precedence among the Indian princes at Durbar has excited many jealousies and heart burnings. The customary Durbar is generally held in a tent where the rulers are seated in a line or order.

Making War by Contract.

An ingenious pamphlet has been written by a German on improvements in war. Believing that war is but a natural outgrowth of the pent up forces of humanity, which must from time to time occur, he proceeds to show that its horrors are a great measure due to the injuries inflicted on peaceful civilians by a wanton destruction of life and property.

WORTH KNOWING.

Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or some other part of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences following them.

REMEDY FOR BURNS.

Bull common starch to the consistency of a stiff paste, spread it upon a cloth, and when it is cool enough pour over it a little sweet oil, to keep the poultice from sticking, and apply to the burn.

HANOVER PUDDING.

Grate finely the crumb of a roll, and mince as fine as possible the rind of a lemon, add a quarter of a pound of fine sugar and of fresh butter, the juice of half a lemon, and the yolks of four eggs well beaten, and the whites of two.

TO BOIL POTATOES.

Peel them and let them lie in cold water for an hour or two. Put them in salted boiling water; when done, drain off all the water and set them back on the stove to dry. Then mash them and add milk and butter. Serve hot.

STRETCHES.

Suppose Grant should die before the 4th of March, and the Senate should recognize Hayes, and the House should stand by Tilden, and the Indians should scalp Sherman, and the House should impeach Sherman, and the bulldozers should capture Don Cameron, and the European war should homologue Secor Robeson, and the Supreme Court should go crazy over the complications, then who would be President?

PAY DOWN.

It is the name of a Western town. Wonder if they live and do business on that basis there.

THE LAW OF HORSE HIRE.

The Rural Era has the following:
It has been decided that when a horse or carriage is let out for hire for the purpose of performing a particular journey, the party letting warrants the carriage fit and competent for such a journey.

THE CASE OF TIMOTHY.

It is needless to say that the court-room fairly shook with laughter, and the eloquent counsel—the late Timothy Coffin, as perhaps our readers have conjectured—sat down completely unoppressed.

THE CASE OF TIMOTHY.

Mr. Alcott's house, not far from Emerson's, is a low, wide, roomy building, surrounded by fences, which he is said to have built himself. He has two daughters, one of whom is an artist, and the other the popular writer for the young.

THE CASE OF TIMOTHY.

His father of eight daughters in Grand Haven, Michigan, has made a musical band of them, and he has bought twelve brass instruments, because he expects to add to the membership.