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"The Water Mill."

Listen to the water-mill All the livelong day— How the clicking of the wheel Wears the hour away.

Letter from Mexico.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL ADVOCATE.—A week has passed away very pleasantly in this delightful city. I find the same kind and unassuming hospitality that I now begin to look upon as one of the attributes of Mexico.

started at 8 A. M. and arrived where the train was before daybreak, and having seen it under way, we went forward with instructions for it to overtake us at Choice at night.

The Young Lady of the Past and the Young Lady of the Present.

The young lady of a hundred years ago was taught to embroider, to sing and to dance the minuet. She carried herself upright, and sat habitually on the edge of her chair, and never leaned back.

Dining with the Sultan.

A remarkable event recently took place in Constantinople, causing a lively sensation in that capital. Mrs. Layard, the wife of the British Ambassador, was invited, with her husband, to dine with the Sultan Abdul Hamid at his palace.

The Cruelties of the War.

Whenever a great war arises, and the combat between the opposing armies thickens and becomes more intense, charges of cruelty, outrage and atrocity are almost invariably made by each combatant against the other.

More Experiments With the Electric Light.

Notwithstanding the statements heretofore made and broadly disseminated to the effect that the electric light, especially on the Jablonski plan, is too costly to come into practical and economical use, experiments which have recently been made on quite a broad scale in France seem to contradict this opinion.

Scenes in Cairo.

The traveler who desires to see the Mohammedan at home can not do better than to seek him in Cairo, and he finds in the narrow, picturesque streets of the old parts of the town scenes of interest which he may seek in vain elsewhere.

Tea-Drinking in Morocco.

To the genuine lover of tea even the slightest addition of cream and sugar is objectionable. He loves it for its delicate flavor, and like the Chinese and Japanese, drinks it without any "trimmings."

Hare Girls.

Young ladies who make themselves independent by honest and soulless means are not so common but they are worth mentioning and praising.

Dangerous Bedfellow.

The rattlesnake is very susceptible to the cold, a fact which often makes him an unwelcome companion to those camping out on the plains.

Advice to Farmers' Boys.

We commend to farmers and their boys these plain words, crammed with hard sense, of ex-Senator Chandler, who knows all about political life:

Whispering for Bachelors.

Note but the married man has a home in his old age; none has friends then but he none but he lives and breathes in the green old age, amid the affections of wife and children.

A Symbolic Mirror.

Many men would recoil from themselves, if they could see what survived what, what bitter plagues, would be yielded every year if nature were not better, in its order, than they are in their human relations.