"A Well Ordered Home."—These words are a "home thrust" to many in practical lessons of wisdom. The relations of husband and wife, parents and children, and brothers and sisters, are all embraced within their meaning. To the husband, love, kindness, honesty, sincerity and forbearance toward the chosen partner of his life, are essential. To the wife, a loving heart, a cheerful home; "bright fires instead of black stoves," smiles of welcome, devotion and obedience, mutual forbearance, mutual interests, a cultivation of mutual tastes, pursuits and studies, a love of the beautiful and true. To parents, fixed rules of government for children, founded on justice and mercy, whose fruit is love, recognizing and strictly observing the rights of the child, as scrupulously as they demand obedience; to cultivate order and system in all things, and a taste for the useful and beautiful, instead of follies and frivolities—all these are equally essential. Provide amusements for children, if you would keep them from seeking it away from home. Make the house cheerful and happy and desirable, if you would have it irresistable to all the members of it. Discard the austerity and cold stiffness of formallity, but observe all the true and genuine politeness of honesty, hearty humanity, which teaches us to "do unto others, as we would that others should do unto us," and "love one another."—Such a home should every christian family be. Then the seeds of piety, honesty, uprightness, cheerfulness, and elevated happiness, sown and nurtured in the home, would spring up and grow and multiply, as the different members of these families radiated to all points of the compass like a halo of glory; and "peace on earth, and good will to men," would be the glorious result.

Tied Down at Home.—A friend of ours, living not far from Pontiac, was importuned one day lately, by his wife to take her to ride. The gentleman being a man of business, pleaded his engagements, when his wife replied with the old story, that she must be tied down at home. The husband rejoined that if any person would furnish him with clothing to wear and enough to eat and drink, he would be willing to be tied down at home.

A few days after, the gentleman came home earlier than his custom, and being fatigued, lay down on the sofa and fell into a sound sleep. His wife took cords and slyly tied his hands together—served his feet in the same way, and made him fast to the sofa. She then set a table, with all that the house afforded, and placed an extra suit of his clothes within his reach. This done, she started to pay a friend a visit. Upon her return late in the evening, she found her subject of domestic discipline as she left him, except he was wide awake and very mad.

"What on earth does all this mean!" said he.

"Nothing," quietly remarked his wife, "except the consumation of your earthly wishes—enough to eat, drink and wear, and to be *tied down at home!*"

That couple was seen riding the next day.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

A Few Household Hints.-To Whiten the Teeth.—Mix honey with finely powdered charcoal and use the paste as a dentrifice.

For Perspiraton of the Hands when Sewing.—Rub them ocasionally with dry wheat bran.

To Sew New and Stiff Cloth Easily.—Pass a cake of white soap a few times over it,and the needle will penetrate easily.

To Clean Furniture Calico.—Shake off the loose dust, then lightly brush with a furniture brush, after which, wipe closely with clean flannel, and rub with dry bread. This will make them look nearly as well as new.

Number of Slaves in the World.—The African Institution of Paris—an association for the diffusion of civilization and Christian light in Africa—has recently issued a circular which shows that the number of blacks held in slavery in different countries is seven and a half millions, of which 3,095,000 are in the United States, 3,250,000 in Brazil, 900,000 in the Spanish colonies, 85,000 in the Dutch colonies, 140,000 in the republics of Central America, and 80,000 in European establishments in Africa.

Forgeries.—L. A. Lillie,says the Woodstock (Vt.) *Age*, has by the use of other names, drawn to the amount $15,000 from several of the State Banks. He is now in custody. Other forgeries are known to have been committed by Warren L. Golden, a lumber merchant at Schuylerville, and it is understood that he has been carrying on his nefarious practice for years. Previous to the discovery he absconded, after making an assignment of his property to his father.

Bunyan and the Quaker.—John Bunyan, while in Bedford jail, was called upon by a Quaker desirous of making a convert of him. "Friend John, I have come to thee with a message from the Lord, and after having searched for thee in all the prisons in England, I am glad that I have found thee out at last." "If the Lord had sent you," returned Bunyan, "you need not have taken such pains to find me out, for the Lord knows I have been here twelve years."

VARIETIES.

Render unto scissors the things that are Scissors'.

A Hard Hit.—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, referring to the fact that several paupers from Europe had been shipped back by the authorities of Boston, says:

We may not object to paupers being sent back to the place from whence they came, only it strikes us that a city which permits a police court to send back white men and women three thousand miles across the ocean, because they are poor, ought not to make so much fuss about a commissioner sending a negro back to Virginia, because he is a slave. That's all.

☞ According to the newspapers, Mr. Hume, on the presentation of his picture, said that his "chief aim in life had been to promote the good of the greatest number."

The reports omit to state that Lord John Russell here interrupted him with the question—

"What is the greatest number?"

And that Mr. Hume, with great promptitude, replied—

"Number one," to be sure."

Decidedly Rich.—Speaking of the recent appearance of the sea serpent near Dunkirk, N. Y., the Journal of that place says: "We are also told that several of our fisherman have long been impressed with the idea, *from actual observation*, of the existence of some imaginary monster in the waters of the lake." Very few persons are favored with actual observation of *imaginary* monsters.

Sensible.—The first and most important female quality is sweetness of temper. Heaven did not give to the female sex insinuation and persuasion in order to be surly; it did not make them weak in order to be imperious; it did not give them a sweet voice in order to be employed in scolding; nor did it provide them with delicate features in order to be disfigured with anger.

The most agreeable companion is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness, one who loves life, and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all, of a golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such a one we would gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker.

Poor Fellow.—The Editor of a country newspaper thus takes leave of his readers:—"The Sheriff is waiting for us in the next room, so we have no time to be pathetic. Major Nab'em says we are wanted, and must go. Delinquent subscribers, you have much to answer for. Heaven may forgive you, but I never can."

To Clean Paint.—Smear a piece of flannel with common whiting, mixed to the consistency of common paste, in warm water. Rub the surface to be cleaned quite briskly, and wash off with pure cold water. Grease spots will in this way be almost instantly removed, as well as filth, and the paint will retain its brilliancy and beauty unimpaired.

"Please, Mister, give me a bundle of hay?"

"Yes, my son. Sixpenny or shilling bundle?"

"Shillin'."

"Is it for your father?"

"No, guess it tain't—that's for the hoss. *My* father don't eat hay."

☞ Wiggins says that Americans have a strange mode of salutation. When a friend meets a friend in the street, he extends his hand and asks, "how do you do?" The other replies, "how do you do?" They both, apparently well satisfied, pass on, although not one whit the wiser concerning each other's health.

A Lawyer's Stratagem.—A lawyer in Bangor, Me., wishing for some particular reason, to get an adjournment of the court, went among the jurors, and reported that ten cases of cholera had occurred that morning. The court was obliged to adjourn for want of a panel.

☞ "Dear sir," lisped a great lady, in a watered silk, at the World's Fair, "have the goodness to inform me if there are any noblemen in the United States?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Jonathan, "I am one of them."

Pedagogue.—Well, sir. What does h-a-i-r spell? Boy—I don't know. Ped—What have you got on your head? Boy (scratching)—I guess its a muskateer bite.

☞ Omar Pacha has three nephews in the Austrian army.

Mever retire at night without being wiser than when you arose in the morning by having learned something useful during the day.

• An infallible remedy for redundancy of style is for the diffuse author to form the habit of writing advertisements and *paying* for their insertion.

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With a general assortmont of merchandise, suitable for the mining trade. ☞ Please call and examine as we will sell at the lowerst market rates. ☜ [Dec. 30, ly.

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Dec. 30, tf

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Jan 13, 37-tf.

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EXCELSIOR
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Dec. 30, tf.

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I HAVE opened a new house, opposite Gardiner, on the Umpqua, for the accommodation of the public. The table will be supplied at all times with the best the country affords, such as Bear, Elk, Deer, Antelope, Goose, Duck, Grouse, Pheasant, Pork, Beef and mutton meats, together with every variety of fish. A trail will be opened in a short time from Winchester Bay to my house, which is only two miles, which will save the difficulty of ferrying the Umpqua.
Dec. 30, tf. WM. CRAZE.

LANGDON'S HOTEL.
HAVING taken the well-known Hotel formerly kept by Mr. Craze, will use every effort to make those comfortable who may give him a call. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords.
The choicest liquors and cigars may always be found at the bar. A. G. LANGDON.
Scottsburg, Dec. 30, tf.

ADDISON C. GIBBS.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Commissioner for the State of New York,
☞ Office and residence at Gardiner, Umpqua County, O. T. [dec.2-tf.

R. E. STRATTON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery.
☞ Office at his residence near Winchester, Douglas county. [dec2-tf

STEPHEN F. CHADWICK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
SCOTTSBUrG, O. T.
June 23, 1854-tf.

D. B. BRENAN, P. P. PRIM.
BRENAN & PRIM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICES—At Jacksonville and Roseburg.
may26-tf.

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OIL WORKS--114 Broadway.
OFFICE—96 Battery, corner of Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. [dec. 23-3m

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Nov. 11, 1854.-tf] Lower Scottsburg.

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Empire City, May 5, 1854-tf

PROBATE COURT.
REGULAR terms of the Probate Court of Umpqua County, will be held on the first Tuesdays in each month, at Scottsburg precinct. Persons having business in vacation will call at the office on Long Prairie, where the Judge may be found.
S. F. CHADWICK, Judge.
July 17, 1854-tf.

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W. H. BARNHART & CO., Agents.
Portland, O. T., July 24, 1854-tf

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ALL those knowing themselves indebted to this Office, for subscription, advertising or job work, prior to this date, are respectfully requested to either call on us and settle, or pay the amounts to some of our authorized agents, as the recent change in the proprietorship of the printing establishment makes it necessary to settle up our accounts to this time.
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