

BY AND BY.

There's a little mischief maker, Who is stealing half our bliss...

He is sitting by our hearthstones, With his sly bewitching glance...

You may know him by his winning, By his careless, sprightly air...

When the calls of duty haunt us, And the present seems to fade...

The Farmer's Helpers.

Farming is a business of complex elements, and like nearly everything worth doing at all, requires long, patient and laborious apprenticeship...

It is, therefore, a most pleasant sight to see all over our wide State, in Summer and Autumn, the bright-eyed lads and demure little maidens out on the breezy slopes or in the wide fields after school is out on Saturdays...

In a moral sense the great dangers of a farmer's life arise from its intense loneliness at times, and the sudden reactions from that loneliness...

The modern farmer is a letter man, knows more of the world and has greater social needs than had the rude, lonesome farmer of an earlier age...

About Boston Literary Men.

It is said that Lowell may be home again before long. His wife, whose very serious illness was reported early in the Summer, is still in delicate health...

Lowell has many friends here, and the reports of her continued illness are heard with real regret and concern. Lowell will be sixty years old in February...

It is built in the so-called Queen Anne's time, colonial style. The first story is of brick, and the second is shingled with California redwood...

A Phosphorescent Forest.

On the evening of August 5th six persons who were standing in the gallery of a chalet in the Jura, above St. Cergues, witnessed an atmospheric phenomenon equally rare and curious...

Southern Women as Housekeepers.

The misfortunes of war, culminating in the loss of servants, has developed on the daughters in Southern families much of the hard work formerly done by the slaves...

The only sympathetic chord that a ramp over strikes—the cord of wood—in the back yard.

Girls at Agricultural Colleges.

During the last session of the Michigan Legislature the Hon. H. C. Wells of Kalamazoo forwarded a petition asking that girls be admitted to the Agricultural College...

A Terrible Secret.

There were two old ladies in the Providence and Worcester railway car, waiting for the train to get in motion. Two nice neat ladies, going out on a visit, each carrying a little round black basket...

The Belgian Coal Pits.

The Belgian authorities have not yet recognized the advisability of prohibiting the employment of women and girls underground, although public opinion has done a good deal to discourage this degrading practice...

Destructive Use of Mineral Waters.

A writer reminds us that he has been frequently struck by the fact that the habit of drinking aerated mineral waters is carried to an absurd and pernicious extent by the convivial classes of people at hotels...

Mrs. Langtry does her own millinery. A strange, original and becoming hat which she wore at the French fete was made by herself out of her grandmother's old leghorn straw.

Libel by Postal Card.

A novel question has recently been decided in the Irish high court of justice. The defendant was a trader, and the plaintiff, one of his customers, owed the defendant a sum of money...

The innuendo put upon this communication by the plaintiff was that it meant that the plaintiff falsely pretended that he was prevented by sickness from paying the defendant's demand...

By our Federal statutes it is a misdemeanor for any one to mail a postal card containing any indecent or scurrilous epithets, and the punishment denounced is a fine from \$100 to \$5,000, or imprisonment from one year to ten years, or both.

Educational Agents.

The question of commissions leads me to speak of the class of agents who undertake to find you private governesses and schools for your daughters...

Percheron Horses.

All parties on the North Pacific Coast that have given this stock a fair trial, are pleased with them.

Percheron Horses.

A new portable family fruit drier best style, may be bought for \$85, by applying at the BEE office, Portland, Oregon.

Hotel Rules.

At the risk of pulling a hotel we can hardly refrain from the following sensible remarks found on the back of the Two-god House, at Canastota, conducted on entirely new and approved principles...

Hotel Rules.

Meals every minute, if desired, and consequently no second table. Each guest will have the best seat in the dining hall and the best waiter...

The Empress Eugenie dines alone and never leaves her apartment except to go to that of her son.

Alfonso's Summer Palace.

La Granja is a royal Summer residence of the Spanish family up in the Guadarrama Mountains, 3,800 feet above the level of the sea, 1,470 feet above the altitude of Madrid, and higher by 30 feet than the top of Vesuvius...

From the Rockport, Ill., Banner There is no medicine in the world which has gained such fame as St. Jacobs Oil; this is, however, not in the least astonishing when we consider its truly wonderful curative powers...

If you are going to paint your house barn, wagon or machinery, the wonderful Impervish Mixed Paint is surely the best, for it is warranted by their agents in your own town not to crack, peel or blister...

J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn Nursery, in Marion County, keeps a large assortment of all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees...

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HAWLEY, DODD & CO. PORTLAND, OREGON. Offer for Sale at the Lowest Prices Possible, HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL...

Advertisement for SULKY PLOWS, featuring an illustration of a plow and text describing its features and availability.

HALE PIANO. The instrument for the People. Fifty thousand in use giving entire satisfaction. For Beauty, Tone & Touch...

Oregon Kidney Tea! No More BACKACHE. No More KIDNEY COMPLAINT. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Hodge, Davis & Co., Proprietors.

Advertisement for GUNS, featuring an illustration of a rifle and text describing various types of firearms available.

Advertisement for WEBER PIANOS, featuring an illustration of a piano and text describing the quality and variety of instruments.

Advertisement for HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its medicinal benefits.

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE AND BEAUTIFIER OF THE COMPLEXION IN USE. CURES PIMPLES, BOILS, BLOTCHES, NEURALGIA, SCROFULA, GOUT, RHEUMATIC AND MERCURIAL PAINS...

TO HOUSEKEEPERS! There is a combination of economy and convenience in the use of Adjustable Strainer!

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Advertisement for MONTGOMERY'S EMPERANCE HOTEL, featuring an illustration of the hotel building and text describing its amenities.

Advertisement for Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster, featuring an illustration of a plaster patch and text describing its use for various ailments.

Advertisement for TRENNMANN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, featuring an illustration of a machine and text describing their services.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW. GIBBS & BINGHAM, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE to the traveling public: The "Cosmopolitan Hotel," The Bales, Oregon, will open for the reception of guests on the first of November, 1879...

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