

Current Literature.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Today the sunshine flows the earth,
And all things smile together.
Rejoicing in the golden light
Of summer's fairest weather.

Josiah Randall's Mortgage.

"Peggy, I want to talk to you a minute," said Josiah Randall to his pretty little wife, who was busy churning.
"Well, Josiah, what is it?" she said, as she glanced from her work.

Jim Gray that evening, and see where he could get the money on the easiest terms.
"How much money will you need?" asked Peggy, falteringly.
"Oh, about \$200, I guess; these fellows don't like to lend anything but even hundreds.

STEALING A BABY

"Remember, it must have brown eyes that open and shut, and it must cry beautiful, and be every bit as big as a real live baby."
And little Patty Gordon pulled at Mr. Matthew Redfield's coat-tails, as he was going down the steps, to make him stop and listen:
"Yes, yes, dear; I'll be sure to remember," said the gentleman a little impatiently.

Redfield, indignantly. "The baby was in the cradle that I ordered? How was I to know that it wasn't the doll I left there?"
"Of course it was a very natural mistake," said the storekeeper. "The lady came in here, with her husband, to buy a cradle, and seeing and admiring that one, she put her baby into it, and as he was sleeping quietly, and it was just a comfortable fit for him, she left him there while she went to look at some other cradles. I saw how it was when the clerk said a gentleman had come for the cradle, for the doll was on the shelf, behind the counter. The lady was half-frantic, and the gentleman had only presence of mind enough to ask me your name—I did not know your address—and then he rushed off to hunt up all the Redfields in the city. He's got half of them arrested by this time for stealing the baby."

Poultry.

CROSS-BRED FOWLS.

It is close on to the usual season for setting hens, some few eggs might be trusted to good, steady setters, whose qualities have been tried, for all who have raised chickens know that there is as great a difference in individual hen mothers as there is among the human kind.

Incubators, and How to Use Them.

From the many articles on this subject which we see in the Rural Press, we are inclined to think that Californians are putting them to practical use generally. History tells us that this fact of artificial hatching was long ago practiced among the ancient Egyptians with great success.

In the first place be sure to get fresh eggs, and sort out all infertile ones. After the eggs have been in the incubator two or three days you can tell every egg that is not fertile. By placing the small end to the eye, looking toward the sun and moving the head up and down, you will see a dark spot floating on the top of every fertile egg.

After the third day set two or more soup plates or tin pans of water on the saw-dust in the ventilator, under the eggs, to moisten them; and from the ninth to the twelfth day sprinkle a little tepid water on the eggs by hand, in addition to the evaporation from the water in the pans.

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Study your lamps to learn about how high to turn the wicks in order to keep the temperature just right, and observe the thermometers in the front and back of the egg drawer frequently. See that the escape pipes in the heater do not slip down so close to the zinc bottom as to check the draft. Better keep them from one to two inches above the zinc.

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laths on top and sides, but with space next to the ground to allow them to run out. For protection against rats, at night cover the whole brooder with a close box, perforated with small auger holes for ventilation.

Oh, My Back!

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