

AN INDIAN LOVE SONG.

His winter home the bear forsakes, The red deer swims the shining lakes, Up foaming falls the salmon leaps, The wild sheep haunts the dizzy steep...

A Chinese Opium Story.

Since the introduction of opium into China millions and tens of millions have given themselves up to its use, its victims being found in all the ranks and conditions of life, among the old, the middle aged, the young, and even children.

In despair they took their pipe to soothe themselves, and behold as they puffed at the pipe the smoke was wafted to the child's nostrils, and giving a sneeze, he instantly revived and began to cry.

Revolts Against Cruelty.

It is rather in others and for others that the modern civilized man dreads pain. He finds it harder to know that other men are suffering the pains of cold or hunger in Kansas or Ireland or India; or that "prisoners of poverty" are working for pittance in the great cities; or that laboring men are driven to work sixteen hours a day; or that criminals are tortured or mistreated in the chain gang; or that "political" are driven to insanity in the Russian state prisons.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is as really more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual re-appearance of Hostetter's Almanac.

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First Train Robber - What train did you stop last night? Second Robber - Overland express, you west. First Robber - Git much? Second Robber - Naw, chock full o' people comin' home from the eastern summer resorts. - The Cartoon.

A Natural Question. Tramp (at Union square) - Couldn't you spare me a dime, sirt? I've walked all the way from California. Actor (sympathetically) - What company did you go out with? - The Cartoon.

A Wise Tramp. A tramp (at Union square) picked up on the Essex road, contained among other sage reflections, the following bit of wisdom: "It's a grate ole bet to have yure shins barked than bit." - Burlington Free Press.

We've heard of a woman who said she'd walk five miles to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she couldn't get it without. That woman had tried it. And it's a medicine which makes itself felt in toning up the system and correcting irregularities as soon as its use is begun.

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CITY OF THE DEAD.

The Noted Russian Artist's Description - An Extraordinary Scene. Here is a graphic description by the great Russian artist, of the results of the Mohammedan revolution against the Chinese government in the reign of Tehengueikien.

But, above all, skulls are to be seen lying about everywhere. The town is like a vast tomb, and the whole impression it produces is terrible. I wandered about a whole day in B's company, and then for several hours alone, without being able to accustom myself to the stillness of the grave, and to the sight of all these streets, chapels, theatres and squares standing forever empty.

The glory of Moscow is the Kremlin, which is really the citadel, and within its stout walls are scores of churches and palaces. Here are the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, the Cathedral of the Archangel Michael, and dozens of other churches, the arsenal surrounded by 850 cannon taken from the French during the disastrous retreat of 1812.

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In the Kremlin are preserved the imperial crowns and regalia of Russia; over twenty crowns are here, comprising not only those belonging to Russia proper, but those of countries conquered by the Russian armies, from the crown of Siberia to the crown of Finland, that of Poland, the Crimea, Astrakhan, the Caucasus and others being among the most costly.

A quietly dressed man presented a check at the baggage room in Danbury, Conn., the other day and received in exchange a neatly painted box, about the size of an ordinary trunk. A dozen expressions of amazement, in parting, he smiled kindly, unlocked the box and took out small wheel and two long and two short sticks.

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