

IN THE VALLEY.

Today when the sun was lighting my house on the pine elad hill. The breast of a bird was ruffled as it perched on my window sill. And a leaf was chased by the kitten on the breeze swept garden walk.

Sir Andrew Clark's Methods.

One of the most difficult things a doctor has to do, and one which greatly influences his own fortunes by the way he does it, is to explain the condition of a patient to the relatives.

A New Use For Photography.

Photography played an important part in a suit now on trial in the United States district court at Cincinnati. The suit is one of long standing, involving the title to 1,500 acres of valuable farm lands.

Pawnshops For the Poor.

There will soon be a strong rival to all the professional "uncles" in this city. The People's Bank association, a newly formed organization for rescuing the poor from the clutches of grasping pawnbrokers, promises to open at least one pawnshop in New York within a few months.

Atmosphere of Stellar Space.

The atmosphere of stellar space is the subject of a learned article in Science, in which the writer argues that the process of dissipating into space may be prevented—among other causes—by the fact that the planets are continually sweeping through the interplanetary space where the escaped particles caused by such movements are so active, and even if the density of this interplanetary atmosphere be only a millionth of a millionth of the density of the earth's surface still there will be at least a million particles in each cubic centimeter, and some of them will get swept up by the planets in their course and will not get away again.

BALD HEADS! What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

Nonmagnetized Watches.

It is very seldom that a watch will be affected when worn in an electric car, because the electrical current does not come in close proximity to the wearer, or both might feel its effects.

All Quiet on the Potomac.

One of the favorite expressions heard during the war, and even now adays, is the one, "All's quiet on the Potomac tonight." It was in general use during the conflict of 1861-5, and was originated by John H. Fralick of the Metropolitan hotel, this city.

Don't Know President Carnot.

It will be very difficult for M. Carnot to manage constituent elements of the force to be controlled, and he certainly is not managing them successfully now. They are growing impatient of the mediocre men he favors, perhaps a little ashamed of them, and there is a disposition in consequence to fasten responsibility on him personally in a manner quite new.

The Affection of Skepticism.

Cardinal Gibbons recently expressed himself in this way, "Young men who have received an imperfect and superficial education want to appear wise and learned and think in order to do so they must affect a degree of skepticism an infidelity which frequently results in an entire loss of faith."

The Latest Style of Ideas.

Here is a kiss, described upon feminine authority as the latest, which the Ohio board of health or any other aggregation of sanitary wisacens can prohibit in the interest of the general health. It is executed by laying the left cheeks together and letting the smacks go uninterrupted into space.—Detroit Free Press.

Asking Too Much.

Willie is not at all sure that his little sister is as good as he is, but he is sure he wants to see her improved. "Willie, did you ask the Lord to make you a good little boy?" asked his mother one night after he had said his prayers.

The Czar's Double.

Every one in Copenhagen has heard of the czar's double, a banker of the name of Carlsen. He so strongly resembles the czar as to be frequently mistaken for him. This flattered his vanity, and he endeavored to counterfeit his illustrious model in all respects.

The Romance of a Tramp.

Two years ago Mr. Tramp called at the residence of Mr. Joseph Curtis and asked for a dinner. It was given to him, and he was set at work hoeing in the field that afternoon. When he finished, he hired out with Mr. Curtis for the summer, and in the fall left and went on his way.

England Never Sleeps.

In the construction of submarine cables and ocean steamships our country is far behind England, which leads the world. At this time an American company is laying a cable from Peru to Central America, which was made in England. At this time two great steamships for a new line between America and Australasia are on the stocks in an English shipyard.

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The Pink of Pearls.

Dr. Hughes of Meriden received a letter from R. W. Sawyer of Nassau, New Providence, one of the Bahama islands, telling of the finding of a pink pearl in a conch shell there that is the finest ever brought to light.

Carlsruhe's Expensive Lunch.

It seems a big price to pay \$500 for a cup of tea and a macaroon, but those articles are what Secretary Carlisle got at his reception last summer by the board of lady managers of the World's fair, and \$500 is the amount he was required to pay for them.

A Big Blaine Monument.

It is proposed to set up the big monolith quarried at Pentecost, Wis., as a monument to James G. Blaine. It is the biggest stone ever quarried. It is 115 feet long, 10 feet square at the base and 4 feet square at the top, and is 46 feet longer than Cleopatra's needle.

Thoroughbred Poultry for Sale.

I have a few fine first-class thoroughbred poultry for sale at prices as stated ready or on credit, on cash or by express.

His Consolation.

There was a backward student at Balliol who, for failure to pass an examination in Greek, was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was.

Melilla.

Melilla—called by the Arabs Milia—has been in possession of the Spaniards since 1496, when it was taken by the Duke of Medina Sidonia. It is situated on a peninsula, joined to the mainland by a rocky tongue of land about 100 yards wide.

Cooking Inferior Steak.

To cook an inferior steak, such as back cuts of the rump or round, or chuck steaks, rub the meat lightly with salt and pepper, dredge well with flour, putting it on with the hands. Then have your thick iron pan, very hot with a spoonful of suet, lard, olive oil or rendered butter. Plump in the steak and quickly turn over and over till the outside is well seared, then add a small cupful of boiling water, slice an onion over the top, put on a snug lid and let simmer very gently for half an hour longer if meat is still tough.

THOUSANDS

of the heart and lower blood, pain in the arms, shortness of breath, sleepless nights, weakness and general debility. The patient in my book would think violently, the throbbing of my heart could be heard across a large room and would shake my whole body. I was so nervous that I could not hold my hand steady. I have been under the treatment of eminent physicians, and have taken courses of Patent Medicines without the least benefit. A friend recommended your medicine, and was cured by it. I have taken three bottles of your medicine, and I feel cured. My pulse is normal, I have no more violent throbbing of the heart, I am a well man. I sincerely recommend every one with weakness of the heart to take Dr. Miles' Restorative.

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Famous correspondence between Goethe and Charlotte von Stein, from 1776 to 1826, numbering 1,348 letters, which are bound up in seven folio volumes, was recently offered for sale in Berlin at the price of 200,000 marks.

He Could Do It.

An exchange prints a story, probably fictitious, of an epistolary encounter between Charles Sumner and an impudent schoolboy.

A Grand Army Exchange.

Grand Army men in New York have organized a mission the purpose of which is to cash the checks of pensioners so as to avoid the "accommodation" they have heretofore received from saloon keepers and warrant shavers. Colonel James, a national bank president, sent \$100,000 in cash to the mission on check day and veterans called there and got their money without deduction or expense. General Swayne, General Alexander Webb, Colonel Killian Van Rensselaer, Colonel Hoadley and others made themselves responsible for any loss that may befall the bank in the handling of the money.—New York News.

On Long Island duck farms are found to be more profitable than summer boarders.

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