







Ladies' Department.

Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker. THE EVENING HOUR.

BY L. MAPLE.

All day long have four busy feet Trampled the rustling leaves;

But the evening hour has come at last, My birdies are fast asleep,

I can rest at last. I know they are safe: They are sleeping close by my side.

But most of all, as I stand and watch My birdies in their nest,

Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker. STRAY THOUGHTS.

Down the walk under the shadow of the old maples, I took my way that bright May morning,

How those bright starry blossoms awakened olden memories! Once more I seemed a child, treading with careless step the same path leading to the little brown school house at the foot of the hill.

What if those impressions are not of the right nature? What if those lessons have been thoughtlessly given, without regard to the future welfare of the child—

Not all of sunshine, not all of shadow is a teacher's life; there is a mingling of the two. It is a joy to watch the mind expanding, and feel that the seeds of future usefulness are being sown;

Then as we remember our own childhood, let us deal more gently with those committed to our care, knowing that "Of such is the kingdom of God."

FASHION CRITICISMS.

The Bath Courier gets off the following: "We are about to say a few words which we beg our lady friends not to read. It is not intended for them all."

The same fashion prevails to-day, only there's a slight difference. We saw yesterday a little three-cornered "love" of a something, that protected the lady's head neither from rain, heat, nor cold.

Two weeks ago on Sunday we rode out of church on a splendid silk robe, drawn by a lady full six feet distant. We tried our best to avoid the necessity, but she insisted—it was all the style!

Twenty years ago it was understood to be fashionable to wear short night-gowns from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M., or thereabouts.

INFLUENCE OF FEMALES.

It is better for you to pass an evening once or twice a week in a lady's drawing-room, even though the conversation is slow, and you know the girl's songs by heart, than in a club, tavern, or the pit of a theatre.

One of the great benefits a man may derive from woman's society is that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit is of great good to your moral men, depend upon it.

CRINOLINE A LIFE PRESERVER.

CRINOLINE saves more lives than it takes. It is no match for fire, but it is a sure thing on the water, where it buoys the wearer up better than a very stout boy could buoy her.

ANECDOTE OF THE FRENCH EMPRESS.

The Paris correspondent of the London Star writes:—"A charming anecdote of the Empress has reached me from Boston. A lady in very reduced circumstances, but who had once occupied a superior station, formed a collection of the varied leaves of the magnificent trees for which the forests of America are so celebrated,

SEARCH AFTER HAPPINESS.—If you cannot be happy one way, be happy in another; and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair.

Choice Miscellany.

Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker. LAKE OF SHADOWS.

BY GIO STANLEY.

FOREVER 'round the bright and sunny borders, Sweet Love and Charity their memories crown.

AMID the bloom of sunny skies That crowned my loneliness, And whispering leaves that answered back To the sweet South wind's kiss,

They wandered on, in sun and shade, Until their blue eyes caught The hue of water-lilies, with Their pure, sweet odors fragrant;

A little boat with snowy sail O'er my fair bosom drifted, The gentle breeze, that o'er her played, That snowy sail scarce lifted;

A pale, wild face, one Autumn day, Shadowed my waters clear; The pain of grief was there, and by Its side, a look of fear:

All lonely and forsaken, she Had sought my brink to die. My waters looked with pity Upon her anguished face,

Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker. DECEIT AND ITS CURE.

BY A. M.

MUCH is said about the deceitfulness of the wicked, though but little or nothing about the deceitfulness of the good.

A modicum of deceit is essential to the harmony and prosperity of society; for were it not for the prudent exercise of this function on the part of peace officers, many a criminal would manage to elude justice, and crime would thereby be fearfully multiplied.

It has been said that emergencies occur in the life of every man in which some form of deceit is not only right, but imperative, and in which falsehood is often justifiable;

Deception is eminently progressive, and acquires permanency in the direct ratio of its growth. From small beginnings, it grows into a habit, and then settles gradually into a fixture.

viduals, by long practice, become so tenaciously addicted to lying, as to be unable to speak the truth, without much effort; others can scarcely help dealing fraudulently with their neighbors;

Deceit, as most extensively practiced, is the hideous and deformed offspring of inheritance and of education. We have what are called the naturally deceitful, the educationally deceitful, besides many of the nature-educational stripe.

What will not people do for self? To secure their frivolous, selfish ends, men and women unblushingly resort to the lowest artifices, at the expense of a shameful compromise of their humanity.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

A YOUNG man, who was thinking of studying law, said to Daniel Webster:—"Mr. Webster, I understand that the profession of law is quite full, and that there are more lawyers than are needed; do you think there is any chance for me?"

CHANCE CHIPS.

To a busy man temptation is fain to climb up together with his business, and sins creep upon him only by accident and occasions;

MAN doubles all the evils of his fate by pondering over them. A scratch becomes a wound, a slight an injury, a jest an insult, a small peril a great danger, and a slight sickness often ends in death by the brooding apprehensions of the sick.

The grave buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom spring none but tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy and not feel a compunctions throb that he should have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?

Sabbath Musings.

BE JUST AND FEAR NOT.

SPEAK thou the truth. Let others fence And trim their words for pay;

Guard thou the fact, though clouds of night Down on thy watch-tower stoop;

Face thou the wind. Though safer seem In shelter to abide,

Where God hath set his thorns about, Cry not, "The way is plain;"

Is better than the whole, half heard, And by thine interests turned.

Show thou thy light. If conscience gleam, Set not the bushel down;

Woe, woe to him on safety bent, Who creeps from age to youth,

Be true to every inmost thought, And as thy thought, thy speech;

Hold on, hold on—thou hast the rock; The foes are on the sand;

While each gust the mist shall clear We now see darkly through,

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LOVE YOUR ENEMIES.

BY L. MCG.

XENOPHON relates that when CYRUS the Great was about to die, he sent for his sons to come and receive his dying counsel.

Morally speaking, CYRUS was the highest type of a man that the heathen world had produced; and with all this, his loftiest idea of the relations of man to his fellow man, was regard for friends and hatred towards enemies.

The christian world is governed by a better doctrine. With the christian, love is not limited to his neighbor, but he is commanded to love his enemies.

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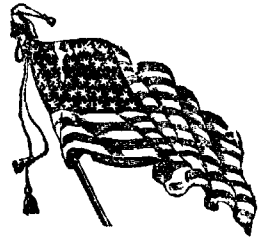
LAZINESS IN BIBLE READING.—Lord, I discover an arrant laziness in my soul; for when I am to read a chapter in the Bible, before I begin it I look where it endeth; and if it endeth not on the same side, I cannot keep my hands from turning over the leaf to measure the length thereof on the other side;

GOD IN NATURE.—Ask the world, the beauty of the heaven, the brilliancy and ordering of the stars, and moon, the solace of the night; ask the earth fruitful in herbs and trees, full of animals, adorned with men; ask the sea, with how great and what kind of fishes filled; ask the air stocked with what multitudes of birds; ask all things, and see if they do not, as it were by a language of their own, make answer to thee, God made us.—Augustine.



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NEWS DEPARTMENT.



Let bells in every tower be rung, And bonfires blaze abroad; Let thanks from every loyal tongue In thunder rise to God.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., JULY 29, 1865.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

News Summary. One night last week the brook running through Leavenworth, Kansas, after a heavy rain, overflowed its banks, carrying away houses, bridges, horses, wagons and all sorts of property.

having charge of the undertaking will keep a journal of the trip, however, to be furnished to the Associated Press immediately after the arrival of the Great Eastern at Heart's Content and a connection is made with the shore at the terminus of the line.

As the cable across the Gulf of St. Lawrence between Cape Breton and Newfoundland is materially deranged for the first time in seven or eight years, it is probable that the messages from there will have to be sent across the Gulf by a steamer.

From any Telegraph Station in Great Britain or Ireland:—To any telegraph station in America—twenty words or less, including address, date and signature, not exceeding in all one hundred letters, twenty pounds.

From any Telegraph Station in Europe:—To any telegraph station in America—twenty words or less, including address, date and signature, not exceeding in all one hundred letters, twenty pounds.

From any Telegraph Station in Africa, Asia and India:—To any telegraph station in America—twenty words or less, including address, date and signature, not exceeding in all one hundred letters, twenty-five pounds.

Petroleum. A WRITER in the N. Y. Tribune discusses at some length on petroleum. The amount of business done in New York in the present year is not so great as two years ago, when the business was in the acme of its furor.

The exports for 1863, 25,000,000 gallons were refined, and more than 8,000,000 gallons crude, representing a money value abroad, at the price of two shillings a gallon for refined oil, of about \$3,250,000 in gold.

The Russian Telegraph. FROM San Francisco we learn that the bark Golden Gate, the flag-ship of the Russian Telegraph Expedition, and the steamer E. S. Wright, Col. James S. Bulkeley, commander of the expedition, his staff and a number of employees, sailed on the 12th inst. for the Gulf of Anadis and the shores of Behring's Straits.

The Atlantic Cable. A PRIVATE letter received in New York last week from Cyrus W. Field in England, states that the Great Eastern would probably leave the Nore on the 11th inst., and Valencia (Ireland) on the 15th, to lay the Atlantic Cable.

Anadis for the best crossing place to Asia. It is 600 miles wide, with an island in the middle. The land work is to go on at once on the whole line from New Westminster to near the mouth of the Amour River.

From England. ADVICES from England to the 14th inst. received. The English elections are the all-engrossing topic. The returns thus far received show a net Liberal gain of seven.

The London and Metropolitan boroughs returned to the House of Commons 16 Liberals, including Baron Rothschild.

The ship Mercury from New York, reports having picked up, on the 28th of June, 88 passengers from a boat of the burning ship William Nelson. Five others were picked up from pieces of the wreck.

From Hayti. THE latest intelligence from Hayti shows that the insurrection is still confined to Cape Haytien. President Jeffords has issued a proclamation to his people. He offers an amnesty to the inhabitants of Cape Haytien, and urges them to expel the rebellious leaders.

At a hotel in Oxford, N. H., there hangs a root of rye containing 153 stalks from one kernel. Also a root of wheat with 86 heads from a single grain.

THE former keeper of the Andersonville (Ga.) prison pen is to be put on trial in a few days, before a military commission, for violating the laws of war.

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THREE thousand three hundred and fifty-one acres were last month (June) taken up for actual settlement at Brownsville, Nebraska, under the Homestead Law.

A STRONG emigration is setting into Liberia from the British Possessions in the West Indies. Three hundred arrived at Monrovia from Barbadoes a short time since.

SERGEANT JOHN MILLS, principal musician in the 1st U. S. Infantry at New Orleans, is the oldest enlisted man in the army. He enlisted in 1808—the year Gen. Scott entered the service.

On Monday last, the 17th, a warehouse in San Francisco was set on fire by the spontaneous combustion of petroleum and entirely destroyed, involving a loss of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

THE National Intelligencer of the 13th inst., contains the report that Mr. Charles O'Conner, of New York, has been retained as senior counsel for Jeff. Davis. The time and mode of trial are yet unknown.

A MOVEMENT is on foot by colored men to purchase the Charleston Mercury and publish it as an anti-slavery journal. Some progress has been made, and money is being subscribed with a good prospect of success.

THE Mayor and most of the magistrates of Alexandria, Va., boldly declare their determination to adhere to the old State law, and say that sooner than receive the testimony of a negro in their courts they would resign their offices.

GEN. HOWARD has issued an order that if the planters in lower Maryland do not cease turning off their old slaves to starve, or neglect to employ them, the Government will take possession of their farms and use the freedmen to work their lands.

A HORSE stealer, on his way to the Iowa State prison recently, while on a steamboat, threw his manacled hands over the neck of the man who was guarding him, and making a desperate leap forward, threw himself and the man into the river. Both were drowned.

ASA PACKER of Pennsylvania, who recently gave half a million of dollars to found a college, left Mystic, Conn., thirty years ago owning nothing but a little bundle of clothing tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief. He has been a Governor of the Keystone State.

A CALIFORNIAN, speaking of the progress of the Pacific Railroad in that State says, "The hills are being cut down, valleys filled up, bridges erected, and all kinds of railroad work going on as fast as 2,500 able-bodied men, with a full complement of teams, can do it."

ATTORNEY GENERAL BOWDEN of Virginia, in answer to a note of inquiry from Governor Pierpont, gives it as his opinion that according to the State Constitution persons who have held office under the confederate government are not now eligible to any constitutional office.

DURING next month 12,000 horses and 14,000 mules will be exposed to public sale in the stables of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and the District of Columbia. This will close such sales by the Government. Since the 1st of March the sale of animals have netted \$22,000,000.

A NASHVILLE dispatch says President Johnson's timely indorsement of Governor Brownlow's course relative to the approaching election, has greatly cooled the excitement existing. Arrangements will be made to compel submission to the law where violence is to be apprehended.

G. W. GAYLE, the man who once offered a reward of \$1,000,000 in a Southern paper for the murder of President Lincoln, Vice President Johnson and Secretary Seward, arrived at Hilton Head, S. C., from Washington, on the 12th inst., under guard, and thence was sent to Fort Pulaski.

List of New Advertisements.

Great Prize Distribution—T. Benton & Co. Pioneer Sargo Machinery—Clark & Co. Great Portland Cement—J. M. Purdy. Great Agricultural Strawbery—J. Keech. Agents Wanted—Scranton & Burr.

The News Condenser.

The 4th of July was celebrated in London. The mackerel fishery is prosperous this year. The apple crop in Missouri will be abundant. Figs and peaches are abundant in New Orleans.

TO INVENTORS AND PATENTEES.

WE have an order from the Illinois State Board of Agriculture for printing a large edition (10,000 copies) of the Premium List, Rules and Regulations, and other matter relating to the State Fair to be held at Chicago this fall.

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