

THE OLD SCHOOL BOOK.

On the old school book, in its rusty cover, with a fearful eye I gaze; Come down, old friend, for an hour we will spend...

MOONSHINE.

Little pitchers—don't hold much. There's many a slip on a skating rink. It's an ill wind that blows your hat off...

BOILED DOWN.

The Legislature of Virginia has passed an act paying the members \$540 per session. The total emigration from the United Kingdom during 1876 was 138,222...

Misfortune and Fortune Near Neighbors.

A few months ago a paragraph in the London papers described a melancholy incident which befell a young man while shooting...

two are now enjoying their honeymoon on the fine estate, where the gentleman may meditate on the ancient sayings...

Miscellaneous. SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

When Scribner issued its famous Midsummer Holiday Number in July, a friendly critic said of it: "We are not sure but that do not see what worlds are left to it to conquer..."

"Foreign Travel."

We have "A winter on the Nile," by Gen. McClellan; "Saunterings About Constantinople," by Charles Dudley Warner...

Nicholas Minturn,

whose story of "Sevenoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly. The scene of this latest novel is laid on the banks of the Hudson...

"Home Life and Travel."

Also, practical suggestions as to town and country life, village improvements, etc., by well-known specialists. Mr. Barnard's articles on various industries of Great Britain include the history of "Some Experiments in Co-operation..."

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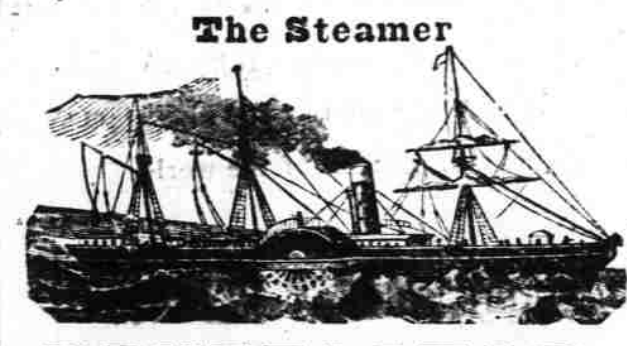


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Miscellaneous. PROSPECTUS FOR 1877. LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE,

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The number for January begins the nineteenth volume of this Magazine, and while its past record will be deemed a sufficient guarantee of future excellence...

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR 1877.

1. A new serial story, "The Marquis of Lossie," by George MacDonald, author of "Malcolm," "Alec Forbes," "Robert Falconer," etc.

Swedish Scenery and Life,

by Prof. Willard Frisk, author of Cornell University, who is thoroughly familiar with Sweden and its people from personal observation.

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