

The Chatham Record.

Nearer and Dearest. Nearer and dearer are the blessed dead. Than we are wont to think, When with farewell and tears we bow the head.

gray chuffed in simple, homely fashion, or interchanged sheepish confidences about the girls they had left behind them!

reconciliation, and the rebel major threw his arm wildly in the air, shot through the heart by a Yankee bullet.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. Learning to Walk. Little Jane is a cunning child. And with her white hair, she has some very pretty ways.

AERIAL CARRIERS. Fast Flying Birds Made to Do Duty as Messengers. Rapid Growth of the Carrier Pigeon Industry.

How Roses Came to Be Red. The day, with her creative power, drew from the earth a wondrous flower; It came from dawn a crimson hue, And in the dawning sunlight grew.

Born in the flush of morning's light, How could it know of coming night? Behold! when dawn and darkness came, The rose in bloom of pain.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

A LEAF FROM A WAR DIARY.

There was a vast deal of swearing and growing that morning in the hills; and for the soldier, since the war, will spit forth his gut words in season and out of season.

It was noticeable that on neither side was there any bragging of prowess. The vainglorious of victory over each other when they did not warm themselves.

A Missionary's Lullaby. We don't always appreciate the linguistic difficulties of the foreign mission. I recall an incident in the life of a young missionary.

The Monkeys' Festival. At the present time it is no longer possible to doubt that monkeys held a veritable and numerous festival.

The Baby at the Phonograph. Edison has ended on his phonograph the last grandest work of his life.

Curious Display of Equine Intelligence. It is very interesting for a stranger to study the habits of the horse there (on the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick).

Fate of the Smoky City Garbage. A curious problem was presented to Pittsburg and Allegheny City when the use of natural gas became general in the two cities.

Don't remember on which side it began. A white rag was tossed upon the point of a bayonet. In the twinkling of an eye a hundred of those jocular signals waved on both sides.

The Sultan's Troubles. Our amiable friend, the Sultan of Turkey, observes the New York Tribune, is not finding life a bed of roses in this year of grace.

Married Under an Arch of Fire. During a marriage ceremony near Culpepper, Va., between Miss Sallie Hart and A. M. Nelson, the evergreen decorations took fire from a candle.

The Time it Didn't Work. Tramp (writing to the cat) - "You'll marry me, Miss, who have a grown-up daughter, like you, who can do more for you than I can."

Strance Mutilation in India. At a meeting of the Anthropological Society at Bombay a paper was read on the custom that obtained, until very lately, among the Brahmans.

An Honest Man. "What is that dear, delightful old-fashioned chair worth?" he inquired. "It is worth, madam," said the dealer, "just about \$1.75; the price of it however, is \$20." - [Bazar.

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