

Miscellaneous.

Waiting for the Golden Robes

"If I Ever Wronged One Human Being in God's Great World, May the Angels Forgive Me!"

One night when the earth was so silent that the footfalls of the guardian angels...

When a tree becomes old and withered, and ready to die, men despise it.

Men had forgotten all the good words ever spoken by this old man.

And when the leaves flutter down I shall die, and like them I shall be forgotten by all men.

A Body that was Really Petrified.

ASHEVILLE, December 25.—It is a fact not generally known that the cemetery of the Methodist Church in Hendersonville, N. C., contains a petrified human body.

What an Old Man Has Noticed.

I have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

A MAN WITHOUT PREJUDICE—HOW HE MADE A JURY AGREE.

Presently the stillness of the courtroom was interrupted by the entrance of a man, who came in with a shuffling, uneasy step, and with his hat in his hand.

"What are your main qualifications?" "My strong suit is making a jury agree. No jurist ever got hung if I'm on 'em."

Neurology for 1877.

The neurology of the year is not so replete with great names as was its immediate predecessor.

WEBSTER'S COURTESY.

The following has been related to me in the manner in which Webster became engaged to his loving and devoted wife.

THE EFFECT OF A CONVICTION—Dr. Lumber.

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THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The Boston Bulletin has taken up the subject of the adulteration of food, and makes a most terrible showing therein.

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DO NOT PREACH TO GOD.

Long preachers of repetitions, or bits of unnecessary explanations, which God does not require, or else they degenerate into downright preachings.

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THE LEBERIAN ASSOCIATION.

It was announced in the columns of the Journal of Commerce four or five days ago that a number of negroes had arrived in Charlotte, with the expectation of sailing for the Promised Land of Liberia.

Facts and Fun.

A parliamentary fowl; The hen that made a motion to lay on the table.

The Legislature of California has authorized a vote by the people as to whether they desire to stop Chinese immigration.

It has been feared that a severe frost in Florida, last winter, had so injured the orange trees that they would not bear well this fall.

THE HAPPIEST MOMENT IN A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE.

The happiest moment in a young man's life is, with one exception, when he sends his sweetheart a note to ask her papa, or his mother, to send her back with the intelligence that he has the rheumatism too bad to come down, but to tell Caesar that it is all right.

THE RULES OF HEALTH, ACCORDING TO PLUTARCH.

The rules of health, according to Plutarch, are the following: "Keep your head cool and your feet warm."

GO TO WORK!

There are many young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there are outside of them.

THE LONGEVITY OF TREES.

From an article published in the Popular Science Monthly we learn the following facts of the greatest age of trees:

Table listing tree species and their ages: Palm (500), White pine (420), Wadsworth oak (500), Cowhobble oak (1800), Oak at Saintes (1000), Chestnut (1000), Linden (1000), Evergreen Cypress (800), Cedar of Lebanon (1200), Cypress of Mexico (2000), Cypress of Santa Maria del Tule (4024), Ankersyke House yew (1100), Brabner Churchyard yew (2500), S. quercus (2000), Baobab (3000).

THE MAN WHO DOES NOTHING.

The man who does nothing does not amount to much. It makes little difference whether he is a millionaire or a pauper.

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