

What he did at Night.

Tell me how a young man spends his evenings, and I will tell you how he will spend his life.

Toward the close of the last century a boy was apprenticed to a tobacconist in New York City.

After working twelve hours, he spent his evenings, not as his fellow-apprentices did in amusements, but in studying the spelling book, and arithmetic, and in copying letters and syllables and words.

In a year or two he became proficient in these elements of an education. Then he began the study of French.

In three or four years he found himself able to read English, French and German, but without books and no money to buy them.

When he became Jacob Lorillard, the millionaire, these books occupied the place of honor in his library.

The Sound of Thunder.

Many persons have an indistinct idea of what causes the sound of thunder.

The origin of the sound is, in all cases, to be looked for in the instantaneous and violent dilatation of the air along the track of the lightning-flash.

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The Folly of the Day.

There is a dreadful ambition abroad for being 'genteel.'

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COLLISION AT SEA.—Boston, May 21.—The steamship Gatun, Captain Pashby, from Matanzas for Boston, with a cargo of sugar, struck in Boston harbor last night.

THE CZAR IS DEFICIENT IN BACKBONE. He has weakened on his back providing for the obligatory transfer of the ownership in lands from proprietors to peasants, and is leaning to a "dunder and blixen" policy of repression.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Glaser, Roche, Mandrake, Stillingsia and many other of the best medicines known are combined skillfully in Parker's Ginger Tonic.

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FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE BY STEAMSHIP DISASTER. LONDON, Ontario, May 25.—This evening at 6 o'clock the steamer Victoria, with over six hundred excursionists on board was returning from Spring Bank, and when near the city, the boat suddenly collapsed like an egg shell.

THE COTTON SEED OIL BUSINESS. A conference of the cotton seed oil manufacturers of the South was held in Cincinnati during the week, and various matters connected with the business discussed.

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SALE OF LAND! The undersigned, having been appointed by the Superior Court of Rowan county, Commissioner to sell the land owned by J. C. Cooper, G. R. Cooper, and Rachel Post, as tenants in common, will on the 5th day of May, 1881, sell the land at public sale at the Court House in Salisbury, the following described tract of land.