

My Window Ivy. Over my window the ivy climbs, Its roots are in homely jars...

Forward, Black Watch! GRANDFATHER'S STORY The Forty-second, or "Black Watch," the regiment to which I had the honor to belong...

Her Majesty's State Crown. The Imperial State Crown of Queen Victoria, which Her Majesty wears at the opening of Parliament, was made in 1838...

Rapid Progressive Printing. Three years ago, at the Caxton celebration in England, Mr. Gladstone illustrated the progress of printing by holding before the audience two books...

Greece and King George. King George at the age of 18 accepted the crown of Greece, in 1833, so that he has now reigned 47 years...

All About George Eliot's Husband. Mr. John Cross is an excellent man of forty-five years, rich and an old and devoted friend of the Lewises...

General Shang-Yu. Gen. Shang-Yu, who, during the last China war, commanded the body of men which treacherously seized Sir Harry Parkes and several others...

Learning" His Wife How to Swim. "That's a fact," said Mr. Hopkins as he laid down his paper the other evening...

Spiders. The worst thing about this poor insect is, that it is so thoroughly ugly in its nature has sacrificed everything in the formation of the industrial machine necessary for satisfying its wants...

Divorces in France. The recent report of the French Minister of Justice for 1878 shows, says Galton's Messenger, that the number of judicial separations decreed in that year was greater than ever before...

Bonaparte's Youth. THE POPULARLY-RECEIVED NOTION OF THE FIRST CONSUL'S EARLY CAREER ERRONEOUS. Very much as certain cherished stories of our childhood are being stamped as myths...

Native Christians on the Islands of New Hebrides recently shipped to London some 2,700 pounds of arrow root to pay for an edition of the Testament...

Nation to stick to his regiment to the last, and if fortune so ordained it, was to have a parting shot at the enemy. That the French would attack us we never doubted, for they were numerically stronger...

When I realized fully the possession of my senses, I was being lifted from the ground by my comrades. Stronach's body was lying in front of me, face upward, and I saw that the bullet had struck his left temple...

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National Sports. BUFFALO.—The unfinished race for 2.25 hours was concluded. There was considerable speculation as to the winner. Hattie Woodward, however, had the call at 5:00 to 5:10 and 5:20 for the field. Hattie Woodward was the winner, recording her record to 2:14 in the second heat. The following is a summary:

Table with columns for Name, Time, and other details of race results.

WINNERS AT BUFFALO. The successful horses, with the amount of winnings, in the five days events at Buffalo, were:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and other details of winners.

BASE BALL. At Worcester—Worcester, 5; Buffalo, 1. At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 3. Only half the ninth inning was played.

The extent of rich unutilized land in the Delta of the Mississippi River is not generally known. On this point General Abbott, of the United States Engineers, says: "The total area of the bottom lands is about thirty-two thousand square miles, which a mere narrow strip along the main stream, and its principal tributaries and bayous, has been heretofore open to cultivation. Protected against the river and properly drained this would render available at least 2,000,000 acres of sugar land, or more than double the amount heretofore planted, about 7,000,000 acres of the best cotton land in the world, capable of yielding a bale to the acre, and not less than 1,000,000 acres of corn land of unsurpassed and inexhaustible fertility."