

The Chatham Record.

Human Ministry.

To all who walk the ways of earth. Of noble or of humble birth. Belongs a power officeless worth, Divinely given, Beloved of heaven.

Origin of a Masterpiece.

What a bear! exclaimed the young Belmont, as he found a group consisting of several officers and two ladies, who were seated on deck, peered by a tent from the admiral's quarters.

Of whom are you speaking, Monsieur de Pully? The young engineer, Colonel?

The young engineer spoke so confidently of substituting petroleum for gunshots was an acknowledged Prince Charming, a perfect type of the aristocratic, gallant and brilliant officer.

Dr. Koch's Daily Life.

Dr. Koch, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News, is no early riser; on the contrary, he only gets up at 9 o'clock, unless there be some particular reason for commencing his day earlier.

"I think," said Madame de Mandave gently, "that perhaps he is one of those strange geniuses who can be managed like a child."

Travers-I want to ask you a question. Suppose that five years from now I should be walking the street clothed literally in rags, wearing a battered old hat and shoes full of holes.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

NOT BROKEN, BUT CRACKED. 'Twas a set of resolutions, As fine as the could be. And signed in painstaking fashion, By Nettie, and Joe and Ben!

THE POLICE OF ST. PAUL, MINN. Recently discovered that a gang of hoodlums had been successfully publishing newspapers from doorsteps, with the aid of a big Newfoundland dog, which had been carefully trained to grab the paper in his mouth and carry it off to the youths around the corner, who would take the paper from the dog and direct him to another doorway.

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To Obtain Oil from Flaxseed. There are two processes used in making linseed oil from flax, the cold process and that in which heat is used.

The helix of Clayton Kelly, an elderly bachelor, who died a few days ago at his home in Pemberton, N. J., had discovered \$20,000 in gilt-edged securities hidden away in the vaults of a Philadelphia trust company.

NATIONAL MRS.

An Extensive Collection by the Marine Band Leader.

Many Curious Facts Brought Out in a Long Search.

One of the most remarkable works ever published under the authority of the government is the book just out by Mr. John Philip Sousa, conductor of the United States Marine Band, which contains the national and patriotic songs of nearly every nation in the world.

Some curious facts are brought to light by an examination of this collection, which includes about 250 airs, Turkey marches, etc., which is full of minor chords of wild, discordant harmony, which is supposed to be characteristic of a people enslaved from contact with more enlightened and cultured people.

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Heroic Treatment for a Cough. You have taken a severe cold? said the old family doctor, and it seems to have settled in your chest?

A Cypselian Inland. In Texas some times sheep give a streak of crimson. The phenomenon is called the Red Country, and is generally attributed to some disease of the sheep.

Popular Songs.

At every London music hall from twenty to thirty songs, or even more, will be sung in the course of the evening, and of all these perhaps two or three in a year will catch the popular favor.

It would be curious to resurrect Tommy and his music now and see how much success they would obtain with the public of today.

And what are the songs like? Do they show any graphic or satirical power, any command of the pathos and humor which appeal to popular taste? One would have to answer in the negative, since these ditties are found acceptable by those whom they are intended to delight, and yet to hear or read them is to produce a conviction that the music-hall public is contented with the same facility as exploit Mr. Pickwick's nose in the case of Mr. Magnus Trenchard.

Modern Views of Consumption. Two things are now believed to be necessary for the production of consumption—the tubercle bacillus and a diseased state of the system.

While it is admitted that the disease itself is not self-cured, it is well established that a dietetic quality of blood and tissue, which the germs of consumption find their proper food, is transmitted from parent to child.

The Elephant's Hide in Commerce. The tanning of elephants' hides is comparatively a new industry. The method employed is practically the same as in the tanning of cow-hides, except that a stronger combination of the various ingredients is required.

Uncle William's Picture.

Uncle William, last July, Had the picture taken. When he was in the country, he was for the first time in his life, for the first time in his life.

All my dear friends, I want to tell you, I want to tell you, I want to tell you, I want to tell you, I want to tell you.

Professor Waldo has a new book, Professor Waldo has a new book, Professor Waldo has a new book, Professor Waldo has a new book.

Madame de Mandave, when she said, "I feel as if I should like to have you and your wife and children, to be sure, but I don't know what I should do with the expense of a household."

And you want to get back your silver? Yes, indeed, indeed, indeed, indeed, indeed, indeed.

Pudding-Down, Aunt. The old man, the old man, the old man, the old man, the old man, the old man.

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