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The Chatham Record

Visions. Visions come and go again. Leaving in their airy train Just a rhythm, soft and low...

PAINTING ON CHINA.

Mrs. Barbara Best was one of the sweetest, most peculiar old ladies in the world. To begin with, she was very rich. That in itself is, perhaps, not so much of a peculiarity...

her walls, and kept astonishing her perpetually. But all the time Aunt Barbara knew that Lovel was a fond of her in his heart, and it warmed her chill old pulses to hug this knowledge to her.

of her ancestors. Courage, Lovel; I think we shall save you yet! "But, Gladys," said the young man, wistfully, "mayn't I tell Aunt Barbara that you are here, alone? I am quite sure she would invite you to her house, if—"

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. BARBANS FOR SCOLARS. A queer little man kept an alphabet shop. At a rate from his count r. lippy top, He danced until he was ready to drop...

BIG FARMS.

Great Tracts of Land Under Cultivation in North Dakota.

Their Size and Value Discussed by Senator Casey.

One of the biggest farmers in the United States, and the man who controls perhaps as large an amount of cultivated land as any man in the United States, is Senator Casey of North Dakota. The Carrington & Casey Land Company has a large number of square miles of Dakota land, and it has 5000 acres under cultivation.

CONDENSED MEDICINES FOR THE ARMY.

The method of supplying medicines to military organizations is undergoing a revolution. The medicines are now compressed into tablets, which occupy but little of the space formerly required. Some idea of the perfection to which this art of compression has been brought may be formed from the statement that if the contents of the regulation light wooden chest, about twenty-three inches long, fourteen and one-half inches wide and seventeen and three-fourths inches high, in which are packed sixty square bottles, containing as many different kinds of medicine, were liquid, and in their ordinary jars and bottles, they would occupy nearly one-half the space of a regular freight car.

A SONG.

I stood upon the hilltop, And heard the soft breeze ring An echo of the wild bird I saw the day-gold slipping Down the sky of blue...

REMEMBERS.

The slinger makes money hand over fist. The proper breakfast fare for athletes: Turnovers. The smuggler appears to be a fellow who has no great amount of respect for the customs of the country.

HE WAS OFF.

There was an oldish couple sitting on a bench at the Bridge piers, when the man suddenly caught sight of a policeman coming up the promenade, and he rose and walked down to meet him.

A GRAND HORSEFLESH BANQUET.

It is really quite hard to account for taste. The latest eccentricities of Berlin, Germany, gourmets—and more than half of them are women—is a craze for horseflesh. A grand banquet of this meat is to take place in one of the principal restaurants in that city.

FOREIGN HONORS.

Primo-Johnson tells me they gave him the freedom of the city when he was in London. Second—Well, it is possible, you know, that he may have succeeded in getting bail.—[E. Job.

IRON'S GREATEST ENEMY.

A French chemist has discovered a new process for coating cast-iron vessels with a film of magnetic oxide of iron so that exposure of the articles to the atmosphere for considerable time shows not a sign of rust.

PHOTOS SENT BY WIRE.

The transmission of pictures by electricity is one of the latest applications of the subtle but extremely useful fluid, and the principle of this new discovery is somewhat similar to that on which the telephone is based.

TRAMPS WHO STEAL RIDES ON TRAINS.

Said a Pennsylvania conductor, "I have found tramps in more odd positions on a freight train than you would imagine ever existed. But, for that matter, I have seen them hid away in the wooden vestibules of a mail train. That is fast traveling but not comfortable, for they must stand hot upright without moving or they will be detected.

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