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THE SCARECROW.

In yonder field he stands erect, No matter what the weather. And keeps a watch as circumspect On fowl of every feather.

A QUIANT PROPOSAL.

The lily bush beneath the south window of Willow Brook Farm's wincifolied parlor nodded graciously as a tiny zephyr swept gaily by, wafting—quite and near its license of new mown hay.

HEALTH HINTS.

The treatment of colds and coughs presents peculiar advantages. Acute and chronic catarrhs of the nose, throat and lungs.

A Story About Ferdinand Ward.

George P. Lathrop tells in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch the following story about Ward, the notorious New York financier, now an inmate of Ludlow street jail.

GREENBACKS.

"Old Greenbacks" was the sobriquet given to Secretary Chase in the army, from the green ink with which the backs of the United States paper money were printed.

WONDERFUL ORCHESTRA.

There is a daily concert in the lower part of Allegheny by the largest orchestra in the world. It is composed of at least 300 players, who perform on nearly every known instrument.

DUMB BEASTS.

It is the universal practice to recognize birds and beasts as dumb animals. And yet they utter or speak a language as distinct and as well understood to each other and by mankind, as any branch of the labelling race.

A CHILIAN HERO.

There have never been but two "hand-to-hand" fights between iron-clad in the history of naval warfare. One took place in a bay near Iloa, between the Monitor and the Merrimack, as we all know.

A CHINESE RACE COURSE.

REMARKABLE SCENES AMONG THE ALMOND-TREE ORIENTALS. Going to the Races in Quercy Quercy—The Colic Carrier—Quercy Horses and Jockeys.

The tenants of the numerous mat-fashioned grand stands belonging to the higher class natives have become very jubilant and vivacious in consequence of the above-described race, and I avail myself of an opportunity to enter one tented chiefly by Chinese and Japanese ladies.

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WISE WORDS.

If you have built air-castles, put foundations under them. Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

A POOR YOUNG MAN TO HIS GIRL.

A few rare are you, dear Anne, But can you see a trying man Or get a meal for a hungry man? Oh, I will wed you if you can, Sweet Anne!

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A big diamond—The baseball field.—"Stick to it," as the fly-paper observed to the fly.—Guns are only human, after all.

WISDOM.

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