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Poetry.

Oh! Give Me Back the Halcyon Days.

Oh! give me back the halcyon days, When life was in the May, When birds were trilling joyous lays...

The Chinese.

The "Avenue of Benevolence and Love" was more frequented, and the already narrow streets were still further diminished in breadth...

The fact stares us in the face, that respectable, fashionable, moderate drinking is the cause of drunkenness. This is the cause which produces the bad effects over which an angel might weep...

The Issue--Let the People Decide. On the 22d of February last, the Whigs of North Carolina, assembled in Convention, arraigned the democracy for their extravagance, corruptions, and mal-administration of the Government...

A Great Clock and Ingenious Time-Piece. There is a clock in the show window of a jewelry store on Main street, in Cincinnati, which is a curiosity in its way. On its face are a number of dials, which give the time correctly...

The Whig Young Men of North Carolina. Now is the time for the Whig young men of this State to win laurels for themselves, while they will be doing good service to their country...

Quenching Thirst. Nearly a hundred years ago, Dr. Line suggested to Captain Kenney that thirst might be quenched as usual by dipping the clothing in salt water...

Cotton Declining. Old Mrs. Perkins was reading the foreign news by a late arrival. "Cotton is declining," exclaimed the old lady. "Well, I thought as much, the last thread I used was remarkably feeble."

An Odd-Fellow. Morpheus, for he is undeniably a Nod-fellow. "I don't believe it is any use to vaccinate for smallpox," said a backwoods Kentuckian, for I had a child vaccinated, and he fell out of a window and was killed, in less than a week after."

Miscellaneous.

Our Country's Progress.

The progress of the United States, for the last century, in the advancement of its arts and sciences and the foundation of civil liberties upon a permanent basis, has rivaled the old world. But a few centuries ago this vast domain of country was a mere wilderness...

Notwithstanding the apparent gradual restoration of confidence, people for some time continued to pour out of the West gate, without, however, making any perceptible diminution in the amount of the population. It was singular to stand here and watch this exodus, to observe the miscellaneous property which was being conveyed by patient coolies, followed by anxious owners...

Obstacles to Missionary Efforts. There is probably no country in which missionary enterprise is conducted under greater difficulties than in China, our isolated position, on the rim, as it were, of the empire, rendering it difficult for the missionaries to come into such contact with the people as will enable them to acquire any lasting influence...

Sheep--the Culture of Wool. We have been surprised in late years to see so little attention paid in this State to the culture of wool and the increase of flocks. There are millions of acres of lands uncultivated, and not likely to be, which might at a trifling expense be appropriated to the pasturage of sheep...

Who Slew All These? Every month brings to us a record of misery, wretchedness and death, consequent upon drinking usages of society, sufficient to appeal to the stoutest heart, and move to sympathy the coldest charity.

Rodman's Monster Cannon. The monster cannon designed by Major Rodman, United States Army, and recently cast at the Fort Pitt Works, Pittsburgh, is now being bored. The gun weighs some forty eight thousand pounds. It has a bore of fifteen inches diameter and thirteen feet nine inches in length...

Testimony of Physicians. "A desire is excited," says Dr. Rush, "by tobacco, for strong drinks, and these lead to intemperance and drunkenness." "Chewing and smoking tobacco," says Dr. Stephenson, "excites the salivary glands of their secretion, thus producing dryness and thirst."

Arrival at Soochow--The Women. We were received at the wharf by a guard of soldiers, and were accompanied by them during our progress in chairs through the city. We thus traversed a distance of about twenty miles. The streets throughout were lined with spectators, the windows, housetops and bridges were thronged with an eager and excited populace, who gazed with the most extraordinary earnestness at probably the first barbarians they had ever seen in their lives...

A resolution in the School Board of Cleveland, Ohio, to separate white and black pupils has been negatived by a vote of six to four.