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WILLIAM BROWN, OF OREGON. He called him Bill, the hired man, but she, her name was Mary Jane, the son's daughter, was with him.

He loved her best and best and last; Her very garments as he passed For him had sympathy and love.

Her lovers passed. Wolves hunt in packs, they sought for her in the night; They sought to see above her brow.

She met a miner gazing down, Slow stirring some stone with a spoon; He told me true and true to me.

She reached the limit of the lines, She wore blue spectacles upon her nose; She wore rather short and curly curls.

She went and got a hired man, She brought him forty in from town, And in the night she was with him.

He took his rifle from the rack, He got him pistols in his belt, He mounted on his horse and rode.

But William was a gentle man; He had two Indians call the priest, He had two more prepare a feast.

Every nation appears to have a favorite virtue, which it endeavors to impress upon the minds of its children.

What is the favorite virtue of the United States? If I should judge from the pieces I hear oftenest declaimed in our schools, I should say it was love of country.

In China, for twenty centuries past, the great object of moral teaching has been to inculcate reverence for ancestors, devotion to parents and kindness to brothers and sisters.

An English missionary, Mr. A. E. Moule, a gentleman capable of doing justice to the virtues of a heathen people, has translated a number of these tales into our language.

credible, but the moral of them all is substantially the same. One story is this: There was a very naughty boy named Han, whom his mother used very often to whip with a rattan.

Some of the stories are more like truth. There was once a little boy who bore a name which, being translated into English, would be Laudable Highland.

Then little Laudable knelt down and said: "My mother is particularly fond of oranges, and I wish to keep them for her."

Then there is a story of a man named Lee, whose mother was always very much frightened in a thunder storm.

Another story calls to mind that of the Greek mother who told her son, as he was going to battle, to return to her with his shield or upon it.

"The father was a loyal officer, and the boys were dutiful sons. Come, come, this is no time for lamentation."

There is a similar story of a great officer named Yang, who in the spring time used to carry his aged mother on his back up and down the drowsy walks of the garden.

There was another great officer whose younger brother, named Perverse, was terrible addicted to drink, and one day, in a drunken fit shot his brother's only ox.

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There is a story of a Mandarin, named Sou, before whom some brothers brought a suit about the division of a tract of land.

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are awake and of the faults of others when you are asleep. "Better be an honest beggar than a dishonest millionaire."

The people of China are like ourselves in more than one particular, but they resemble us most in not living up to their own sense of what is right.

Here's a pretty young visitor, to hide his oranges and carry them off without eating them! What does this mean?"

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. The English clergy list contains 26,000 names, being a gain of 6,000 in the last twenty-two years.

The Christian Advocate claims that it is as easy to maintain a large congregation in the cities in the summer as in the winter, provided the services are kept up to the standard.

The Agricultural College at Hanover, N. H., will admit women pupils at its next term, who will be given special course of study, including but not cheese-making, and dairying and all its branches.

The Bishop of Hong Kong says he has been repeatedly stopped, while preaching, and asked if he is not an Englishman, and if he is not the country that sends opium to China?

Kentucky has twenty universities and colleges, seven schools of medicine, six theological schools, two law schools, and one agricultural and mechanical college.

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Occupation and Longevity. "Woe to them that are at ease!" says Carlyle, but his anathema does not prevent the English village parson from outliving any other class of his countrymen.

The hygienic benefits of sea-voyages, too, has been amazingly exaggerated. Sailing is not conducive to longevity; the advantage of the exercise in the rigging is more than outweighed by the evils of the cockpit, by the pickled air, the unnatural motion, and the foul weather.

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Worshipping Account-Books. A correspondent writes: "Dewalea, the feast of lanterns, has often been described in your columns. I proceed to describe the interesting ceremony of Vaheo Pooja, which I was invited to witness at the office of a distinguished native firm."

The ceremony of Vaheo Pooja, as its name denotes, is the worshipping of the account-book for the new year. It takes place a day before the Dewalea, and is performed not only by every merchant and trader, but even by private persons.

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HUMOROUS. "Don't you think I have a good face for the stage?" asked a young lady with histrionic aspirations. "I don't know about the stage," replied her gallant companion.

"You never would suspect that the fire look of members of the horse guards, who showed out to such advantage on parade days, is the identical man who paddles milk and mashes the servant girls, would you?"

"I tell you, boys," exclaimed old Ben, the roughest man in the camp, "I tell you, boys, in my whole life I never saw a man who looked like a soldier, but who was a better man than any of them."

"I feel I am growing old," said the lady, musingly, to her guests. "For, really, I am beginning to be a little old," she said, with a sigh.

A French scientist has made some experiments recently which go to show that all classes of insects, in proportion to their size, are from fifteen to forty times as strong as a horse.

When all the butchers are killed off, if Uncle Sam can be induced to quit feeding the red devils on canned goods and other Government rations, they will have to put up with an American pig, and then dyspepsia will wind up the noble red man.

The new reporter was sent to the school exhibition. His report read pretty well, but there were a few things in it which did not meet the approval of the local editor.

The kitchen only was to remain unsealed, and in this apartment some respectable married couple were living. It was called a peppercorn rent of one-half penny per week, their duty being to take care of the premises, and, in particular, to see that no attempts were made to raise the brick blockade of the doors and windows of every room in her dwelling house to be bricked up in a solid manner, and to continue the bricking up for twenty years.

By another edict the testatrix directed that the windows should be boarded up and nailed with good long nails, bent down on the inside, and then covered up with sheet iron and tin.

Then the parties who were dissatisfied took the case into the Chancery, and no fewer than eight counsel learned in the law appeared before the Vice-Chancellor on Wednesday, Aug. 7, those who supported the validity of the will being quoted Pope's well-known lines, in which the poet says that a testator may "endow a college or a cat," and seeking to draw therefrom the inference that Mrs. Burdette was entitled to dispose of her own property as she liked.

The pompous lawyer, who supposed himself to be very sarcastic, said to the keeper of an apple stand: "It seems to me that you should quit this business and go to something which is not so wearing on the brain."

A sulphur mine in Sicily was recently set on fire in a very curious manner. A wagon loaded with sulphur was being drawn up an incline, and the rope supporting it broke, and the wagon rushed back into the mine at a frightful speed.