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A NEW "IN DAYS OF OLD."

The Chicago Tribune of a supposed date in the year 2000 gets off the following from alleged advance sheets: In days of old the hoodlers bold...

Woman (to elevated railroad ticket seller)

Woman—Here's a bad quarter ye gave me last week, an' I want a good one fer it or I'll report ye. Ticket Seller—Are you sure I gave it to you?

Their Business Booming

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade as Dr. W. M. Fowler's...

Ignorant But Honest

Gentleman—"What do you mean, Uncle Rastus, by going to my wife with the story that I said she must assist you?..."



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts with extraordinary efficacy on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

BEST FAMILY MEDICINE. It will cure all the common ailments of the family...

PAINLESS CHILD BIRTH. How to have a child born without pain...

Rockingham Rocket

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PROSPECTUS OF A NEW PAPER.

These are the carnival times of centennials and monuments. We are going to celebrate something too. It is a little late for our quarter-centennial birth-day...

THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The fifty-third anniversary of the Philomathean and Euzelian Societies came this year on the 17th of February. Every effort was put forth to make the occasion pleasant...

THE FOREFATHERS

The floodgates of gush have been opened by recurrence of "Forefather's Day" and parsons, publicans, pharisees and politicians having lifted up their heavenly voices in unqualified praise of the Massachusetts puritans...

NEW ENGLAND'S ENLIGHTENED PRESBYTERIANS

If there is anything the town authorities ought to look into it is their town hall. After every show is over the "bum" part of audience will collect at the foot of the stairs...

Job Printing. Having recently purchased a first class outfit, we are prepared to do all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING IN THE BEST OF STYLE And at Living Prices.

Poetry and all shall go in

We will name our new paper "The Rising Constellation," or "Phœbus Golden Ray," or something of that sort...

But let's return to the mutton

We shall not go into the business of publishing all the flattering letters addressed to us. We are very flattered in our likes and dislikes...

The literary halls were warm and inviting

The literary halls were warm and inviting, and thither the larger portion of the audience repaired to enjoy the usual social gathering.

We have not half told the story

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