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Father Time. Above the world I sit and sail... Moving on, moving on...

A Thief Among the Bees.

The Holden brothers, Roswell and Frank, went to California from a New England town, in 1881, for the benefit of their health, upon medical advice...

hives, and these are often shifted from place to place as the season passes. For moving a sub-colony to fresh pasturage, the boys have a platform set upon four wheels...

Highbinders.

An Outgrowth of Chinese Life in San Francisco. Secret Societies for Purposes of Murder and Blackmail. The Highbinder societies in San Francisco number about fifty...

alternatives. A more perfect system of terrorizing the timid or the obstinate was never devised, and the Chinese who have escaped the death sentence by disguise and flight may be numbered on one's fingers.

Scientific Scraps.

Paper containing ligneous substances, such as straw, wood and jute, is rapidly discolored by electric light. The yellowing is due to the phenomenon of oxidation.

Some days of days, some day of days, something of a street. With idle, heedless pace, Unlooking for such grace, I shall behold your face!

Humorous.

In months of sun, so long as it is not a day of rain shall be happy. My first purchase is myra, a cobbler, who was just starting a business.

The most convenient way to fumigate apartments where there is diphtheria is to drop a small pinch of sulphur upon a hot stove, if there is one in the room.

A Young Egg.

Batchelor B.—Why, Mary, that's a very small egg! Mary—Yes, sir; but it was only laid this morning, sir.—[Life

Mr. Freeman immediately set about finding some device less cumbersome than the Yankee clothespin.

A Wealthy Woman in Rags.

As Roscoe Conklin, Joseph H. Choate and William M. Everts were leaving the court house in New York City, after a big trial the other day they encountered a decrepit old woman in the corridor.

Dr. T. Langdon Down, inquiring into the cases of idiocy, has found that intemperance of parents is one of the most considerable factors in producing the affection.

Distilling Gold.

It has long been known that gold is to some extent volatile at high temperatures; but it is evidently far more volatile than has hitherto been believed.

Mr. Crooks mentioned incidentally at the last meeting of the Chemical Society that he had found gold to boil violently when heated in the oxyhydrogen flame, and, in fact, to be so volatile that there would seem to be no doubt that it might be distilled in an apparatus similar to that employed by Stas in distilling silver.

Choosing Live Fish For Dinner.

A correspondent writing from Russia says that in the dining room of one of the large cafes of Moscow there is a pool of fresh water in which a fish of various kinds and sizes swim about.