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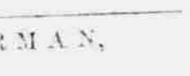

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(The Journalist.)

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Child of my brain, rejected manuscript?
Come in, poor wanderer, with thy visage nipped
By some cross editor, dull and thin lipped.

He is an idiot, I will engage;
With barely half thy brains were he equipped,
Thou would'st have graced right soon his printed page,
My poor, disdained, rejected manuscript.

Thou hast a sad and deprecating air,
Which plainly saith, "No man for me doth care.
With coldly slighting glance, who was it skipped
O'er thy best points, rejeced maruscript.

This neatsturned sentence has a wilted look.
For "Lines on Spring" I'm sure thou'st been mistook,
And thy strong fancy's wings to me seem clipped,
Poor drooping thing, rejected manuscaipt?

Courage! Thou blushest in good company—
Hawthorne, Carlyle, Macauly, Milton, he
The editor—who sent thee back's been gripped,
Seeing his own rejected manuscript.

Come in, come in; Ill write the out again,
Change thy first page, and shorten up thy train;
We'll start again, nor be by fortune whipped.
They'll print thee yet, r e j e c t e d manuscript.

Or, if they send thee back this time.
And hope thy worth to shelf,
I'll buy a small hand printing press,
And publish thee myself.

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WHAT IT COST.

TOO OFTEN SO.

THE PRICE OF A DRINK.

"There, in the forks of them roads," said Plunkett, as Brown pulled the team to the right, and the wagon jostled over the roots of a large oak, "there useter stand the blacksmith shop of the settlement.

'Just over there, close by that big oak, was the dwelling of the smith, where the children played around the door, and just back yonder, among those plum trees, is where the good wife was buried years ago, and that is all that remains of the smith or the smith's family.

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"Twenty years ago the smith had turned over a new leaf—as the saying goes—and was happy with his little family, and had the confidence of all his neighbors, but in an evil hour he touched upon the border of his old ways, not much, just long enough to pour one drink, and it is of that one drink I want to tell you.

"The smith with his little boy John, was on his way home from the village. On the roadside stood a little 12 by 16 bar-room, and there the wagon stopped.

'Don't go in there, papa!" the little boy pleaded, as he tugged at his father's coat sleeve, and looked into his face with pleading eyes.

"Ah, John," said the father, "you have all got to treating me as if I was er little child. I can control myself now, and with this he raised his little son with his strong right hand, kissed him, bounded from the wagon and in a moment was standing among his old associates at the pine board counter of the bar.

"Just one drink, comrades," said the smith. "Join me. Little John is holding the team and I must hurry, for they treat me now like I was as weak and tender as er babe and he'll be grieving if I don't get right erlong."

"In haste the drinks were poured out in the glasses, for the smith was sincere in wanting to get back to his little son, but as he waited for his change, a rough, rowdy fellow staggered up from a dark corner of the room and getting between the smith and the door, insisted that he had been insulted by not being invited, and nothing would do but er fight to settle it.

"The smith was no man to back down, especially arter he'd got one drink, and in less time than it takes to tell you, there was er general row in the little room, and one man was lying dead upon the floor, the team had runaway, smashed the wagon, and up the road little John lay dead at the root of er tree.

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"The smith was arested upon the charge of murder. It was er long and tedious trial, but he was found guilty of enough to send him to the coal mines for twenty years, and the mother and the two litttle girls were left alone in the world.

"In two years the mother died, and, as I have told you, she lies buried among them plum bushes up there. The little girls drifted off and have been lost sight off, the old shop is gone, the house is gone, while the father's life has been fretting away for eighteen years in the penitentiary coal mines,

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Last week as I sat upon the porch at home, looking up the big road, I seed er bent, gray haired man coming toward the gate. At the gate he stopped and leaned upon the post. He looked first at me and then at the old 'oman, then at the trees and erround at all the surroundings.

"Come right in, stranger," said I.

"Not er word could we get from him, and not er movement did he make, save to stare erround in er vacant wild manner.

"The old 'oman vowed it was some crazy fellow, but crazy or no craxy, I hobbled out to where he was, and there in the broken down old man, I found the smith of eighteen years before.

"He had been released two years before his time, on account of good behavior, but his life was wrecked. Not a word did he speak, save to mutter as he turned and wobbled down the road;

"The price of a drink! The price of a drink!"—*Sarge in Atlanta constitution.*

AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE Eskimo call seals to them by lying down on the ice and whistling.

VOLAPUK is but eleven years old and it is said that 5,000,000 people are able to use it.

A PROPHET has arisen who says that the world will be densely overcrowded before it is two hundred years older.

IT is estimated that nearly 10,000 pickerel have been taken so far this winter from Long Meadow pond, near Waterbury, Conn.

THE highest church-spire in the world has just been completed. It is that of the cathedral at Olm, Wurtemberg, and is 530 feet high.

MRS. H. McDOWELL, of Oskaloosa, Ia., began about a year and a half ago to save dimes. A few days ago her bank was opened and the sum total was $118.70.

MARSHAL BOOTH gives this succinct statement of the salvation methods: "Scrubology and soapeology, instead of theology, in dealing with the submerged twentieth of society."

THORNDIKE RICE is said to have once won $100,000 at draw poker at a single sitting. It may be true and again it may not, but there were no such "hands" among the bric-a-brac which he left behind him.

AN acre of bananas will support twenty-five times as many persons as an acre of whoat. One thousand square feet of land, growing bananas, will produce four thousand pounds of nutritious substance. The same space, devoted to wheat or potatoes, will produce only thirty-three pounds of wheat, or ninety-nine pounds of potatoes.

EUROPEAN ARMY NOTES.

THE American saddle is being used by the British mounted infantry.

GENERALS Gibbon and Benet are soon to be retired from the army, having both reached the age limit.

THE British army costs $177,000,000 a year. This is $10,000,000 more than Germany pays for the support of her soldiery.

THE armies of the Central Asiatic States under the protection of the Czar will be officered hereafter by Russians from Russia's European army.

THE German navy will have thirty-seven more vessels in active service this year than last. The total number to be assigned to duties lasting from three to ten months is ninety-six.

CANISSER shot will not be used in the French army in future. The shells are filled with an explosive made of chrysolite and a substance kept secret; and every battery has seventy-five rounds of these projectiles.

THE list of pensioned officers in the German army has swelled noticeably since the accession to the throne of Emperor William II. The number of pensioned Generals of cavalry and infantry has increased from 58 to 84; of Lieutenant-Generals, from 215 to 240; of Major-Generals, from 258 to 302, and of Colonels, from 585 to 603.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S announcement that he will attend the imperial Bavarian maneuvers of 40,000 troops near Munich next fall has created a considerable sensation in the "State's rights" press of South Germany. Vaterland, a clerical paper, protests that "Bavaria has a regent, has a king, but has not an emperor, and therefore 'imperial maneuvers' are out of the question."

WHERE JUSTICE REIGNS.

A WISCONSIN judge has decided that a dentist can not legally pull a tooth on Sunday.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature of Indiána providing that any man who shall be proven guilty of whipping his wife shall himself receive sixty lashes, and that the public shall be admitted to the jail yard to see him whipped.

"TAKE any twenty-five tall, lean men," said an old court officer to a reporter, "and you can secure a jury in a murder case. They have no conscientious scruples against the death penalty. As a rule, short, thick men have doubts on this point."

IN Towson, Md., Mr. Johnson bit off Mr. O'Brien's ear during a scuffle, and was indicted for mayhem. A demurrer was sustained upon the ground that the indictment read, "bit off a piece of ear," instead of the strict wording of the law, "bit off an ear," and the case was dismissed.

CHIEF JUSTICE DALY, of the court of common pleas, New York City, had summoned to appear before him the other day 242 men who had been drawn for jury duty and who had failed to respond. He fined fourteen who failed to appear to offer any explanation $110 each, and accepted the excuse of fifty.

"ICH verstehe nein Englisch," was the reply of a coal-black negro who was asked his name in a New York police court recently, and the court interpreter found that the only language the man knew was German. His name was Joseph Steinmetzt and he has lived all his life in Berlin, where he was brought from the Congo in babyhood.

GATHERED FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE total assessed valuation of California is $1,060,390,291.

A CALIFORNIA man has started into the business of raising half-breed buffalo.

L. E. BLOCHMAN, of Cat Canyon, Cal., has a perfume farm containing over 3,000 lavender plants.

CALIFORNIA now has six ostrich farms. This country spends about $3,000,000 a year for ostrich feathers.

THE petrified body of a man, which was found in a cave near Fresno, Cal., has been sold for $10,000. It is to be exhibited.

THE great show piece of the recent fruit fair held at Marysville, Cal., was an exact copy of Sutter's famous fort, built entirely of oranges.

TEHAMA COUNTY, Cal., paid out $795 for scalps in December. The lot included five lions, one hundred and eight coyotes, sixty-three wildcats, nineteen hundred and fifty-two rabbits, fifty-three crows, ten bears and two eagles.

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FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

THE coal fields of Tonquin are turning out so well that it is thought that M. Ferry may be restored to popular favor upon that issue alone.

FIVE hundred applications have been made to the Department of the Interior at Toronto for the privilege of boring for oil in the Kootenay country.

THE press and land owners of Portugal are becoming alarmed at the dearth of cultivators, and demand that the Government shall put a stop to emigration, as husbandry is suffering.

IT is proposed in Paris to do away, as far as possible, with lunatic asylums and to place insane persons who are not prone to violence in the homes of country people, who will be suitably remunerated by the State.

IN Japan the act of flirting is a penal offense. Serious complications arise under the law, but the young people of both sexes know that they can not wink and blink and giggle at each other unless they mean business.

THE centenary of the birth of Austria's representative poet, Franz Grillparzer, was celebrated on January 8 in Vienna with performances in the theaters and the inauguration of an exhibition including about six hundred personal relics of the poet.

AN English cable construction company has offered the Dominion Government to lay a submarine cable connecting Sable island with Nova Scotia and to operate it for ten years for an annual subsidy of $12,000 a year, the cable to become the property of the Government at the expiration of the ten years.—Railway Review.

THE New York Daily Commercial Bulletin says that, since 1869, Germany has reduced her stock of silver coin from $10.08 to $4.67 per capita, while England's stock is only $102,000,000, and the average coinage of silver by Germany and England combined averages only some $4,000,000 out of the world's average coinage of $140,000,000.

WEBSTER REVISED.

BED rock—Cradles.
FUR off—Sealskins.
A HORSE fly—Pegasus.
BOOKMAKERS—Authors.
A CANNON-AID—Powder.
KNIGHT work—Chivalry.
DINNER parties—Waiters.
A CRISIS—A weeping girl.
A LITTLE law—A boy's suit.
MINCE matters—Meat balls.
THE upper crust—Pie pastry.
A DEAR teacher—Experience.
RIPPING dissipation—On a tear.
A FREE trader—The spendthrift.
A LIMITED train—The demi-skirt.
ANCESTRAL hauls—Family plate.
"THE old, old story"—Chestnuts.
"GREEN goods" men—Hucksters.
CATCHPENNY affairs—Toy banks.
MEN about town—Letter-carriers.
JAVA real estate—Coffee-grounds.
A FOWL affair—The poultry show.
"STEPPING stones"—Front stoops.
GERMAN uproar—Wagner's music.
MUNICIPAL strength—Police force.
ILL luck—Recovering from sickness.
"OILY gammon"—American sardines
SIGNS and wonders—The pantomime.
FACIAL industry—Knitting the brow.
A HIGH liver—The man in the moon.
A "DUTCH treat"—The Holland dinner.
A MARRIAGE settlement—Salt Lake City.
THINGS of interest — Government bonds.
A CELESTIAL mystery—The Chinese puzzle.
A DRAWN battle—The Gettysburg cyclorama.

FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

A LONDON journal proposes the rabbit as a wool-producing animal.

ANIMAL and vegetable life has been found at the greatest ocean depths, and very abundant down to 3,000 fathoms.

IT is estimated that the great smoke cloud which hangs over London weighs 300 tons, 50 tons of which is solid carbon and 250 tons hydro-carbon. It is calculated that the smoke of the year is worth £2,000,000.

IN a discussion lately carried on in Europe as to the distance at which large objects on the earth's surface are visible, it was stated that the Himalaya mountains have appeared to view from the great distance of 224 miles, and Mount Blanc 210 miles.

THE strength of spider silk is incredible. Size for size it is considerably tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary spider's thread is capable of bearing a weight of three grains, while a steel thread of the same thickness would support less than two.

IT has been determined that under no conditions can the deaf learn to speak by association and without effort, as normal children do, but that in every case speech is an acquisition only possible with great and sustained effort on the part of the pupil, assisted by the skill, patience and perseverance of competent teachers.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

A GOOD time coming—The millennium.

TO CURE and heal a running sore, apply alum water twice daily.

BRESLAU, the capital of Silesia, is to be made into a first-class fortress.

THE high price of ice provokes so many jokes that you will find an ice wag-on nearly every paper.

WALDO STORY, son of the American sculptor, is to design the marble decorations for Baron Rothschild's house.

DICKINSON, N. D., sounds this note of denominational fraternity: "After this, when the Baptist church bell rings you may know that there will be Methodist services in the Presbyterian church."

"I AM afraid, madam," said a gentleman who was looking for apartments, "that the house is too near the station to be pleasant." "It is a little noisy," assented the landlady, "but from the front veranda one has such a fine view of people who miss the trains," she added, with an air of triumph.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

AMERICANS OF NOTE.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, rides on horseback to and from the State house every day.

GOVERNOR PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, has received a bequest of several thousand dollars from an aunt, Emily E. Smoot.

DR. R. W. RAYMOND, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has gone to the Mediterranean and the Nile regions.

JOSEPH FROST, who was elected probate judge of Lyon County, Kansas, last fall on the Alliance ticket, is seventy-three years old.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says he used to smoke twenty cigars a day till he was worn out. Then he cut the practice dead, and now smokes none at all.

STATE SENATOR W. P. PETER, of Maryland, a descendant of a collateral branch of the Washington family, possesses a Masonic jewel worn by George Washington at his death.

MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT is said to have tried the "mind cure" in Boston with happy results, although Miss Alcott, who also experimented with that treatment, derived no appreciable benefit from it.

REV. JOHN JASPER, who gained celebrity by his "sun-do-move" lecture, doesn't let his salary move. His congregation has several times tendered him an increase, but he declares that $50 a month is ample for his needs, and he declines to accept more.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the actor, has lately still further increased the extent of his already great domain at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., by the purchase from H. S. Crowell, of Boston, of the land comprising Gibbs Neck, a bold promontory on Buzzard's Bay, opposite the Monument Club lands.

IMPERSONALITIES.

A TAILOR died in New York the other day from poisoning, because of the habit he had of biting off the ends of threads.

IT is reported that a farmer in Holt County, Kan., has twenty-six living children, all of whom are unmarried and live at the homestead.

AN Atchison (Kan.) woman got up in her sleep, lit a lamp and went to sewing. After working quite awhile she ran the needle in her finger and awoke.

THE stupidest man in New York is a member of three fashionable clubs, and is much petted by mothers with marriageable daughters. His income is $250,000 a year.

CONSTANTLY accumulating interest on a debt which he found himself unable to pay proved too much for a Russian peasant. He hated the creditor, and to hurt him he hung himself to the usurer's door, with this inscription on his body: "This pays off my indebtedness to you."

THE oldest undertaker in Paris has just died at the age of eighty-two. During the latter years of his life he was too feeble to attend funerals, so the Pompes Fundebras Company made him manager of their chief coffin depot, where he would sit all day in a large padded coffin, which served as an arm-chair.

PARIS has a landlord who does not object to children; in fact, the more of them the merrier, he thinks. His apartment house is on the Rue Griset, and only married folks with children are received as tenants. When a birth occurs in the house the mother receives from him ten francs, a fowl and a supply of coal for the winter.

EUROPEANS WE TALK ABOUT.

EX-KING MILAN, of Servia, now calls himself the Duke of Pavolo.

MOUGEL BEY, who originated the idea of damming the Nile for purposes of irrigation, is dead.

IT is announced in Rome that Signor Crispi's daughter has been betrothed to Signor Gellere, a nephew of Cardinal Macchi.

HAGGARD'S brother claims that Rider and himself are descended of that Gyldenestejerne family Shakespeare mentions in some of his plays.

THE income of Lord Revelstoke, the head of the house of Baring, will not in future exceed £3,000 a year. It was once more than forty thousand.

MR. HENLEY, aged ninety-five, finished an uninterrupted life of pauperism in the Gosport (Eng.) work-house. He was brought there when six years old in 1801.

THE Queen's ladies-in-waiting are said to be murmuring because they only receive $1,500 a year, and are "expected to appear in a new costume at every dinner."

ROBERT BUCHELL, the new mayor of Oxford, Eng., lived for many years in America and became in that time thoroughly Americanized. For some time he resided in Terre Haute, Ind., where he was successful in business.

THE late Cardinal Simor, though the son of a poor cobbler, rose to be the primate of Hungary, who, in point of rank, took precedence of everybody in Hungary except the Emperor and Empress and the heir apparent.

GATHERED FROM COMMERCE.

GERMANY makes hollow cast-iron bricks.

CALIFORNIA is the only State in the Union which at present produces quick silver in commercial quantities.

ST. LOUIS is the largest fur market in the United States, and on coonskins it is far ahead of any other city.

THE export of canaries from Germany is very large. Each year about 130,000 of these birds are sent to America, 3,000 to England and about 2,000 to Russia.

A LONDON firm has sent an order to Albion, Mich., for 5,000 sacks of flour, weighing 700,000 pounds, to be shipped to Londonderry.

THE climate of England and Ireland is peculiarly adapted to the spinning of fine linen yarn, on account of the prevailing moisture; hence it comes that Germany, whose production consists mainly of heavy linens, must send to England for all her fine yarns, the flax of which, however, is grown largely in Belgium, Holland and Russia.

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