



BUSINESS CARDS.

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AT BAY.

This is the end, then, of striving; this is what comes of it all: Darkness and foes just behind one; before, an impassable wall. What does it matter how stanchly one may have battled for truth...

AT HIGH NOON.

There was not a more daring and active scout in Bazaine's army than Pierre Danton. When Pierre volunteered to slip into Quinambo, to see what the Mexicans were doing, it never occurred to him that there was the slightest danger...

Only a coincidence.

"Only a coincidence," muttered Pierre. "Guard him well," said the colonel. "No court martial is wanted here," and the grim soldier walked off.

Cooking Vegetables.

The cooking of vegetables is an art of no mean pretensions, requiring, like other cooking, close attention. A little heart as well as art must needs go into the oven or the kettle, or a delicate taste will discover the lack of it.

Using up Odds and Ends.

To use up the odds and ends is certainly a worthy aim; it is a duty also, when we reflect that we are by our conduct of our household giving effective object lessons to the ignorant and impracticable girls who work under our direction.

DEALING IN THE DARK.

Four blind men, graduates of the Pennsylvania Institute for the instruction of the blind, played a game of draw poker Monday night in a room in the Moon and Stars, a quaint old inn on the Germantown road.

COURTSHIP IN GREENLAND.

Lovers Must Sometimes Find It Venustous to Play Go-Between. The preacher is invariably resorted to, both by young men and maidens, as the matrimonial agent.

OTHER EDITORS' VIEWS.

Speaking of the good effects of President Cleveland's administration the Wilson Mirror says: Yes, from the bright waters of the Atlantic whose rippling billows awake with their splashing laughter the sunbeams of morning...

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

What our Neighbors in the Palmetto State are doing—A Budget of Notes on Matters in General. Quite a number of Kershaw county farmers have commenced picking cotton. It is understood that President McBryde, of the South Carolina College...

THE HAPPYEST YOUNG LADY.

The happiest young lady we have seen in many a day is Miss Virginia Huggin of our town. For a long time she has been deprived of sight and the light of day has been to her as thick darkness.

IT IS A FACT.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is cooling to the blood, controls excessive perspiration, and will safely tide you over that period characterized by headache, fainting spells, exhaustive spasmodic affections, and will give strength and new life to the entire system.