

THE OLD HOME DAYS.

Old stone doorstep! How long you've stood! How long you've seen me grow and grow! How long you've seen me grow and grow!

Let me men of the desert, and eridantly chief. His action attracted immediate attention. He gazed at the thin, grim ranks of the conquerors from the north who were blasting the way for the advance of civilization into the wild fastnesses of his ancestors.

UTILIZING OF WASTE.

The World's Increase of Wealth Dependent Upon Finding Economical Ways for Industrial Substances - Ways in Which Refuse is Made Productive.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY.

AN ECCEQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "LIVE IN THE SUNSHINE."

THE AMERICAN WIFE.

Is This a True Picture of Her? A woman of the world, a professional woman, a woman of the world, a professional woman.

GOOD RHYMES COME SPOON.

When the English tongue we speak, Why is "how" not pronounced "faw"? Will you tell me why it's true?

MUMOROUS.

"Didn't you hear the doorman, Bridge-street?" "Yes, man." "Well, why didn't you answer it?" "I did answer it; I said 'O, fudge!' man."

Two Warriors and Their Last Charge.

By JOHN W. HARDING, Author of "The Gate of the King."

"I heard the latest from the Philippines," declared young Leon, "at the club, as he was talking to a group of men."

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

In a cemetery in Middlebury, Vt., is a stone erected by a widow for her loving husband, bearing this inscription: "Rest in peace—until we meet."

THE FATHER'S HAND.

There is a sense of safety all that is awakened in the memory of a father's hand. It tells of guidance and companionship.

WHEN PRAYER IS NEEDED.

It is well to let our spirit of prayer find expression according to God's grace and our needs. It is said that when a Breton fisherman was out to sea, he was in a great deal of trouble.

KEEP UP SPIRITUAL TONE.

Do not live in the atmosphere of your own grief. Do not let your mind be occupied by thoughts as far removed as possible from those in which your temptations can take root.

THE EXCELLENT LAWS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF GAMES.

The excellent laws for the preservation of games have been enforced so thoroughly in recent years that there has been a remarkable increase in the number of game animals and game birds in the New England and Middle States, and also in other parts of the country.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH'S KING.

Did you ever hear of the King's lack in finding himself? asks the Dundee News. His Majesty once discovered among the leather on a Highland sheep a scarlet stain which with a red discoloration of the face, was what the King was quite a bit of a colorist.

HEARD THE LATEST FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Had time to form a square about our barracks and animals when two mighty, hairy, black men came in.

AN AMERICAN INVENTOR OF INFINITE RESOURCES.

An American inventor of infinite resources and sagacity has succeeded in laying the telephone cables through the conduits. Several rats were turned loose in the conduit with a ferret attached to them, to which was attached a cord.

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