

Poetry.

A Weather Prophet.

It rains! this morning on a tree
We heard a shrill chirping...

Novelist.

THE HAUNTED HUSBAND.

Lady Chetwynd's Specter.

By Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED).

Monk turned back the lantern so that its light fell upon the face of the coachman.
It was a long-dog face, of a low and brutal type...

CHAPTER VIII.

MONK'S CARE OF BERNICE.

The fear that he had killed Bernice by his abrupt revelations for a moment paralyzed Gilbert Monk.
It was an awful moment. It seemed as if invisible hands had snatched his prey from him in the very hour of his triumph...

Care of the Feet in Winter.

Someone has remarked that "self-acting rubbers, on and off with a kick, are the grandest life preservers of the age."
And it is also related that poor Mrs. Gendle, the goodly hostess of a lecture to long kept her patient husband afloat, came to her death through no more serious cause than a pair of thin shoes...

Facts About Whales.

Of all the modern scientists engaged in the work of investigation, perhaps none have adopted a field more peculiar and entertaining than Prof. Frederick W. True, of the National Museum.
Prof. True is a young man, but he has spent five years of his career as a cetacean in looking up on subjects of whales.

Less Known About the Largest Animal Than About Small Insects.

The reason that my attention was directed to this subject, particularly, said Prof. True to a reporter, "was the fact that so little was known to scientific men concerning whales. The works on zoology either treated the whale with a few generalizations or ignored it altogether. My purpose has been to cover this field as well as it possibly can be done with such sources of information as are available."

How to Get Rid of the Pests.

What a world of painful memories the words bring to the mind of the housewife!
What recollections of discomfort and anxiety in the butter and the milk! What traditions of dapping towels to drive the pests from the premises and of acquiring the woodenware that is so necessary to the success of the day-time is not attractive. The insecticide used was a smooth ball for a pestiferous fly, and he smelt himself heavily through the air, vain attempts to create a breeze in his number.

Heard in a Street Car Stale.

A one driver who lingered around the stable late the other night, claims to have observed the following conversation among the horses:
"Another day finished," sighed old White-face, the oldest horse on the line.

Chinese Conception of Hell.

Below will be found the Chinaman's idea of the infernal regions:
The sixth court of hell is situated at the bottom of the great ocean under Wuchio Rock. It is a vast, noisy gehenna, many leagues in extent, and around it are 16 islands or sea-bells...

The Antiquity of Weaving.

The earliest records of the art of weaving are to be found in the Old Testament.
Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in "vestures of the linen," and Job lamented that his days were "wreathed in a grave's shroud." The earliest mention of a well-known object at the time of the origin of the art may possibly have been nearly coincident with the existence of man.

He set down his lantern under the basket he had and taking out tools from the basket he had...

"Come, Bernice," said softly, "We must hurry."

"What's the matter with old Watley?" asked one of the boys.

"Do they breed rapidly?" asked one of the boys.

There is only one Church mission for every 15,876 Jews.

Jaundice.

This disease, says Knapp, commonly occurs in the yellow fever...

Health.

Playing With Drugs.

The Danger of Administering Medicines Without Medical Advice.

There are really few remedies that it is safe to administer without skilled advice...

The Mirrored Demon.

A Weird Tale of the Black Pool at The Alders.

Toward the end of a cloudy summer day, having spent the day to the top of a hill...

Origin of Words.

The Etymology of Expressions That Are in Everybody's Mouth.

Etymology, though an exact and painstaking science, is absorbing and, contrary to general theories, very much alive...

Playing Cards.

Something About Their Antiquity, Their Origin and Ancient Uses.

It has been claimed by some historians that playing cards were invented by the French in the fourteenth century or later...

The World of the World.

He Wanted to Know.

He wanted to know how God made the world. Out or nothing at all.

A Curious Clinical History.

EMMA'S "LIFE" - O. O. H.

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The Kidneys.

The kidneys, says a writer, are actively engaged in separating a fluid and filtering out of it a substance which constitutes the greater proportion of what would be poisonous to the animal. The kidneys are...

Fever and the Cold Bath.

The most rapid and certain way of abstracting heat from the body is by the cold bath, says a writer in the Forum. Within a year this bath has been extensively used in the city of New York...

A Babe in a Bonquet.

The Queen of Holland, on her husband's coronation, presented him with an unusual birthday gift...

A Fever.

There's a matter that troubled us greatly, and it's never been settled as yet. Whether Eve was a blonde or brunette...

There is a serious effect brought on the brain and heart of the brain.

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The train robber in America is improving in the science of nefariousness.

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Parisian Items.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Mining Office of France has published some interesting statistics respecting the yield of the French coal mines during the year 1889. The total output amounted to 24,588,883 tons, and an increase of 1,258,986 tons over the production of the previous year...

The Archbishop of Paris, exercising the option given by the Pope, has dispensed with Lenten fast and abstinence in his diocese up to March 23rd. The grounds assigned by him are that, though the influenza seems to have ceased here, many persons are suffering from debility after it, and that visitors are constantly arriving from other countries, where the epidemic still prevails.

General Cluseret is making a crusade against the middlemen at the Halles Centrales, who make the cost of all articles sold there so much higher to the consumer. He has published some interesting statistics, in which he states that among others, the growers of violets only get three-quarters of a centime on a penny bunch of violets.

A married couple named Delabre, near Limoges, have been arrested for ill-treating their idiot daughter. This poor woman, who is thirty-five years of age, they shut up in a dark, damp cellar for twelve months. They chained her to the wall and beat her so unmercifully that when she was discovered by the police both her arms were found to have been broken ten months ago.

M. Joseph Lévy, of Haguenau, Alsace, is the winner of the gros lot of 200,000 francs at the Exhibition Tontolos. He had bought five tickets at one franc each, three of which were successful. His minor prizes, however, consisted of a book and a note paper box.

Thirteen years ago Marseilles was started by a terrible crime. A widow named Broer was killed and cut into pieces by Leon Vitalis, who had been her lover, and subsequently engaged to her daughter, Marie, aged seventeen years of age. The latter witnessed the crime, and her cynical demeanor during its perpetration was the subject of no little comment in court.

There was a divorce case before the Eight Chamber of the other day, that was marked by the singular fact, that the respondent fell a victim to the love of a woman. A wine seller's assistant named Darras, 41 years of age, had the good fortune to love his wife's wife, and more strictly speaking, to love his wife's wife by his wife, while he was serving his country as a conscript in 1887.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A WELL-KNOWN SPECIALIST.

DR. JAMES D. LLEWELLYN, who is only known in Victoria and New South Wales as a practitioner of the ordinary rules of the profession, has written a most interesting letter to the editor of this paper...

HOW PILLS ARE MADE. The custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful drugs.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire rectal system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself.

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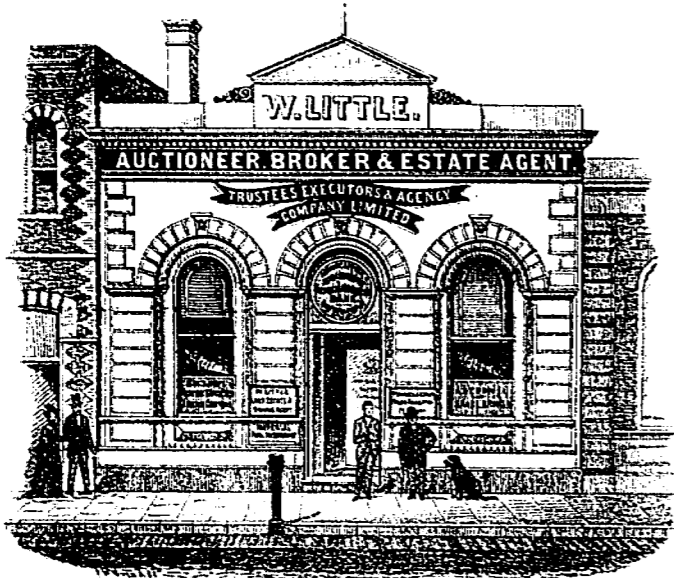
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"This pioneer Company continues to gain in popularity and public confidence. Its Ballarat business is increasing, and as far as the amount of share capital locally invested is concerned, it is the most local and the most established Company here. It has its local agent to direct and manage local affairs, subject to the supervision and directions of the Directors, who include some of the best commercial names in Melbourne."

"A dividend at the rate of 40 per cent., and this, too, after carrying forward as much as would pay another dividend at that rate. The Ballarat agency is doing large business. Its reserve fund and undivided profits amount to no less than £59,416."

"The Company acts for Absentees, and takes over existing trusts, relieving Trustees from all responsibility."

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL:

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment; and if contained on one sheet, must be signed at the end by the Testator, in the presence of two or more Witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the Testator and the Witnesses must sign each sheet. If a Witness is interested in the Will, the claim to such interest becomes forfeited. Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a Will ought, if possible, to be avoided; when of necessity made, they must be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the margin or as near to the alteration as possible. Marriage after making a Will renders the Will void.

N.B.—Where practicable, it is advisable that a Solicitor be instructed to prepare the Will. The Company is always agreeable, and in fact makes it a point of employing any Solicitor in this district who prepares a Will. Forms, advice, and assistance given on application to Mr. Little.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me _____

in the Colony of Victoria _____

I appoint "The Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited" Executor and Trustee of this my Will and I declare that the said Company may execute any of the trusts or powers therein contained by its officers. I devise all my real estate and bequeath all my personal estate to the said Company upon trust that the said Company shall sell call in and convert the same into money with discretionary power to postpone for such period as shall seem expedient such sale calling in or conversion and shall stand possessed of the moneys arising from such sale calling in and conversion after payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the expenses of executing the trusts of this my Will Upon

trust for _____

Here set out how the Testator wishes the property to be distributed; for instance, "for my wife," or "for my wife during her lifetime, and after her death in equal portions amongst such of my children as may then be surviving."

In witness whereof I the said _____ have to this my last

Will and Testament hereunto set my hand this _____ day of

_____ One thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed by the said _____

as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

[This Will form may be used as it is.]

Where the Will is prepared by the Testator himself, he is requested to attach memorandum naming the solicitor whom he would wish to be employed to take out probate, etc.



This is a **Codicil** to my **Will** which Will bears date the

day of _____ One thousand eight
hundred and _____ I revoke the appointment in my said Will contained of

_____ as Trustees and Executors thereof and I appoint "The Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited" Executor and Trustee of my Will in the place of the said _____

_____ and I direct that my said Will shall take effect as if in every devise and bequest upon trust in my said Will contained and generally throughout my said Will the name of the said Company had been substituted for those of the said _____

I declare that the said Company may execute any of the trusts or powers contained in my Will and this Codicil by its own officers In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and _____

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Scientific Miscellany.

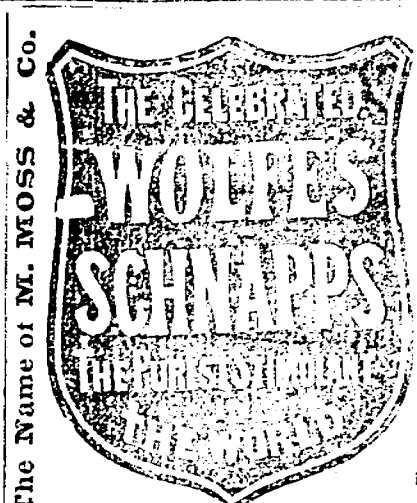
Interest in parthenogenesis... recent attempts to measure the height of the anther have been given to the Royal Danish Academy by M. Adam Puhlen.

STARTLING EVENT IN A VILLAGE.

To the Editor of "Saturday Night," Birmingham: I RECEIVED your issue of the 11th inst. and am sure you will be glad to assist in making this public.

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FARMER.

The Old Methods of Farming.

How awfully hard were the old ways of farming. As seed selection presents them to light...

That Dog and Sheep.

We know a flock of ten pure-bred sheep, bred in the country, and many thousands...

Short Horn and Angus.

We are asked which is the best animal, the Short-horn or Aberdeen-Angus...

Science.

The Wonderful Jupiter.

Astronomers have of late been making some exceedingly interesting discoveries about the huge planet Jupiter.

Midnight Ride of the Wigwags.

By N. P. Darling.

No one who saw Miss Jessica Rospozie could doubt that she was the most beautiful damsel in all Ballarat.

Indecent!

"Indecent!" said the widow. "I know of but one woman that I would marry, and that is you."

Very good!

"Very good!" said the widow. "I know of but one woman that I would marry, and that is you."

How could he?

"How could he?" cried Tom. "But I say, my dear, let's have the story."

That voice!

"That voice!" cried the lady. "What voice? You speak like a man."

Stories of Adventure.

A few years ago the inhabitants of Seville read, with surprise, in the advertisements of an approaching bull-fight...

Humour.

Transferred.

Ten years ago, Jerusalem. Ere we went to war, dear, it was you who wanted to be sent to the front...

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PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

- PART SONG—"The Bells," ... *Hart*
 COMPANY.
 SONG—"Bonnie Scotland I adore thee" ... *Blamphin*
 Mr. W. J. PAYNE.
 VIOLIN SOLO—"Yankee Doodle" ... *Witchie*
 Miss MAUD PAYNE.
 QUARTETTE (Humorous)—"Sobbing" ... *Caldicut*
 PAYNE FAMILY.
 SELECTIONS—"Hand Bells"
 COMPANY.
 SONG—"I seek for thee" (with Violin obligato) ... *Gans*
 Miss LIZZIE PAYNE.
 SONG & CHORUS—"No one like Mother to me" ... *Davis*
 Mr. RALPH STEELE and COMPANY.
 QUARTETTE—(Vocal and Instrumental)
 COMPANY.
 TRIO—"Three Little Maids" ... *Sullivan*
 LIZZIE, NELLIE and MAUD.
 PART SONG—(Humorous)—"Pro Phundo Basso" ... *Hart*
 COMPANY.

PART II.

- VIOLIN TRIO—"Popular airs" ... *Payne*
 LIZZIE, NELLIE and MAUD.
 SONG—"Sweet Violets" ... *Potter*
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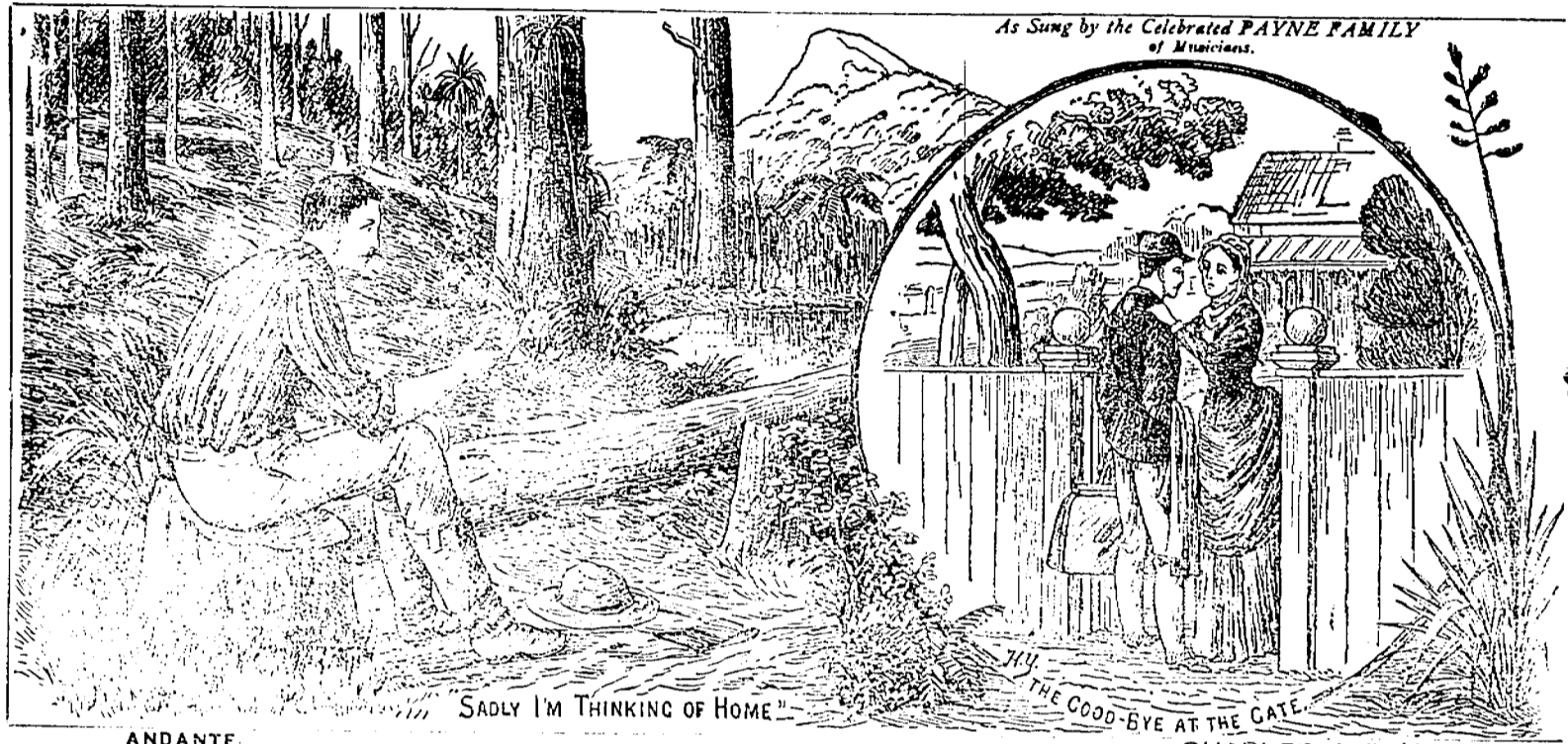
"Music is the universal language of Mankind."
Longfellow.

"Extract from Lyttleton Times."

With such an undoubtably clever family as that now giving concerts in New Zealand in our midst, the questions naturally arise, Who are they? Where have they come from? With the view of obtaining interesting information for our readers, a *Times* reporter yesterday waited upon Mr. Payne from whom he learned the following facts—Mr. Payne arrived with his parents in Ballarat in 1853, being then four years of age. As a boy, Mr. Payne showed a talent for singing. During his early years, until his voice broke, he took the alto part in the church singing, and was active in the study of music. At nineteen and a-half years of age he married, at which time he was an artist with his trade, and had mastered the art of heraldry painting. Having pleased the Marquis of Normansby with the work done by him, he was engaged on a similar commission for the King of Siam; the carriage, which was slightly smaller than that of the Marquis, being sent by Messrs. White, of Swanston-street, to that monarch. He was also employed by the same firm in some work done specially for H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, at the time of the Prince's visit to Melbourne. Four children were the result of his marriage, and from an early age they all developed a taste for music. This was encouraged and assisted by the best available tuition, and has resulted in their coming before the public. Their first training in vocalisation was given by Signor and Signora Masini; the piano by George Herbert, R.A.M., and the violin by Herr Bruun. In Ballarat there is a Welsh Musical Society, the Eisteddfod, which holds annual musical competitions, in which part singing is the chief feature. Thinking his family capable of competing, Mr. Payne, in 1884, consulted Mr. John Robson, the well-known conductor of the Ballarat Liedertafel (who will be remembered in New Zealand), who, on hearing them, decided in their favour. Mr. Robson forthwith undertook the training of the family, and with such success that they won the gold medal that year for their rendering of "The Hymn of the Fisherman's Children." Being well satisfied with the result, their instruction was continued. In the following year (1885) they again proved victorious. In 1886, in spite of the opposing strength of a celebrated quartette of Welsh singers, they won the gold medal again. The judges were Herr Zerbini and Mr. Alfred Plumptre, who remarked that they regretted they could not give the family first and second prizes as well. Having so far succeeded, Mr. Payne determined to try a public life, and after giving concerts in all the neighbouring towns, they ventured further afield.—June 8th, 1888.

THERE'S NO ONE LIKE MOTHER TO ME.

As Sung by the Celebrated **PAYNE FAMILY**
of Musicians.



ANDANTE

CHARLES A. CAVIES.

Piano.

Sadly I'm thinking to-night,
When I left that old home o'er the sea,
Thinking of days long gone by,
Kissed them good-bye at the gate,
Mem'ries of childhood so bright,
Some to-day whisper'd to me,
Come back as a dream with a sigh;
A gentle voice asked me to wait; I'm
Her

think - ing of friends and of home,
bless - ing she gave with her
In that cottage far o - ver the sea,
And tears on her cheeks I could see,
Oh, no matter where e - ver I roam.... There is no one like mother to me,
Oh, how often that sweet face I've missed... There is no one like mother to me.

CHORUS.

Soprano.
There's no one like mother to me, No matter how poor she may be, I'll go back to that home o'er the sea— There's no one like mother to me.

Alto.
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Tenor.
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Bass.
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Piano.

Poetry. A Canadian Forest. See how the great old forest trees...

THE HAUNTED HUSBAND. OR, Lady Chetwynd Spectre. BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) "You think her will be absent a year?" asked Bernice of Monk.

The captain, who had halted near the margin, was looking shrewdly, with visible impatience.

CHAPTER XI. "I have a letter from Chetwynd," said the young man, looking at the envelope with a certain interest.

His eyes fell upon the grey stone pedestal which he had seen in the garden...

CHAPTER XII. "I have a letter from Chetwynd," said the young man, looking at the envelope with a certain interest.

Her eyes were blue as sapphire—of course they are all alike; but blue eyes are considered very rare in Persia...

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summons to rise for morning prayers which would soon after dawn over the city...

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Farmer.

Rules For Cheese-Making.

1. Carefully inspect the milk cans, especially those which come inside the covers, once every week; any offensive matter appearing...

Hygiene.

Dietetic Rules.

1. Eat slowly, masticating your food thoroughly before swallowing it. The first process of digestion—called insalivation—takes place in the mouth...

The Shark-Hunters.

A Blood-Curdling Adventure on an Uninhabited Island in the Indian Ocean.

"The Singapore Trading Company Limited" was and is an organization owning half-a-dozen briggs and schooners which voyage among the islands of the Indian Ocean...

Ladies' Column.

Making Clothes For the Boys.

To the average mother who is not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, the question of providing clothes for the small boys is often a serious one...

Miscellaneous.

A Tragic Tale.

This sad, sad tale of woe which I am about to relate is one that has been told me by a friend who has seen it...

Humor.

A Water Nymph.

Drink, fair maid, from the spring that bubbles up; And from these white hands would rather drink...

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Sick-Room Suggestions.

The bed linen should be changed at least once in three days; the blankets once a week...

Hints and Suggestions.

Be regular in your habits. Take your meals at regular hours and do not hurry in going to the table...

Knitted Hood.

As many pattern books that are home made to the taste are made to be worn in the following directions for making a hood:

Cooking Recipes.

A waffle recipe, which is warranted to make a good and excellent cake:

A Farmer's View of Preaching.

"Well, wife, town sermons seems to me, Are like the rain; plough; They're easy, pretty kind o' things, But don't go deep enough."

Humor.

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Sporting Mems.

By "TAFE."
Titan and Prince C... already have their admirers for the V.R.C. Derby, and Melbourne Cup.

Parisian Items.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
Paris, 15th March, 1890.
We are in full Ministerial crisis, the Cabinet having yesterday tendered their resignation to the President of the Republic.

The Insect Pests in the Orchards.

Mr Ernest Anderson, secretary of the City of London Entomological Society, at present in Australia collecting entomological specimens, gave the following evidence before the Vegetable Products Commission, which is included in the minutes of evidence published in connection with the eighth report of the Commission.

Public Notices.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Cornelius Rankin, Sheriff-keeper of Waterloo Place, must be RETURNED to John Humphreys, Agent, of Beaufort, on or before the 10th of MAY, 1890.

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Easter at Crawford's.
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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Up to this moment no new Cabinet has been constituted, and so many names are mentioned for the Ministry of to-morrow, that it is impossible to state who will preside at the head of the new Cabinet.

Very large designs are to be fashionable on silk and wool fabric, and everything is to hang as plain as possible. Some early spring skirts have a velvet band at the edge, and another at a little distance above, and tights are from three to four inches wide, and correspond with the general colouring.

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FOR THE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHITIS.
A few drops of the liquid "Flores" sprinkled on a wet towel produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all that nasty odor arising from decayed teeth or clogged sockets.

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FOR CONSTIPATION, SLUGGISH LIVER, &c.
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