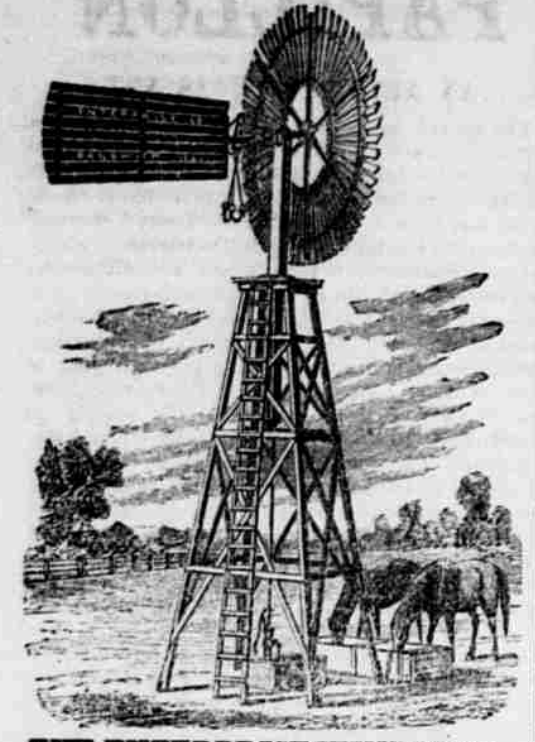


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THE BROKEN TOY.

A broken toy! what memories cling Around this half-forgotten thing! What baby-laughter seems to rise, In old, delightful melodies; And shouts of wondrous, tumult joy, As if of this poor broken toy.

Early Marriages in Lancashire.

Early marriages are nowhere so common as in the prosperous manufacturing districts of Lancashire, England. Boys and girls not out of their teens, but earning big wages, and having their feelings of independence prematurely developed by the absence of home life, get united in holy wedlock at a time when, in the higher ranks of society, they have not left school nor begun to think of a calling.

Marriage makes no alteration in the position of the wife, so far as mill-work is concerned; she puts in her ten hours a day now as she did before. Indeed, she has incomparably the worst of the bargain, for when the day's work is over it is her privilege to light the fire at home, get the supper ready, and do the necessary household work, while it is the prerogative of the husband to use his leisure hours according to his own sweet will.

Don't Muzzle the Ox.

"Brudder Jasper," said old Kintobin to his person, "it's mighty wrong to take anything what don't long ter yer, ain't it?" "Yes, ole man, it's a sin, an' de Lawd will punish de man mighty penetratin'."

Swindling in Quinine.

A short time ago it was discovered by the doctors attached to the great hospitals in Paris that the use of the quinine supplied to those establishments not only did not prove satisfactory, but that it proved positively injurious to their patients. The quinine was therefore analyzed with the result that it was found to be largely adulterated. An inquiry was instituted, and a wholesale druggist named Lacombe, by whom the medicine was supplied by contract, has been tried for the offense of adulterating the quinine, and has at length been condemned by the Eighth Chamber to a year's imprisonment, fifty francs fine, and the insertion of the judgment at his own expense in a number of the leading newspapers.

How He Made a Home Run.

Dave Pulsifer was telling some of his Chicago Board of Trade friends recently about his early recollections of base ball. Said he, "I was playing once upon the Boston commons when my mother came along very angry at my tardiness toward home duties."

"Dave," said she, "I want you to come home with me at once?" "Wait, mother," said I, "until I make a base hit."

"I'll base hit you, Davy," said mother, and she caught me on the curve over her knee and I think she made a dozen clean three-base hits. I know that I made a 'home run' off of her batting, which, to my notion, was the strongest ever witnessed in one short inning. Mother had one drawback, she couldn't run bases."

A number of the prominent medical journals and other papers have of late entered protests against the custom of standing bareheaded in the open air during funeral services. This time-honored but senseless fashion has often caused the funeral of one prominent person to be followed by deaths of many others—a careless and wholly unnecessary waste of life which an enlightened age should continue no longer.

THE MUSIC OF THE RAIN.

Falling, falling on the house-tops, With music quaint and rare, Like the sound of human heart-throbs, On the silent midnight air.

Strangely sweet, bewitching music, All entranced my senses lie, As I watch the mystic Future With the shadowy Past go by.

Beecher and the Stenographers.

A great deal is said about newspaper inaccuracy, and most of the complaints are unfounded or are only based on trifling errors. It is an affection in many public men, and a silly one, to discredit wholesale the reports of their utterances. On the other hand, the pretensions to infallibility by shorthand writers are not borne out by the facts.

"Oh, no, it ain't the dudes that have their bangs shingled," said a Philadelphia barber. "Some dudes wear bangs, I know, but they don't have 'em shingled, and all the shingled customers I have are ladies, who ain't able to shingle their own heads."

Jesse Pomeroy, the Boy Murderer.

A correspondent, while in Concord, Mass., recently, visited the prison in which Jesse Pomeroy is confined. The boy has reached man's stature now. Under the condition of his sentence he is kept in solitary confinement. He has no intercourse whatever with the other prisoners, and the visitor was not permitted to speak to him.

Pure Sympathy.

"What have you got for dinner?" inquired a disgusted drummer of the waiter. The drummer had been in the town twenty-four hours without taking an order.

Girls.

A stroll on Washington Heights revealed to a correspondent a fashionable girl fashionably playing lawn tennis. She had more than the average height of her sex, and was symmetrically perfect. Her figure was encased in what he supposed was a jersey bodice. At all events, the fabric was elastic, woven and seamless. In his opinion there was no corset under it, else she could not possibly have been so supple, nor would every movement of the muscles below her shoulder blades have been visible.

A Pretty Plaintiff Deprives a Jury of Common Sense.

A young woman in England was slightly hurt in a railroad accident, and in her suit against the company was awarded a ridiculously heavy verdict. The Judge granted a new trial on the ground that the plaintiff and her sister, who appeared as a witness in her behalf, were so beautiful that the jury in contemplating them were deprived of common sense.

CONSTANCY.

Part, oh part, But not from Love, ah! no, For, though it blooms in sorrow, 'Tis Heaven's flower below.

Estatic Deathbed Visions.

"Have you ever observed the visions and ecstatic delights that are often spoken of by religious writers?" was asked Dr. L. L. Seaman, one of New York's leading physicians.

Shingling Women's Hair.

"Do the ladies come here or do you go to them?" asked the scribe. "Well, most of them get me to come to their houses, but I have some customers who don't seem to mind coming to the shop and going through the operation seated on a chair with a towel around their shoulders, though there may be three or four gentlemen getting shaved at the same time."

The Danger of Being a Natural Orator.

I met an old friend the other day and says he: "I just wish you could see my boy. I'm fixing him up for college and he is just the smartest boy in all this country. He is a natural orator. He has got gifts, he has. He speaks now like Henry Clay. He took the medal in declamation. I wish you could see him on the stage. He is just splendid, he is."

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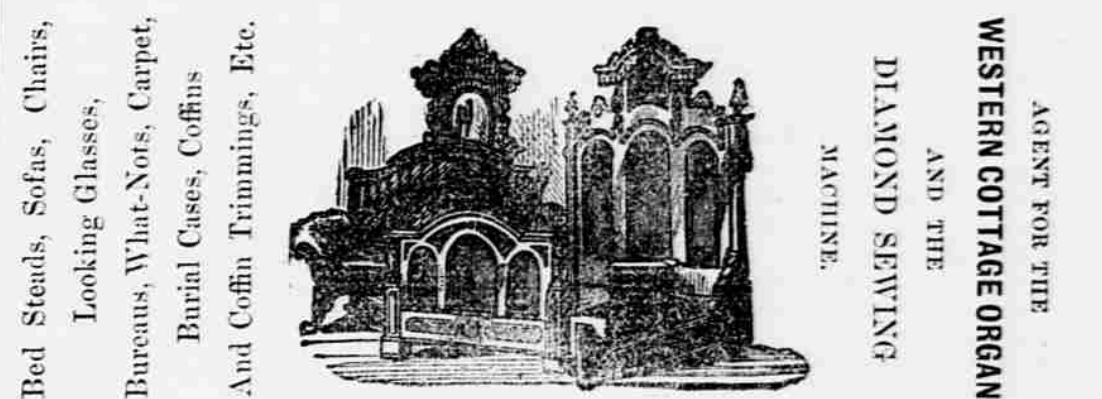
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