

Indian Summer.

At last the fall has come... The winds are low, the waters are untroubled...

CANNIBALISM.

Instances of the Horrible Practice in the Marquesas—Qualifications of the Victim—The Native Penchant for Young Women, Good Templars, Missionaries and Babies.

Among the passengers by the Greyhound, arrived at this port from Tahiti, was an American named Lewis Chase...

A chronicler, reporter, after a considerable display of fascinating eloquence, mixed with refined positions of spiritual delight...

The group of islands on which Mr. Chase has passed his quarter of a century is the Marquesas, where before his own eyes he has seen cannibalism practiced both as a fine art and as a fiendish display of human ferocity.

The hole forming the oven has a fire beneath and over this is a pile of round stones. On the top of the stones mats made of a strong material are placed in which the body is wrapped up.

The brain and the eyes are considered the greatest delicacies, and are always given to the victor. The breasts, the thighs and the lower portion of the body are the most coveted.

The flesh is taken from the hand, and to give it a greater relish it is dipped in native sauces. The bones are roasted and the edible besides various varieties of fish, but the most relished is the human portion of the animal.

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Our tendency is to make men all alike, and extinguish the individual. The builders of London gave you your houses, and the bishops of London gave you your faith.

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Mr. Chase has never seen a white person offered up as a sacrifice to the cannibal appetite, but there are well authenticated cases of such being the fact. A missionary and two colored men are known to have been eaten on Domingo Island, one of the most savage of the group.

There are thirteen islands in the Marquesas group, of which are inhabited. In the island of Uli, a resident of Uli, known to mariners as Washington Island, and to his knowledge there has not been a case of cannibalism there in the twenty-five years he has made it his home.

Appreciating a Sermon. I cannot resist repeating a conversation between a friend and his farm servant, which illustrates the remark already made, that an Irishman is rarely at a loss for a reply or an excuse.

The season for prairie fires is at hand, and our farmers should see that their stacks, grain, etc., are protected against the destructive flames.

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The Builders of London—From a Sermon by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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POMPHIL.

Observations on Pomphilius... The Pomphilius is a small, round, white, fleshy, and very tender fruit, which grows in the mountains of the Alps.

Constipation. Headache and torpid liver can be easily cured by using Fayer's Bile Beans. It is pleasant to eat, and costs but a few cents per bottle.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY. Of all the remedies for Catarrh, Asthma, and Croup, the most powerful is the Catarrh Remedy, which is a simple, natural, and safe preparation.

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Physicians all admit that Quinine only cures a febrile fever, the attacks of Fever and Ague, prevented and cured by a reliable anti-malarial medicine.

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Children have health and mothers rest when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. It produces natural sleep, regulates the bowels, cures dyspepsia and diarrhoea.

Brain and Nerve Food. 'Vitalizer' Phosphoric Acid has been largely used by the medical profession for the cure of General Debility, Loss of Nerve Power, Consumption, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Failure of Memory and Brain Power.

Dr. Jaeger's German Worm Cakes stand unrivalled as a worm medicine. Give them a trial. Sold by all Druggists.

Well-Toned Systems. Systems toned and regulated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are most effectively defended from disease.

Thousands of dollars are now being saved every year by progressive farmers, who have discovered the great value of Feeney's Uncle Sam's Condition Powder.

Worms are the cause of indigestion, liver complaints and constipation. Sold by all Druggists.

A GOOD PLAN Dr. Langley's ROCKY MOUNTAIN Beverage. The Standard Tonic Bitters of America.

Graefenberg Vegetable PILLS. Have been acknowledged for over Thirty Years to be a certain cure for HEADACHES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, BILIOUSNESS, AND FEVERS OF ALL KINDS.

Thompson's Eye Water. This eye water is a thoroughly effective remedy for all eye troubles, such as redness, itching, and inflammation.

HUNT'S REMEDY THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE. A reliable remedy for all kidney troubles, such as backache, urinary complaints, and general debility.

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PERPETUAL SODIUM EVAPORATOR. A reliable and durable evaporator for all industrial and domestic purposes.

FINE STATIONERY, Wedding Notes, etc. A complete line of fine stationery and wedding notes for all occasions.

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WOMAN. A special remedy for all women's ailments, including menstrual irregularities, general debility, and nervousness.

CAUTION. A warning notice regarding the quality and authenticity of certain products.

PROVIDENCE. A notice regarding the services and offerings of a local business or organization.

TRADE MARK. A notice regarding the trademark and quality of a specific product.

ESTABLISHED 13 YEARS. A notice regarding the long-standing reputation and quality of a business.

THIS NEW ELASTIC TRUSS. A notice regarding the benefits and features of a new elastic truss.

WELL AUGER COMPLETE. A notice regarding the services and quality of a well auger.

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