

THE GIRL THAT PROVIDENCE SENT

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THE COMING GREAT COMET

If the comet that was discovered by a young astronomer in a remote part of the half-promised May or June, we may expect to behold in May or June, a celestial spectacle such as has not been equaled since 1838 or 1841.

THE WRONG PAR

A very excited colored brother hunted upon an officer patrolling High Street yesterday and said that he had long borne a grudge against the officer.

REVERT TO MANUAL LABOR

The practice of educating boys for the professions, which are either overstocked, or for the mercantile business, in which statistics show that ninety-five in a hundred fail of success, is fearfully on the increase in this country.

HOW MANY BURGLARS

How many burglars are kept out of any house? By leaving the valuables out at night on the front door steps.

WONDERS OF THE DEEP

As there are stars in the sky, so are there stars in the sea, said old John Henry, more than a hundred years ago.

THE COBBLER SCHOOL-TEACHER

Did you ever hear of John Pounds? Probably not, and yet he is one of the best of little geniuses who have ever lived.

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