

THE SINGER'S GIFT.

Oh! wonderful gift of song. When hearts are heavy and sad To lift and to make them strong. To teach them still to be glad.

LOST ARTS OF WOMEN.

The Almost Forgotten Employments of Darning and Mending. It is possible that in older times too much stress was laid on the importance of training girls to mend.

The Home and True Society.

The true society begins in the home. When two young people love each other, and marry, they restore the picture of the Apostolic Church.

Improved Education.

The reign of cram in primary schooling is seriously threatened, and Boston leads the revolt. Henceforth, if success attends the effect, the Boston public school teacher will teach, not simply hear recitations as heretofore.

At the Outset of Married Life.

To give yourself away in a true love is the beginning of true humility and usefulness. The maiden who opens that golden gate lives henceforth in a sweeter and better atmosphere.

Feasting a Schoolmistress.

A National schoolmistress in the country was taking down the names and ages of her scholars at the commencement of the term, when, coming in turn to a little white-headed boy, she asked him, "Well, my lad, how old are you?"

Relationships are rather far-fetched.

Relationships are rather far-fetched sometimes both in Ireland and Scotland. "Do you know Tom Duffy, Pat?" "Know him you do? Shure he's a relation of mine! He once wanted to marry my sister Kate."

Among the Zulus, nation of the Caffres.

Among the Zulus, nation of the Caffres, according to etiquette, the mother-in-law comes first in the law, but must hide or pretend to hide, when she sees him. In this country the custom is reversed. It is the son-in-law who does the dodging.

It's time we were coming to our census.

It's time we were coming to our census, as the man said to his wife when neither of them was quite certain as to whether it required nine clip hats and eleven calico dresses, or nine calico dresses and eleven clip hats to go round the family.

The Western Rural.

The Western Rural comes to our table from week to week complete in all its departments. In matters relating to the farm, orchard and arden, it is unsurpassed, and yet it does not ignore the family circle.

The first time Artemus Ward entered Toledo, travel-worn and weary, he said to an editor who was on the street, "Mister, where could I get a square meal for twenty-five cents?"

Mr. Horace Howard Furness, of Philadelphia has received from the University of Halle Germany, the honorary degree of Doctor of philosophy.

One reason why more people did not get into the ark is that Noah neglected to advertise in the daily papers. There is a great moral lesson contained in this fact.

All deception in the course of life is indeed nothing else than a lie reduced to practice, and falsehood passing from words into things.

"Marriage," said an unfortunate husband, "is the churchyard of love." "And you men," replied his wife, "are the grave-diggers."

The muscles of the human jaw in carrying out all the requisitions which will enable her, with scant materials, to keep herself neatly and genteelly clad; if she can turn, re-model, piece neatly, cover the lack of material by simple and appropriate trimming until she makes an old dilapidated garment look "amainst as weel's the new," she will have caused all the days of her life to be happy.

A candidate came in the course of his canvass to a tailor's shop. "What we look for here," said he, "are measures, not men."

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