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SEVENTY AND SEVENTEEN.

BY MRS. L. E. BIGNOENET.

You look askance at wrinkles, You frown at locks of gray, And miss the tint of cheek and lip...

THE OLD CARTMAN.

A TRUE STORY OF CALIFORNIA LIFE.

About five years ago, or thereabouts, John Ainsley—or 'Pap Ainsley,' as he was familiarly called—was the owner of a hand-cart...

THE TENDENCIES OF PUBLIC DEBT.

We take the following extract from Arnold's 'Lectures on Modern History.'

Suppose, then, that a statesman, appalled by all those difficulties, resolves to share the burden with posterity, and begins to raise money by loans...

mining for two years, but finding his strength unequal to the pursuit, returned to this city, purchased a hand cart, and the rest is known.

I regretted that I had been so inquisitive, and expressed to the sufferer the sympathy I really felt for him.

One chilly, drizzly day in the December following, a gentleman having purchased a small marble top table...

Call not Old Age unlovely, Nor deem its precepts stale, Nor say it lingers all too long...

IF God ordains you longer In this fair way to stay, Give thanks for his permission...

ON turning round the corner, the stranger encountered a debilitated old man, whose whitened locks bore testimony to his having long passed the meridian of life...

'I have had some difficulty in finding you, friend, as I successively encountered your grandson and son, both of whom I mistook for you; indeed, they seem as old as yourself.

He caught the child in his arms with an eagerness that frightened her, and gazing into her face...

'Do you never drink?' said I. 'Very seldom,' he replied, dropping into a chair at my request...

'To be frank,' said the old man, 'I do not drink now. I have not tasted intoxicating liquors for fifteen years, since...

'Since when?' I inquired, thoughtlessly, observing his hesitation. 'The old man told me sixteen years ago he was a well-to-do farmer near Syracuse, New York.'

'All was forgiven, and the husband, when he returned late in the afternoon, was scarcely less rejoiced than has good wife at the discovery.

Had HIM.—The papers are full of jokes from the army, but we don't remember of seeing anything better than the following: Whou Gen. Sully left here last spring with his expedition, Captain P. was placed in command of the "Prairie Battery," consisting of four mounted howitzers.

The President, in his message, seems to be possessed with the notion that the war has added to the population and wealth of the nation.

GENERAL BUTLER TO ADMIRAL PORTER. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, Dec. 25th, 1864.

ADMIRAL: Upon landing the troops, and making a thorough reconnaissance of Fort Fisher, both General Weitzel and myself, are fully of the opinion that the place could not be carried by assault...

Having captured Flag Pond Battery, the garrison of which (sixty-five men and two commissioned officers) were taken off by the navy, we also captured Half Moon Battery, and seven officers...

General Weitzel advanced his skirmish line within fifty yards of the fort, while the garrison was kept in their bomb-proofs by the fire of the navy...

ADMIRAL PORTER'S REPLY. NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON, UNITED STATES FLAG SHIP MALDEN, OFF NEW ISLET, N. C., Dec. 26.

GENERAL: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, the substance of which was communicated to me by General Weitzel last night.

I will look out that the troops are all off in safety. We will have a west wind presently and a smooth beach about 3 o'clock, when sufficient boats will be sent for them.

How to Make Buckwheat Cakes. A writer in the American Agriculturist recommends the following method for making buckwheat cakes...

Pass it Along.—Yes, pass it along, whether you believe it or not—that one-sided whisper against the character of a virtuous female.

After January 1st, whisky will be taxed \$2 a gallon.

From the New York World.

Savannah City.

Savannah is situated on the right bank of the river of that name, and is one hundred and eighteen miles from Charleston...

The city contains twenty-four public squares, besides some of the streets are laid off with grassy promenades in the middle, with carriage ways on each side.

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Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

The Present United States Senate.

I do not think any one will be disposed to controvert the statement that the Senate of ten or twelve years ago, contained more talent than the Senate of to-day.

As the Senate now stands, Beverdy Johnson is, take him for all in all, the best off-hand speaker. There are particular topics upon which others are better than he, but for general business debates, none are his superiors.

Mr. Sumner has a fine, deep, sonorous voice. He seldom addresses the Senate, and hardly ever without thorough preparation.

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Closing of the Mails. Mails leaving Ann Arbor for the East and West close as follows: Goto West, 7:30 P. M. Goto East, 9:20 A. M.

We earnestly invite every one to the Anous Office, either for Subscription, Advertising, or Job Work, to make immediate payment.

Lieut. JAS. GILLEY, of the 11th Michigan Cavalry, is home on a furlough, and is looking very well.

The celebrated Panorama of Paradise Lost is now on exhibition at Hangsterfer's Hall.

Rev. Dr. SPENCER, President of the Iowa University, will lecture before the Jeffersonian Society of the Law Department, this evening, in the M. E. Church.

A meeting was held at the Court House on Wednesday evening, called by the Common Council, and \$8000 voted for bounties to volunteers under the last call of the President.

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