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ASTERS. Head like the wild grapes in the yellowing leaves...

DICKENS. As one who flings large words and does wide to a world of men...

NATURE AND ART. Art is the child of Nature, you, Her darling child, in whom we trace...

TWILIGHT. 'Tis the hour when angels stop to earth...

THE GOLDEN AGE. I know our nation's realm is over...

ANTICIPATION. Staring at the fields of snow...

PALISAY. Who is it in the suburbs here...

MY MOTHER'S OBJECTIONS. "There is no use in talking; nothing on earth will ever induce me to give my consent."

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her to change her mind. Unless she had so, the case, I knew, was hopeless...

"Domines!" I heard her say, in a tone of satisfaction. "I have never played them since I was a child, but I was very fond of them. You seem to be playing some new game of which I do not know."

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Soor, scattered over plum trees when in full bloom, has proven very efficacious in chasing the ravages of the curculio, in clearing the fruit.

Good seasoned muck is of immense service to farmers when used as an absorbent, and the stalls for animals should be so constructed as to admit of a wide passage in the rear, with generous room for the muck to be used daily with the droppings.

To a living like mine, not favored with any living like of spinning, I consider a valuable piece of machinery. Mine not only saves the labor of pumping, but furnishes an abundant supply of water at all times for house use as well as for all stock on the farm.

Thin carrot crop is rendered useless in many gardens by grubbing under the roots. The best remedy that I have tried is to scatter a quantity of soot and lime over the surface of the ground before forking it over the carrots.

The best fertilizer for potatoes, to be applied in the hill at planting, is superphosphate and muriate of potash, in equal proportions, at the rate of 500 pounds per acre.

Rats are accomplished rope-walkers, and are able to make their way along even very small cords. Consequently, so long as they can mount upon the lines, nothing edible suspended therefrom is safe from their attacks.

It would only require a very small sum from a man in a county to raise a fund which, offered in premiums for rat-tails, would go far toward cleaning out these pests, and if a combined effort was made by all the societies of the country for a few years, it would exterminate them.

LOOKING OVER the grape vine you will observe many slender canes not having more than half the diameter of the parent stock. Then cut off the stronger canes at the point where they began to decrease in diameter.

WITH respect to the wire worm, I may mention one significant fact. Last season a field of turnips suffered from the same field there were a few rows of carrots, in the manuring of which gas-lime was used.

A WRITER in the Country Gentleman urges greater care in maturing seed, with the view of sustaining the quality of corn and other grain, as well as of all crops in general.

TO PREVENT MOLD ON CATCHUP.—To keep mold from rising on catchup of pickles, add a few drops of ground horse-dung to every quart.

REMEDY FOR A COUGH.—One ounce of elecampane root; one ounce of wild cherry bark; one ounce of country root; one ounce of horehound.

TO WASH RED TABLE LINENS.—Use tepid water, with a little powdered borax (borax sets the color); wash the linen separately and quickly, using quite as much water as in tepid water.

WHITENING THE SKIN.—A mixture of lemon juice and powdered borax is a fine whitener of the skin, but in very hot weather, it is best to use a mixture of two parts of water and one part of borax.

VARIETY DESIRABLE IN FOOD.—We must not restrict ourselves to a few articles of food, but must have a great variety of foods to select from; we must not partake of the same fare day after day, but must vary it as much as possible.

It is computed that the grain used for liquors in a year in the United States reaches 70,000,000 bushels, which would make 1,000,000,000 four-pound loaves of bread.

DARWIN.

The Great Evolutionist Made a Doctor of Laws—A Memorable Scene in Cambridge.

(London Telegram to New York Herald.) A memorable event occurred at Cambridge, on Saturday last, which has given rise to much comment and surprise.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES. A large audience listened to Higginson on Friday evening last...

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Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw...

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Receiver of Public Monies at Santa Fe; Albert G. Boone, Colorado, Indian Agent at the Poaca Agency; A. Bertram, Postmaster at Adams, Minn.

OFFICIAL VOTE for Governor of New Jersey at the recent election; McClellan, Democrat, 97,830; Newell, Republican, 85,120; Hoxsey, Democrat, 4,688; Bingham, Temperance, 1,386; McClellan over Newell, 12,710; McClellan over Hoxsey, 12,710; Newell over Hoxsey, 86,232.

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR. The relative strength of the opposing forces of Russia and Turkey in Bulgaria, south of the Danube and north of the Balkan mountains, is stated to be, in round numbers—Russian, 280,000 and Turkish, 240,000 men.

ANNUAL REPORTS. INTERNAL REVENUE. SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER BAKER'S REPORT. From the report of Hon. Green B. Rain, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, we glean the following: During the fiscal year 1877, the total amount of "unavailable money" carried forward was \$1,000,000.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. REPORT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY. The report of the operations of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year 1877 shows an increase in the number of postoffices from 982 to 1,825 having been established, and 863 discontinued.

WILKES BOOTH IN FICTION. A Project to Write a Novel on the Life of the Assassin of Lincoln, and a Rebuke. It is reported that Mr. W. D. Trammel, the author of "Ca Ira," is engaged in writing a novel in which Wilkes Booth will be a prominent figure.

THE "THIEF ACCOUNT." How a Veteran Hotel-Keeper of Indianapolis Kept Even. "Steal!" said the old man, in accents of intense scorn. "Steal! Why, you would be astonished to find how large a proportion of the traveling public are infernal thieves. They steal the bed-clothes, pillows, boot-jacks, soap, scissors—everything, in fact, which they can carry off. Everybody steals now. We expect that, and don't kick. We are surprised to hear that—(a noted Indiana politician) makes a practice of putting the soap into his valise every time he pays his bill. He doesn't seem to care a rap for it himself, but, think he takes it home to his children. The first thing to be done when a fellow comes to the office to pay his bill is to send the porter up to his room to see if anything is missing.

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