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Poetry. DISCONTENT.

Down in a field, one day in June, The flowers all bloomed together, Save one, who tried to hide herself.

Story. A STORY OF THE SEA.

Katie was a seaman's child. She had two brothers, one elder and the other younger than herself. Clyde was a tall fisherman of about twenty years, while little "Dot" still wore his baby apron.

The Japanese Workmen on the Centennial Group.

The Philadelphia Times of a recent date says: "The most curious part of a day's work was the driving of a number of piles, each six feet long and ten inches in diameter, upon which is to rest, like a corn-crib, a rectangular structure, 54x44 feet, and in general appearance like the pictures of Japanese houses that children see in their primers."

Historical Phenomenon.

Just before Major Andre's embarkation for America, he made a journey to Derbyshire, to pay Miss Seward a visit, and it was arranged that they should make a pleasure ride to the park.

Superiority of the Eyes of Man.

Of all animals, man enjoys the most perfect and capable eyes. With a large globe preserved in its form by a dense, thick, resistant coat or tunic, to which suitable muscles are attached for the most delicate and extensive movements.

A Corpse in the Air.

The Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes: "One of the strangest and most horrible of sensational incidents took place the other day at Puteaux. A party of children were playing in the environs discovered floating in the air, and partly entangled amid the branches of a tree, a white parcel borne by means of some twenty or thirty little red toy balloons, which were attached to it. The attention of the police being called to this singular object, it was brought to the surface by the balloon system, and the body was found to be a young child."

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Sunday Reading. DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART. There's many a trouble...

Wise Sayings. Forgive others first and yourself afterward. Heroes are scarce...

Liberty makes friends of enemies; pride makes enemies of friends. Pride often builds the nest in which poverty hatches out its sorrows...

Life is like wine; he who would drink it pure must not drain it to the dregs. Everyone complains of the badness of his memory...

It is often a great comfort to be well governed. As turning the wheel will make a dull fire burn, so change of study will dull a mind...

Intelligence and courtesy not always are combined; but often in a wooden house a golden room we find. Rigor pushed too far is sure to miss its aim, however good...

Human experience, like the storm winds of a ship at sea, too often inundates only the path we have passed over. The metallic forces of primitive words make the superiority of the remains of the rude ages...

The Successful Physician. There is probably no man to whom the commendation of a learned and fair-spoken physician...

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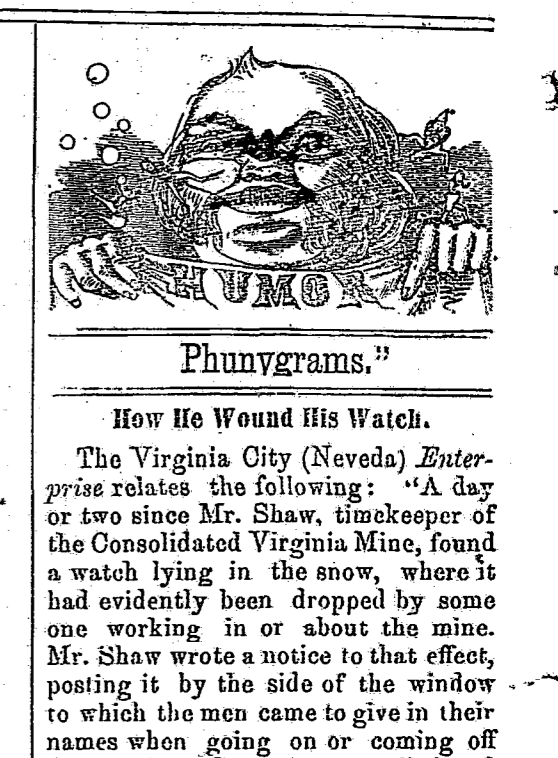
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When "Spivins," now of Moundsville, W. Va., was city editor of the Wheeling Register, it was the anniversary of the death of Louis Phillips. When the proof came that the name was "Sam Phillips," "Spiv" thought a mere note of the mistake would be sufficient...

A Scotch lady gave a pointed reply to a minister who knew he had offended her and expressed surprise that she should come so regularly to hear him preach. Said she, "My quarrel's with you, man; it's no wi' the gospel!"

A Danbury deacon nearly captured five boys who had been devastating his chestnut trees on Sunday afternoon. Shaking his fist after shouting "Get the rascals!" he angrily shouted "I had hold of 'em one minute..."

Wages are 10 cents a day in China; but with those 10 cents you can subscribe for a daily paper, buy a pair of striped stockings, witness a play that lasts nineteen hours, have a comfortable sun left to send to the benighted denizens of the New World, to be used for missionary purposes.

It was the old story of chasing a pretty striped kitten in the woods and catching it and finding it wasn't a kitten. It was a scintillating cat. "Jeanette," said he, dreamily contemplating her coil, "How beautiful-how very beautiful is your hair. Where did you get it?"