



WHITTLING CHIPS.

Chubby hands so brown and small
Wield the chisel and scaling.
Chips, like driftlets, fly and fall,

DAN MASON'S ONLY LOVE.

How's my folks, did you say? Ah, that
question sounds so strange to my ears now.

I was out in California when I met 'em,
an' Squir Duff got me to go in partnership

Ther squir had already gin her to me an'
said we mus' jist wait a year; then we could

Ther squir 'd been already gin her to me an'
said we mus' jist wait a year; then we could

When ther crossin' was fixed so ther wa'n't
no more danger to go 'cross it, me an' ther

Every time I looked at it I wished 'twas
gold, but 'twas ther onliest kind I could

I sent for her weddin' ring six months
beforehand, so as to git it on time. I tried

They more I thought 'bout our weddin'
ther harder I worked; what wared me out at

It make er man think more
of ther worl' an' ther people in it. It make

of ther worl' an' ther people in it. It make
him proud he's livin' an' think more o' God.

At frequently recurring intervals the daily
press make announcements of the alleged

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by mere contact with the fingers, a weight

Glass Eyes in Paris.
The Paris trade in glass eyes must be a very

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at the prospect of an operation, hesitates

A Horse Story.
A very good and true story is reported with

A Husband's Compliment.
They were visitors for a few days at a

Knaw When to Get Off.
He was a muscular countryman, and his

Straight down the street the animal sped,
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At the opening of the present century

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the German by about 70,000,000,

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Newspaper Scrap Books.

Years ago, when a poor schoolman, and
not able to buy pictures and story books for

Then I began to save little clippings to read
to my pupils; poetry to lend to those scholars

I have generally three books at a time in
the process of being filled; one for "news-

I think my collection of poetry cannot be
surpassed by any publication of "gems" or

Best of all, there is not a single impure
word or joke, no lengthened accounts of scanda-

A Magnetic Trick Investigated.
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A CITY OF GEMS.

How the Mines are Worked and the Riches Sold by the Natives.

Ratanapura, the city of gems, is the center
of a district twenty or thirty miles square,

On the second day gravel is taken out by
baskets, handed from one man to another till

Then the party, with the mortgagee, proceeds
to Colombo, or Malacca, where rich

Rural Superstitions.
White specks appearing on the nails may

Man and His Tailor.
It isn't often that a man complains of his

Work Will Help You.
Work gives you an appetite for your meals,

Did He Kill the Entire Bull?
There is a certain merchant in Androscoggin

A Descendant of Judas Iscariot.
It was believed in Pier della Valle's time

Nothing, if Not Practical.
He—Is your love growing less, darling?

His Stock in Trade.
"Smithers, the funny man, is as cross as a

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STATEMENT

OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1889

Table with columns: ASSETS, and \$136,401,328 02. Rows include Increase in Assets, Surplus, Receipts, etc.

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: Real Estate and Bond and Mortgage Loans, United States Bonds, etc., and \$136,401,328 02.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

From the Surplns above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Table with columns: Year, Risks Assumed, Risks Outstanding, Surplus. Rows for 1884-1889.

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The "Record." The Norwalk Record an established fact. Although it is only a year old its circulation already averages 3,000 COPIES PER WEEK.

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100 Ladies Wanted, And 100 men to call on any druggist, for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. It is the best spring medicine known. Large size package 50 cents. At all druggists.

A Costly Shipwreck. The Royal Charter is the most notable modern instance of the wreck of a "treasure" ship. She left Australia with \$300,000 in her. Of this sum, says Charles Dickens in his chapter on this dreadful shipwreck in "The Uncommercial Traveller," \$200,000 were recovered at the time of the novel's visit to the spot where she had driven ashore. Meanwhile her cargo of gold and silver, minted and otherwise, was annually afloat! How many millions are annually borne over the deep to and from India, America, Australia, China and South Africa by English steamers alone! There should be no difficulty in making the calculation, which, when arrived at, must surely yield a fine idea of the treasure over which the red flag flies, and an excellent notion of the trust that is reposed in the British shipmaster and of the high qualities which go to the fulfillment of it.—Sydney Herald.

The simplest and best regulator of the disordered liver in the world, are Carter's Little Liver Pills. They give prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, &c.; prevent and cure constipation and piles; remove sallowness and pimples from the complexion, and are mild and gentle in their operation on the bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small and as easy to take as sugar. One pill a dose. Price 25 cents.

The Votes of an Office Holder. An office holder says: "The rack upon which the most popular man in political life will split is to have the disposition of patronage. You have twenty-five offices to fill. For each one after election you will have twenty-five applications, and all from men who have done you good service and are deserving of recognition. The one man you appoint does not think that he got any more than he deserved; the remaining four-and-twenty de-nounce you from the Chain of Rocks to the foot of Elwood street as 'no good,' and announce that they have it in for you." I am often reminded of the sad declaration that Tallyrand is said to have engraved upon a plate on the top of his desk: "For each appointment I have made I have made ninety-nine enemies and one in grate."—New York Telegram

To become happy, read out the Improved Medical Discovery in another column.

"Pearl-top" lamp-chimneys do not break in use; they are made of tough glass by Macbeth & Co., Pittsburgh. Your dealer probably has them; if not, he will thank you to make him acquainted with them.

Chimneys are mostly made of brittle glass, partly because it is cheap, and partly because it is brittle. Makers are apt to think the sooner things wear out or break the better for business. It may be for business; but not, we suspect, for their business.

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HIGHER THAN ORDERS. The Conductor Tells Why He Has in His Heart a Soft Spot for Tramps. "No, we don't bounce the tramps who ride on the bumpers of our freight train," said a freight conductor who has a run to the west. "I presume that we carry an average of a dozen each trip, but if they remain between the cars we pretend not to see them."

The finest and deepest emotions of a dog seem to be dependent on his sense of smell. Not only does he carry on his business of hunting or guarding through his aid, but his devotion to his master and his recognition of lesser friends depend largely upon his nose. According to Horse and Stable, another among the lumbering friends of man is keen and delicate of scent. The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, no matter how hungry he may be. However great his thirst, he will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniffs, nor from a bucket made in the least degree offensive. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the faintest bit offered by the fairest of hands. A mare is never satisfied, either by sight or whinny, that a colt is really her own until she has certified the fact by means of her nose.

The horse, when browsing, is guided entirely by the nostrils in his choice of proper food, and blind horses never are known to make mistakes in their diet. Nervous and timorous as this noble animal is known to be, his fears are, of course, doubled by his keenness of scent, for not only does the eye inform him of danger, but the nostrils also herald its presence. The mere scent of a buffalo robe is sufficient to cause extreme terror in many horses, and some, sensing the smoke of a train which has long since passed, show all the fear evoked by its actual presence.

The Great Cathedral of Nicaragua. The great cathedral of San Pedro de Leon is probably the finest religious edifice south of the City of Mexico. It was finished in 1743 at a cost of \$5,000,000, occupying thirty-seven years in construction. It is of cut stone and is one firm mass of masonry, covers an entire square, and its front extends across one side of the Grand Plaza. Like similar buildings, whose ruined arches and walls may be seen in Antigua de Guatemala, this church has walls at least fifteen feet in thickness, and has the solidity of a rock. Numerous earthquakes have produced no impression, and the storms of a century and a half have in no way injured its fine quality of stone.

Have you your life preserver? she timidly inquired, looking trustfully into the face of her lover, as the little craft in which they were seated skimmed gracefully over the billows. "Oh, yes," he answered merrily; "see here," and he drew from his side pocket a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A New Method of Treating Disease. Hospital Remedies. What are they? There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh was procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include diseases of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility.

Mortality of Clergymen. Among much curious information on the subject of ministers it is shown that of 2,050 who died 106 lost their lives from infectious disease, the largest number, 127, being from "abdominal typhus," that is, gastric and nervous fevers. Constitutional maladies carried off 153 pastors, of whom 123 succumbed to "new malignant forms of disease," that is, to troubles of a cancerous character. Diseases of the nervous system proved fatal in 115 cases, 81 dying from brain disease and 32 from affections of the spine. As many as 524 died from throat and lung troubles, of whom 196 yielded to pneumonia and bronchitis and 156 to consumption. Heart disease was the cause of death in 204 instances; 299 died from apoplexy and 223 are said to have died from old age. Only 14 out of 2,050 committed suicide; 12 perished through accident, 1 being murdered; 9 were described as insane.

Chance for Women in China. Dr. King, an American lady, occupies the position of physician in ordinary to Count Li, one of the most distinguished statesmen in China. She also possesses a valuable practice in Shanghai, where some of her surgical operations have excited the admiration of her medical brethren. It appears that there is a wide field of employment open to women doctors in the Chinese empire.—Exchange.



