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Poetry.

The Church Spider.

Two spiders, on the story goes,
Were living here,
One on the meeting-house door,
And one on the church floor,
How they shall have at least fair play,
We shall see.

As for the spider on the door,
He was a very good one,
For he was always there,
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History of Artemas Ward by Himself.

I was born in the State of Maine, of parents Asa and Sarah. I was educated in the common schools of my native State, and in the University of New York.

My father was a farmer, and I followed his occupation until I was twenty years of age. I then went to the University of New York, and studied law.

After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced law for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied medicine.

After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced medicine for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied surgery.

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After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced therapeutics for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied hygiene.

After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced hygiene for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied dietetics.

After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced dietetics for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied forensic medicine.

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After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced medical fame for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied medical honor.

After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced medical honor for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied medical respect.

After the completion of my course, I returned to my native State, and practiced medical respect for several years. I then went to the University of New York, and studied medical admiration.

Some Funny Epitaphs.

A book just published gives us a batch of epitaphs copied from old tombstones. Here is one on Mr. Pepper, a publican, at St. John's Stamford, Lincolnshire:

"Hot by name, but mild by nature. He brewed good ale for every creature. He brewed good ale for every creature. He brewed good ale for every creature."

"I'll bet you I kin manage it," says Judge Lightfoot, quite animatedly. "I'll bet you I kin manage it," says Judge Lightfoot, quite animatedly. "I'll bet you I kin manage it," says Judge Lightfoot, quite animatedly."

"Oh," says the Kernel, looking sort of sheepish, "that was a humbug. I don't make no head nor tail out of it."

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List of Letters.—REMAINING in the Postoffice, at South Norwalk, N. Y., April 9, 1874.

Home News and Notions.—The Rev. Mr. Board preached in the Congregational Church last Sabbath.

Philly Phillips sang at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening to a small audience.

The town this year receives from the State school fund \$7,862.50.

The Easter services at Trinity Church were of a very interesting and appropriate character.

E. B. Hoyt of Greenwich fell from the roof of a sloop one day this week and was severely lacerated upon the head.

Rev. D. W. of New York, has been elected to the position of Superintendent of the State Normal School at Albany.

By word in another column it will be seen that Louis J. Blake, Esq., counselor at law has been elected to the office formerly occupied by Mr. M. E. Wood, in Wood's building.

The furniture attached and stored in the post office building, belonging to O. T. Earle and wife will be sold at public auction, Thursday, April 10th, at the post office building.

On Tuesday made a communication in the Sentinel put "W. S." Hanford in the place of "J. P." Hanford. Such things are provoking, but in this case we think no one was misled.

Raymond, Sherwood & Co., by advertisement offer house and lots for sale at low prices. We understand they are prepared to put up houses on the lots for the purchaser.

Col. P. L. Cunningham is leaving a curb and gutter laid in front of his beautiful place fronting on Washington street.

Rev. Mr. Thomas preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. The church was crowded to overflowing, and the discourse was an explanation of the duties of a minister of the gospel, in the manner and to the point of preaching.

Don't tell a child you will do anything for it unless you intend to keep your promise. A strict observance of this rule may save you the agony of seeing your child become a liar. If you say, "I'll give you anything you want," and then fail to do it, you are teaching him to lie.

A modest young husband sent the following message over to his wife in this city the other day: "See ninth chapter of Isaiah, sixth verse." The dusty old Bible was hunted down in an instant, and the words were read and explained. "For man as a child is born—into us a son is given."

Mr. Giles Haulbeck announces in another column that he is prepared to bleach, press, shape and do all those things to ladies' hats that will make the old ones as good as new, and put them into the most fashionable shapes, at short notice and for a reasonable compensation. Gentlemen's hats will receive the same particular attention.

A clergyman's wife has a dress in a church in Norwalk. Last Sunday they had for lesson the "Defeat of Amalek." After the pastor of Amalek's defeat had been fully explained by the teacher, she asked a question of upper-tendency about the subject of the lesson was. He replied "Amalek." Well, asked the teacher, what do you know about that? The brilliant youth replied "He got licked."

"The longer I live," said Sidney Smith, "the more I am convinced that the apothecary is of more importance than the philosopher, and that half of the unhappiness of life proceeds from little stoppages, from a duct clogged up, from vexed duodenums or an agitated pylorus." Mayor Ely, of South Norwalk, recommends "Wine of the Woods" to all apothecaries as a sure cure for vexed duodenum and agitated pylorus—Danbury News.

More twins during the past week. Eight pairs inside of five weeks, and what does it give us? It gives us "Wine of the Woods," and we expect soon to see a one-liner reading thus: "For the cure of 'Wine of the Woods.'" Our readers may have forgotten the prophecy made by Rev. Mr. Thomas, at a school meeting last year, that the population of South Norwalk would be fifty thousand within twenty years. It now seems as though he knew what he was talking about, but why didn't he say it was going to be done in this way, so some preparation could have been made for it. If the average condition in the future as it has in the past, the figure can easily be reached, and an extra effort on the part of those who have taken upon themselves the real duties of life, would probably make it a thing to be proud of. As South Norwalk has begun this thing, and gotten a reputation for it, we hope there will be no flagging in the matter, but that each and every family will take an interest in the matter, and do their very best to make this the champion twin city in the State. This is a progressive age, and if we can demonstrate to the world that with the modern appliances, and by a combined effort, based upon a knowledge in advance of the times, that cities can be made in what have been desert places, without the trouble and expense of immigration, and that the modern age is a blessing, that, taking root, will bear fruit two-fold, and possibly three-fold, and that may be developed into an hundred fold. We shall anxiously await future developments, and note any increase or falling off in the average production.

The actions against E. A. Woodward have been discontinued.

Comstock Brothers have a large stock of spring ready made clothing.

Misses Brockway's Select School, Norwalk, will commence Monday, April 27th.

Capt. Peter Decker has put an engine into his sloop "Early Bird," which not only does the dredging, but also propels the vessel.

An election is nearly equal to a funeral. Many a man took his only free ride since last April, last Monday.

D. Dayton has resumed the boot and shoe business at his old stand, and is now prepared to give customers the advantages of latest styles and lowest prices.

An impecunious hachelor sighs that there is so much truth in the statement of the fashion writers that there is "no change in gentlemen's pantaloons, this season."

A prominent literary lady of this city, was struck with a fit of economy last week. She cut and made her husband a pair of pants. He wore them one day and gave them up for the reason that when seen walking on the street, people could not tell which way he was moving.

What is the use of saying "a rolling stone gathers no moss," when you can proclaim that a revolving fragment of phlogiston collects no moss, either?

It is our duty to enjoy our well and make everybody around us happy in the thought that we know something.

We will hear the cry of religious persecution in Illinois. An attempt is being made to secure the passage of a bill prohibiting church fairs. Fellows who have been compelled to pay five dollars for a ten cent pen wiper at these pleasant social reunions are using their influence to rush the bill through.

It is one of the sweetest and most considerate reflections of the opening season of buds and flowers, when the brooks shall be released from their icy chains and slipping from rock to rock and thistle to thistle, that the night is rapidly growing briefer, and the iron rod of the oppressive gas man has been broken at the fountain to some extent.

The Rev. John Davis former pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle society of this city will deliver a new lecture entitled "Hearth and Home," for the benefit of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school, in the Tabernacle on Friday evening next, April 10th, at quarter to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the entertainment to be given at the Union School, on Wednesday evening next. The programme will be varied and will consist of singing, piano duets, and selections from Shakespeare and Dickens, in costume. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the Piano Fund, we have no doubt but all will feel interested in attending.

Mr. Geo. North, photographer, is fast gaining popularity in this city. His pictures are of the very first class, and his prices are reasonable as good work can be done at. On Good Friday his rooms were jammed from morning till night, and every other favorable day he is full of business. For good pictures go to North's, Chichester's Block, Washington street, opposite M. K. Wood's Banking House.

A vase or left for one half an hour in water to which one twentieth of the latter's weight of sulphuric or muriatic acid has been added, and then lightly wiped and then allowed to rest for a few hours, acquires thereby a minutely clouded surface, rendering its final sharpening upon the hone markedly easy. Its temper is greatly improved by the process, which actually makes a good blade out of a poor one. But why such effects come from such a cause is yet to be scientifically explained.

Somebody gives simple directions about the new spring bonnet. As we are anxious our lady readers should have the benefit of every device calculated to add to their happiness and attractions we give it entire. Take last year's hat, slip it off for a night or two, sit on it half an hour, then get some reliable friend to knock it endways after you have it on and presto—you have a very love of a bonnet in the newest spring style.

One day last week a man entered Tucker's Depot Restaurant, and asked for two large pies, which were given him, and he immediately placed himself outside of them. He asked for two dozen cakes which, he coolly placed in his empty stomach. He then got a quart of milk from the people for and drank it in one draught, and then took a large stew, pulled his bill and left. What an argument is this for a soup house.

A tall young gentleman of this city, while on the train coming from New York, just as the cars entered the tunnel, said to the conductor, "Mr. Conductor, how long does it take to get to New York?" "About fifteen minutes," "All right" and the tall young gent took a clean shirt from his valise, and had just got it over his head when daylight again dawned upon his beautiful form, and the attention of the passengers was called to his position, by his remarking: "I say conductor, how is this?"—Meriden Recorder.

George Elliot, the lady novelist, one of the keenest observers of men and things, makes note of one essential difference between workmen who take pride in their trades and those who are indifferent, and expresses her thoughts through one of the characters in "Adam Bede": "I can't abide to see men throw away their tools if that way the minute the clock begins to strike, as if they took no pleasure in their work, and was afraid of doing a stroke too much. I hate to see a man's arms to drop down as if he had shot before the clock's fairly struck, as if he had never a bit of pride and delight in his work. The very grinders'll go on turning a bit after you loose it." This may do it with other towns, but in this village the sound of the town clock at 12 o'clock noon has a paralyzing effect, like the magician's wand. The first faint tinnitulation operates on a laborer like a shock from a galvanic battery.

The first day of April, that dreadful annual bother, has past, and broken mirrors, shattered furniture, scratched tables, spoiled veneering, clocks that will not go, legions of chairs that will not stand, carpets that will not fit, curtains either much too long, or far too short, vexed and scolding women, mad-dened men, restless children and squalling babies, together with a myriad of untold inconveniences have reigned supreme for a week. Indignation meetings have been held by disturbed bedbugs and grand councils of venerable rats have convened nightly. Tenants have been on the wing, landlords restless for security, and the proverb has been fully verified, that three moves are as good as a fire. From cold dinners on moving day, carpets laid to the attic, put in up country stove pipes, darning things in general, the movers are suffering from sore throats and aching limbs. Truly "moving day" is a dire distress, whose approach is watched by its victims with fear and trembling, and yet some people who keep in light marching order, find it easier to move than to pay rent.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead it would make him pull his hat over his eyes.

Wednesday was a day that kept everyone on the stretch—to keep clear of April Fools, and make annual payments.

It is always a good time to advertise, but now, when the Spring trade is opening, every business man should tell the public what he has to offer them.

Trinity Church.—The annual meeting of the society took place on Sunday evening with a much larger attendance than usual of the parishioners. W. S. Hanford and John H. Smith were elected Wardens for the ensuing year. S. F. Peck, C. H. Berry, Jos. P. Hoyt, Josiah Grumman, and A. L. Vanderbilt were chosen Vestrymen. The Wardens and Vestrymen, with the Rector as chairman, were appointed the Society's committee for the year.

Lecture on West Virginia.—The Mechanics Library Association, of Winthrop, is a steady growing institution. Already they have seven hundred volumes of standard and miscellaneous works, many of them of much value. A feature with them is to have occasional lectures and entertainments which cultivate the minds of the people and thus indirectly furnish a basis for the prosperity of the association. On the evening of April 2d, Rev. C. S. Walker gave a lecture embodying his recent experience in West Virginia. The subject was handled with much skill, the scenery, climate, popular habits and resources of that state being illustrated in a felicitous manner. The immense natural wealth of that mountain empire surprised many, and the amusing peculiarities in the life of the poor whites entertained all. The lecture was, at the same time, instructive and humorous, and was well delivered.

Temperance Lecture.—The Temple of Virtue was filled to its utmost capacity, last Sunday afternoon, with people who gathered to listen to Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of Zion's Church, (colored) on the subject of temperance. The speaker pre- sent his address by relating some of his own experience with the intoxicating beverage, while a resident of New London, how it brought him to the lowest depths of degradation, ruining a lucrative business, taking the last dime from his pocket, and bread and clothing from his family. He spoke in touching language of how, like the prodigal son, he came to himself, and of his attempts at reformation. Once, twice, yes, three, he thought himself free from his setting sin; but by the influence of professed friends, and in one instance, of a man claiming to be a minister of the Gospel, he returned to his destructive habit. Finally, if possible, still more degraded, he made a solemn resolve that so long as his life was spared he would not put the intoxicating cup to his lips. By the grace of God, in which he was led to rely, he has thus far been enabled to abide by his resolution. Mr. Anderson then proceeded to show wherein temperance is the most heinous sin that curses humanity to-day. It makes brutes of men and incites them to murder their licentiousness, and all the rest of crimes in the deplorable category. He attributed the lack of general intelligence of school-boys and church members, and broadly hinted that many of them included in the "scatter" throng, occasionally. He urged his hearers to vote the Prohibition ticket on the following Monday, and thus add weight to the temperance influence in the state. The address occupied more than an hour in its delivery, was wholly extemporaneous, and was one of the most powerful we ever listened to.

The Good Man's Opinions.—DON'T TALK the life of a gas man. In spite of his planter and puff, Forever blown up by the public, And often blown up by himself. A common man blows the shankins, Delighted with beautiful day; But the blasted and horrible gas man Despises whatever don't pay.

All nature to him is but business, The sun doth a gas tank appear; The very stars nothing but burners, And the moon but a big chandelier.

Whoever rejoices his fellow, Is only cold ashes and soot, 'Tis in the order of business, It fetters him so much a foot.

A strap, he governs our pockets, Our houses, our shops and our rights; The doctors may fuss with our rivers, But he must have charge of our lights.

I read in the life of a gas man, The lessons such people can teach, Prophetic of brimstone and blazing, As plain as a parson can preach.

How dreadful the death of a gas man, Surrounded and haunted by those Whom his plundering charges have animated 'Till conscience forbids him repose.

Oh! solemn and awful his passage, With the implements gathered around, The acids, the tar and the steam, And lit his own home underground.

The coal and the coke and the bitumen, The acids, the tar and the steam, The sulphur, the lime and foul odors All thronging his horrible dream.

Detestable stonches surround him, Fiery demons on gas pipes appear, False motors rise up and confound him And patent jugs hiss in his ear.

If he kicks, both his feet remind him Of the fact overcharged in his bill; While the tick of the clock, like a master, Each second must give him a thrill.

HEREAFTER, At length, when his oxygen fails him, He sinks with the folks of his sort, When the devil immediately grabs him And places him in a rot.

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The ways of women - Anywhere from ninety to two hundred pounds.
The bells of Oakbrook received but one hundred and thirteen valentines.
A Yankee maiden lady called the "cerebro-spinal meningitis" the "serious old flax come and get us."
The women crusaders have got to Washington, and lots of members of Congress are announcing that they do not care about a re-election.
The editor of a Nashville paper is accused by his neighbors of having caught cold while sleeping in a church with his pew door open.
A juror once remarked, "May it please your honor, I am deaf in one ear." "Then leave the stand, a juror must hear both sides," replied the judge.
At a "revival" in a Western town, out of over one hundred converts, fully two thirds are males, which the women explain by saying that the women are mostly angels already.
A philosophical Kentuckian who had but one shirt, and was lying in bed while the garment was drying in the yard, was startled by an exclamation from his wife that the calf had eaten it. "Well," said the Kentuckian, "well, them who has must lose."

In some natures the loftiest unselfishness is often strikingly manifested. There is a Brooklyn man who keeps his family at a cheap boarding house, in order to spare his mother-in-law means to travel abroad.
The editor of a paper published at Quillman, Ga., recently lunched on a nine pound trout. The man who lunched in that sumptuous manner could not certainly dine well on anything short of a whale or an elephant.
A shoemaker out West with a literary turn of mind, has the following poetical gem attached to his shingle:
"Here lives a man who never refuses
To mend all sorts of boots and shoes."

At a juvenile party, one little fellow rejoicing in the splendor of his new clothes, went up to another with the triumphant remark: "You ain't dressed as well as I am." "Well," retorted the other, "I can lick you, anyhow."
What politician couldn't die content after such a compliment as a California paper recently paid to Gov. Safford, of Arizona? "He can go as long without a plug hat and a billed shirt as any man that ever looked a grizzly square in the face."
What a horrible idea is the following, considering the present sensible temperance movement:
"If ever I marry a wife,
I'll marry a landlady's daughter,
And then I can sit at the bar,
And drink old Bourbon and water."

The March wind played a very practical joke in Brooklyn the other day. Old Forens took an undertaker's sign from his store and laid it down in front of a drug shop, where it informed passers by that "caskets and coffins were furnished at the shortest notice" within.
Notwithstanding all that has been said about fees and costs eating up bankrupt estates a well known merchant asserts that, if the court and every officer should act without any compensation whatever, the entire estate surrendered by a bankrupt will not, in the average of involuntary cases, pay ten cents on a dollar.
Boston tipplers triumphantly cast in the teeth of the praying man is the warning example of a lady in that city who entered a shop the other day, asked for a glass of water and fell dead while drinking it; and they cite medical authority for the opinion that a judicious admixture of alcohol would have saved her life.
A crossing sweeper was trying to get a gratuity from an exceedingly dandified individual, who in resisting urged that he had no change, nothing but a twenty dollar bill. "I can get it changed for you," said the youngster. On seeing the dandy hesitate as if from fear of trusting him with a twenty dollar bill, he put it again, "If yer doubts my honor, hold my broom."

A citizen of Seward, Nebraska, so writes an attorney of that town, - not wishing to fee a lawyer, went into court to try his own case. The counsel on the other side filed a motion to have the case dismissed. The motion was stated to the amateur by the judge, whereupon he indignantly retorted: "When the motion receives a second, your honor, I shall have something to say!"
A married Saratogian, hearing that the eating of certain kinds of animal food would aid the same tissues of the human body, as, for instance, calves' brains would nourish the eater's brains, or beef's liver the eater's liver, immediately gave strict orders at his family market that no more tongue of any kind be sold to his wife or mother-in-law.
A Yale student who is evidently in the "journalistic" department, writes a twisted verse poem which was entitled "We Kissed Each Other by the Sea." "Well what of it?" asked a Western journalist; "the sea-side is no better for such practices than any other locality. In fact we have put in some very sweet work of that kind on a tow path of a canal in our time, but we did not say anything about it in print."

Here we have a good example of French wit: "A doctor, like everybody else at this season, went out for a day's sport, and complained of having killed nothing. "That's the consequence of having neglected your business," observed his wife."
A day or two ago Jones was injudiciously "full." Being painfully aware of his inebriety, he endeavored to conceal it from the public by buttoning his coat up very closely, imparting an abnormal stiffness to his knees, and tripping over his own heels. He stalked up to a street-car, walked bravely in just as the horns started forward - and instantly tumbled out again backward without unbuttoning a muscle. Straightway he recovered the upright, splashed with mud and re-entered, seating himself behind an acquaintance, making no sign of his mishap. Presently he turned to this individual and queried: "Kilnstrum? No." He considered a moment, and then again asked: "Offbe-track? No." More reflection - sloppily then: "Banovers' proprier? No." "Spisner? No." "Somodent cognition? Any 'oc' dat?" "Not at all." He took this piece of information into his intellectual maze and digesting it, concluded that he must be very drunk indeed. Anxious to cover up the disgraceful fact and turn the matter of responsibility to somebody else, he turned to the man who had just been splashed with mud, and said: "Well, I know that I was a great one, but I was a little while, then 'woken up' with my own very wide open, to show everybody that he's only been thinking, and was really sober when he was in a hole."

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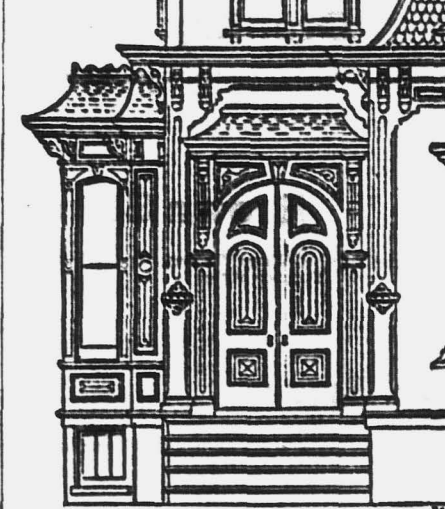
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