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## The Little Bible.

The Bible is a book which has been read and loved by millions of people throughout the world. It is a book that has brought comfort and joy to many hearts and has been a source of strength and inspiration to many a soul.

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Let us go upon an itinerant merchant back to the dingy epochs of yore. My city individual in the Western hemisphere has a desire to travel beyond the horizon and visit the land of the fabled, particularly if he has a copy of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in his library.

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Among the many noted pine rappers, hunters and Indian fighters, who have found homes among the primitive solitudes, wild canons and inaccessible dales, the one who stands out as the most prominent figure is that of one Peter who was a man of a different cast from the rest of his kind.

## Original Printing.

The honor of great invention has been claimed by Strassburg, Haerlem, Venice, Rome, and Augsburg; but only the three worthy of consideration. Laurentius of Haerlem, and his partner, Johann Gensfleisch, who lived in Strassburg, were the first to invent the printing press.

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## The Wonders of Nature.

Confine a person within an air-tight room for a given time and he will die. Why? Because the air within the room becomes too impure to sustain life. But why should not the whole body of air which surrounds the globe become impure and poisoned by the exhalation of all respired life?

## MANKIND AND THE ANIMALS.

Man is an animal, yet he is considered that he stands at the head of the animal creation. This concession, however, does not imply that the intelligence which places man in this exalted position, is equally possessed by the brute creation.

## Selected Miscellany.

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## Miscellaneous Items.

Detroit advertises for a dime novel author. Spirit Level—A tippler prostrate in the gutter. A flourishing business—Ornamental penmanship. Day & Knight is the style of a Keokuk grocery firm. Hall county, Ga., has mined \$1,000,000 worth of gold. Vineland is to open a night school for colored children. Admiral Dahlgren left his real estate to his daughter Eva. "The Man Inside Politics" is the subject of Nasly's new lecture. West Virginia "doesn't like its name, and wants to be called 'Apalachia'." St. Louis mourns the untimely loss of Theresa Andre, at the age of 112. Pittsburgh furnishes 33 per cent. of American iron, 68 of steel, and 56 of glass. Brazil, with nearly 2,000,000 acres of land, has a population of less than 10,000,000 souls. The cotton crop of last year was the sixth largest which was ever made in the United States. Mrs. Mary Chamber Amos made a successful debut as a lecturer, at Washington, the other evening. Cincinnati mourns the loss, by suicide, of the German who started the first lager beer saloon in that city. Saratoga has a citizen who has two horses, one the age of thirty-three and the other the age of forty-three. The spectacle of a woman driving a two-horse team, with two black bears and a cow chained behind, enlivened a Western city recently. John T. Alexander, the great Illinois farmer, is selling out his patch of 27,000 acres in lots to suit purchasers. Samanantun Tommyhawk is the name of a young Canadian Indian recently ordained into the Christian ministry. George Hayward, the eminent English geographer, was assassinated, in August, by the natives of Eastern Australia, where he was making explorations. A wounded Prussian dragoon is at present bedded in one of the hospitals of Leipzig who has no less than fourteen wounds. This brave man cannot lie on his back on account of his terrible injuries, but must be continually on his side. The American Tract Society employs Chen Chang, a Christian Chinese, as a collector among his countrymen in California, with good success. He visits them in all their homes, as well as in stores and shops, converses, preaches, and distributes tracts, and is kindly received. A Dr. Baconio, of Milan, who has been experimenting on electricity produced from vegetable substances, finds that a few alternations of slices of beet root and walnut wood will set free electricity enough to excite convulsions in a frog when conveyed to its muscles by means of a conductor formed of coarse grass. An inventor and engineer, who recently died in England, had collected at his own residence a large number of ingenious automatic devices. The doors opened as you approached them, and closed after you had entered; the water came unbidden into the basins; when the gas was lighted the shutters closed; a self-acting thermometer prevented the temperature from rising or falling above or below certain fixed points; even the gates of his stable yard opened of their own volition when he drove through, and closed again without slamming. We have dozens of peach trees on our grounds, which bore profusely of blossoms last spring, but the young fruit has been reduced by unfavorable influences in the season, until few remain to ripen on each tree. These trees are subjected to ordinary exposure. But there is one tree which forms a striking exception. It is protected by a close evergreen screen, fifteen feet high, on the north and west, and stands in the corner. It is loaded with fruit. Another tree, partly sheltered and partly exposed, has plenty of peaches on the sheltered part and none on the part exposed.—*Country Gentleman.* A good story is told of a pious old "auntie" who fled with her master before the Union troops in South Carolina. On returning she found a soldier on guard at the gate of the family mansion, sitting in an easy chair which had once been her most valuable piece of property. "Do you know dat da cheef's mine, mister?" "Yours'! Well, if you want it back, you must go to de headquarters and swear to it." "Swear?" exclaimed the indignant old woman. "Nobody never catch me swearin' yet, and I see too old to begin, and I won't swear if I have to sit on a pine board de rest of my days." And so she bravely sacrificed her chair for a principle. In 1683, William Bradford, an enterprising printer of Philadelphia, got into serious difficulty with the powers that were in that peaceable and order-loving community, and migrated to New York. Here he was the called himself "Printer to His Majesty King William." For many years he was the government printer, and in 1725 the brilliant idea struck him that it would be profitable abroad to know what was going on. His journal was called the *New York Gazette*, and the first number was issued on the 10th of October, 1725. The season for gathering suns is now over, and most of the stock has been delivered. The quantity secured is much greater than in any previous season, while the management is better understood. We are informed by the leading house in the trade that it purchases for half a million of pounds, probably about one-half the amount sold in this city. Considering that the product is derived almost entirely from old fields and other waste places, and that the leaves are mostly collected by children and others not able to perform farm work, the importance of the industry is very apparent. The best leaves are found in the production of tobacco. The quantity of this article which is about nine miles, according to the census of 1860, Paris had 1,287,274 inhabitants, and about 80,000 horses.

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Slightly Mixed. Oh, for some deep-sounding dell...

I'd choose a home by the wave, With not a sound to mar life's lot...

In that retirement, lone, I would Pursue some rustic industry...

An off-handed fellow—One who has lost both of his arms. Why was St. Paul like a horse?

A Vermont editor has invented a new method of rousing delinquent subscribers...

An old lady on a train, not far from Lafayette, hearing the brakeman sing out...

A temperance editor, in drawing attention to an article against ardent spirits...

When Milton was blind he was married to a shrew. Some one told him she was a rose...

A duel was fought in Mississippi last month by S. Knott and A. W. Shott.

An Indianapolis councilman in a recent speech said: "Any judge who could issue such an order as that of Judge Hines is a jackass!"

A young man who was sent to Maine to examine the condition of a mill after the late freshest, reported by due course of mail as follows:

A collection made at a charity fair, a lady offered the plate to a rich man who was noted for his stinginess.

Josh Billings says:—"Menny people spend their time in trying to find the hole whar sin got into the world. If two men holes they the ice into a mill pond, they had better hunt for some good hole to get out rather than get into a long argument about the hole they fell in."

Blifkins (who, by the way is an old bach) says he saw a ghost through a window in the second story of a house on Third street...

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Are You Insured? CASH CAPITAL \$200,000. All paid in and securely invested with surplus.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, South Norwalk, is now open and prepared for business.

What a marvelous thing it is that the old man who had known the old gentleman for the last thirty years, and she never heard of his being on a base—much less with three women.

Table with columns: Leaves Norwalk, Leaves South Norwalk, Time, Station.

Table with columns: For New York, Time, Station.

Table with columns: New York for South Norwalk, South Norwalk for New Haven.

Table with columns: Danbury and Norwalk R. R., Time, Station.

Table with columns: City of Norwalk and P. F. Brady, Time, Station.

Table with columns: Isaac Church, Jr., Church's Patent Lubricator, Church's Steam Pump.

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