

CURED OF BORROWING.

The Song of the Grange. One old maid, And another old maid, And another old maid— That's three— And they were gossiping, I'm afraid, As they sat sipping their tea.

WITS OF THE DINNER TABLE.

Some Famous After-Dinner Orators and Their Methods. "Who is the best after-dinner talker you ever heard?" asked a Washington Star reporter of a prominent official who was expected to be the influence of the table and table diplomat in shaping public affairs.

A BIG MOUNTAIN QUAKES.

How an Underground Thunderbolt Started Some of the North Carolina Folks. Dr. J. S. T. Baird writes the Citizen as follows: "The people living in the vicinity of Elk Mountain, both on the Reems creek and Beaver Dam sides, were startled by a strange phenomenon about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 1st instant.

D. R. ROBINSON, Piano and Organ Tuner.

J. R. RAYMOND, Builder and Contractor. Richard Welton, Teacher of the Voice and Piano. Dr. McConagal, Cor. West Avenue and Butler Street, NORWALK, CONN.

W. S. KNAPP, ARCHITECT.

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...and the thanks of the Irish race to the soldiers of liberty who have struck for Ireland in the heart of the enemy's country...

In twenty-nine states Blaine's vote in 1884 was greater than Garfield's in 1880, the aggregate gain in these states being 467,690.

From the published interview between the Gazette reporter and Joseph Tammany and J. M. Ellendorf we quote the following:

Mr. D'Artois desires the above, and says that he was called on by Joseph Tammany and E. H. Bush and that Tammany did make him in error to hear the latter, and that Bush said if he would get rid of them he would make it to his advantage.

In the dynamic investigation of the reporter was told there were no new developments. The men still hold to their first theory that the stuff was excluded by the mistake of the manufacturer.

The South-Norwalk strike has taken the side of capital in the struggle now going on in South-Norwalk, and supports the combination of big manufacturers in business with the labor.

The firms fighting us are now importing into this respectable New England city a class of men who are very unscrupulous and very unscrupulous.

For argument sake, let us grant that this writer says, and then ask how it is that the Hatters' Union has offered cards to every one of these men, and some of them as high as \$150 to take them and become members of their Union.

We are surprised that the "special correspondent" of our Gratuitous Advertiser should make the confession he does in relation to the attitude of the business men of the city.

Bush, president of the South-Norwalk Hat Company, to give South-Norwalk a disgraceful reputation, have not been successful.

The committee ought to muzzle that special correspondent or boycott the Bycotter.

A HELL FOR DYNAMITEURS.

Rev. R. Heber Newton in his sermon last Sunday said: "Whenever society suffers a fatty degeneration of the heart and mind, it degenerates into sentimentalism."

FREE TRADE AND WAGES.

An occasional reader of the Republic, I always notice with some interest its editorial references to the tariff.

The Republic has taken the trouble to look up the matter. It will find its version quite incorrect.

Now I know no reason why we should not accept Mr. Lowell's testimony as from a witness of some value.

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MAGAZINES.

The Magazine of Art for February is certainly a superb number. In illustration and letter press it is particularly rich.

world—and is therefore the cheapest. It is sufficient to say, that in spite of the high-tariff raw materials, American metal goods, the main, or a very large element of the exports, are not on the market, but in labor, finished and adapted to the purpose for which they are to be used.

The current Quiver comes to us full of good, readable articles, the gravest and most interesting of which are those of the Rev. L. D. Bevan, formerly pastor of the Brick Prosebyterian Church, New York.

The music and poetry of the mind are simple and easy to understand, and direct enough to carry comfort and assurance to all who read them.

Cassell's Family Magazine is strong in its fiction. There are a few more attractive serials running in its magazine than Sweet Christmas, by Arabella M. Hopkinson.

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Opera House. FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13. AT 7:45. JOSEFFY.

INDICEMENTS OFFERED IN. PIANOS AND GREAT ORGANES.

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Very much enjoyed by being boycotted. Let the good work go on.
The State Board of Education want \$271,000 for schools this year.

Our merchants think it is about time that the boycott on the new teachers and school books should be dropped.

Landlords are seriously thinking of organizing a boycott league. When they do what will become of some of the boycotters.

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Croft & Knapp are getting out some very handsome pearl hats.
Wm. H. Hord, of the railroad bridge tender, is taking his vacation signalling trains at the bridge.

Mr. Palmer, foreman of Coffin & Hurbit's finishing department has been in Wm. Hord's house on Union street for one year.

Raymond Brothers have a new advertisement in this week which everybody should read, as it is an offer that interests everybody.

Friday evening of this week, Joseph, the great pianist, will give a recital at the Academy of Music.

At a meeting of the Protectorian ministers of this city on Monday night, Feb. 9th, resolutions were adopted denouncing roller-skating.

The annual ball of Old Well Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, will be given at the Grand Central depot in New York city.

Mr. H. J. Stevens is now making semi-weekly trips to New York with his steamer Mabel L. Stevens, carrying loads of oysters from his own plantation.

To advantage. Here his thorough familiarity with his theme, his enthusiasm, the fine quality of his oratory, and the speed of his delivery make him one of the most captivating speakers on the American platform.

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St. Valentine's day Saturday. C. H. Harvey's day Saturday. Butler Lodge will work the second degree next Wednesday evening.

The Baptist society has presented a piano for use in the new chapel. Old Well Hook & Ladder Co. will work the second degree next Tuesday evening.

The Fairfield Insurance Co. and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. will have their meetings on the 15th inst. Beautiful articles of fancy work at the Baptist Bazaar and Supper to-night.

Friday night's fire in Delahoy & McNeary's hat shop, Danbury, caused a loss of \$100,000, which will be covered by the D. & N. R. R. Co. \$1,000,000.

Prof. Ford who is to give one of his readings at the First M. E. church on the evening of March 10th, is endorsed by the Baptist society of this city.

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