

...ing Anecdotes.
... recalls a very amusing
... which was perpetrated upon
... clergyman recently.
... is not a very nervous fellow
... his vest pocket with an
... intended as the marriage
... ceremony which followed
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... the palm of the clergyman
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... "I had more respect for
... than I did for the impost
... to understand that I was
... furnished the groom who
... with fifty cents with a
... tificate."

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.
While I don't want to seem capshus or
... pernickler," said Brother Gardner as
... the meeting was called to order, "dar' an' a
... thing I desiah to call you attenthun
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PEARLS OF TRUTH.
There never was a good war, or a bad
... I care not how much intelligence you have,
... you cannot exhibit it you look like an
... ignorant.
Thrift of time will repay you in after-
... life with a usury of profit beyond your
... most saguine dreams.
Truth subsists eternally, and finally
... triumphs over its enemies, because it is
... eternal and strong even as God himself.
God has one mode of saving men and
... women, and you cannot be saved upon any
... other principle than that which Jesus Christ
... taught.
The philosophers of the world will concede
... that the elements of which you and I are
... composed are eternal, yet they believe that
... there was a time when there was no God.
When the hour of death comes, that comes
... to high and low, then it is no; what we have
... done for ourselves, but what we have
... done for others, that we think on most
... pleasantly.—[Sir Walter Scott.
Judge every man by what he cannot do,
... and you will find no man of ability. Judge
... every man by what he has accomplished in
... the fields with which he is familiar, and
... you get at his real size.
He who seeks for and emphasizes the
... good in others is not only blessing and im-
... proving them, but himself also. Envy is
... thus laid low; all the more amiable qualities
... are brought out; the habit of giving happi-
... ness is in itself a joy, and the manifest
... benefits thus conferred are fully shared by
... the giver.
Friendship and love differ mainly in this
... —that, whereas the felicity of friendship
... consists in a mutual interchange of benefits,
... intellectual and other, that of love is in
... giving on one part and receiving on the
... other, with a reciprocal perception of how
... sweet it is to the endower to endow and
... the receiver to receive.
At the best, no one can know much. Com-
... pared with the infinite realms above and
... beyond us to be yet discovered, the knowl-
... edge of the most learned man covers but a
... tiny spot; and what fraction of such a spot
... ours may cover is but a small matter. But
... it does matter to ourselves and to all around
... us the use we make of what we do possess
... —whether we carry it around for exhibi-
... tion, or whether we convert it into a living
... force to elevate our own natures, and to
... bless and help mankind.

GENERAL TOPICS.
The Chinese among others are said to be
... rising in Hawaii against the extravagance
... of the foolish king, with the intention of
... creating a republic. This is most momen-
... tous. Should the Chinese race take to vot-
... ing where will they stop? They may begin
... to vote in California, and if they do so
... they will have just the same sort of power
... that other foreign elements have now. In-
... stead of passing anti-Chinese laws, every
... party will compete for the Chinese support;
... and resolutions expressive of condemnation
... of the opium traffic of Britain, of the coo-
... ley traffic of Queensland of the invasion of
... China by Russia will be in order.
The merits of the "concession" fire engine,
... or extinguisher, an improved apparatus in
... its line, are much extolled in the English
... journals. As described, it is very light, can
... easily be carried in one hand, while it is
... capable of throwing a stream of water to
... any spot within thirty-five feet. The de-
... vice consists of a cylinder about two feet
... in length and three inches in diameter, and
... which is charged with water holding chemi-
... cal ingredients in solution, and, on being
... required, only needs to be sharply struck on
... the floor by a wall, the concussion sets free
... a quantity of acid by breaking a bottle inside
... the cylinder, instantly produces carbonic
... acid gas, which increases the volume of the
... water. In this way no difficulty is experi-
... enced in directing the fluid to any
... are, and putting it out at once.

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... tion. This meeting (being the 15th since the Company
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WIPED OUT.
... some time past reports of a very un-
... like character have been received from
... "The High Old Steppers," a branch of the
... High Old Steppers Club established at Nashville.
... The officers and members have been charged
... with various delinquencies, and early in May
... the President was arrested, convicted and
... imprisoned for ninety days for having a bag of
... opium in his possession which belonged to a
... half a mile away. He was no sooner
... released than he fled to the lodge at once
... and a resolution that the laws of this
... country were made by despots, enforced by
... despots, and should be resisted by the bay-
... onet. His charter was at once demanded
... by the parent club, and in giving notice that
... the club no longer existed, Brother Gard-
... ner said:
... The High Old Steppers will step a good
... way over after dis, an' we shall be keeful
... to establish facher branches in Nash-
... ville. When a man in dis kentry cums to
... us, we shall watch him wid boaf eyes open. He's
... nothin' but a stealin' somethin', or is achin' to
... steal a policeman on general principles."

Emin Pasha's Future Plans.
... It is more than likely that Emin Pasha,
... who has lived in Central Africa over eight
... years, will choose rather to remain
... at his post than to return to Europe
... with the Stanley expedition. In his latest
... letters he announces his purpose to establish
... a permanent station in the healthful and
... fertile district of Mahagi, on the southwest
... coast of Albert Nyanza, and he also speaks of
... his projects for future exploration.
... The purpose of Stanley's expedition is not to
... bring Emin Pasha home, but to supply him
... with the ammunition and other resources
... needed to enable him to withdraw,
... if he desires, or to still maintain the author-
... ity of Egypt in that part of equatorial Africa.
... Emin Pasha and Dr. Junker have both
... protested in eloquent words against aban-
... doning this province to barbarism and the
... slave. Emin Pasha has taught thousands
... of the natives improved methods of agricul-
... ture and the arts of weaving and shoemak-
... ing. To abandon the work he has so well
... begun will be to throw away the opportu-
... nity of planting civilization in the heart of
... Africa. By means of the newly discovered
... waterways to the Congo, Egypt's equatorial
... province may still be kept within easy reach
... of Europe, the Sudan may some day be re-
... gained, and millions of blacks preserved from
... the Khartoum slave drivers who formerly
... ravaged their homes.
... Emin Pasha's territory was one of the
... two provinces of Egypt that paid all its
... expenses and turned a surplus into the treas-
... ury. According to Dr. Junker the Govern-
... ment General has on hand a store of ivory
... large enough to pay the entire cost of the
... Stanley expedition three times over.
... Junker also says that if Emin Pasha decides
... to remain at his post the majority of his
... force of 1,800 men will remain with him.
... Egypt authorizes Emin Pasha to hold the
... province he has defended so well and has
... done so much to develop. No one familiar
... with the record of this remarkable man be-
... lieves that he will abandon the equatorial
... province, even for a temporary respite from
... his arduous labors, if thereby the fruits of
... his past efforts and the well-being of the
... natives must be sacrificed.

A Non-Conductor.
... The natives of Tonquin have little more
... knowledge of the telegraph than the old lady
... who said to the telegraph pole-climber.
... "If there's a message up there from my son
... please throw it down, I'm expecting him
... home soon."
... These well-meaning savages, it seems,
... have been making experiments not wholly
... successful from a scientific point of view.
... The communication between Hi-Noi and
... Hai-Phong was once completely interrupted,
... and it took some time to discover the reason.
... The whole telegraph line was carefully in-
... spected, but with no effect. It then occurred
... to one of the officials that in the neighbor-
... hood of a friendly village the wires had look-
... ed rather thicker than usual. On returning to
... the spot he found that for a long distance the
... wire had been removed and carefully replac-
... ed with bamboo cord. The head man of the
... village explained that iron was very expen-
... sive in his district, but that in proof of his
... friendly feeling toward the French he had
... given orders that any one removing a portion
... of the wire should replace it with bamboo
... cord. The official tried to explain the dif-
... ference between bamboo and wire, and wound
... up by declaring that the next bit of bamboo
... rope put to such a use would come in for
... hanging the nearest village chief.

Recreant to his Trust.
... A lady living in Chicago is the owner of a
... very sagacious Newfoundland dog called
... Don. The other day Don, who quite fre-
... quently goes to the grocery or market for
... his mistress, was sent after a basket of eggs.
... As he was returning home, carrying his
... basket with a proud, dignified air, he met
... a dog against whom he evidently had an
... old grudge. He set his burden down care-
... fully on the walk; then, giving a bark of
... challenge, started after his enemy on a dead
... run. A friend of his mistress, who witness-
... ed this proceeding, picked up the basket and
... carried it to its proper destination.
... Meanwhile Don, having vanquished his foe
... returned to the spot where he had left his
... eggs. On discovering that they had disap-
... peared he ran around frantically trying to
... find them. Finding his effort vain, he sat
... down and lifted up his voice in a howl of
... anguish, as visions of his mistress's whip,
... or at least the loss of his dinner, crossed
... his mind. Suddenly he started for home at
... a brisk trot. Sneaking into the yard,
... he picked up an old, discarded basket that
... lay in one corner of the yard, and carried
... it in and deposited it at the feet of his
... mistress. He has been taught that when he
... goes to the grocery for any article they
... do not happen to have, to return and give a
... succession of sharp barks. This he proceed-
... ed to do, as if to say, "They were out of
... eggs to-day."

Whenever I find myself covetous of some-
... thing that I have not I can effect a cure
... by recollecting what I have.

Preserved Game.
... In Hampden P...
... the road, standing among
... we see two handsome bir
... ordinary poultry. They
... and do not appear to be
... in at seeing us. They prob
... one will be allowed to b
... in the game season, whic
... for several months. The
... game are very strict in Eng
... the shooting season no one
... preserve" game, is allow
... it is here called, is allow
... a partridge, or a pheasant,
... property. All such game is
... belong to those persons in
... d come into the garden
... we are staying, and be fo
... abbages, it may be driven
... would be subject to a pen
... not be supposed that the g
... are always stingy about t
... one of the estates of the P
... ch poor man is allowed to
... every day in the shootin
... et one rabbit. He is per
... the animal, now it is dead
... and his friends could not p
... shoot; but if he should p
... the owner of the pleasure
... could be a poacher and be p

Convicted for Plagiarism.
... sometimes in Prof. de Ruyter, Bangs,
... secretary member residing in Columbus,
... in the following poem to contest for
... the annual spring prize voted by the club.
... The committee thought they discovered the
... Italian hand of plagiarism in it, and it
... laid aside for further investigation.
... down Bebe now reported that the
... was stolen bodily from the work of the
... Slinger of Michigan. Here are three
... twenty-seven verses:
... "I thought when I sought my couch,
... and out and forth,
... appeared to me, and said;
... "I carry a man named Henry Smith Rogers"
... rolled swiftly past,
... I was almost discouraged,
... I had a lined man,
... "I was the one of my dreams.
... "I see you see how fate
... sometimes goes on,
... "I have no girl should despair
... when she has no beau."
... The action of Trustee Pullback the matter
... compelling the Professor was put to vote,
... he was expelled at the rate of forty miles
... "I see you see how fate
... sometimes goes on,
... "I have no girl should despair
... when she has no beau."
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... compelling the Professor was put to vote,
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A Plausible Theory.
... he said, "I brought
... la with me when I came in,
... "Was it er new one, ah
... silver handle?"
... Do you know where it is?
... I don't know fo' suab, but
... gem man must er took it."

More than He Thought He Was.
... Generally a man dies leaving less property
... than he supposed that he owned. The Baron
... de Villers, however, thought that
... he had a small property, and after
... a few legacies directed the remain-
... ing part on his tomb. Some \$600,000
... were found to have belonged to him, and
... he is trying to find out whether it
... all goes into a mausoleum.

**Some valuable relics of Franz Liszt, be-
... queathed by him to the city of Vienna, have
... lately been turned over to that municipality.
... Among them are a writing case, once the
... property of Haydn, and the clavichord used
... by Mozart at home. This spinet of Mozart's
... resembles an insignificant looking table about
... two ells in length, with a black framework,
... two ells in length, and comprising five octaves,
... without pedals and comprising five octaves.
... The chords are mostly broken. Gunned on
... the lid is the announcement of the death
... of Mozart's widow. Mozart's piano will be
... preserved in the Municipal Museum by the
... side of Franz Schubert's piano, which has
... long been in the possession of the city of
... Vienna.**