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Come and see the New Store. A. B. PETRIE.

The Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 4, 1883. POETRY.

The Washing Day. They that wash on Tuesday Are not so much to be envied...

OUR STORY. THE FIRST CLOUD. It was to meet such difficulties as this that I met Dick.

"Oh, Dick, what a shame! And you promised to come up and see me."

"I'm not cross," she said, laughing, as she gave a walk round the room.

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was struggling bravely to keep down her tears. "Because I'm not so much to be envied."

"You can't do any good, sir," said a policeman, rudely. "The escape men will do all they can."

"But I struggled frantically and got loose, feeling all the while a horrible, despairing sensation."

"It's no good," he said; "we must try the lock."

"He was about to drag the machine away, when I heard my name called."

"I got outside of the sill, the flames being wafted away from me, and threw my arm round her, but as I did so the ladder gave way."

"There was no time for thinking; so I climbed it, lifted Mattie in my arms, feeling her dress crumple in my hands as I touched her."

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How Two Ends Meet.

The baby rolls upon the floor. Kicks up his tiny feet. And pokes his toes into his mouth— Thus making both ends meet.

Conundrums.

Why is ambition like a weathercock?— Because it is a vain and glittering thing to aspire to.

What preserve would an egg use if it could speak?— Ma-ma-laid (Marmalade).

What is the difference between a schoolmaster and an engine driver?— One trains the mind, the other minds the train.

Why are fire-works like laundresses?— Because they have "ironed" all England, and occasionally done a little mangling.

Which is the most difficult train to catch? The 12.50, because it is ten to one if you do catch it.

What nation does a criminal dread most?— Coudenation.

What musical instrument invites you to fish?— Cast-a-net (cast-net).

What trees flourish best upon the hearth?— Ashes.

Which is the queen of the roses, and why?— The rose of the watering-pot, because it rains (regains) over them all.

Why is a dog bilious like a good manager?— Because he makes both ends meet.

Have a Plan in Farming.

The great fault with American farmers is a constant desire for change. The farm is rarely thought of as the home which the children are to occupy during a lifetime.

Fortunately, I was as much at home in the house as in my own, and making for the staircase through the flame and smoke, I reached it in safety; but below me was what seemed to me to be a fiercely blazing furnace.

I got outside of the sill, the flames being wafted away from me, and threw my arm round her, but as I did so the ladder gave way, burst through by the flames that gushed furiously from the lower window.

So, getting a good tight grip of my trousers, I rushed down the burning stairs, feeling them crackle and give way as I bounded from one to the other.

It was a very cold day, but in a few seconds I was below the flames and reached the hall, where, panting and suffocating, I struggled to the door, reached it, and fell.

I could but open it I knew we were saved; but I was exhausted, and the hot air caught me by the throat and seemed to choke me.

"I started up to find Mattie clinging to me; and clasping her tightly to my heart a great sob burst from my breast as I kissed her passionately again and again, hardly able to believe my senses.

"I could not answer, only thank God that my weak fit of folly was past, as I clasped her closer and closer yet."

From the many remarkable cures wrought by this McGregg's (McGregg's) Cure for Lymphatic, Indigestion, Constipation and Affections of the Liver, and from its simple and safe use without any advertisement, we have concluded to place it extensively on the market.

Wise Words.

A man's life is an appendix to his heart. Sorrow is not a blessing until it turns to joy.

The more an idea is developed, the more innocuous becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned, the better is the fruit.

Our notions of life are much the same as they are about travelling—there is a good deal of amusement on the road, but after all, one wants to be at rest.

We learn wisdom from failure more than from success; we often discover what will do by finding out what will not do, and he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

Dr. Hawk's Discovery.

Dr. Hawk, an eloquent and popular New York divine, once asked the vestryman of his church to increase his salary because of his increased family expenses.

"Don't trouble yourself," said the vestryman. "The Lord has said He will care for the young ravens when they cry."

"I know that," said the clergyman. "But nothing is said about the young Hawks."

Happy Commemoration.

Discovered, the means by which any lady may wear slippers, or shoes one or two sizes smaller than usual.

PTISAN'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR is exempt from suffering great discomfort and pain from corns, but corns are of small importance when they may be removed by a few applications of PTISAN'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR.

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