

THE BUZZARD AND THE DOVE.

A FABLE IN RHYME. "Where have you been, my comrade?" said a buzzard to a dove...

BOOKS.

BY W. H. WITKOWSKI, M. A. A flycatcher, freighted with all of the roses, bearing the products of remote lands...

PHILADELPHIA.

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THE FIEND OF BREMAHAVEN.

(Correspondence of the Providence Journal.) In the autumn of 1868 I went up from Southern Europe to spend a few months in the city of Bremen...

MOODY AND SANKEY.

But the meetings were resumed as usual yesterday. The morning service at 10 o'clock being a discourse by Mr. Moody on "How to Read the Bible," the discourse was devoid of anecdote, but full of practical suggestions...

THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

which was destroyed by fire on the 20th of November, has been replaced by a new one, ordered by the Council three weeks ago, and was opened for travel and transit of vehicles on Friday...

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Advices have been received from Rio de Janeiro that the Brazilian Exhibition was opened in that city on the 2nd of December. The chief products exhibited there will be sent to this country for the Centennial. The entire sum appropriated by Brazil for its representation at the Centennial is \$150,000...

A Colossal Defalcation.

A Trustee Called to Account. A circular just issued by the Bureau of Agriculture, International Exhibition, is charged with the display of all foods in the vast conditions and conditions of management of wild, cultivated and manufactured forms...

On Oct. 30, 1875, ex-Detective Golden called on Mr. Beckwith, who is the manufacturer at 69 Washington Street, and informed him that he had been robbed by one of his employees of over \$500,000. Mr. Beckwith was incredulous, but consented to an investigation...

A Small Water-Wheel.

Mr. Foster Simpson, writing to the following describes a water wheel, run by a six-inch water wheel. He says: "On the shore of the Bay of Quinte, five miles from Picton, Ont., stands a mill with three pairs of millstones, which is run by a water-wheel six inches in diameter, and of thirty-five feet in length..."

Arab Horse Maxims.

Adonckad Murray, in his "Golden Rule," mentions these Arab horse maxims: "Who raiseth and traineth a horse for the Lord is counted in the number of those who give life to the world..."

The Pursuer.

The last man to come on board of the steamer for America, at Liverpool, is the pursuer, who is invariably late, and comes to the tug heavily laden with newspapers, mysterious-looking packages, huge envelopes containing the captain's final instructions...

Where they Go To.

A New York paper says: On the north side of Ann street, between Park row and Nassau street, is a rag-dealer's establishment. At all hours of the day huge bags of old paper are piled up on the sidewalk in front of the establishment...

A Barmaid's Good Fortune.

(From the New York World.) Three years ago Mr. Thomas Alexander Mitchell, Member of Parliament for Bridport, and senior member of the firm of Mitchell & Co., of London, died, and he accumulated £250,000, drank a great deal at the Harp, Jermyn street, and was served by the pretty Miss Helen. In 1872, to the amazement of all his acquaintances, he walked off with Miss Helen as his bride...

Raising the Wind—A Good Old Uncle's Honest Nephew.

(From the Chicago Evening Journal.) Our friend, the old Colonel, is continually making investments on a small scale, which he trusts to his nephew, who has a splendid gift of a young nephew, who wrote to him from St. Louis the other day, saying: "Dear Uncle—There is a fellow down here who offers to let me a \$100 greenback that nobody will lend me that amount of money. Now I have taken the bet, and if you will write me a letter enclosing a draft for \$100, saying you lend it to me, I will divide with you equally the \$100 that I will win from the fellow. I will send the \$50 by the very first mail—sure."

Sleep.

The hygienic rule for sleep is determined by an astronomical law—the revolution of the earth on its axis. Hence, the vegetation, the animals, and the human beings require "rest" is easily answered—all that can be had during the night. A person in health can never sleep too much; for when the obligation of sleep is accomplished he will awaken with a fresh and vigorous mind...

Stoned to Death.

The details of the recent terrible murder of a Jew in Hamadan (Ekhlatana of the ancients), in Persia, have been received. A wealthy Persian owed a large sum of money to the Rabbi of Hamadan, who had come to repay him one day when he happened to meet in a bazaar. A quarrel ensued, and the crowd which had collected asked the Persian what the cause of the trouble was...

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Wedding Presents.

No doubt the splendid array of wedding presents made to wealthy brides is often tedious and tasteless enough to provoke plaintive criticism. But I think it must be a very pleasant thing to assist in giving a modest but useful set of wedding presents...

Bound to Call.

According to the Lexington, Kentucky, Gazette: Mrs. —, who has not learned to have the hysterics when her husband gets slightly boozey, tells us on this: "A few nights ago I went home very late, and was so deep in reflection over the last hour, in which somebody had played four aces to his four kings, that he sat down on the hall floor and commenced drawing off his boots, when he perceived over the banisters, and called to me: 'Mr. —, what is the matter?' 'Did you call?' 'Call, call,' said he, running himself, 'I did call, and I'd call on four kings, if every card in the pack were ace, and you held 'em all.'"

THE GOOD.

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