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THE GRANGERS.

Two weeks ago we had a few crude remarks in connection with a communication sent to the Grange societies...

What leads us to say anything further just now, is the rather unfair way in which our contemporary, the Georgetown Herald, has seen fit to allude to our remarks...

Nassagaweya Council.

This Council met on Saturday, the 4th day of September. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. A petition was presented to the Council signed by Robert H. H. and some other persons...

Wheat Township Council.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 6th inst. Mr. Hugh Black, the Township Collector, presented his bond, signed by himself, and Messrs. John Stewart and John Black as sureties...

Economy.

Living beyond their income is the ruin of many of my neighbors. They can hardly afford to keep a rabbit, and they must need to drive a pony and chaise...

Sensible Words about Advertising.

The people who sit here, usually find counting-house behind their goods, waiting for customers to take them by storm, and making no effort to let the world know the bargain they have to offer...

The habit of looking on the right side is invaluable.

Men and women who are ever reckoning up what they have—counting the difficulties in the way, instead of contriving the means to overcome them—are almost certain to live on corn and bread, fat pork and salt fish...

FAN FLIRTATION.

A pretty girl has sent us the following definition:—Fan flirtation is an independent fan who is engaged; fan with right hand in front of face—Come on; fan with left hand in front of face—Leave me; open and shut—Kiss me; Kiss me; open wide—Love; open half—Friendship; shut—Hate; swinging the fan—Can I see you home?

Wealthy Landowners.

The Duke of Sutherland owns the greatest breadth of land in Scotland, but if he by no means the most valuable: his estates extend to 1,176,463 acres, and the annual value has been returned at £50,000.

A High Bridge.

The highest bridge in the world will be built at the crossing of the Kentucky river, on the Cincinnati Southern railway, near the Shaker Ferry. The bridge will consist of an iron deck truss of three spans...

Peter Dush has to languish in Welland goal for six months for abducting Laura Hargreaves, one of Miss E's transigent girls.

The maintenance of the London law courts cost annually about \$8,750,000, of which suitors pay \$4,700,000, and the balance is paid by the nation.

Two Russian Government engineers are at Ottawa and intend examining our canal system and collecting information that will assist in carrying out a proposed canal near the inland navigation of Russia.

On Wednesday night, a heavily loaded train from the National camp meeting, at Wesley Grove, near Cochen, N. Y., while on the way to Kingston, broke through a rotten bridge near Shawangunk Station.

The King of Sweden is the greatest poet, the Emperor of Germany the greatest soldier, the Emperor of Austria the greatest linguist, the King of Bavaria the greatest musician, the King of Saxony the greatest scholar, the King of Italy the greatest hunter, the King of Belgium the greatest dancer, the Czar of Russia the greatest smoker, amongst the sovereigns of Europe.

The Times of India says that "News was received the other day at Ladakh of the death of the Grand Lama of Lhasa, the Buddhist Pope. The hierarchy of Lamas at Lhasa is, as is probably known, a perpetual incarnation. The human form perishes, but the spirit is at once reinvigorated in some other birth. It is related that a boy born in one of the Ladakh monasteries was transported some years ago to fill the post of Datalama at Lhasa. On the present occasion it is not yet known on whom the succession devolves, but the question is according to ancient usage determined by the consultation of some oracle, or Lama, who assumes some supernatural form and declares the new birth."

ANNUAL ECLIPSE.—The most interesting astronomical event of the year will be the annular eclipse of the sun, which will occur on the morning of the 29th of September. At all places in the United States, east of the Mississippi valley, the sun will rise or less eclipsed. The phase will be annular in the Bodus Points in the south shore of Lake Ontario to the ocean. Along the line of central eclipse the size will be 11 1/2 digits. The eclipse will end about seven o'clock.

He was level full, and as he boarded his car, he remarked: "Whizzer means that dicker toiler or?" pointing vaguely at a departing vehicle. "Don't know," was the reply. "Well, he told me go takernap, aintergoint do it. I'm jus widawake he or any otherman, and dont want himmer nobody else tell me gotakernap'n don't you ferzizit."

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Gems of Thought.

Learn not to judge too rashly of any one, either in respect to good or evil, for both are dangerous.

Buy not, sell not, where self-respect is bartered, for that once lost the mainspring of honor is rusted and decayed.

The best thing to be done when evil comes upon us is not lamentation, but action; not to sit and suffer, but to rise and seek the remedy.

There is nothing like perseverance. Begin with doing ever so little at a time, and great results are accomplished simply by keeping on.

Misfortunes are troublesome at first; but when there is no remedy but patience, custom makes them easy to us, and necessity gives us courage.

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force its way into that tender part of the soul, and is suffered to dwell there, the road is paved for a thousand more iniquities.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time; and as it would be great folly to shoe-horse with gold as Nero did, so it is to spend time that should be devoted to business or study in trifles.

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