

The Wife's Appeal.

Since love, dear lord, lies dead within your eyes. And pity speaks not in a single tone. And no fond thought makes kind your cruel touch.

AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

Wages in the two Countries as Developed by the Statistics of the United States Bureau.

The report upon "Labor in Europe and America," by Mr. E. Young, Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, touches especially upon one important economic topic, the purchasing power of wages on the two continents.

manufacturing region, like Bradford, as compared with manufacturing States like Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, would seem to be this: his wages have about the same purchasing power in each country, excepting in house rent and board; in these the American suffers at a disadvantage of fully one-half, while on the other hand his average wages is one hundred per cent. greater than his competitors.

Where the Bowlders Come From.

All have seen the immense bowlders called "lost rock" in some sections scattered over the northern part of the United States, which have little or no resemblance to any mass of rock anywhere in the vicinity, and have perhaps asked the question: Where did they come from? also the heaps of sand, gravel, and cobble-stones of various sizes, which form many of our ridges, knolls, and hills, and which are totally unlike any fixed rock near them.

Getting Medical Science.

A New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says: Every afternoon during the season a couple of men, with a horse drawing a close covered wagon, are brought down in the municipal ferry and landed at Twenty-eighth street.

A Murderer's Defiant Plea.

George Morris, who so brutally murdered the young mulatto woman, Sarah Jones, in New Orleans, having been arraigned, pleaded guilty; but Judge Steele refused to accept the plea until the prisoner had consulted with his counsel, who was appointed by the court.

Rheumatism in Horses.

Horses, as well as men, are frequently attacked with rheumatism, and we sometimes meet with cases of this description that require patience and perseverance to effect a cure.

A Singular Murder and Suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter were a middle-aged couple who had long been residents of Flatbush, N. Y. They were people in comfortable circumstances, and among the most respectable in the locality.

He then dealt his wife several blows on the head, and she fell to the floor. Her screams were heard by Eli Ephgrave, a neighbor, and he at once found the husband standing over the prostrate form of his wife with the hammer raised as if to strike again.

An Eccentric Englishman.

Some months since an Englishman named Atkinson bought a country place near Pithiviers, in France. For many weeks thereafter carpenters and masons were busily employed in repairing and altering the chateau, and after their work had been completed, the host's invitations for a large dinner party to all the most prominent families in the neighborhood.

Limit Your Wants.

From the nature of things, the income of most of the inhabitants of the earth must be limited, and indeed within very narrow bounds. The product of labor throughout the world, if equally divided, would not make the share of each individual large. It is impossible that every one should be called rich.

Starvation Food.

Those who have thoroughly investigated the matter assure us that bread made from fine white flour is "starvation food." It does not contain the elements necessary to properly nourish and sustain the human body.

BEND THE TWIG WHEN GREEN.

There was once upon a time—as old wives used to say—a husband and wife, who had brought up three daughters, respectively named Karen, Maren and Metty.

On the wedding day, the old parents had made their appearance at church with their daughter. But they had a long time to wait for the bridegroom.

When they had gone tolerably far the husband let fall one of his gloves. "Pick it up," said he to the dog; but the animal let it lie, for anything he cared.

They then went their ways, and reached a wood, where the husband had a mind to take some rest. Our travelers, accordingly, got off their horses, and put the bridle on his neck. When the man thought they were sufficiently rested, he called his horse three times; but the animal took no notice of his master's voice, and went on grazing.

Here they lived very happily, for Metty had not forgotten the resolution she had taken in the woods never to contradict her husband. She always appeared so gentle and docile that nobody could have suspected that she was the untractable Metty.

A Fish Story.

A Florida correspondent of the Atlanta Herald, in the course of an interesting communication regarding Florida fisheries, says: The best fishermen in Florida are the pelicans and ospreys. A pelican consumes about a peck of fish a day. They flock about the straits and inlets by thousands.

The King of Beasts.

Samuel Haughson, author of a work on "Animal Mechanics," writes to Nature of the relative strength of the lion and the tiger: "I have proved that the strength of the lion in the fore limbs is only 69.9 per cent. of that of the tiger, and the strength of the hind limbs is only 69.5 per cent. of that of the tiger."

the husband showed it to the others, saying: "Behold! I bent this branch while it was still green—you ought to have done the same!"

Meritless Martyrdom.

For the existing state of things, in very many cases, farmers' wives are themselves to blame. They put too much heart into their work, and not enough brains. They set their affections upon preserving an immaculate order, upon doing everything which they consider indispensable to good housekeeping, with a conscientiousness worthy of a higher object.

I know farmers' wives whose husbands are worth from \$100,000 to \$200,000 who are frequently without help, simply because good help is scarce, and poor help not to be endured by them; so they work from four in the morning until late at night, and expect their neighbors to have not read a book or paper for months.

Let us Help One Another. This little sentence should be written on every table and stamped on every memory. It should be the golden rule practiced not only in every household, but throughout the world.

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A POACHER'S VENGEANCE.

A Crime that was Set to the Credit of the German Soldiers in France. A Paris letter to the London Times says: At the Haute Marne assassins a case has been tried, resulting in a capital sentence, the circumstances of which deserve publicity.

His Notes.

Several years ago, a noted highwayman was arrested in the south of Ireland, and curiosity drew numbers to the jail to see the man loaded with iron who had long been a terror to the country.

Conduct of Ideas.

A New Orleans paper, which prints a long editorial headed "The treasure of wickedness profits nothing," has its first page entirely occupied with the advertisement of a huge lottery swindle.

Thirty Chinese Students.

Thirty Chinese students who lately reached this country with the purpose of being educated in New England colleges are to be allowed fifteen years for study. They have the promise of high offices under their government when they return home.

In 1870 the war broke out, the Haute Marne was invaded, the forest in which the gamekeeper lived was occupied by the German troops.

Remove stumps from a field; all that is necessary is to have one or more sheeter chimneys, some four or five feet high. Set fire to the stump and place the chimney over it, so as to give the requisite amount of draught to the top.

A negro's cabin was burned in Beaufort, S. C., and his family were within when the fire broke out. They escaped by the door, and a single window was cut off, and a hole in the roof through which to descend to their refuge.

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New York Cattle Market.

The annual review of the stock traffic of New York for the year 1875 shows that there has been a small decrease in the number of head received, a very marked falling off in the receipts of hogs, and a moderate increase in the receipts of veals and sheep and lambs.

Increase of Human Health.

Says the New York Ledger: Some of our correspondents want to know whether men live as long now as they did a thousand years ago, and if they are as large and strong now as they were then.