

Poetry.

The Christian Sower.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful, By the wayside let them fall; That the rose may spring by the cottage gate

Scatter the germs of the beautiful In the holy shrine of home; Let the pure, and the fair, and the graceful there

Scatter the germs of the beautiful Where'er thy footsteps stray; While the endless ages roll;

Miscellaneous.

A Long Reign.

Queen Victoria completed the thirty-seventh year of her reign on Saturday, June 20th, as she came to the British throne on the 20th June, 1837, four weeks after the completion of her eighteenth year.

Of the Stuart dynasty, not one reigned over twenty-seven years, unless we follow English law, and date Charles II.'s reign from the day on which his father was executed; but even in that case, Charles II. reigned not quite thirty-seven years.

Those English monarchs who reigned longer than Victoria yet has reigned, all came to the throne young; Henry III. at nine years, Edward III. at fourteen years, Henry VI. at nine months, Henry VIII. at eighteen years, Elizabeth at twenty-five years, and George III. at twenty-two years.

Getting Out of Bed.

Dr. Hall does not approve of the old doctrine which was formerly instilled into the minds of children—that they should spring out of bed the instant they awake in the morning.

took place on the 8th of June, and Queen Anne died on the 1st of the next August. She was the youngest daughter of Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James I., and wife of Frederick V., Elector Palatine, and the British throne was given to her and her descendants by the Act of Settlement, passed in 1701.

A Temperance Fact.

I don't like that red nose, and those bleary eyes, and that stupid, downcast look. You are a drunkard, Auntie, and one pint more; a glass of gin and water, rum and milk, elder and pepper, a glass of peppermint, and all the beastly fluids which drunkards pour down their throats.

Summer Beverages.

A refreshing drink is often craved by those who are obliged to work out in the sun during the heat of the summer, and there is little use in resorting to intoxicating liquors for this purpose, for they inflame instead of cool the system, and increase instead of decrease the desire to drink.

Duration of Human Life.

A distinguished French physiologist proposes the following natural divisions and natural durations for the whole life of man: The first ten years of life are infancy; the second, childhood; the third, first youth; the fourth, second youth.

Livingston and Honesty.

The one incident of which Livingston thought he had reason to be proud is thoroughly characteristic, and we give it in his own words: "Grandfather could give particulars of the lives of his ancestors for six generations of the family before him; and the only point of the tradition I feel proud of is this: One of these poor hardy islanders was renowned in the district for great wisdom and prudence, and it is related that when he was on his death-bed, he called all his children around him, and said, 'Now, in my lifetime, I have searched most carefully through all the traditions I could find of our family, and I never could discover that there was a dishonest man among our forefathers. If, therefore, any of you, or any of your children should take to dishonest ways, it will not be because it runs in our blood; it does not belong to you. I leave this precept with you: Be honest.'"

Uses of Ammonia.

No house-keeper should be without a bottle of spirits of ammonia, for besides its medical value, it is invaluable for household purposes. It is nearly as useful as soap, and its cheapness brings it within reach of all. Put a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of warm soap-suds, dip in a flannel cloth and wipe off the fly-specks, and see for yourself how much labor it will save.

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place to dry. The dirtiest brush will come out of this bath white and clean. For medical purposes ammonia is always unrivaled. For the headache it is a desirable stimulant, and frequently inhaling of its pungent odors will often entirely remove catarrhal colds. There is no better remedy for heart burn and dyspepsia, and the aromatic spirits of ammonia is especially prepared for these troubles.

The Losses of Atlantic Steamships. The record of the losses of Atlantic steamships has a very ugly look. According to an English authority, in twenty-nine years, from 1844 to 1873, forty-two steamers have gone down, or an average of one and a half for each year.

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