

Sometime.

Sometime, sometime,
The clouds of ignorance shall part asunder,
And we shall see the fair blue sky of truth,

Sometime, sometime,
The prophet's unsealed lips shall strait deliver
The message of eternal life, uncurse;

Miss Ella, on the Farm.

Burdette, the humorist, has the following in the Brooklyn Eagle:
A CARD FROM MR. THISTLEPOD.

Noticin' in your columns quite recent a paragraph to the followin':
'Miss Ella Witchazel, a charming young school-teacher of Villisca, Iowa,

Well, sir, she farmed. First day, nothin' do but she must drive the hoss rake. Well, every man an' woman that comes from town wants to drive the hoss rake, an' they call that gettin' in the hay.

Then she tried drivin' a load into the big barn. Had to send to the house for a ladder, an' then she climbed up on the load.

Well, come when a harvest, she must drive the self-binder. That was a little too risky, but she had her own way.

Next day she was proud an' confident she could drive alone. Well, we tied her into the seat so's she couldn't fall off, an' she started.

There was only one stump on the 320 acres of prairie land. Just one stump, an' I hope I may go to seed before thanksgivin' if that girl didn't run into it an' break the reaper.

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Well, Miss Ella got along fairly well after wheat harvest. Gathered some graceful sprays, she called 'em, of poison ivy one day, and couldn't see out of one eye for nigh a week.

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The man or woman who seeks to make the exterior of the house attractive as well as the interior, is as much a public benefactor as he who builds costly temples.

In the postoffice department at Washington there are over \$2,000,000 which have been taken from registered letters, and in the treasury one item of \$50,000,000, being the money paid by the French government.

A New Use for the Frog.

A new use for the frog has been discovered. A medicinal correspondent of the Lancet says that, finding the treatment of granulating wounds by skin-graftings is in country practice liable to fall into disuse through the unwillingness of patients to part with the little bit of skin necessary.

A Kind Voice.

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A Well-Kept House and Yard.

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Poor Turkey.

Head of Family—Dear me! here they are cutting up Turkey again. About once in every seven or eight years this sort of thing occurs, my love.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Crime, according to the statistics recently published, is increasing in this country with remarkable speed, as there was but one criminal to every 3,432 inhabitants in 1850.

Statuary hall, in the capitol, the old house of representatives at Washington, is becoming even now crowded. Within the last ten years space has been given here to various states that wish to place in the capitol statues representing their leading men.

In the British Medical Journal, Dr. Fothergill says that a patient dying of exhaustion is generally dying of starvation. "We give him beef tea, calf's-foot jelly, alcohol, seltzer and milk; that is, a small quantity of sugar of milk and some fat.

Sportsmen should be careful not to eat of meat from animals which have been much tortured by dogs during the death agony. Dr. Detmars of the National Society of Microscopists, in examining samples of the meat the eating of which had killed several persons in Mokenca, Ill., found changes which were clearly attributable to a frenzied condition of the animals from which it was taken.

A broad tract of land in Lisbon, Maine, known for years as the "Pine Woods," is now one of the most highly valued lots of land in that State. Two years ago it could have been bought for \$5 an acre, and to-day \$25,000 an acre is its estimated value.

Temperance advocates are pleased, disinterested persons amused, and injured dealers dumfounded by a blow at the very low dregs of the saloon business in New York.

The Government astronomer of Hong-kong has published an account of the phenomena which precede typhoons. The first signs are feathery clouds in the sky of the cirrus type, looking like fine tufts of white wool.

discharge of cloud electricity was all our ancestors had to dread, and against this they found protection in the metal points which showed the fiery fluid desirable routes to travel earthward.

A Long Year.

It is over twenty-nine years since we were able to view Saturn in perihelion before and that is the length of a Saturnian year. While in perihelion he is under certain conditions nearest the earth, and under circumstances most favorable to scientific observation.

The Uses of Asbestos.

Asbestos, as it is well known, is employed in a great variety of ways. Its first use was as a packing material for steam machinery, and as such it soon put other material, such as copper, lead, putty, red lead and rubber, in the shade.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Want of prudence is too frequently want of virtue.

Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacity and flippancy jesting.

The seeds of love can never grow but under the warm and genial influence of kind feelings and affectionate manners.

Keep your conduct abreast of your conscience, and very soon your conscience will be illumined by the radiance of God.

It is always good to know, if only in passing, a charming human being; it refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.

Old age is the night of life, as night is the old age of day. Still night is full of magnificence, and for many it is more brilliant than day.

Stories heard at mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. They form a little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years.

The man who is jealous and envious of his neighbor's success has foes in his heart who can bring more bitterness into his life than can any outside enemy.

Even in the fiercest uproar of our stormy passions, conscience, though in her softest whispers, gives to the supremacy of rectitude the voice of an undying testimony.

What Tin Foil Is.

It may not be generally known that tin foil, as now so widely known to the trade, is not a foil of tin alone, but composed mainly of lead, with but a slight alloy of tin.

Where Bears Abound.

The early snowfall on the summit of the Pine Creek mountains has started the bears down to the lower levels. The miners will have their bear steaks and bearskin caps or overcoats, or the bears will have lodgings furnished for the winter in the tunnels and prospect holes.

An Uncomfortable Position.

A young countryman gave a graphic description of a narrow escape that he had recently from an enraged bull: "I seized him by the tail," he explained, "an' there I was. I was afraid to hold on, an' I dassn't let go."