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No. 1-Reasons for Introducing the Sabbath of the Fourth Commandment to the Christian People...

ODDS AND ENDS. "Oh! what shall I do if Theodore is drafted?" said a young girl to her grandmother...

A DESERTED TOWN. Rev. Mr. Woodworth, of Amherst, Mass., chaplain of the 21st Massachusetts regiment...

Humming-bird robes are the newest thing out, and are of salmon silk, ornamented by sprays of foliage...

Praise is sometimes as hurtful as censure. It is as bad to be blown into the air as to be cast into a pit.

The happiest man is the benevolent one, for he owns stock in the happiness of all mankind.

DR. DANIEL HAM'S AROMATIC INVIGORATING SPIRIT, Recommended to cure Dyspepsia, Nerve weakness, Heart-Burn, Colic, Pains...

THE RIBBON STYLE OF GARDENING.—At Tew, in the British National Gardens, they have had during the past year, various flowers arranged in the ribbon style...

DENSITY OF POPULATION.—With the exception of Massachusetts, Rhode Island is the most densely populated per square mile, of any State in the Union.

TO GENTLEMEN.—Dr. Ham knows that you do not always pay much attention to the many different articles put before you in the market...

In the Plymouth Colony, in 1632, it was ordered that "musket balls, of full bore, shall pass currently for a farthing apiece...

results it has proved one of the most important conveniences ever held in the Northwest.—Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW FLAX MACHINE. The derth of paper has naturally given a strong impetus to all the branches of enterprise connected with its manufacture...

THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL TRADE. The oil trade of Pennsylvania has reached a magnitude of which probably but few are aware.

LIVE STOCK. Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, all require strict attention and careful management this month, the hardest month of the year.

CHINESE SUGAR-CANE. In the three days' session of the late Sorghum Convention, held at Rockford, Illinois, many facts were developed which we regard of exceeding interest...

WINE-OANNON. Wendell Phillips, in an address recently said: "I know a soldier in the army of the stomach, who was picked up in the streets of Philadelphia one year ago, a complete wreck..."

TO LADIES.—Dr. Ham's Dyspepsia Remedy is the best thing you require to remove the languor caused by weak and indolent habits...

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were brought into connection with a tribe of outlaws known as Hakkas, who frequented the mountains of Kwang-si. Late in 1850 a rich Hakka had stolen a daughter of one of the Panti, or original inhabitants of the district...

The Taepings, as they were henceforth called, aided augmented by multitudes of lawless men, most of them desperate robbers like the Hakkas, set out for the North. Wherever they went they conquered.

HINTS FOR JANUARY. KITCHEN GARDEN. If the ground is not frozen, continue to dig manure into the waste quarters of your garden...

FRUIT GARDEN. Continue and finish pruning all kinds of fruit trees not pruned before; also, gooseberries, currants, and other small bushes.

THE VINEYARD. Replace the ties and stakes where broken. Finish pruning where not completed. Mulch, if you can, the ground around young vines, with stable litter.

THE NURSERY. Every farmer should establish a little nursery of his own, and learn to manage it skillfully.

Miscellaneous

CHIEF OF THE CHINESE REBELS.

THE TAEPINGS AND THEIR LEADER. In Commander Lindsay Bruce's just published work on the "Taeping Rebellion," there is an interesting account of the chief of the Chinese rebels...

Hung-siu-tuen, the Tien-Wang, or Heavenly King of the Taepings, was born about fifty years ago, at a village some thirty miles from Canton.

The disappointed office-seeker returning home fell in with a Protestant missionary, who gave him nine volumes of "Good Words Exhorting the Age," the work of a native Christian named Leang-A-fah.

Upon his recovery he left his native village, and was teacher in a school; but not till six years later did he profess to know the meaning of his visions.

Up to this point Hung-siu-tuen may possibly have been honest, and as a harmless lunatic he may have gone in 1847 to Canton, for further instruction in Christianity from Mr. Roberts, an American missionary.

The society thus formed rapidly grew in numbers, and extended to other provinces. Its leaders being Chinamen of low intelligence, and the converts being gathered almost exclusively from the lowest orders of society, extravagances naturally accompanied.