

Miscellaneous.

THE ANGEL'S VISIT.

The earth was at rest, and the evening air Seemed like the breath of an infant sleeping...

EXPLOSIVE COTTON.

Among the wonderful discoveries of this inventive age, there is no one that surpasses in character that which has been lately made of the combustibility of prepared cotton...

In strength it is far superior to the best gunpowder, as the experiment above related sufficiently proves.

Another advantage possessed by the cotton is, that fire arms in which it is used, never require cleaning.

At a meeting of the British Association in September, where the article was tested under the direction of Professor Schonbein...

What the materials are, with which the cotton is prepared, are of course unknown to any but the inventors...

Buckwheat.—The English people know nothing of "Buckwheat Cakes," that favorite delicacy of American winter breakfast tables.

THE BLOWING SPRING.—A few days ago we attended the "Blowing Spring" Camp meeting in Anderson county...

These holes and fissures of the earth, abounding more or less in every section of the country, we know have been occasioned by different causes...

THE COOLIES IN TRINIDAD.—In the last number of the Anti-Slavery Reporter, we find a number of regulations prescribed by the Governor of the Island...

KEEP MOVING.—Don't stand there, young man, with your fingers in your mouth, moping over your bad luck...

ANECDEOTE OF THE TWIN SISTERS.—We know of a farmer in Connecticut who has a pair of twin daughters, of whom a capital anecdote is told.

POTATO JELLY.—The potato may with ease be made into a rich and nutritious jelly, and the process should be generally known.

A man with a red face, and looking rather shabby, called at a house in the country on Sunday, and asked for a drink of cider.

TALLOW CANDLES.—This is the season of the year in which farmer's wives make up the stock of candles for family use.

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.—Nature is industrious in adorning her dominions; and man, to whom this bounty is addressed, should feel and obey the lesson.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.—Father Taylor related an anecdote of a man who met another on London Bridge, in the night.

CURE FOR COUP.—We find in the Journal of Health the following simple remedy for this dangerous disease.

CULTIVATION OF ORCHARDS.—At a late agricultural meeting at the State House, Boston, Mass., Mr. Porter, of Danvers...

GROUTY.—Poor fool! grunt away—who cares? If Cole could paint you as you look, groaty and mopish, we'll be bound to say you would never lose your self-respect, again.

A lad of about twelve years of age, by the name of E. O. Knowles, of Surry, Me., was killed in the blacksmith shop of Stephen Pillsbury...

God can punish us as well by plenty as by scarcity; and it often happens that those things for which men have most lusted become their torment and death.

VARIETY.

An exchange says:—A few days ago a gentleman (?) came into our sanctum and took off his hat, and picking up a piece of manuscript commenced reading it very closely.

A colored freeman, on board a steamboat running between St. Louis and New Orleans, having lost all his money at poker with his companions, staked his clothing, and being still unfortunate, pledged his own freedom for a small amount.

Hon. Messrs. Edward Everett, George Bancroft, Charles Hudson, and J. G. Palfrey, have all been successful and talented ministers of religion, and appear equally successful in politics.

It has recently been discovered that kreosote, already employed as a remedy for the tooth ache, is the best of preservatives against sea sickness.

The bones of a human skeleton, enclosed in a curiously-wrought earthen vase, were found recently near Tuscaloosa, Alabama, by a farm hand, who turned them up with his plough.

An interesting case has been decided in Baltimore city, by which a woman with a large family of children and grand-children, were freed from slavery.

A man who is proud of his property will sometimes call himself poor, that you may soothe his fancy by contradicting him.

The receipts during the year 1845, of the great Roman Catholic Society of Lyons, for the propagation of the faith, were \$693,000.

A newspaper in a family is equal to three months in a school each year.

The man who will live above his present circumstances, is in danger of living in a little time much beneath them.

The names given to the Queen of Portugal's youngest infant, are Don Fernando Maria Luiz Miguel Raphael Gabriel Francisco de Assis Gonzaga Antonio Apollinaria de Braganca Bourbon Saxe Cobourg Gotha.

In the town of Gill, in Franklin county, containing nearly 1,000 inhabitants, it is stated that but three persons have died for more than a year past.

When the candle of prosperity shines upon us, we may light our neighbor who is in the dark, and have none the less light ourselves.

A young artist loved a peasant girl. She died, and he carved a budding rose upon her tomb, and inscribed these words: "Telle fut elle." Such was she.

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