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UNCLEAN FOOD.

Why the Jews Were Forbidden to Eat Certain Things—Eels and Blood.

While the laws for regulating the conjugal relations were evidently intended to insure the continuous reproduction of strong and healthy Israelites, the dietary and hygienic laws were as obviously designed for the maintenance of their health and strength and the protection of their bodies against disease. Thus we find included among the prohibited sources of food all carnivorous animals, the rodents, the carniverous and carrion-eating birds, reptiles amphibia and mollusca; a list comprising a complete group of beasts, such as swine, the mouse, the rat, the cat and the dog, etc., known to be the perfect foe of trichinæ and other parasites. The communicability to man of parasitic diseases from animals used as food has long been placed beyond all doubt, it having been established that the parasite is simply transferred from the flesh of the beast to that of the man, in which it develops with frequently fatal results. The prohibition of mollusca and crustacea is also of considerable prophylactic value. Not a few shellfish, such as the common mussel, and even the oyster, are at times capriciously unwholesome and even poisonous; and the crustacea are not merely the foulest feeders, but their flesh is certainly hard to digest. The explanation of the prohibition with respect to scaleless fish—that is, fish of the eel type—has only recently been rescued from the speculations of the student of comparative theology and taken in hand by the scientist. The result has been its complete vindication. Mr. Reade having bred some eels in a pond which had accidentally become polluted by sewage matter, found the flesh so strongly tainted in consequence as to be quite uneatable. Struck by this fact, he turned some eels into a stream into which the refuse of gas works flowed, with the result that the eels had a decided flavor of gas. Further experiment demonstrated that, owing to the absence of scales, the eel became a positive absorbent of noxious gases, more particularly of the noxious effluvia of decomposing and, therefore, poisonous matter. The danger of such food has always been duly appreciated by Jewish teachers, and in the special mention of the snail by Moses there is evidence that the lawgiver was not unmindful of the probable unwholesomeness of poison-consuming animals. The Rabbins, too, fully recognized the distinction between the flesh of cattle rendered "unclean" by specific disease and that which becomes unwholesome through poison, a Mishna ruling that if an animal swallows a poison or is bitten by a venomous snake, its flesh is forbidden, not because it is thereby rendered "unclean" according to the law, but because it has become a dangerous nutriment. The prohibition of the hare has been explained, too, by the fact that it eats many vegetable poisons, such as the bark of the mezereon. The dietary laws are not confined to a mere division of all animals into two classes, the 'clean" and the "unclean." It is another instance of the searching character of Jewish "legalism" that it prescribes even how much of the bodies of permitted animals may be consumed as food. Thus the use of blood is emblematically and repeatedly forbidden. This prohibition and the importance [illegible] by attached to it harmonize so exactly with the lessons of modern science that it is impossible to regard them as motivated by any consideration other than the public health, especially when the three circumstances are considered that the Mosaic dispensation is the avowed enemy of all superstitious symbolism, that it was endeavored by its means to break off sharply from all foreign traditions and that its chief characteristic is its secularity.. The possibility of the blood containing disease germs not immediately affecting the quality of the flesh is not the only circumstance tending to disqualify it for food. There is, as has been pointed out by a writer in the *Journal of Science*, the more conclusive fact that the blood in its normal condition almost *invariably* contains noxious elements. From the very nature of the double office of the circulatory system this must be so, for while, on the one hand, the blood serves to renew the various parts of the system after their ordinary wear and tear, on the other it has to carry off the natural waste of the tissues. This waste or refuse is ultimately eliminated by means of the kidneys, the sudoriparous glands, etc., and then appears in its avowed character of excrementitious matter; but it must always be, to a certain extent, present in the blood, and in the event of any derangement of the action of the kidneys, accumulates in considerable and highly poisonous qualities. It must, therefore, be evident that the blood is always an undesirable article of food, especially as it is impossible when an animal is slaughtered to separate the arterial from the venous blood, which would be the only means of overcoming the difficulty.—[Fortnightly Review.

[NOTE.—The interesting and important fact is not mentioned in the above article of the *Review* that if the scientific reasons for excluding from use the foods enumerated as unclean were known to the Israelites, then they had, at that early period, established facts in science which are but just being rediscovered by modern investigators.—EDS. RECORD-UNION.]

Drinking Ceremonies.

The custom of touching glasses prior to drinking healths is very common in England and many other countries, and especially in Germany. It is curious to trace how this custom has prevailed, and still exists, even among savage tribes. To drink out of the same cup, and to eat off of the same plate, was one of the ways in which the ancients celebrated a marriage, and the wedding feast continues to be not the least important of the marriage ceremonies to the present day. The Indians of Brazil retain a custom of drinking together a little brandy, as a sign that the marriage is concluded. In China similar customs are met with. In the medieval banquets of Germany it was the custom to pass a "loving cup" from hand to hand, but this gradually necessitated that the cup should be of enormous size, and thus smaller cups or glasses were adopted, and the old custom was conformed to by the drinkers touching their glasses before drinking. The ceremony attending the passing and drinking out of the "loving cup," as practiced at our great city festivals and at some of our college balls, is said to have arisen from the assassination of King Edward. It was then the custom among the Anglo-Saxons to pass round a large cup, from which each guest drank, he who thus drank stood up, and as he lifted the cup with both hands, his body was exposed without any defense to a blow, and the occasion was offed seized by an enemy to murder him. To prevent this, the following plan was adopted: When one of the company stood up to drink, he required the companion who sat next to him to be his pledge—that is, to be responsible for protecting him against anybody who should attempt to take advantage of his defenseless position; this companion stood up also, and raised his drawn sword in his hand to defend the drinker while drinking. This practice, in a somewhat altered form, continued long after the condition of society had ceased to require it, and was the origin of the modern practice of pledging in drinking. In drinking from the "loving cup" as now practiced, each person rises and takes the cup in his hand to drink, and at the same time the person seated next to him rises also, and when the latter takes the cup in his turn, the individual next to him does the same. [London Brewers' Guardian.

A TYPE-SETTER'S NEED.—Minks—I don't see why it would not if men originally had tails they don't stay on. Finks—According to Darwin, the tails dropped off when there was no further use for them. Minks—No further use for them! Good gracious! Did Darwin think that? Finks—Certainly. Minks—Well, I guess he never saw a bald-headed printer setting type in fly time.—[Philadelphia Call.

The cabins of ranchmen in Montana are plundered by sneak thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION.]

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1884

BAGS AND BAGGING—Wheat Bags at 6c, and dull at that, has been a little more than some importers and dealers can stand; therefore an effort has been made to pool all the stock and advance prices. The results remain to be seen. It has often been tried, but with more or less unsatisfactory results. The trouble is in getting everybody to come into the arrangement. A pool under such circumstances, of course, confirms first and most material benefits on those who stand out. Then, again, past experience has shown that those who nominally assent to adhere to a certain price do not keep their word. It is now conceded that owing to large receipts on the last few ships and steam ships we are likely to have enough bags to sack our grain, and everybody wishes to see his Bags on the outside of some of this grain. Nevertheless, it is reported that certain large holders have agreed to withold their stocks for the present, except for a figure now considered to be above the market. In the meantime we quote the nominal range at 6¼@7¼c.

BOOT AND SHOES—The first fall sale by Greene, Cram & Co. was held last week and was well attended. The line comprised 1,000 cases seasonable wear, and the sale was fairly sizeed stuff.

BRICK—We note a good demand for California building descriptions at $8 75@9; English fire, $2 25@2 50 ⅌ thousand; English bath, 45c ⅌ doz.

BROOMS—A local manufacturer publishes his price lists as follows: Common Patent No. 3, $1 75; do ring necks, $1 10, Extra Patent, $2 50, for No. 1, $2 25 for No. 2 and $1 75 for No. 3; Ladies' Delight, $2; Patent Cap (Eastern brush), $4, $3 50 and $3 25 for the three numbers; Eureka, $3 50, $3 25 and $3, for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, $3 and $2 50; Ship, $1 50; painted handles, 25c extra; galvanized bands, 50c extra; Toy Brooms, $1 75; 1 and 2 string velvet tops, $1 50; 3 string velvet tops, $1 75; patent ferrule handle, $1 75 ⅌ dozen.

BREAD—Following is the latest city price-list of the California Cracker Company for lots in cases containing about 15, 50 and 60 lbs each:

Alphabet, ⅌ lb	12c	Milk, Fancy, ⅌ lb	9c
Assorted	10	Monitors	8
Assorted Extra	12	Nic Nacs	12
Bananas	14	Novelties	12
Boston	8	Numerals	12
Butter	7	Oatmeal	10
Charms	12	Overland	9
Cocoanut Cakes	14	Oysters	7
Cocoanut Taffy Cakes	14	Palace Mixed	15
Congress	16	Pearl	7
Creolin II	2	Picnic	6
Cracker Meal	8	Picnic Ex	7
Cream	16	Pretzels	10
Egg Jumbles	14	Saloon Pilot	6
Excelsiors	12	Santa Clara	7
Fruits	0	Seed Cakes	9
Galettas	7	Soda	5½
Ginger Cakes	9	Soda Extra	6½
Ginger Nuts	11	Spice Jumbles	12
Graham	8	Sugar	8
Honey Cs Frosted	14	Vanilla Bars	14
Jenny Lind	9	Wafers	7
La Grande	9	Water	8
Lemon	9	Wines	8
Lunch	7	Ship Bread	3½
Medallions	12	Pilot Bread	4
Milk	8	Pilot Bread, Extra	4½

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 17c for 16 oz, and 15c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 16c; Star, 14-oz, 15½c; Eagle, 12-oz, 14c; Cincinnati, 12-oz, 11½c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14-oz, 15c; do 16-oz, 17c; Solar Sperm, 14-oz, 14@14½c; Adamantine, 14-oz 11@11½c; Globe, 16½-oz, 9½@10½c; Eastern brands vary from 8c to 11c; Sperm, 35c; Paraffine, 17@18c ⅌ lb.

CASE GOODS—A leading local canning firm quotes Jellies of all kinds in 1-lb tins at $2 25@2 50 ⅌ dozen; Assorted, Apricot, Plum, Pear, Peach, Gooseberry, and Quince Jams, 2-lb tins, $2 25@2 50; Blackberry and Currant Jams, $2 50@4 75; Raspberry and Strawberry Jams, $2 75@4 ⅌ dozen, 2-lb tins. The same firm quotes table fruits as follows, in 2½-lb tins:

Assorted	$3 00@2 25
Blackberries	2 25@2 50
Gooseberries	2 50@3 75
Raspberries	2 75@3 00
Strawberries	2 75@3 00
Black Cherries	2 25@2 50
White Cherries	2 75@3 00
Currants	2 25@2 50
Grapes, Muscat	2 00@2 25
Apples	1 75@2 00
Pears, Bartlett	2 35@2 50
Plums Assorted	2 00@2 25
Coes G. Drop	2 00@2 25
Damson	2 00@2 25
Egg	2 00@2 25
Green Gage	2 00@2 25
Prunes, German	2 00@2 25
Apricots	2 00@2 25
Nectarines	2 25@2 50
Pea hes, Y F	2 25@2 50
Quince	2 25@2 50

CEMENT—Eastern, $2 25@2 50; foreign, $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 75@3; Wotherspoon Paster, $3@3 25; Santa Cruz Lime, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ bbl; Land Plaster, $12 50 ⅌ ton; Fire Clay, $4 ⅌ bbl for American and $5 for English; Brick Dust, $4@5 ⅌ bbl; Cattle Hair, 2½c; Goat Hair, 4c ⅌ lb.

CORDAGE—Sisal, 14-inch and upward, 11c; 12-thread, 11½c; 6 and 9-thread, 12c; Bale Rope, Tarred Rope, Lath Yarn and Shingle Yarn, Twine for Hops and for Grape Vines, 11c; Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 11c; Manila, 14-inch and upward, and also Rope for Transmission of Power, Bale Rope, Tarred Rope, Tarred Lanyard, Lath Yarn and Shingle Yarn, and Twine for Hops and Grape Vines, 16c; 12-thread, 10½c; 6 and 9-thread, 17c; Cable and Sand Pump Lines for Well Boring, and Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 17c; all other kinds, 17½@18c. Discount on invoices of 10,000 lbs. Terms, 60 days, or 1½ per cent. off for cash. Cartage on all deliveries.

COAL—The feature of the past week is the arrival of a full cargo of Cumberland, which comes to a well-stocked market. A Cardiff vessel brought 600 tons the third week. A Wellington company has been selling freely for forward delivery, and expects to increase its output, having secured some chips in the last few days to assist the steamers in the transportation. There is little hope for any lower prices for Coal this year. A low price for Wheat in Europe and the near approach of the winter sea on, when the coy sumption is naturally increased, are confirmations of this view. The house consumption of coal this summer has been larger than usual, owing to cool weather. We quote: Coos Bay, Renton and Seattle from ship's side or from coal buckers on wharf, $7 50; Nanaimo, $8 to $8 50 for Southfield Steam and $9@9 50 for Southfield for domestic use; Wellington, $8 50@10. Prices to Arrive. Spot Sales.

Australian, ⅌ ton	$7 37½@7 50	$7 75
Liverpool	7 12½@7 25	7 00
West Hartley	7 50@7 75	8 00
Scotch Splint	7 12½@7 37½	7 50
Cardiff	7 00@7 25	7 25
Lehigh	12 25@12 50	13 50
Timberland	9 00@9 50	9 00
Egg	11 50@11 75	11 50

COFFEE—Imports for the last half of the month were less than 20,000 lbs, thus confirming the previous statement that the bulk of the Central American crop had been marketed. The imports of all kinds at this port from January 1st to August 16th were 28,888 bags, which is 2,000 bags in excess of the same period last year. The quotations are as follows: Prime Costa Rica and Guatemala at 11½@11½c; good do do, 10@11c; medium to fair do, 8½@10c; inferior to ordinary do, 6@8c; good washed Salvador, 11c; good washed to green unwashed do, 9½@10c.

DRY GOODS—Brown Drills, 30-inch goods, are selling at 6½@6c; Brown Sheetings, 36-inch, 7½@8c; Brown Shirtings, 30-inch, 6@7½c; Apron and Furniture Check, 14@ 8c; bleached and colored Cambrics, 5½@ 6c; heavy Denims, 28-inch, 16@18c; Cotton Flannels, 8½@11c for light, and 14½@22½c for heavy; Hickory Stripes, 16@21½c; Prints, 6½@7c; Kentucky Jeans, 19 @50c ⅌ yard.

DRUGS—Bi-Carb Soda, 3½@3½c; Caustic Soda, 4@ 5c; Sal Soda, 2½ @2½c; Cream Tartar, 29@32c; California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 34@35c ⅌ lb for powdered.

FISH—The price of this season's catch of Pacific Codfish was reduced on the 25th to 6c ⅌ lb all around; now quotable at 4½c in 5-lb bbls, 5c in 100-lb cases and 6c for 5-lb boxes boneless. The Darling Wave arrived on the evening of the 25th with the fourth cargo of this season's catch. Canned Salmon are dull at $1 50@1 60; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ⅌ lb; Eastern Mackerel, $1 65@2 for No. 1 in 5-lb kits, and $2 75@3 for Mess in 10-lb kits.

LEATHER—Sole for export, 18@19c; rough for export, 21@22c; best sole for local use, 28@30c; medium, 25@27½c; calfskins, 35@32c; Harness, 25@30c; Harness, No. 2, 24@27c ⅌ lb.

LUMBER—Nothing doing in cargo lots, and prices for same are $1 50 to $2 below the following rates, which are for retail lots:

Rough Pine, merchantable, per M feet	$18 50
Rough Pine, No. 2	14 50
Rough Redwood, No. 1	19 50
Rough Redwood, No. 2	15 50
1 6 T. & G. No. 1, Pine	28 00
1x6 T. & G. No. 2, Pine	23 00
1 4 and 1 8x10 T. & G. No. 1, Pine	29 00
1x4 and 1 4x6 T. & G. No. 2, Pine	24 00
Siding, Pine	29 00
Surface Redwood, No. 1	35 00
1x4 T. & G. Redwood, 12 ft and over	35 00
1x6 T. & G. Redwood, 12 ft and over	37 00
1x4 and 1x6 T. & G. Redwood, No. 2	27 00
1-inch Fencing	20 00
Fencing Pickets	25 00
Rough Pickets	15 00
Rough Square	15 00
Shingles	2 10

MATCHES—Percussion, 34½c; Telegraph, 50c; Eastern 1 4 oz, $1 65.

METALS—Imports for the week embrace 300 tons Scotch Pig Iron via Sydney and 620 tons direct from Cardiff. Everything in this line is very flat. Supplies of all the equalities are very large, demand inactive and prices nominal. J W Harrison's private circular quotes Pig Iron as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the Spot.
Eglington, ⅌ ton	$24 00	$23 50
Glengarnock	25 00	24 00
Dalmahoy No. 1	26 00	26 00
Clay Lane White	22 00	22 50
American soft	25 50	27 00
Clipper Gap (California) Pig Iron is quoted at $30@32 50 for Nos 1 to 4. We quote as follows for other leads: Coke Tin, 25½@26½c; Reading do, 26; Charcoal do, $6 50@6 75 ⅌ box; Yellow Metal, 20@22c; English Cast Steel, 14@15c; Sheet Zinc, $8@9; Pig Lead, 4½@4½; Bar Lead, 5@6c; Lead Pipe, 7@8c; Sheet Lead, 8@9c; Bar Copper, 13; Pig Tin, 19@20 ⅌ lb.

NAILS—Market weak at $2 90 to $3 10 for jobbing lots of 10-kegs.

OIL—Castor, $1 65@1 75; China Nut, 65c; refined Cocoanut, 45@55c; California Linseed, in single barrels, 46 to 48c; raw and 52c ⅌ gallon for boiled; Petroleum, 25 degrees, in cases, 17½@17½c; do, in bulk, 15c; do, 150 degrees, 24@26c; pure winter strained Lard, 45c in bbls and $1 in tins; Whale, 50@55c; Crude Sperm, 75; Foreign Olive, $2@2 25; Flagniol Olive, $3 50@5 50; Duret do, $6 50@6 75; extra fine kinds, $8@9 ⅌ dozen quarts.

PAINTS—Honver White Lead, product of local factory, 6½c.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 80c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ⅌ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—The price for the leading brand is $50 ⅌ flask, which is a fraction over 32c ⅌ lb.

RICE—The stock of China is unusually large, and prices are weak as follows: Mixed, $3 87½ to $4 20 for old and $4 2 @4 25 for new crop; No. 2 do, $4@4 50; No. 1 do, $5 50@5 75; extra No. 1 do, $5@6 25 ⅌ two mats, each nominally 50 lbs, the net weight of which is from 46 to 48 lbs. Hawaiian was advanced to 5½c a short time ago, but the market did not respond very readily and sales have since been made with difficulty at 5½c, though some still hold at 5½c.

RUBBER GOOD—The net prices for throughout and for ply Rubber Hose are 7c to 12½c for ¼ inch, 10 to 12c for ½ inch, 16c to 21c for 1 inch, 27c to 32c for 1¼ inch, 34 to 47c for 1½ inch, 32c to 64½c for 2 inch and 46c to 81c for 2 in h. Suction Hose, 27c to 50c for 1 inch, 46c for 1¼ inch, 64½c for 1½ inch, and 75c to $1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 30c to $1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

SALT—Liverpool fine is quoted at $21@25; Carmen Island, $13@15 for coarse and $22@25 for fine; California, $10@12 for coarse and $14@16 for fine.

SOAP—We quote Pale at 5½@6c and Chemical Olive at 7c@8c ⅌ lb.

SPICES—Cassia, 7½c; Cloves, 14@15c; Nutmegs, 52½@75c; Mace, 42½c; Pepper, 15½@17c; Pimento, 7@7½c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Kingsford's Pure, 7c in barrels and 7½c in boxes; Silver Gloss, 8½c in barrels and 9@9½c in boxes; Oswego Corn, 9½@9½c. The above are net prices, without discount.

SUGAR—Since the 16th of June, prices of refined in this market, as quoted at the two local refineries, have been as follows for lots in bbls:

	American Refinery.	California Refinery.
Extra Fine Cube	9½c	....
(A) Patent Cube	....	9½c
(A) Crushed	9½	9½
(A) Loaves	9½	....
Fine Crushed	9½	9½
Powdered	9½	....
Extra Powdered	....	9½
Extra Fine Powdered	10½	....
Dry Granulated	8½	8½
Extra Granulated	....	8½
Confectioners' (A)	8½	....
Extra C	....	7½
Extra Golden C	8	....
Golden C	7½	7½
El Dorado C	7½	....

SYRUP—The American Refinery product is quoted at 45c in 10 bbls, 47½c in hf bbls, 52½c in 5-gallon cans, and 55c in 1-gallon tins. Hawaiian Molasses is quoted at 13@14c; New Orleans Molasses, 75@85c ⅌ gallon.

TEA—This season's Japan Tea is jobbing at 32½@37½c.

WOODENWARE—A leading firm quotes as follows: Tubs, painted, per dozen, $20@30; nest of three, $3; nest of eight, $4; varnished, per dozen, $26@31; nest of three, $3 50; ear (black hoop), per dozen, $12@13; nest of three, $3 50; ear (galvanized hoop), per dozen, $14@18; nest of three, $4; Keeler's varnished, per dozen, $26@34; nest of five, $1 25. Pails, painted, $2 75 per dozen; varnished, $3@3 50; white, $3 50@4 50; lard cov red, $2 50@3; Washboards, California zinc, $2 50 per dozen; Eastern combination, $4; Eastern double zinc, $4 50; Eastern Wilson, $3 50 per dozen.

WOOLEN GOODS—Pioneer blankets is quoted as follows: Vicuna and Brown, 72-inch, 32-oz, $4 50 ⅌ yard; Gray, same width and weight, $4 87½ ⅌ yard; Gray, same width, 24-oz, $4; Gray, 54-inch, 15-oz, $8c; White Suface, 64-inch, $2 10; Pioneer Flannels, ½-Gray, or White twilled, 7-oz, 50c; same, 5-oz, 40c; Scarlet and Dark Blue, 60c for 7-oz and 45c for 4-oz; White plain felted, $1 10; 22-inch do, $1 75; 6-4 French Flannels, $1 25; do, ½ extra heavy, 65c; Opera Flannels, 35@37½c; Horncomb Flannels, $2 25 @2 75 ⅌ yard.

A Wooing Story Retold.

A story is told in Lynn, Conn., says the Hartford *Courant*, and it is true, that in the former days of the good old town there was an eccentric Deacon Marvin living there in single life, who became impressed with the feeling that he ought to marry Miss Betsey Lee, a spruce young maiden whose home was on the outskirts of the town, and was a devoted member of the same church with himself. Accordingly, mounting his horse one Monday morning, clad in the garments of the preceding day, he leisurely proceeded toward the home of Betsey, meditating as he went, on the joys of matrimony; and arriving there, knocked at the door, when the young lady responded in person to the call. Though just emerging from the wash-room in homespun blue kirtle and with arms bared to the shoulders, she showed no embarrassment at the sight of the young deacon, and only an additional touch of color mounted to her face. The first salutations being over, the visitor still sitting on his horse, proceeded without further delay to state his business, as follows:

Miss Betsey Lee,
The Lord reveals to me
That you my wife should be.

The bare arms were then slowly lifted up, the eyes turned in the same direction, the open palms displayed, and the response deliberately given: "Deacon Marvin, the Lord's will be done."

It was a custom in those good old days, and a legal requirement, that the bans of intended marriage should be published in the church, or some other public place, at least three weeks before the consummation of the nuptials. In the meantime it appears that the parents of both the agreeing parties made objection to the match, but unsuccessfully, and the bans were nailed upon the church door at the end of three weeks, written in the deacon's own hand, he being the Town Clerk:

Reynolds Marvin and Betsey Lee
Do both intend to marry:
And though our dads opposed be,
We can no longer tarry.

Many years they lived together happily, and served well their generation. True to his former characteristics, just before the ending of his life the deacon wrote his own epitaph, to be inscribed on his grave-stone, and it may now be read by visitors in the ancient cemetery in Lyme:

Close behind this stone
There lies alone
Captain Reynolds Marvin,
Expecting his wife
When ends her life,
And we both are freed from sarvin.

The Model Woman.

She only is a true and noble wife for whose ambition a husband's love and her children's adoration are sufficient, who applies her military instincts to the discipline of her household, and whose legislatives exercise themselves in making laws for her nurse, whose intellect has field enough for her in communion with her husband, and whose heart asks no other honors than his love and admiration; a woman who does not think it a weakness to attend to her toilet, and who does not disdain to be beautiful, who believes in the virtue of glossy hair and well-fitting gowns, and who eschews rents and raveled edges, slipshod shoes and audacious make-ups; a woman who speaks low, and does not speak much; who is patient, and gentle, and intellectual, and industrious; who love more than she reasons, and yet does not love blindly; who never scolds and never argues, but adjusts with a smile; such a woman is the wife we have all dreamed of once in our lives, and is the mother we still worship in the backward distance of the past.—[Charles Dickens.

GENERAL NOTICES.

How to Have a Clear Skin.

When the skin is yellow with bile, or thick and muddy from careless living, less than one bottle of Parker's Tonic will make it look fresh and clear again. au6-1tS

Her Face Was Young,

Yet her hair was gray. She tried Parker's Hair Balsam, and now her hair is soft and brown. Only 50 cents. au6-1tS

Pioneers.—The annual meeting of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers will be held at their Hall SATURDAY EVENING, August 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual report of its officers for the past year will be presented. An election of the following officers: Nine Directors, Corresponding Secretary and Marshal, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held. A full attendance is desired. By order

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JOHN S. MILLER, Secretary. au29-2t*

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JACK FOR SALE.—A FINE LARGE Jack, lately from Kentucky; 9 years old; weighs 920 pounds; a good performer and a sure foal-getter; will be sold cheap if applied for soon, at G. W. Ott's, Pleasant Grove, Sutter county. au13-1m
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—LOT southeast corner S and Third streets; lot, 82x160 feet, with one story brick dwelling containing, 7 nice rooms; a two-story frame containing 4 rooms; outhouses all complete; a never-failing well of sweet pure cold water, raised with pump; choice selections of fruit and shrubbery; is one of the cosiest homes in Sacramento. Price, $3,500. Also, lot adjoining on S street, 40x160, all on land higher than the established grade. Price, $750. Inquire of B. N. BUGBEY, auctioneer, 614 Thirteenth street. P. O. Box 204. au8-tf
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