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Poetry.

HANS AND FRITZ.

Hans and Fritz were two Deutchers who lived side by side. Hans was the elder and Fritz the younger.

Selected Story.

JOSEPH'S BROTHER

A STORY BY BETT HARTS.

They didn't call him Tom, or Jack, or Harry, but always spoke of him as "Joseph's brother." And it was just as singular that they didn't say "Joe," instead of "Joseph," when speaking of or to the man.

The Benton Record.

CIRCULAR NOTES.

Wonder if the Turks know the Danube waltzes. A Rhode Island mule kicked a boy into Massachusetts yesterday.

The Oriental Business.

A citizen of Croghan Street was reading, the other day, of a good Persian gentleman who always walked about with a smile on his face.

ENGLAND MAKING READY.

Her Participation in the War a Foregone Conclusion.

London, May 17.—The absorbing interest in Russian operations is for the moment transferred to the diplomatic world.

INDIAN AND SQUAW.

"Capt. Bob" is the popular name of a notorious Platte vagabond hanging round Virginia, Nev. He is the very incarnation of shirk and savage laziness.

LACONIC.

Hard words mostly flow from soft hands. He who lives to no purpose lives to a bad purpose.

Russian camp, it is believed that England and Austria are joined in a coalition to intervene, so soon as decided Russian successes shall endanger the former's eastern and the latter's Danubian interests.

The result of the first three days' debate on Gladstone's resolutions was regarded by the Russians as a defeat of Disraeli and the war party.

Immense stores have been accumulated at Galatz, Broila, and Ploesti—the headquarters of the army. The machinery for civil as well as military occupation accompanies headquarters.

WHY THEY OFTEN FAIL.—Young men often fail to get on in the world because they neglect small opportunities.

THE FAMILY.—The family is the educator of the race. Here men and women are made. What they are in the world, that they were in the family as children.

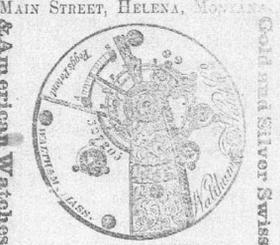
A Famous "Whip."

Amongst the most famous of the stage coaches of our fathers, was "The Telegraph," which ran on the Old Southampton road, and was for many years driven by a man whose fame as "the best whip in England," has survived even to the present day.

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