

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

From the Chicago Journal. The question of difference between wages in England and in the United States is the subject for renewed agitation.

But this time the agitation is in England, not in the United States. We have no political campaign now pending in this country to create disturbance on the subject.

The story is the same, whether told by anti-free-traders in England or in the United States. Mr. Pettifer visits England, and returns with a report that the working classes of America are better housed, better fed, and better clothed than the working classes of England.

In regard to wages, it appears that in the United States operatives in cotton mills, including men, women, and children, earn an average of \$7 a week, while in England they earn \$5.50 a week.

Other instances are given, the total average of which makes American wages over double the amount of English wages.

In regard to the cost of family supplies in the two countries, Mr. Pettifer should tell his own story, and here it is:

But, then, the actual figures of wages are no test at all; what you want is to know what you are going to buy with the wages. Does a man in England get more for his money than he does in America?

Free trade in England is probably in many ways beneficial to this country. There is no doubt that the American can do better than the English in many respects.

Mr. J. S. Moore writes a letter from the far West to the New York Times, not, however, signing himself in this instance "A Parsee Merchant."

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Some Valuable Information for the Plowman, Stockman, Planter, Nurseryman, and Everybody Connected with the Farm.

Planting Corn for Feeding. How shall we plant? A short, easy method is to plant in rows, just as you would to secure the most field corn, just as you did before silos were invented.

It is an unmitigated source of annoyance to the Democrats that Mr. Blaine is proving such a conspicuous success in the department where the pride of the Democrats, Mr. Bayard, had made such a conspicuous failure.

So it can be expected that by indirect means he will drive him out of public life. Mr. Bayard has been much accustomed to Democratic and mugwump malignity to be troubled by it.

A Brickbat Boomerang. A short time ago the Democratic friends of the late President were raising a chorus of wails over the loss of the Democratic majority in the present administration.

They have learned now that the administration is not doing anything to do with the purchase of those brick bats directly or indirectly. The contract was made with Gen. Casey of the engineer corps of the army, who was appointed chief of Engineers by President Cleveland.

There is no doubt that the farmers will be quick to detect the system of the truth and the suggestion of a lie in Mr. Moore's latest effort on behalf of the Cobden Club.

Col. H. C. Parsons, owner of the natural bridge in Virginia, writes from a three months' trip through Europe yesterday. He was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day preparing to go home.

They also know that most of what they buy from the American manufacturers who consume nine-tenths of all the farm products of better quality than any other country.

Commercial activity and rapid growth of population are only found where there is general prosperity. The West grows because it is a region where the comforts and independencies of life are obtained with more ease than elsewhere.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ENTERTAINING DISSERTATION ON SERIOUS SUBJECTS. A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

What lesson for Sunday, August 25, may be found in 1 Sam. 16: 1-13. We come with this one of the accepted types of Christ. Hence we shall study the establishment of his Kingdom with increased regard.

What the lesson teaches. Fill the hearts of the pupils of the land; they cry for the Lord's name. Do you not see the Lord's name in the Bible? Do you not see the Lord's name in the Bible?

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There is Better Success Than Wealth.

A very rich business man of Boston told an interviewer the other day how he began his business life on one dollar a week, and how he advanced from that point to his present position by being temperate, industrious and honest.

Young men know that this is not true. Tens of thousands of young men during the forty years of that merchant's successful career, have been as virtuous as he, without making much headway in business.

It is not possible for many men to find great success and make great fortunes in the large city, for the simple reason that the large city does not furnish business for many such. These prizes are divided among the few individuals in each trade who combine in themselves great talent for business with great tenacity of purpose.

There are men whose natural vocation is to control millions of dollars, and who are seldom successful in their business. Happily, most of us are engaged in this great trade, and have a chance to discover how little is required for a truly successful and joyous existence.

Mr. Tweedle, the chief clerk of the war department for many years, is acting secretary during Mr. Proctor's absence. He was a man of whom the democrats did not dismiss when they came in, for the very good reason that his services were valuable.

John Huntington and his son, W. T. B. Huntington, of Cleveland, own two fine watches in the world. They are duplicates and were ordered by the senior Huntington in 1851 in Geneva, Switzerland. He agreed to pay \$5,000 in gold for two watches, then known to be the best every movement then known to the art of watchmaking.

CLARA (to bashful suitor)—"Charlie, I understand you are thoroughly conversant with your business." Charlie—"Well, yes, as much as a manufacturer of non-alcoholic drinks." Clara—"I don't take back-seat for any one." Clara—"I'm awfully interested in that business. How—how do you make good, Charlie?" He explained.—"Keeney Enterprise."

Investigating a Mystery. "A lady whom I know well came to the store yesterday and said she wanted a package with me for an hour or two while she did some shopping. It was a longish, shallow pasteboard box. 'What's in it?' I asked. 'Never you mind what,' she said. 'May I look at it?' I said, 'No, you can't, sir. It's something that single men have no business to see.' Of course this made me still more curious, and I begged until she finally said: 'Well, go on, it's the last time you'll ever see it. And out the went. I untied the strings, opened the box, and pulled out the mystery. It was a pair of fine silk stockings. The foot and ankle were lined with gold, but the leg was broad band of yellow that reached to the top, and on this band was embroidered a single word—'cheerfulness.'"

Who can compute the amount of money that is practically lost by being blind in one of the way places of people now dead? Mrs. Wallace, of Sumnerville, Ohio, was cutting up an old dress that belonged to her mother, who died a couple of years ago, when she discovered a package upon something hidden away. Upon examination it was found to be a \$20 bill folded and sewed in a hem. Mrs. Wallace is not in the best of circumstances, and the find was a very timely one.

Who is so Good Absent-Minded. Smith is a good fellow, but so absent-minded. The other day he went to a wedding. After the ceremony, as guests were discussing wedding-cake and champagne in the drawing-room, Smith got into conversation with the bride's sister.

THE SENSITIVE WESTERN.

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Who could the bold intruder be? Alas! he lay 'twixt two plates: His name was Opportunity—'Tis that our commonwealth's best.

Life is life, and we must make the best of it. To live for self alone, for the animal life, is not reasonable. And so men, from their earliest infancy, have sought for some reason for living, aside from the glorification of their own desires; they live for their children, for their families, for their nation, for humanity, for all that does not die with the personal life.—Toistol.

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A Blessing on Mother Eve. "I bless Eve for eating that apple." "I bless a young lady the other day as she stood before the mirror." "Why?" asked her companion. "Because there is no one else but she trying on a dress when it fits well."

Weak and Weary. Describe the condition of many people debilitated by the warm weather, by disordered bowels, by the warm weather, by disordered bowels, by the warm weather, by disordered bowels.

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