

Some love a face of charming grace,  
A fairy form of angel beauty;  
But for my part give me the heart  
Inspired by candor, love and duty.  
A homely look is like a book,  
Plain outside, but within it  
Are gems of thought by wisdom wrought,  
A higher worth to win it.

Let me live as should the Christian, with no stain  
Upon my soul,  
With no slavish fear to bind me 'neath its wither-  
ing, stern control;  
And a conscience bearing witness that where duty  
led the way,  
My highest happiness has been to follow and  
obey.

#### Turkish Love of Water.

A Turk thinks he can do nothing so grateful to God and man as the setting up of a fountain by the roadside or in the street of the city, where the wayfarer and his animals may appease their thirst and bless the name of him who provided for their wants. Often in my travels, says a correspondent, I have halted beneath the shade of a wide-spreading plane tree to slake my thirst at the limpid water of a marble fountain, and to repose from the noon-day heat. There is always some edifying distich from the Koran, that "Water is the gift of God, and blessed is he who distributes it," or that "Water is the source of health and life," etc. There is a practical piety in these monuments of charity that speaks well for the benevolent disposition of the Mussulman. The Turks are great consumers of water, and they are good judges of its quality and nice in what they use. The favorite water, that is sold at a para a glass in the streets, is from Asia; either from Tehamildja, on the mountain about Scutari, or from Karakoulak, some ten miles up the Bosphorus, several miles inward from Belos. This is brought to the landing in barrels, on horses backs, put in barrels, and in this way carried to Constantinople before daylight. Notwithstanding the length of the journey it is as clear as crystal. The vendors cry it as "Bowz guibi"—as good as ice. A pasha will drain two goblets at a swallow. As water is said to have fattening properties, the large draughts they take of it may be the cause, in part, of the obesity to which both sexes of the Turks are subject.

#### Fashion Notes.

Waistcoats for ladies will be sold separate from the suit.  
Square trains bid fair to be more fashionable than round ones.  
Clocking on the side seams and over the instep is as fashionable as ever.  
As yet no paniers have made their appearance on the hips of new costumes.  
The taste for black silk toilets and black millinery prevails as much as ever.  
The so-called short costumes are of the most inconvenient length imaginable.  
Short costumes take only eighteen yards of medium with stuff for a full dress.  
The so-called 'bourettes' of this season are not the goods of last fall and spring.  
If the present waistcoat, jacket, skirt, and tunic or overskirt continue to find favor, it will produce the much desired result of rendering it as easy for women to purchase their clothing ready made as men.

#### The Origin of the Human Race.

Mr Darwin traces our genealogy thus:—  
"The early progenitors of man, were, no doubt, covered with hair, both sexes having beards; their ears were pointed, and capable of movement; and their bodies were provided with a tail having the proper muscles. The foot was prehensile; and our progenitors, no doubt, were arboreal in their habits, frequenting some warm forest-clad land. The males were provided with formidable canine teeth, which served them as formidable weapons. At a still earlier period, the progenitors of man must have been aquatic in their habits; for morphology plainly teaches us that our lungs consist of a modified swim bladder which once served as a float. These early predecessors of man, thus seen in the dim recess of time, must have been as lowly organized as the lancelet or amphiox, or even still more lowly organized."  
—Darwin's Descent of Man, vol. i, p. 198.

Woman's capabilities are great but hardly sufficiently developed to allow of her driving a nail without hitting her finger.

Some good frosts have occurred in the yellow fever region, so there is ground to hope for an end to the epidemic.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### San Marcos Retail Price Current.

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GROCERIES.	
Sugar, Prime per lb.	10 @ 11 1/2
" Choice "	11 @ 12
" Coffee C. "	10 @ 12 1/2
" Standard A. "	12 1/2 @ 13
Molasses, Prime per gal.	50 @ 55
" Choice Louisiana "	50 @ 55
Coffee, Prime per lb.	25
" Choice "	25
Tea, Imperial "	1.00
" Gun Powder "	1.00
Bacon, Clear Sides "	11 @ 12 1/2
Hams, Choice "	11 @ 12 1/2
Lard, Choice Western "	11 @ 12 1/2
" Lard, Choice Eastern "	11 @ 12 1/2
" Lard, Choice Choice per lb.	10
" Peaches, Choice per lb.	10
" Prunes, Choice per lb.	10
" Spices, Blk Pepper "	40
" All Spice "	25
Nat Mags, per dozen "	10 1/2
Tomatoes, 3 lb Can "	20
" Canned Apples, per lb.	20
" Pickles, per gal.	20
" Chow Chow per Bot.	12 1/2 @ 15
Jellies, in Tumblers, per dozen "	12 1/2 @ 15
Extracts, per Bottle "	15 @ 20
Yeast Powders, per Box "	15 @ 20
Candles, Star per lb.	27 1/2
" Paraffine " "	27 1/2
Starch, Standard "	40 @ 50
Kerosene, Pratts per gal.	65
" Pratts Astral " "	65
Oil, Lard "	1.50
" Linseed " "	40
Snuff, Levy Garrett, per bottle "	12
Concentrated Lye, per box "	8 1/2
Soda, in kegs per lb.	50
Vinegar, Apple per gal.	75
Tobacco, Blackwells Durham, per lb.	40 @ 45
" Chewing, " "	40 @ 45
Soap, All Grades per lb.	12 1/2
Butter, Country "	12 1/2
Eggs, per dozen "	8 1/2
Flour, per lb.	30 @ 40
Meal, per bu.	25
Corn, " "	25
Oats, " "	50 @ 75
Wheat, " "	50 @ 75
Axle Grease, per box "	12 1/2

DRY GOODS.	
Bro. Domestic, 4-4 Indian Head per yd.	10
" Dwight's Star, 36 inch "	9
Sheeting, 10-4 Peperel Mills "	25
Drilling, bro. Amoskeag "	10
Domestic bl. Canvas 27 inch per yd.	10
" Ft. Loom, 4-4 "	8 1/2
" Gold Medal 33 inch "	8 1/2
" Knights (Lancaster) 33 inch "	10
Sheeting, bl. Peperel Mills 10-4 "	27 1/2
Drilling, Amoskeag bl. "	12 1/2
Red Ticking, All Grades "	10 @ 22
Coarse Jeans, per yd.	13 1/2
Cotton Stripes, Standard per yd.	10
" Prints, Standard "	7
" Assorted " "	5
Cotton Flannels " "	10 @ 12 1/2
Chivitis, Standard " "	10 @ 15
Duck, White 29 inch " "	15
" 40 inch " "	15 @ 16 1/2
" Bro. 29 inch " "	15 @ 16 1/2
Spool Cotton, Coats, per dozen "	27 1/2
Seamless Socks, per dozen "	27 1/2

WOOD, WILLOW WARE & C.	
Buckets, Painted, 3 hoops "	20 @ 25
" Brass Bound, 3 " "	65
" Oak Well, " "	65
Wash Boards, Wood "	30
Matches, Parlor per dozen "	30
" Sulphur " "	30
Rope, Sisal per lb.	15
" Cotton " "	25
Powder, Rifle " "	30
" Blasting " "	30
Shot, Drop " "	12 1/2
" Buck " "	15
" Pistol Balls " "	15
Nails, Common " "	4 1/2 @ 6
" Finish " "	8 1/2
Oil Cloth, Table per yd.	50
" Enameled Duck 44 inch "	60

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