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### ODDS AND ENDS.

Mere gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life.  
 Opposition may become sweet to a man when he has outdistanced it.  
 It is a very common mistake to suppose that a good wife is a good wife to a man who is not a good man.  
 Florida people are going more and more into the small fruit and orange country.  
 England is a fruitful land, the only country having a lower death rate in Norway.  
 It is not fair to have a dog in a warehouse, large enough to hold twenty-five barrels.  
 This is like a creditor who has an ample space to make up his mind but is inexorable at last.  
 The Georgia state university at Athens celebrated its centennial during the first week in January.  
 There may have been once such a thing as inspiration, but it looks now as if it had all been used up.  
 Ordinary tumblers will hold water, but glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it.  
 London's debt, including the sum owing by the city corporation, now reaches the great sum of £50,000,000.  
 Earnest moral principle is the balance wheel of character. It regulates and keeps the whole machine in order.  
 Chess is taught in all the Australian schools. It is thought to be a useful thing in disciplining the youthful mind.  
 Pennsylvania claims a larger number of Congressmen of every term than consecutive service than any other State.  
 According to recent statistics, there are more men in about 100,000 of the United States who receive a college training.  
 Hikat Bey, Turkish minister to London, was recently bitten by a mad dog owned by his wife. He went to Paris for treatment.  
 According to United States Treasurer Roberts cents and nickels are being used to a much greater extent than ever before.  
 The colors of a kingfisher become dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliance of its plumage when alive.

### THOUGHTS OF GREAT MEN.

The morose man takes both sorrow and selfish view of life and the world; he is either envious of the happiness of others, or denies its existence. C. Simmons.  
 To the man of humanity the world is generally disposed to afflict every one with good quality, of its influence, in some degree, partake, and therefore all love it.—Blair.  
 Setting out on thy soul's pilgrimage, unite to thyself what hearts thou dost not find in others. Know well that a hundred holy temples of Mecca have not the value of a heart.—Omar Khayyam.  
 Say all that you have to say in the most possible words or your reader will be sure to skip them, and in the plainest possible words, or he will certainly misunderstand them.—Huskin.  
 I have no stones to throw at atheism any more than I have stones to throw at blindness. It can never be more than a very sore and sad limitation; not an institution, but a destination.—Robert Collier.  
 They that govern most oppress least noise. You see when they are in a large they do that drudge work, slant, and puff and sweat, but that gets quiet as quietly as the stars and scarce is seen at all.—Seldon.  
**A CENTURY'S EARTHQUAKES.**  
 Caracas, 1812 (2,000 killed).  
 India (2,000 killed). 1819.  
 Canto, China (6,000 perished). 1820.  
 California (5,000 killed). 1835.  
 San Domingo (5,000 killed). 1842.  
 Southern Italy (14,000 lives lost). 1852.  
 Calabria (10,000 killed). 1857.  
 Quito (5,000 deaths). 1859.  
 Mendoza, South Africa (7,000 deaths). 1860.  
 Manila (1,000 deaths). 1863.  
 Mitylene (1,000 deaths). 1867.  
 Atripalca and district (25,000 deaths). 1868.  
 San Jose, Columbia (14,000 deaths). 1875.  
 Solo (4,000 deaths). 1881.  
 Cassamicola (1,900 deaths). 1882.  
 Charleston, S. C. (property worth \$5,000,000 destroyed and forty-one lives lost). 1887.  
 In the Riviera (2,000 deaths). 1887.  
 Japan (4,000 killed and 5,000 hurt). 1891.—New York Press.

### FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A mixture of glycerine and starch is excellent to apply on stained hands.  
 Save the ravelings out from new tablecloths before hemming, as they are useful in mending thin places or holes in other clothes.  
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### FOR THE LADIES.

Fruit brooches are new—a spray of two or currants or of cherries with foliage.  
 The long military cape reaching to the hem of one's frock, is the latest utility wrap.  
 White vicuña skirts, as well as skirts of soft, fleecy woolsens, are worn with black taffeta blouses.

# ...As the World Revolves...

**An Old Place of Worship.**  
 The history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the religious history of the nineteenth century was a story of triumph and struggle. The first church of the century was erected at Marietta, O., in 1801, built entirely of logs and affording the very poor kind of accommodation, but, more than that, faithfully attended by the Ohio pioneers, who traveled a dozen miles to this crude little "tabernacle," wherein they worshipped while the numbers took train about in the wilderness.

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## Princess Wants a Husband.

Like his brother, the Prince of Wales, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg had one unmarried daughter. Her name was Victoria, and she was born in 1801. Her father, King George III, was a man of a very different character from the Duke of Saxe-Coburg. He was a man of a very different character from the Duke of Saxe-Coburg. He was a man of a very different character from the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

## To Keep Burglars Out.

It is a well-known fact that the most effective way of keeping burglars out of a house is by the use of a burglar alarm. A burglar alarm is a device which is designed to give notice of any unauthorized entrance into a house.

## Department of Education.

There is a commission of education in the department of the interior. It is a body of men who are appointed to study the conditions of education in the several States and Territories, and to report to the Secretary of the Interior.

## Fly-Catching in Apparatus.

A new apparatus for catching flies has been invented. It consists of a cylindrical container with a funnel-shaped top. The flies are attracted to the light and enter the container through the funnel.

## Railroads May Be Offered.

A Washington dispatch to a New York paper conveys the interesting information that the Morgan-Rockefeller-Hill combination is completing its plans for consolidation of railway systems. The government at a price to be determined in any way which Congress may desire.

## A DECISIVE TEST.

In trials for murder it is often of the first importance to determine the color of blood spots found on clothing, weapons, etc. Do they come from human blood, or from that of animals. In the question asked, recent experiments have shown that if red corpuscles-leucocytes—from any animal are introduced into the blood of another animal the serum of the latter will destroy the properties of destroying other corpuscles of the sort, as frequently introduced. This specific property of the serum can be utilized as a test in medicine and surgery.

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