THE ODD CORNER

Dream and Despair.

If I were only bolder,
To her I then should wear
My down is her white shoulder,
My dusk her sheen hair;
My day, my night,
My whole delight,
My dream and my despair!

Such beauty seems to fold her
For ever fresh and fair,
Between the down her shoulder
And dusk that is her hair;
Her soft eyes are
Each one a star,
My dream and my despair!

So let my love be told her,
And let my faith declare
Dawn sparkles on her shoulder,
Dusk hovers in her hair,
And each lip shows
For me a rose.—
My dream and my despair!
—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Ticked Time Two Centuries.

The residents of Tlalpam, Mex., complain that the public clock of that town is useless; repairs are made every week, but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. The Tlalpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent. It was originally installed as a cathedral clock in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the council of San Agustin de las Cleras, near Tlalpam, when it was installed there and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago. The clock, however, has told the time for 247 years and it is but natural that it is tired and wants to be sent to a museum.

Singed Hair of Cat and Dog.

Henry Adams, a Henry county farmer, was in the city yesterday with a very naked dog and a strange tale of the odd effects of a bolt of lightning that struck his house during the severe storm of Monday afternoon.

The lightning struck the kitchen, running down the pipe of the stove, shaving the fur clean from the back of a cat that was asleep beneath the stove, striking the dog as lightly as it had struck the cat, running down the animal's legs to the ground, leaving a trail of singed fur in its wake and doing no damage to either animal beyond a severe fright.—Baltimore Sun

Chair Has Seen Long Service.

Mrs. J. W. Burgess, a Vermont woman, has in her possession a chair which came to her through the Field family, it formerly belonging to Gen. Martin Field, her great-grandfather, who was also the grandfather of Eugene Field, the poet. When she had it taken to an upholsterer last week and the outer covering was removed, a card was found on the inside bearing this inscription: "Chair owned and used by Rev. Aaron Crosby of Newfane in 1770. He was a missionary among the Indians on the headwater of the Susquehanna river before the revolutionary war."

Cow Made Clean Haul.

Frank Dow pitched a tent in a pasture, where he employed himself in picking berries at Meredith, N. H. During his absence a cow tipped the tent over and devoured nearly the entire camping outfit. Among the things eaten was a pound of salt pork, six quarts of berries, four candles, one quart of cooked beans, the sleeves of a coat, a bundle of newspapers, half a dozen doughnuts, a peck of potatoes, a number of cookies and several other articles.

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

At the Rock Cliff farm, North Smithfield, R. I., of which Hiram F. Thayer is proprietor, an Ayrshire cow has given birth to three calves, a most unusual occurrence. All of the calves appear to be healthy, although they are somewhat under size. The same cow two years ago gave birth to twin calves, both of which were of the usual size.

Letter and Envelope of Bark.

Ellory A. Baldwin of West Upton received a unique letter from his son, who is on a fishing trip in Maine. The envelope was stripped from a birch tree and held together with a postage stamp and the letter was written on a large piece of bark and folded twice, the same as an ordinary piece of writing paper.

Curious Evening Primrose.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of Oakland, Maine, has a floral curiosity in her yard in the shape of an evening primrose. The surprising rapidity with which its buds develop into very handsome blossoms shortly after sundown is a wonder to all persons not familiar with plants of this kind.

Oldest Cat Killed.

The oldest cat in the world was killed by its owner, Belford Bonham, at Shiloh, N. J., last week. The cat was 22 years and 3 months old, and had been in his day one of the greatest of ratters. He fell ill with a cancer of the nose, however, and had to be put to death.

Bedspread Made in 1805.

Mrs. Denison Turner of North Stonington, Conn., is the possessor of a bedspread made in 1805 by her grandmother, who spun the woolen yarn from which it is made, wove the cloth, colored some of the yarn, and drew in little tufts over the face of the spread.

Both Started in Early.

From a marriage license issued at Rutland Vt., the other day to a man and woman, each 23 years old, it appeared that it was the prospective bride's third matrimonial venture and the groom's second.

Calcutta India's Chief Market.

Calcutta is the largest distributing point for manufactured goods in India, and there are nearly 200,000 people tributary to and dependent upon this market for their supplies, both by river and rail.

Caterpillars' Healthy Appetites.

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