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THE PACIFIC CABLE. A London message to the Sydney "Morning Herald" was quoted in Saturday's Advertiser, stating that a vessel "had been dispatched to survey the cable route between Vancouver and these Islands."

A Canadian Pacific steamer is preparing to take soundings for the proposed cable between Vancouver and the Sandwich Islands. The statement savors more of accuracy than the previous one, and presents the project as being less forward than would appear before that. It is by no means improbable that arrangements may be in course of development to dispatch a vessel without the matter being generally known in press circles on the North American continent, but it is scarcely likely that the dispatch would be fait accompli without the news becoming public property.

Blue Ribbon League. A meeting of this new organization was held on Saturday evening at the large hall of the Y. M. C. A., and was well attended. The chair was occupied by the President, the Rev. Herbert H. Gowen. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan. This was followed by an excellent address on temperance by the Rev. H. H. Gowen, whose remarks were attentively listened to.

THE VOLCANO. The Kinaiu, which arrived from Hawaii on Saturday morning, brought news of another flow of lava from Mauna Loa. Our special correspondent sends us the following letter: HILO, February 17th. This morning at 8 a. m. a dense volume of smoke and steam was observed arising from the summit crater of Mokuawewe, on Mauna Loa, and extending east along the ridge of the mountain about six or seven miles toward Kilauea, indicating a lava flow in that direction. I think the flow will be on this side (Hilo) if there is one, as the top of the mountain was covered with snow, and when the smoke and steam arose it shut out the snow from view, indicating that the fissure from which the steam and smoke issued was on the north and east slope of Mauna Loa, and consequently the flow would come in this direction. I leave here to-morrow for Kilauea and Kau, and will send a line by the W. G. Hall if anything of interest is developed by the time I arrive at Kau.

Police Court. BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON. SATURDAY, February 19th. Ching Chew, charged with gaming, was remanded to the 22d. Hon. Paul Neumann appears for him. John Dawson, a sailor from the bark Martha Fisher, was charged with the larceny of \$30, the property of W. H. Beck. As the defendant had evidently not got over the effects of a drunken spree, His Honor remanded him to the 21st, so as to sober up.

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Another gentleman writes from Hilo under date of February 17th as follows: About 8 a. m. this morning a dense column of smoke was seen to shoot up from the terminal crater of 1881 on Mauna Loa. Parties watching it distinctly saw the dense puffs of smoke starting from the said crater and descend the side of the mountain, continually rising in a line following the flows of 1856 and 1881, apparently rushing down the side of the mountain at a tremendous rate. D. H. Hitchcock starts up with a party on the 18th, he being sure that this is no mere spurt, but the final outbreak of pahoehoe that has been predicted as sure to follow the recent a flow in Kau.

Under date of February 13th the Manager of the Volcano House writes that the crater is very active. The thermometer during the past week had ranged from 50 to 68 degrees. Nine inches of rain had fallen. The Wilders' Steamship Company's Kinaiu leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Volcano, and there is no doubt that those who take passage by her will have a splendid opportunity to see this flow.

IOLANI PALACE.

An Impressive Service Held in the Throne Room Sunday Morning.

At 11:15 Sunday morning service was held in the Throne room at Iolani Palace, where lie the remains of Her late Royal Highness Princess Likelike. The coffin was covered with beautiful flowers, wreaths and leis. At the head and on either side were some most fragrant bouquets of flowers. Those present at the service were Their Majesties the King and Queen, H. R. H. Princess Lilikoukalanani, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, H. R. H. Princess Kaiulani, H. R. H. Princess Poomakalani, His Excellency Hon. C. P. Laukae, Governor of Oahu, and Mrs. Laukae; His Excellency Hon. W. M. Gibson, Premier; His Excellency Hon. Antone Rosa, Attorney General, and Mrs. Rosa; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Bickerton, Hon. C. R. Bishop, H. A. Widemann and Paul Neumann; Hon. J. T. Baker, Sheriff of Hawaii; Colonel W. F. and Mrs. Allen, Major A. B. Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hastings, etc.

On Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. Lewis J. Levey will sell five cases of men's straw hats, damaged by salt water on the voyage from Liverpool to this port. Do not forget that Davis & Wilder's store is the place to visit after the arrival of the Mariposa if you wish fresh California fruits, fish and vegetables on ice.

Yesterday the Bishop of Honolulu announced the following services for Ash Wednesday, February 23d, at St. Andrew's Cathedral: Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, with communion service, 9 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 5 p. m.

ISLAND NOTES. HILO, Hawaii, February 17th. The Foreign Church at Hilo had an indebtedness of \$207. A collection was taken up on the 12th instant and \$253 collected. The Wainaku mill sent to San Francisco to the Risdon Iron Works for mud presses, but could not use them. They had to send to the Honolulu Iron Works when presses were obtained that were perfectly satisfactory. J. A. M. NAWILIWILI, Kauai, February 9th. Mr. W. O. Smith arrived by the Waialeale yesterday morning. Mr. Johnstone, Acting School Inspector, is making the tour of the island. Heavy rains have been falling during the past few days. Another leg was broken at the Lihue Mill a few days since by a cart passing over it. This is the third within two months. Mr. Lane, who has been very sick for the past ten days, is now convalescent. Rumor says a saloon is to be opened at Nawiliwili soon. A petition is circulating for a Post Office to be established at this place.

FORT-STREET CHURCH.

The Rev. J. A. Cruzan Tenders His Resignation.

On Sunday morning at the Fort-street Church the Rev. J. A. Cruzan read the following resignation from the pulpit: To the officers and members of the Fort-street Church and congregation: Dearly Beloved: I hereby resign the pastorate of the Fort-street Church, my resignation to take effect at the close of my sixth year of service—September 1st next. As it is my desire to sail for America at the beginning of my annual vacation, I present my resignation now in order that you may have ample time to arrange for a successor to take up the work at once on my departure.

In this connection I wish to express the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of my wife and myself for the love which has ever marked your treatment of us; for your cordial co-operation and help in our work for the Master; for your large-hearted liberality in material things, and for the charity with which you have overlooked our shortcomings. We never expect to find a more indulgent, loving and thoughtful people than you have been. In return we have tried faithfully to serve you and our Master, and to build up this church of Jesus Christ.

You will always have a large place in our hearts, and we shall not cease to pray for this church where six of the best years of our lives have been spent, that God's blessing may abide upon it, and that His favor and prosperity may rest not only upon the church as an organization, but also upon each worshipper before her altar.

I remain, yours, with regard, J. A. CRUZAN. Honolulu, February 19, 1887.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Yesterday was Shrove Sunday. The Kinaiu leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the Volcano.

A Chinaman was arrested yesterday for violating express rule No. 3.

The Road Superintendent ought to take a look at Kukui street this morning.

Wednesday next, the 23d instant, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

The Very Rev. Father Leonor returned from Hawaii on Saturday by the steamer Kinaiu.

Her Excellency Lanilau, Governor of Kauai, arrived by the steamer Mikahala on Sunday.

A large crowd visited Mr. Chas. J. Fisher's store on Saturday to inspect his new line of goods.

J. E. Miller, San Francisco, and W. Goodale, Maui, are registered at the Hawaiian Hotel.

California produce will be received by the Mariposa by H. E. McIntyre & Bros., corner of Fort and King streets.

The "Honolulu Almanac and Directory" for 1887 is now on sale at J. H. Soper's news depot and at this office. Price 50 cents.

A reward of \$20 is offered for the capture of a sailor boy named Toh Grastlund, who has deserted from the Swedish bark Drottning Sophia.

By the Mariposa, Lewis & Co. will receive their usual consignment of fresh California fruits, fish and vegetables on ice. Leave your orders early.

Mr. Theo. Severin leaves by the Kinaiu this afternoon, and will photograph the Hamakua coast at different points for the Wilder's Steamship Company.

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Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Justice Formander, which confines him to the house, Mr. Justice Bickerton will take his place in Chambers during this week.

Mr. E. Lycan arrived in town on Saturday by the Kinaiu. He states that the new ramie machine has been put together, but had not been moved to the place where the ramie is cultivated, owing to the bad weather.

Late on Saturday, Mr. T. R. Walker, Acting British Vice Consul, filed a petition for the liberty of a sailor from the Swedish bark Drottning Sophia. The application will be heard to-day before Mr. Justice Bickerton.

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Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

The Kealia Mill was obliged to shut down last week to await for coal which was aboard the C. R. Bishop and could not be landed on account of the rough weather.

The Chinese prisoner that escaped from the gang some weeks ago is still at large.

A shoemaker who would settle in Lihue and let his place of residence be known could do a thriving business.

Raffling is getting to be a weekly occurrence on this side of the island.

Mr. C. W. Spitz has moved into his new house.

The Japanese laundry will close next week.

Mr. Miller, the bone meal man of San Francisco, leaves by the Mikahala to-day.

Honolulu Almanac and Directory. The Honolulu Almanac and Directory for 1887 is now for sale at J. H. Soper's news depot and at this office. Price 50 cents. It contains complete statistical and general information relating to these Islands.

Development of the Feeble-Minded.

Mr. Richards, who electrified the national conference of charities at Washington last year by his eloquent plea for the feeble-minded, could take to his heart, as he did many years ago, a boy 8 1/2 years old with a mind so blank that every sense—sight, hearing, taste, touch—all were mute; he had never smiled, did not know his own mother, could not stand on his feet or even roll over on the floor where he lay. Mr. Richards took him to the institution, bestowed every hygienic care upon him, but for weeks could not discover one conscious want. Think how full of wants the normal child is, and thus measure the complete torpor of this one's mind. Mr. Richards then decided, as he said, "to get down to him." For three months he read aloud to him, as though reading to an intelligent listener, lying down beside him. Then one day he simply sat in a chair and read to himself. The child appeared uneasy. Mr. Richards created a want! Lying down beside him he said: "You want me, Sylvanus?" and the child breathed a responsive sound.

Two or three months more of patient reading aloud and again he took his place with the other children. Mr. Richards saw the child trying to do something, and gradually lifted his finger and laid it on the reader's lips. Again the reading was continued, giving the child always the privilege of thus opening the lips. At last he has his friend's smile of recognition. Mr. Richards said that smile paid him 10,000 dollars for all he had done, and he said to Dr. Howe: "If we can redeem one we will redeem them all over the country. Every child we find in institutions for these unfortunate and every intelligent being shall feel that it is a privilege to enter this great work." We will not stop to trace the successive steps by which this child was led to walk, to talk, to grasp the thoughts of God, the Creator, to feel a longing for mother love, and finally to greet his own parent with a joyful, "Oh, my mother, I am glad to see you!"—Cor. Inter Ocean.

Singapore a City of Pets.

The city of Singapore is the chief entrepot of the Asiatic pet trade. All along the harbor the clamor of captive birds and monkeys hails the purchaser from hundreds of shops. Chinese trainers, Parsee whores and dealers and Malay peddlers are ready to sell or buy anything from a parrot to a hunting leopard. Singapore is the Cape Town of the Asiatic continent. Vessels of all nations call either for trade or for supplies and passengers. Parses and Parsees contribute to their stock in trade. The Malacca junks bring Gibbon apes, restless climbers with enormous arms and stumpy legs. Siam contributes leopards and panthers. Borneo affords peacocks, parrots, birds of paradise. Of the leopards alone the local market terms distinguish some twenty different varieties, including the long tailed Tarsius and the Chirumudi Bill—Bashful Billy—a large, phlegmatic variety of the genus Lorix.—Dr. Oswald in Cincinnati Enquirer.

How a Horse Should Be Trained.

Mike J. Hester, assistant chief of the fire department, can break the stubbornest horse that ever stood on hoofs. He tamed a horse that was as wild as a shyer, balser, kicker, biter, and everything else that could be mean in horseflesh. Hester made him as docile as a well-trained and good natured dog. He trains all his horses to answer the word of command, and he can drive them, if he chooses to, without bridle. I know a gentleman who was riding with him to a fire one night when the bride broke; my friend got cold as ice and paid \$250 for the horse. He called out to his horse "Steady," when the animal slackened its pace, and then came the peremptory "Whoa," which brought the horse to a stand-still. Mike jumped and tied the bride, and then resumed his run to the fire. He has all his horses trained so that when he makes his morning round of the engine-houses in his district, the horse follows him like a child.—Globe-Democrat.

Novel Use of the Stereoscope.

A novel use is made of the stereoscope to detect forged bank notes. A note of the Bank of France, recently submitted to the experts of the bank of France as issued by a band of forgers, but the execution was so perfect that no defect could be discovered by the closest examination. A suggested note side by side with a genuine one in the objective of a stereoscope, the two images of which, as is well known, overlay each other and form a single picture. The result of the experiment was that the note in a letter of a forged note did not exactly cover that of the genuine one, showing that they had not been printed from the same plate.—Galligan's Messenger.

Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be used in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL-ST., N. Y.

HAVANA CIGARS!

We have just received a fine lot of Havana Cigars which we offer in quantities to suit.

HYMAN BROS.

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Australian Mail Service.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The new and fine Al steel steamship

"ALAMEDA,"

Of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will be due at Honolulu from Sydney and Auckland on or about

March 11th, 1887,

And will leave for the above port with mails and passengers on or about that date.

For freight or passage, having SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS, apply to

Wm. G. Irwin & Co., AGENTS.

For Sydney and Auckland.

"MARIPOSA,"

Of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about

February 19, 1887.

And will have prompt dispatch with mails and passengers for the above ports.

For freight or passage, having SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS, apply to

Wm. G. Irwin & Co., AGENTS.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Concepcion & Abung to Hyman Brothers, dated December 15, 1885, and recorded in Liber 96, pages 411 to 446, and notice of intention to foreclose the same has been duly given;

Now, THEREFORE, in accordance with the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and by order of said mortgagee, I will sell at public auction at my salesrooms in Honolulu, on

Saturday, March 5, 1887,

At 12 o'clock noon, the property covered by said mortgage, viz:

1. The lease of that certain piece of and situate at Kalahele, Koolau, Oahu, whereon is situated the rice mill belonging to mortgagee, and described in a lease from Ah Yan & Co. to Concepcion & Abung, dated September 8, 1880, for fifteen years, and recorded in Reg. of Deeds in book 65, on pages 365-377, and also all buildings, machinery and appurtenances hereon situated, and also 24 head of working oxen, 2 ox carts, One PADDY WAREHOUSE, storing capacity 400 tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE.

One SMALL WAREHOUSE at Kalahele beach, and THREE HORSES.

The mill is one of the very best on the Islands, and cleans 50 bags A No. 1 rice in twelve hours, and is run by water power, is in first-class repair. It was erected about six years ago at a cost of \$12,000. The ground rent for the mill site and water power is \$200 per annum.

2. One undivided one-fourth interest in the Waialeale Rice Plantation, known as the Wing Chong Fat Company, consisting in ten leaseholds more or less, and having 35 acres of rice land more or less, and being described in schedule C, in said mortgage, also, two houses, one rice floor, seven horses, eight working oxen, three plows and utensils requisite for plantation. Rental, \$1,026 per annum, average crop, 45 tons of paddy; owes about \$3,500.

3. The lease of all of that certain piece of land, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Nuuanu street, in said residence, and lately occupied by the mortgagee as store and office, and described in a lease from Charles R. Bishop and B. P. Bishop to Concepcion & Abung, dated November 1, 1883, and extended for five years from January 1, 1888, at a rental of \$300 per annum, and recorded in said Registry in book 88, page 32. This property is rented now at \$45 per month.

For further particulars enquire of

Lewis J. Levey, Auctioneer.

Or to I. A. THURSTON, Attorney for Mortgagee, 499 mar 3

Advertisements.

THE Popular Millinery House, 104 Fort St., Honolulu.

N. S. SACHS, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS, JUST OPENED!

Fine White Shetland-Wool Shawls, Fine White Cashmere Scarfs, New Mitts, New Collars, New Belts.

A fine assortment of OPEN - WORK - LISLE - THREAD - HOSE, In Cardinal, Garnet, Pink, Light Blue and Unbleached.

NECK RUCHINGS AND SKIRT PLAITINGS. A new line of

Infants' Worsted Bonnets and Jackets.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS! Plain and Fancy, Narrow and Wide.

MILLINERY - DEPARTMENT. LATEST STYLES.

Ladies' & Children's Hats, Trimmed & Untrimmed. CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS.

Prices to Suit the Times.

MRS. MELLIS' Dressmaking establishment on the premises.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

ALBERT MAU & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers in—

Staple and Fine Groceries.

Teas and Table Delicacies, fine Cigars and Tobaccos, Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15 Beale street, near Market, San Francisco, Cal. Sole agents for Gordon & Dillworth's fine preserved fruits in glass, Julius J. Wood Starch Company, H. O. Willour & Son's "Vanilla Coconut," the best prepared Cocoa known, Robert Norton & Co.'s full cream pineapple cheese, Chicago Condensing Company's "Im-perishable Egg," each pound equal to three dozen eggs; Walter G. Wilson & Co.'s fancy crackers and biscuits, E. J. Larrabee & Co.'s fancy crackers and biscuits, Globe Pickle Company's fine table pickles in glass, B. F. Merritt Company's celebrated russet cider, and many other agencies.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. 405 aug 12

CIGARS.

If you want a fine CIGAR, try some of Stratton & Storm's, which have just arrived at

HOLLISTER & CO.S,

109 Fort Street,

BOSWELL, J. R.

This fine young Stallion will stand the season at

"Greenfield," Kapiolani Park,

To a limited number of mares.

TERMS, \$50 THE SEASON. TO INSURE, \$100.

Boswell, Jr., sired by Boswell, a son of the great Almont, sire of Piedmont, etc. His dam is Mand (record 2:20), she by Bertrand Black Hawk.

Almont by Alexander's Abdallah; first dam by Manbrino Chief; second dam by Pilot, Jr.

Bertrand, No. 3262, got by Champlain Black Hawk, son of Vermont Black Hawk; 5; dam Belle Burns by Champion Black Hawk, Son of Vermont Black Hawk; 5; grand dam Nelly Drennon by Herod Tuckahoe. Brod by W. H. Ladd, Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

Made his debut three seasons on the turf in California, during which time she has started in 18 races, winning 15 of them, and getting a record of 2:20 at the Sacramento State Fair of 1885, where she distanced a field of seven horses before the race was finished. At Stockton she beat Killybeg and four others, in three straight heats. Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:24. At the Bay District Track, San Francisco, Nov. 25th, 1886, in match race against Mink, she again won in 2:20, going the half mile in 2:15. 3/4, and, if goldsmith had not pulled her back, she no doubt could have made the half mile in 2:15. She has repeatedly shown quarters in 30 1/2 and 31 seconds. On Oct. 24th, 1886, in presence of a number of horsemen at the Bay District Track, her owner, weighing forty-seven pounds overweight, drove her a mile in 2:20, and repeated a mile in 2:19.

ALSO, AT THE SAME PLACE,

DONCASTER,

Who is open to trot against any Stallion on the Islands.

\$50 THE SEASON.

Doncaster is a bright sorrel, with white strip in face, and left hind foot white, is 16 hands in height, weighs about 1,180 pounds. He took first and only premium for stallion roadsters at the California State Fair.

PEDIGREE—Doncaster was sired by celebrated trotting stallion Elmo; dam Lady Emily; she by Hiram Woodruff; he by Young Morrill; first dam by Tar River (thoroughbred); second dam by Black Jack, son of imp. Doncaster; third dam by American Eclipse.

Doncaster has a record of 2:34 over a 1/2 mile track.

Elmo was sired by Mowhawk; he by Long Island Black Hawk; he by Andrew Jackson; he by Young Bashaw. His dam was by Sir Richard; he by Jones' Sir Richard, a thoroughbred horse.

Elmo was sold to H. W. Sealle, Esq., of Mayfield, Santa Clara Co., Cal., for \$15,000, where he stood the season at \$150. Elmo is the sire of Overman, 2:19, Como, 2:26 1/2, and other noted horses.

The following is Elmo's record in California: April 12, 1873, beat Ajax a match race, mile heats, three in five, for \$2,500 a side; won five straight heats; time, 2:06 1/2, 2:02 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2. June 3, 1873, two miles and repeat in harness for \$1,000, beat Jerome in two straight heats; time, 4:58 1/2, 4:59. June 3, 1873, mile heats, three in five, in harness, for \$1,000, beat May Howard in three straight heats; time, 2:27, 2:27, 2:29.

Great care will be taken, but no responsibility for accidents.

HARRY J. AGNEW,

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AFTER THE WINTER.

After the Winter is passed and over  
And Summer is seeking the swift-flown  
Spring,  
After the blossoms are blown on the  
clover  
And fanned all day by the bee's light  
wing,  
What shall we do with the love that  
we played at  
Under the tremor of ball-room light,  
When you, in your satin and pearls ar-  
rived, at  
Will reign supreme, the queen of the  
night?  
Where shall we bury it, now that it's  
ended?  
A season's too long for a love play to  
live—  
A love that I knew well you never in-  
tended  
A single wild throb of perfection to  
give.  
Oh, you and I may but trifle with pas-  
sion,  
And sip not a taste of its keen, strong  
wine,  
I may but dream that I mold and fash-  
ion  
Your heart to beat with a love like  
mine.  
Love that is more than a sweet hour's  
dreaming  
Oweeth no place in a world like ours,  
Where there is only a wan, cold seeming,  
Shamed by the warm, true blush of the  
flowers.  
And yet—I love thee, as well thou know-  
est,  
Although thy love was Winter's play.  
And my heart is with thee, wherever thou  
goest,  
E'en to the far dusk ends of the day.  
—W. J. Henderson.

The Hunter Hunted.



Sportsman—Any shooting around here?  
Farmer—Yes, sir— It's the best place for  
shooting. These men shot yesterday, two to-  
day, so far, and you will be the third if you  
don't mosey out of my clover patch.—The  
Judge.

SHY CHILDREN.

They Should Be Strengthened to Bear  
Their Misfortune and to Over-  
come It.

Pity the sufferings of shy children,  
stand between these little ones and the  
people who unthinkingly inflict pain  
upon these tender souls. Why outrage  
a child's faith in nature, human and  
material, if he has such faith, or prevent  
his acquiring it, by taking advantage of  
his shyness and want of self-confidence?  
Why fill him with distrust, with fear,  
with terror? Why convert the world  
that should be beautiful to him, into  
one that is to be dreaded? If the person  
who does these things is anything short  
of a brute, he is guilty of a serious of-  
fense that no carelessness can excuse.

Courage and confidence should be  
stimulated in a child who is shy. He  
should be taught to believe that his ex-  
istence is not his ill-founded, by showing  
him the source of his error. A happy  
life will then be opened to him, where  
all before was desolate. But to intensify  
his shyness is an easy matter, and  
many children have been made to suffer  
the pangs of a miserable existence  
through scolding, terrifying and various  
punishments upon their weakness.  
If a child is bashed at the  
presence of a stranger, confidence in  
himself and the stranger also can be  
awakened by treating the child with  
considerate regard for his feelings and  
a gentle pressure behind him that  
will force him to overcome them. But  
to expose the infirmity and laugh at it  
in ridicule, increase the pain and make  
the cure all the more difficult, so that  
the sufferer must undergo additional  
pains when he grows up and must over-  
come them the best he may in his un-  
avoidable contact with the world.

What a gratifying thing it must be to  
sear a child—to fill his heart with hob-  
goblins, to people the darkness with  
monsters, to manufacture surroundings  
that incessantly menace harm. This  
would be amusement to the savage who  
burns his captives at the stake, but to  
the person living in this nineteenth  
century of civilization it should be as re-  
pulsive as savagery itself. How pleas-  
ing an act it must be to frighten a child  
to death, as is now and then done, or to  
sear the little one till he stands trans-  
fixed with terror and trembling in  
agony.

Strengthen shy children to bear their  
misfortune and to overcome it; do not  
subject them to ridicule or fear. They  
can be led out of the manifold unhappi-  
ness arising from shyness, by strength-  
ening each cautious step until familiar-  
ity makes it permanent; and so, a little  
at a time, they can be advanced in con-  
fidence and courage until they dare to  
look about them without fear of failure  
or harm. The impressions of childhood  
are often almost ineradicable; people  
should take care, then, that these im-  
pressions shall be true, hopeful, giving  
self-reliance and courage to those who  
need it. There can be assault and bat-  
tery against the feelings as well as  
against the body, and the former offense  
is more enduring and more painful than  
the latter. It is just as inalienable a  
right that one's feelings shall not be out-  
raged as that his bodily liberty shall not  
be abridged, and the shy child demands  
immunity and protection from those  
who outrage this right by making him a  
victim of his shyness.—Good Housekeep-  
ing.

Some of these pilgrims are, in fact, so  
extremely devout that, when they reach  
Waterloo, they divest themselves of their  
boots and shoes, and walk barefooted  
over the classic soil. "Take the sandals  
from off thy feet, for the ground whereon  
thou treadest is holy ground," has more  
than a theoretical or platonic meaning for  
these patriotic children of Albion. If I  
happened to be a Britisher, and even go  
as far as to believe in the Britton's hold-  
your-own-jingoism of Teunyson, I would  
think twice before submitting myself to  
such an ordeal, for at times the Belgian  
climate is very treacherous indeed, and  
however edifying such practical respect  
for the national glory of one's country  
may be, a lively fear of coming rheuma-  
tism is a thing so awful to be contem-  
plated. But as the old Latin writer has  
it: "De gustibus non est disputandum."  
—Brussels Cor. Chicago Times.

Brother Gardner's Summer Sermons.  
Dar an sartin fings which you kin chalk  
down on de cellar doah wid a feelin' dat  
you am gwine to hit nine times whar you miss  
once.  
De wass a man's breff smells de classer he  
am gwine to git to you in an argyment.  
It am twice as easy to spend fifty cents, to  
go to de circus as it am to pay back two shil-  
lins of borrowed money.  
No man can remember whar he frowed his  
empty cans and bottles until he dis-  
covers dat somebody has dumped ashes ober  
his fence.  
Broadcloth an silks looks well on de street,  
but dey doan hitch werry well wid cold in-  
ters at home.  
De value of de dog you kick am no gaw-  
far de feelins of de owner if he happens to  
around.  
Nine men outer ten borrow wid de expect-  
shun of bein just so much ahead. De odd one  
will want to borrow in as a reward for  
his honesty.  
It am powerful easy to discriminate be-  
tween a wise man an a fanatic. De wise man  
belongs to your party, de fanatic to de oppo-  
sition.  
While you should be vour neighbour as your-  
self, doan git him to understand dat you kin  
be depended on to be awake o' nights to pur-  
tect his grape arbor.  
De man who figgers dat he can so live as to  
dodge slanders an escape malice has got a  
heap o' thistles waitin for his bar feet.  
The averrage man's bizness word kin be de-  
pendent on up to a sartin pint—as far as he  
will profit by keepin it.  
De problem of livin doan depend so much  
on hangin to an old walvet cap'et in de par-  
lor as it does in savin de crusts and crumbs in  
de kitchen.  
When a man's whisky costs mo' dan his  
flour he should stan ready to wote for de  
buildin of two wings on de county house.  
While it am true dat all men war created  
equal, a heap of us have got spilled in de  
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