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THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. Another year! Like a rushing wave, Another year has burst upon the shore.

About Old Wine. Some twenty years ago the greatest of all modern chemists called in his laboratory an American student.

Fleas Trained to the Arts of Peace. The New York World says: Signor Bartolotta, a venerable Italian, upwards of sixty, in connection with the flea has established a European reputation.

How Moody Talks. The following report of one of the great revivalists' sermons is taken from the New York World, of the 11th ult.

Washington Correspondence. WASHINGTON, December 19, 1875. EDITOR STATESMAN:—Since the commencement of the present session I have been so pressed for time that I have found it impossible to prepare a "general letter" for your columns.

A GREAT WRECK.—The man William Thompson King, through whose unparalleled villainy the terrible explosion occurred at Bremehaven on the 11th inst., may be classed as the greatest wreck of modern time.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. With its young charms has gone, gone with its veils, Its atmosphere of roses, its white clouds shimmering like crystals in the air.

About Old Wine. Said an old wine merchant of New York, with a bottle before him: "This wine is Maderia; its date is authenticated. It came to Charleston in 1816; 1812 it went to Savannah. Here is an invoice of the wine, for it was bottled in 1814.

Fleas Trained to the Arts of Peace. As an agent of locomotion, however, the flea is not so much of a success as in some other particulars, for its legs, being centered in the immediate neighborhood of its head, there is an unavoidably slow appearance about the way in which it carries the remainder of the body.

How Moody Talks. A friend of mine saw a ship come into Liverpool, and she was sunk clear down to the water's edge, and he wondered that she did not sink altogether, but he found she was loaded with timber and could not go down altogether.

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THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. The seven seasons of breeze and bird and stream Upon the night air, have been stricken down in silence to the dust.

About Old Wine. Wines are not objects to be exposed in museums. The world curious coupled with advice is an absurdity. How would you like to eat a dish marked "curious" on a bill of fare, which was unpalatable? Beware of curious wine. This Maderia has been sent to me to value.

Fleas Trained to the Arts of Peace. On the same microscopic plan all the paraphernalia used was constructed, little hats and coats fitting with remarkable nicety. Other of these remarkable insects were made to turn cranks and hoist buckets, but the chief feature of the entertainment was some two dozen fleas at a ball.

How Moody Talks. Mr. Moody has related an anecdote of the men who were to go to their homes in a boat, and they got drunk and forgot to untie the boat, and so they sat and rowed and rowed, and did not find out until the daylight came that their boat was still fast; and that represented, he said, those men who were trying to work their way into heaven, they could make no progress, however hard they worked.

Washington Correspondence. SIGNOR CHIEF FOR ERIZOOTIC.—We desire to call particular attention to the following cure for the horse disease which we copy from Lyon County Times, which says: "The remedy is simply this. When the horse evinces an attack of the disease by coughing, drop three or four drops tincture of arnica upon his tongue two or three times each day, rub the throat thoroughly with the same. This relieves the horse and frustrates the disease like magic.

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Advertising—The advertisements in a newspaper are more read than the thoughtless imagine.

The Use of the Tongue.—To taste and talk, of course, it does neither. An ulcerated tongue was lately cut entirely out at the Royal Free Hospital in London.

Fish Flour.—A novel and remarkable article of food, prepared from the products of the ocean, has lately been brought prominently forward.

CIRCULATING VALUE OF A DOLLAR.—A merchant friend of the writer a few months since, received a dollar bill in part payment of an account.

Loneliness on the Ocean.—One who has never traveled upon the ocean expects to find it somewhat thickly populated.

The French Tribute to America.—A dispatch from Paris says the municipality of Paris has voted to subscribe \$2000 toward the fund for the monument to the friendship of France and America.

JOHN HENRY had a guest to dinner the other day, and during a pause in the conversation the infant terrible spoke up: "I wish I was you!"

Parents is the speech of the little boy who said, "Father, I think you should give up swearing or family prayers."

A Strange Story.

Some months ago a Mesautine young lady accepted the situation as teacher in a school a few miles from the city. Returning home recently, she was taken sick, and a physician called.

We come now to a page in the history of the girl's experience which the superstitious and believers in omens will declare to be more interesting and significant than what has been written.

There was no sequence of any thing going before it. It was a flash of darkness, and to darkness it returned. To our understanding it is like a ray of darkness—it has no light, and is only—mystery.

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ONE OF THE SORROWS OF LIFE.

Many a volume has been written about the love of parents, the love of mothers, its enthusiasm of hope and fancy, its adoration of the unworthy, its agony for the lost; but we do not remember that any one has ventured to touch on a still more terrible view of the subject—the disappointment, for example, with which a woman full of high aspirations, noble gentilities, and perhaps an unwarrantable personal pride, all intensified by the homely circumstances of life around her, sometimes looks upon the absolutely common-place people whom she has brought into the world.

The LAW OF THE ROAD.—How often we are provoked by a stubborn chap we may overtake on a pike, thrown up high, so that we cannot get by, to find him presently determined not to get out of the way with his team, nor to give an inch for our accommodation?

RAISING POULTRY.—But few persons stop to think of the great wealth there is in poultry—the amount of food both in the fowl and the eggs. Let us figure: A black Spanish hen will lay 220 eggs annually; three dozen hens would then lay 7,920 eggs, or 660 dozen.

BLOODED CATTLE IN IOWA.—In his opening address before the Iowa State Fair of 1875, President John Scott gave the following account of the introduction of blooded cattle into that State: "Fifteen years ago Mr. Oliver Mills settled in Cass county, Iowa."

Wilson, the celebrated vocalist was up set one day in his carriage near Edinburgh. A Scotch paper, after recording the accident said: "We are happy to say that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."

Be wise; prefer the person before money, virtue before beauty; the mind before the body; then hasten thou in a wife a friend, a companion, who will bear an equal share in all thy toils and afflictions.

If alcohol is food, why not give it to our horses? If liquor fattens, why not give it to our beef cattle, our turkeys, and our pigs—a good dram of it might and morning?

It takes 'em half an hour to get the big English gun ready to fire, and by that time a fellow could dodge, heel it around the corner, and tuck himself away in a dry goods box.

IRON AND STEEL. BUILDING AND SADDLERY MATERIAL. HENKINS & SADDLERY MATERIAL. AGRI CULTURAL MACHINES. General Agricultural Implements. Farm Implement and Hardware. E. P. FITZGERALD & BRO., WALLA WALLA & IDAHO, OREGON.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, order of sale and judgment of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, do hereby sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin, the premises situate in the County of Walla Walla, in the Territory of Washington.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTION. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. County of WALLA WALLA, do hereby certify that MARY ANN MARSH, deceased, was a resident of the County of Walla Walla, in the Territory of Washington, at the time of her death.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE BOOKS OF THE FIRM OF ABERTON & SEXTON, of the Walla Walla Iron Foundry and Planing Mill, are in my hands, and settlement can be made for the same.

Notice to the Public. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I trust any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for any act or omission on the part of any person in violation of my written order. This notice to apply to all debts contracted after this date.

POND'S EXTRACT. "Heer, for I will speak of excellent praise." POND'S EXTRACT. The great Vegetable Pain Expeller. It is the only safe and reliable remedy for all the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the human system. It is a powerful purgative, and its effects are rapid and certain.

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Best Sewing Machine! now in use. The different varieties of Grover & Baker's celebrated Sewing Machines are on hand and for sale at his Gunsmith Store, Main street, Walla Walla, at San Francisco prices, with freight added. I will guarantee to keep these Machines in good order, free of charge to the purchaser. Best

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Taxes for the Year 1875. THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY TAX BOOK for the year 1875, is now in the hands of the County Treasurer, to whom taxes can be paid until the 1st day of January next.

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