

**General Mention.**  
"In the culture of flowers," says Dickens, "there cannot, by their very nature, be anything solitary or exclusive. The wind that blows over the cottage porch sweeps over the grounds of the nobleman, and as the rain descends over the just and the unjust, so it communicates to all gardens, both rich and poor, an interchange of pleasure and enjoyment, and the gardener of the rich man, is developing or enhancing a fruitful flavor or a delightful scent, in some sort, the gardener of everybody else."  
A new bonanza has been struck in southwestern Missouri. It is a pigeon-roost, occupied by thousands of pigeons. A piece of densely timbered wood, between five and six miles in length, is full of these interesting birds, of which thousands are caught daily and shipped to distant cities. One day 5,600 pounds formed the shipment of these birds. The stay of the pigeons is made even more desirable to the locality, because they do no damage, seeking their food at a distance.

According to the Syracuse N. Y., Herald, a pine floor laid in a gold worker's shop in ten years becomes worth \$150 per foot. A Syracuse jeweler once bought for less than \$50 some sweepings that gave \$308 worth of gold. A tub in his cellar, into which is blown the dust from a polishing lathe, accumulates \$50 a year. A workman in his shop carried off on the tips of his moistened finger \$30 of fillings in a few weeks. Workmen sometimes of their hair and run their fingers through it, leaving a deposit of gold particles, which they afterwards wash out.

Taj Mahal in India, in some respects the most majestic building on earth. Twenty thousand men were twenty years in building it. It costs about \$16,000,000. The walls are of marble, inlaid with cornelian from Bagdad, and turquoise from Thibet, and Jasper from Punjab, and amethyst from Persia, and all manner of precious stones. There is around it a garden of tamarind, and banana, and palm, and all the flowers of the ransacked earth. But that is only a tomb of a dead Emperor.

During the past month the American Episcopal church in Paris, of which the Rev. Mr. Morgan is rector, has been the recipient of two valuable gifts from two members of the congregation. One of them is a parish building which will contain a chapel, rooms for the Sunday-school and parish societies, and a study for the rector. The other is a mortuary chapel which will be of stone, handsomely fitted up inside. As a temporary resting place for the bodies of those whose friends may wish to bring them to this country, this mortuary chapel will prove to be a great accommodation.

This little incident is given by the writer to show that some travelers have not sense enough to diagnose a family party when they see one: A traveler saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railway car, jam him down into the hot seat next the stove, pile up a valise and two brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet, shove a baby into his lap and say: "Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane on the car, and don't you move until I come back." When the woman reached the car door the traveler said to her, "Is that man your husband?" "Now-w-w!" roared the woman; "he's my daughter's husband, and she hasn't spirit enough to say her soul is her own!"

A man offering violence to a woman might well be shot down by the nearest friend of the girl or wife, but when persons in middle life and by deliberate steps turn away from home and wander off into the outside world, remedy is not a pistol, but divorce. What a fool Ruskin would have been had he shot anybody! What an infinite blockhead would the Rev. Newman Hall have made of himself had he attempted to keep his domestic affairs all right by means of a few murders! In this city, when a wife recently ran off with another man, the deserted mortal requested the new husband to treat well the stolen wife. Good idea! No bloodshed! No noise and confusion! If a wife prefer B, she is not worth the powder that would kill B.—Professor Swing in Weekly Magazine.

**I Don't Believe It.**  
Said a scabby dyspeptic to a friend who had just told him that Dr. Guy's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla was a permanent cure for dyspepsia—"I don't believe it," and the scabby dyspeptic continues to enjoy the horrible comfort that his dyspepsia gives him. Dr. Guy's remedy is a permanent cure for dyspepsia. It strengthens the digestive organs most wonderfully.

**Thomas Jefferson's Prophecies.**  
What is believed to be the last letter ever written by Thomas Jefferson—to Mayor Weightman, of Washington, declining, because of sickness, an invitation to attend the Fourth of July exercises in that city in 1826—has just been found in an old family Bible in Baltimore. Referring to the event about to be commemorated, it runs as follows: "May it be to the world what I believe it will be (to some parts sooner to others later, but finally to all), the signal of arousing men to burst the chains under which monkish ignorance and superstition had persuaded them to bind themselves, and to assume the blessings and security of self-government. The form which we have substituted restores the free right to the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened or opening to the rights of man. The general spread of the lights of science has already laid open to every view the palatable truth that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs, nor a favored few bootied and spurred ready to ride them legitimately, by the grace of God. These are grounds of hope for others—for ourselves let the annual recollections of this day forever refresh our recollections of their rights and an undiminished devotion to them."

**FROM THE OLD WORLD.**

**From the great London (Eng.) Times.**  
Among the many specifics introduced to the public for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, derangements of various kinds, and as a general family medicine, none have met with such genuine appreciation as Hop Bitters. Introduced to this country but a comparatively short time since, to meet the great demand for a pure, safe and perfect family medicine, they have rapidly increased in favor, until they are, without question, the most popular and valuable medicine known. Its world-wide renown is not due to the advertising it has received; it is famous by reason of its inherent virtues. It does all that is claimed for it. It discharges its curative powers without any of the evil effects of other bitters or medicine, being perfectly safe and harmless for the most frail woman, smallest child, and weakest invalid to use. Few are the homes indeed where the great discovery has not already been hailed as a deliverer and welcomed as a friend. It does what others affect to do. Composed of simple materials, it is a marvel of delicate and successful combination. Nothing is wanting. Every ingredient is of the highest quality, and the mark at which it is aimed, and never fails. Pleasant to the palate, agreeable to the stomach, and thoroughly effective as a cure, it has won for itself the confidence of all.—Times, London, Eng.

**A Few Unsolicited Letters From Thousands Received.**  
Feb. 9, 1882.  
I have tried experiments on myself and others with Hop Bitters, and can easily recommend them as a pleasant and efficacious medicine. I have found them specially useful in cases of congestion of the kidneys, as well as in various derangements.

Rev. J. MILNER, M. A.,  
Rector to the Duke of Edinburgh.  
U. S. Consulate, MANCHESTER, ENG., Nov. 8, 1882.  
Gentlemen:—Since writing you of the great benefit I had derived from taking "Hop Bitters," I gave a friend a bottle, who has been suffering much from dyspepsia and sluggish liver, and the change was marvellous; he is now stronger and brighter altogether. He had tried several other remedies without any benefit. I could name over a dozen other miraculous cures. ARTHUR C. HALL, Consular Clerk.

LONDON, ENG., Sept. 1, 1882.  
I am pleased to testify to the good effects of your "Hop Bitters." I have been suffering a long time with severe pain in the left side and across the loins, and having tried a number of so-called remedies without any benefit, I am glad to acknowledge the great relief I have obtained from your medicine.

COLCHESTER, ENG., Aug. 18, 1882.  
Gentlemen:—I was troubled with a very bad form of indigestion for a long time, and tried many things in vain until I got some "Hop Bitters," and on taking was quite cured, and remain so till this time. It is now three months ago since I was bad.

From Rev. J. C. BOYCE, M. A. Oct. 30, 1882.  
Dear Sirs:—I have lately finished my first bottle of "Hop Bitters." After having for many years suffered acutely from rheumatic gout (inherited), I feel so much better, and can walk so much more freely, should like to continue the use of it. I wish to ask how many bottles you will let me have for £1, so that I may always have some in stock.

From Old Ireland.  
DUBLIN, Nov. 22, 1882.  
Gentlemen:—You may be interested to learn that one of the most eminent judges on the Irish bench (a customer of mine) highly approves of your Hop Bitters, having received great benefit from their use.

ALEXANDRIA PALACE,  
LONDON, ENG., April 18, 1882.  
I find Hop Bitters a most wonderful medicinal combination. It purifies and strengthens the blood, and is a most valuable family medicine.

LONDON, ENG., Feb. 1, 1882.  
Gentlemen:—For years I have been suffering from kidney complaint, and from using your Hop Bitters am entirely cured, and can recommend them to all suffering from such disease.

SHEFFIELD, ENG., June 7, 1882.  
Sir:—Having suffered from extreme nervous debility for four years, and having tried all kinds of medicine and change of scene, I was persuaded by a friend to try Hop Bitters, and the effect, I am happy to say, was most marvellous. Under these circumstances I feel it my duty to give this testimonial for the benefit of others. I may say I am now entirely well, therefore I can justly and with confidence give personal testimony to any one wishing to call upon me.

NORWICH, ENG., June 20, 1882.  
To the Hop Bitters Co.  
Gentlemen:—Having suffered for many years from biliousness, accompanied with sickness and dreadful headache (being greatly fatigued with overwork and long hours at business), I lost all energy, strength and appetite. I was advised by a friend in whom I had seen such beneficial effects by Hop Bitters, and a few bottles have quite cured and restored me to better health than ever. I have also recommended it to several of my friends, and pleased to add with the like result. Every claim you make for it I can fully endorse, and recommend it as an incomparable tonic. Yours faithfully,

From Germany.  
KATZENBACHHOFF, Germany, Aug. 28, 1881.  
Dear Sirs:—I have taken your most precious essence, Hop Bitters, and I can already, after a short time, assure you that I feel much better than I have felt for months.

From Portugal and Spain.  
Gentlemen:—Though not in the habit of praising patent medicines, which for the most part are not only useless but injurious, I have constantly used Hop Bitters for the past four years in cases of indigestion, debility, feebleness of constitution, and in all diseases caused by poor or bad ventilation, want of air and exercise, overwork and want of appetite, with the most perfect success. I am the first who introduced your Hop Bitters in Portugal and Spain, where they are now used very extensively. Yours very truly,

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"What is the meaning of this?" he finally asked.  
"It means old prices for whisky and tobacco!" replied the spokesman.

"How?"  
They proceeded to enlighten him. Two of the band gave him a duck into the water, and he was plunged in and hauled out three times before he got his breath and said:  
"Gentleman, tobacco has taken a great drop."  
"Give him some more!" said the leader, and into the freezing cold water he went again. When they hauled him out, blue with cold, and teeth chattering, he observed:  
"And whisky is ten cents a gallon less than the old price!"—[Wall Street News.]

**WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."**—Ask for it complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. Eight beautiful colored cards to any address on receipt of a 3-cent stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. Y.

**To the Retail Druggists.**  
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Red Rock camp meeting commences June 19, and closes July 3.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. W. H. Chapman says: "I deem Brown's Iron Bitters a most valuable tonic for general ill-health."  
Anoka has a new national bank with \$100,000 capital.  
Lydia E. Pinkham's great Laboratory Lynn, Mass., is turning out millions of packages of her celebrated Compound, which are being sent to the four winds, and actually find their way to all lands under the sun and to the remotest confines of modern civilization.

It is said but very little sorghum will be raised in Freeborn county this year.  
"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, stunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.  
Nathan Wool was arrested at Windom and taken to Sioux City on a charge of mayhem.

Toccoa City, Ga.—Dr. J. P. Newman says: "Brown's Iron Bitters are very popular and their use always results satisfactorily."  
A few of the "Invincibles" must now think that they were not rightly named.  
No woman really practices economy unless she uses the Diamond Dyes. Many dollars can be saved every year. Ask the druggist.

The Minnesota state treasury received \$26,148 in May; disbursed \$96,089.29 and \$80,499.33 on hand.  
"HUCHI-PAHA." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.  
Over 2,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Glencoe since the 1st of March.

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Dr. W. E. Scott, president of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic as the best preparation used for debility, indigestion, dyspepsia, fever, ague, and loss of appetite. (Take no other.) Of Druggists generally."

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Capt. Loss, of the German bark J. N. Wentt, bringing a general cargo from Bremen, laughed somewhat hysterically, as he related the experience of a narrow escape from an iceberg. "It was a mighty clean shave," he said, "and you will hardly believe it possible that we could come so near running down an iceberg when I tell you that it occurred in broad daylight. We were running along before a fresh breeze at the rate of about nine knots an hour. There was not a cloud in the sky, the sea was tranquil, and the sun, which was getting low toward the west, shone directly in the eyes of any one looking ahead. I was below in my cabin and the mate was on the poop deck. He was standing near the bows, looking forward, when suddenly the blue outline of an immense mass of ice, right under the bows, startled him with a sudden realization of imminent danger. He screamed: "An iceberg! Down with your wheel!"

The wheel was immediately put hard down, and not any too soon, for the ice just grazed the channel plates. The iceberg was fifty or sixty feet long, about thirty wide and fifteen or twenty feet high. It would have sent us to Davy Jones' locker in mighty short order had we struck it. The reason the mate could not see it before was because the sun was just over it and the rays dazzled the eyes so as to render it practically invisible."—[New York Herald.]

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