

The Secret of a happy Day.

Just to let thy Father do
What he will;
Then the day will surely be
Just what thou art to be.

Among the Cow-Boys.

"Why did I leave God's country to come
to this benighted land?"
pathetically exclaimed this
Texan "cow-man,"

The night that knows no earthly dawn
has longed around that bride;
but she had
been asked a question that was not born to

The history of stock raising and stockmen
in Texas is interesting, and the desperate
effort that the top of the ladder would
spurn the bulls and the Wall Street.

With scarcely an exception, the successful
stockmen of Texas were originally penniless
adventurers who floated into the State "dead

around his hacienda, which is situated on
an elevated hill overlooking the greater por-
tion of his pasture, are defended batteries of

Next to King, the largest individual stock
raiser in Texas is R. E. Stafford, who
owns to the number of one hundred and
twenty-five thousand acres on the range

The big stock men crowd out the small
ones, and much bitter feeling and some
bloodshed are engendered by their persistent

These Mexican ponies are the boldest and
most fearless riders in the world. It does
not matter whether it is a wild bull or a wild

There is a peculiar fascination in this wild
life of the cow-boys which tempts many
young men of culture and refinement, reared

But what would astonish the peaceful, law
abiding citizens of the East is the immense
amount of thieving which is done on the

In 1874 the largest drive to Kansas ever
recorded, took place, when half a million
beaves were driven through. The trail was

"Don't know; and I did, I would see
you in hell before I would tell you," he
could only say. But his comrade looked

These vigilantes existed all through Texas
two years ago; but the energetic services of
General Ord, assisted by a body of State

In this country the life of one who makes
his money by the skin of his teeth, is a
life of constant peril. It is a life of constant

considerable amount of tall swearing and
fighting takes place before they can be
separated and each herd gotten to itself.

When cattle are steaming it requires very
little to stampede them. A loud bellow,
the clank of a chain tied to the leg of a wagon,

Killed by the merciless mothers, the
cattle lie by the thousand on the Plains;
yet few of the owners of the dead beasts

Cattle are like buffalo in their habits,
and wander from place to place in search
of fresh pastures. They drift down through

The title of immigration gradually sweeps
the cattle westward, following in the track
of the buffalo and the wild game. Perhaps

It was with a feeling of sincere regret
that the writer of these lines, prepared to
return to his home in the Alleghanies

In passing through the Indian Nation it is
no uncommon thing for a band of Indians,
armed with bows and arrows, to ride upon

A Pica for Plain English.
(London Figure).
We are glad to see "G. A. S." publishing

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THE CAPTAIN and handsome Store lately

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A VALUABLE FARM for Sale, near the vil-

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Fairfield County Items.

WILTON. Surveying operations in connection with the Women's National Hospital were commenced Saturday.

We understand that Mrs. Samuel Marvin has another of inimitable concerts in course of preparation.

Miss Mary Gilbert youngest daughter of Mr. Williams Gilbert was married to Mr. Benjamin Gilbert by the name of Benjamin at Zion's Hill, M. E. Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Two bicyclists going south passed through town on Sunday.

The schoolmen are making progress in relation to the bridge near Castle Point, and now that the river is lowering we may soon see the effects of a course of preparation.

There is an eccentric sort of a genius who wanders about the country, and who occasionally passes through Wilton. This individual goes by the name of the "old leech" and on account of his appearance from old being called "old leech".

REDDING. The boy who lives with Mr. Albert Gorham, while carrying an ax on the 21st inst., slipped and fell, and the ax cut a deep long gash in his left arm, in the midst of the tedious near the wrist.

On Umpawaug Hill some improvements are in progress. Mr. Gershom Hill has erected a new barn, and Mrs. Cortis Merchant has put up a new picket fence in front of her house.

Last Tuesday evening was a very favorable one for the "Organ Concert" at the M. E. Church. The concert had been anticipated by many with much interest. It was quite an event in this small community.

On Monday, May 23d, the Congregational Sunday School was re-organized for the coming year, and the old officers were re-appointed as follows: Mr. Arthur B. Hill, Superintendent; Mr. Henry S. Osborne, Asst. Superintendent; Deacon, J. H. Lee, Librarian; Messrs. Eben and N. B. Hill, Asst. Librarians.

The beautiful weather last week, succeeding the rainy term of the preceding week, gave farmers a fine opportunity for planting corn and potatoes, weeding onions, and doing other needful work. The outlook for farmers is very auspicious.

STAMFORD. The "old corner store" has been removed. On Monday of last week, John Daily, while cutting machinery in the Woolen Mill, was caught on the main shaft and instantly killed.

The exercises on the 23d inst. included a sermon headed by the Band, vocal music, reading of scriptures by Rev. Mr. Wall, prayer by Rev. Mr. Wall, and a collection by Rev. Mr. Wall.

St. Andrew's church was formally reopened on Wednesday. A service of ministers opened and assisted in the morning services and the singing was by a choir from New York. Rev. Wm. Mitchell preached the dedicatory sermon.

The Minor Guard and the Fire companies are expected to take part in the Memorial day parade.

GREENWICH. The Rev. Frank S. Childs has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church, the resignation to take effect on the 1st of August. His health is assigned as the reason.

DANBURY. Homer Peters, a 23-year-old colored man, died at the age of 23 years. The Danbury Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent, payable June 1st.

The Bethel Band is to give concerts every Wednesday evening during the summer at the Wooster House balcony.

The Autocrat of Germany. (Full article omitted).

BRIDGEPORT. Bridgeport wants a tall ball. A lady caught her foot in the draw of the wash tub, and it was not until she was taken to the hospital that she was able to get out.

It is announced that W. D. Bishop, Jr., is engaged to the daughter of the Hon. Ellsworth Washburne. The wedding will be held at the Washburne house on Monday next.

The plan to build a substantial and substantial grander railroad was abandoned. The plan was abandoned because of the expense involved.

Wallace Adams, a brakeman on the Western railroad, was knocked from the top of a freight car by a bridge near and killed.

WEST STRATFORD.

The pupils of the Summerfield school held a May party at Seaside Park last Saturday. It was a pleasant affair.

Rev. George R. Warner has been laid up with a severe attack of chills, but is now recovering. Your correspondent has been badly shaken up lately, with the same complaint.

The Roseleaf has resumed her trips on the People's Line, and is doing a heavy business. It would be hard for Bridgeport to part with its favorite steamer.

THE GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS' REPORT ON BAKING POWDERS. To His Excellency the Governor, giving the comparative merits of various Baking Powders, according to tests made by the Government Chemists, last issued some of the manufacturers of brands, whose inferiority was thus brought to light, to resort to various means and ingredients in order to avoid the results of that unfavorable exhibition of their inferiority.

Dr. Loe's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use. And as their capacity for their baking power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder.

Comparison of the Name of the Baking Powder, Available Gas, and Price per pound.

"Royal" (cream tartar powder) 1274 50 cts per pound. "Standard" (cream tartar powder) 1274 50 cts per pound. "Hawthorne" (cream tartar powder) 1274 50 cts per pound.

"The Government Chemist also adds: 'In regard to the use of these powders, it is to be noted that they should be used in the proportion of one teaspoonful to one cup of flour, and that they should be mixed with the flour before it is put into the pan.'

James Ferrell, of the New York Sunday Courier, who left New York, Wednesday a.m., on a bicycle for Boston, passed through this place in the afternoon, having made the distance in less than eight hours.

An event of great interest to old as well as young in Assumption Church, Sunday, was the reception of the children of Mary. The girls, who were brought from the orphan fields in this vicinity, and weeded here and there, and still are in demand at almost any price, as high as two, and even three dollars a day for boys, having been offered.

The Bunnells who were struck back by the dampness sent over here for help when the sun came out Tuesday, without regard to what it might cost. By comparison, the weeds in some of our fields are "thick as the hair on a dog," and those whose lot is to have a fall to dig into those, have had a sorry, coming time of it. The plow and harrow will have to be employed to settle the trouble in some places.

There is one industry here which is a credit to Westport as well as to the projector—"The Loes' Manufacturing Company." of which Mr. James C. Loes is president, Robert Loes, Treasurer, and Mr. Bedford Stearns, Superintendent. Without much noise or stir the company was organized with a capital of \$25,000, \$20,000 of which has been paid in.

The first stone for the foundation of their factory, which stands on the site of that recently burned, was laid after the middle of November, 1880, and before the first day of May, 1881, the machinery was in the place, and the machinery was in the place, and the machinery was in the place.

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William Thompson Bacon.

The facts that this gentleman married the granddaughter of our former townman, Jonathan Knight, M. D., and daughter of the distinguished Yale professor who added such honor to that name, and who is now coming to this country, have been noted by the press of Connecticut, and his high literary as well as moral character, seem to demand a further obituary memorial than the brief announcement of his death, which appeared in last week's GAZETTE.

He was born at Woodbury, Aug. 24, 1818, educated, in part, at the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire, and after an interval of business life was graduated at Yale College with the honor of class poet in the famous class of 1837 in which were Chief Justice Waite, (a season), Francis Pickens, Daniel J. Tilden, and others of note. He studied theology at New Haven. His settlement at Trumbull was not long, because of his ill health. He then devoted himself to literary work for which he early manifested an aptitude—and the founder, never failing, of Morning Journal and Courier, and at one time editor of the New Englander, (quarterly), and author of a volume of poems which reached a third edition, and of another, published within the past year for private circulation only.

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The rapid growth of their business has enabled them to introduce many improvements in the manufacture of Clothing this season, and they are determined to maintain their well established reputation for

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING, AND LOW PRICES. AGAINST ALL COMPETITION. THEIR STOCK OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS IS UNEQUALED.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS. Latest Styles of Hats! AGENTS FOR MORISON & HUTCHINSON'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS.

Respectfully solicit a careful inspection of our Goods, feeling confident it will be to the advantage of purchasers of

SPRING CLOTHING. No more Round Shoulders. The American Brace. PATENTED.

The American Brace. PATENTED. 1. This brace in its peculiar construction has all the advantages of a Suspender for the Pantalons, and is equally adapted for the most delicate wear.

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Tuesday, May 31, 1881.

The Baker's Daughter. 'She walks in beauty like the night...

The Ways of Wash Lo. To a lady Chinaman as to a philosopher...

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The degree of heat necessary to destroy trichinae in pork is a matter of importance...

A French electrician, M. Gaiffe, has investigated the peculiar sounds which interfere with messages sent on telephone lines...

A German naturalist has contrasted the behavior of different animals towards steam machinery...

The oldest specimens of timber in the world are supposed to be the doppel pins contained in the ancient temples of Egypt...

Careful observations have shown the following to be about the average growth in twelve years of several varieties of hard wood...

Recent investigations have shown the correctness of the theory that insects of certain plants which have often been found...

Prof. Huxley declares the utility of hearing in the sea to be practically inexhaustible...

The little city of Brantford, Ontario, claims to be the oldest city in the world...

The Man Who Smokes. Fifty years ago the use of intoxicating drinks seemed no worse to Christian people...

The following from the New York Evening Post is an excellent illustration of the true method of doing business...

It is related of Judge Alfred Conkling, Senator Conkling's father, that while he was a judge of the United States District Court...

What is the name of the man who was once a member of the Senate of the United States...

The nightingale is the most human bird in the world...

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It would seem that if a man was a Christian he would be astonished at the idea of another beloved Christian voting in favor of saloons...

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Wisconsin, which authorizes and requires women to vote at the next general State election...

It is noted that the bill passed the Legislature by a large majority...

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CONSTITUTION. It should be remembered that the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any derangement...

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THE BEST KIDNEY REMEDY FOR BACKACHE OR LAME BACK. RHEUMATISM OR LAME JOINTS.

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Ground Bone, Superphosphate of Lime, Land Plaster, Air-slacked Lime, Mapes Prepared Manures, Peruvian Guano, Potash and Fish, Land Salt, Ashes, Stable Manure, &c.

Raymond Bros., South Norwalk, Ct. Carriage Making AND REPAIRING.

H. TILL'S, Main Street, South Norwalk, Ct. COUPE ROCKWAY, in good order, for sale.

DEAD LOCK TAG FASTENERS. IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES, AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY. Is the Great Connecting Link between the East and West.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE APPOINTED JOHN H. SMITH, of the County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, as my agent...

TO OWNERS OF DOGS. THE attention of owners of Dogs is called to the following from the Public Acts of the State of Connecticut, passed at the Session, 1879.

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AMERICUS. Will leave South Norwalk, every morning, (Sundays excepted) commencing on Monday, April 18th...

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA. NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. Leave New York for Philadelphia...

WHITE'S PROPELLERS. Will continue to make regular trips between Norwalk and New York...

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A butcher loved a tender maid. To woo her were his deigns, And he sent her copies of gushing verse...

The girl said he could not act. She would love him as a brother, But when implored to marry, said: "T'is plain, please and find another."

The butcher still pursued the girl, His pleas became much bolder; The girl at last to find relief Gave him a cold shoulder.

He knew then that his hopes were vain, But as he left her, said: "Since you have caused me such distress I'll hunch you when I'm dead."

He pined and grew so thin and pale He was his own shadow, But his wife was right, and he did know Whether to live or die.

He tried to drink to drown his cares, And he was a good deal better, But daily grew more and more woe-gone You never saw grief.

At last his weary soul found rest, His sorrow now he bore, No fickle maid now troubles him, Pork teacher's he's no more.

A Romance of our own Day. CHAPTER I. Pitou was in trouble. His check was waned and his eye listless.

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