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## CHELSEA HERALD.

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### God's Wisdom.

BY W. B. GILBERT.

What mechanism is displayed,  
Throughout this world of ours;  
All nature's works, we find arrayed,  
To show omnipotent powers.

The smallest insect, of the sea,  
The worm, that creeps the sod,  
The flower, that grows upon the lea,  
Each marks the majesty of God.

The human frame, in every part—  
Bones, tendons, muscles, brain and nerves  
The human mind, the throbbing heart,  
Each points to God, when nature serves.

Those mighty orbs, revolving round,  
The sun, their source of light;  
Those twinkling stars, by ether bound,  
That gem the sky, throughout the night.

The bud that oozes to vernal showers,  
And sheds its perfume on the air;  
Refringent each, with heavenly powers,  
Repeat that God is everywhere.

Oh! am I lost, in wonder, thought,  
While meditating on this theme;  
My finite mind can fathom naught,  
These mysteries seem like a dream.

God's wisdom, power, prevailing love,  
How great! how boundless are they all!  
Oh man! how canst thou look above,  
Then weakly suffer chance's thrall?  
Albion, Mich., April 14, 1873.

## Postal Cards.

The new one-cent postal cards will be brought into use May 1st, 1873. They will be of a light buff color, 3 by 5 1/2 inches in size, and one of the best quality of solid Bristol card board. On the face there will be a one-cent stamp in the upper right hand corner, the words "United States postal cards" in the corresponding left hand corner, with lines below for the address to be written upon, the whole being surrounded by a neat steel engraved border. The other side of the card is left blank, to be written upon, but there is no ruling upon it. Every card will bear as a water mark the letters U. S. P. O. D. (United States Post Office Department). The printing is in a light brown ink, and the whole design is very neat and tasteful.

Under the law authorizing the use of these cards, written communications may be sent upon them, such as are now subject in every case to three cents postage, so that hereafter a majority of the letters passing through the postoffice will doubtless be written upon the postal cards—all in fact where privacy is not of much object. Indeed for that matter they will in any event be nearly as private as telegraphic dispatches, passing through no more hands than an ordinary telegram does. They will no doubt be used largely for printed circulars, the circular being printed upon the back in place of writing. It is estimated that not less than one hundred millions of cards will be required by the public the first year, and the demand will not unlikely run up to double that number.

**EFFECT OF VEGETABLE PERFUMES.**  
—An Italian professor has made some very agreeable medical researches, resulting in the discovery that vegetable perfumes exercise a positively healthful influence on the atmosphere converting its oxygen into ozone, and thus increasing its oxidizing influence. The essence found to develop the largest quantity of ozone are those of cherry, laurel, cloves, lavender, mint, juniper, lemons, fennel and bergamot; those that give it in smaller quantity are anise, nutmeg and thyme. The flowers of the narcissus, hyacinth, mignonette, heliotrope, and lily of the valley, develop ozone in closed vessels. Flowers destitute of perfume do not develop it, and those which have but slight perfume develop it only in small quantities. Reasoning from these facts the professor recommends the cultivation of flowers in marshy districts, and in all places infested with animal emanations, on account of the powerful oxidizing influence of ozone. The inhabitants of such regions should, he says, surround their houses with beds of the most odorous flowers.

## News in a Nutshell.

There are 138 papers published in Texas.

France imports annually 7,000,000 tons of coal.

London is suffering from an epidemic of measles.

The stock of whalebone in the country is less than 250,000 pounds.

There are 11,600,000 square miles of the earth's surface still unexplored.

The upper Tennessee, formerly Holston river, is swarming with alligators.

It will require 20,000,000 visitors to the Vienna Exposition to make it pay.

The poisonous snakes of India are said to find 20,000 human victims a year.

Why is a newspaper like a wife? Because every man ought to have one of his own.

Four hundred and fifty million feet of logs have been cut in Maine this last winter.

A Hartford, Conn., thief stole a ragseller's dog and cart, and escaped with them.

The total meat supply of Great Britain last year was seventy-eight pounds for each person.

It is not an uncommon thing in Russia to see women working with men at paving the streets.

In the Detroit, Mich., County Poor House, there are 100 more inmates than ever before at one time.

Essex county, Mass., has a farm which has been in possession of the same family for the past 237 years.

A despot of Delaware judge fined a lawyer one dollar for merely calling him "a bloated old rhinoceros."

A deed twenty-seven feet in length has been filed in the office of the recorder of Berks county, Penn.

Forty ocean steamers have been lost in the Pacific waters since the American occupation of California.

The starch factory of St. Joseph, Mo., is shipping five car loads of starch daily, and the people there feel stuck up.

Return tickets from London to Vienna during the Exhibition time are to be issued at the small cost of \$15, gold.

At Christiania, Sweden, a man has recently been executed who in four years had caused the death of twenty-one persons.

A hoghead of Louisiana sugar, opened at New York the other day, contained a chunk of wood weighing forty-one pounds.

A wild white man has been found in the mountains of Central America, with the body all covered with hair.

Lightning struck a telegraph pole at Charles City, Iowa, recently, burning the instruments in the telegraph office, and killing a horse that was hitched to the pole.

A fashionable young lady of Philadelphia dropped one of her false eyebrows in a church pew, and badly frightened a young man next to her, who thought it was his moustache.

Fifty years ago there were only a few hundred thousand tons of coal raised in Germany, where now about 20,000,000 tons are mined as cheaply as in England before the prices advanced.

A slate quarry has been discovered in Minnesota, twenty-three miles from Duluth, which is to be the largest in the world. The color is a light blue and the quarry is enough to give employment to 10,000 men.

In Japan a whole crop of newspapers is beginning to spring up. The Japanese are also learning something about the liberty of the press, as many of the papers have been already suspended by the government.

A lot of blackfish were driven by some unseen enemy ashore on the Fernandez, Fla., beach, last week. One fish was twenty-three feet long and made two barrels of oil. The oil of the captured ones will sell for \$10,000.

A remarkably dirty man stepped in front of a small boy sitting on a fence, expecting to have some fun by chaffing him. He said: "How much do you weigh?" The answer was, "Well, about as much as you would if you were washed."

Everybody eats peanuts, and everybody knows that some are full and plump, while others have little or nothing in them; but everybody does not know that before the retailer gets his peanuts they are separated, the full from the empty, by means of a fan, and sold at different prices.

The last dog story: A New Hampshire canine being repeatedly baffled in the attempt to catch a woodchuck in a long drain, as it made its exit at the other end as the dog followed through, brought a neighboring dog and stationed him at the other end of the drain. He then drove the woodchuck through, and he was caught.

An Akron, Ohio, cat, relying upon his nine lives to save him, allowed his tail to swell, his spine to curve, and with the "banner cry of death" emanating from his jaws, waded into a buzz-saw in rapid motion. The cat was never seen again, but the boss sawyer, who always stood with his mouth open while at work, remarked to his assistant that he could "taste fiddle-strings and sausage-meat in the air that morning."

## Paragraphs of all Sorts.

South Bend, Ind., has the largest wagon factory in the world.

Mined meat, in tins for transportation, is a new Connecticut industry.

The height of a baby's ambition is to lie on its back and "chew" its toes.

Dogs killed \$80,000 worth of sheep in Kentucky last year.

Coal of good quality and in large quantities has been discovered in Italy.

Frost is damaging the orchards and vineyards in some portions of California.

Over 150 vessels are now engaged in the herring fishery at Passamaquoddy bay, Maine.

Russian detectives have shown themselves to be the most persistent and skillful in the world.

Duluth, Minn., grows apace, and is about to crown its civilization with a hook and ladder company.

The Pittsburgh man who invented those steel-braking lamp chimneys, has made over \$500,000 out of them.

Fashionable female pickpockets in Gotham now put on a third-arm attachment when they go out for game.

Barnum has engaged forty-five Indians from Nebraska, whom he intends to send to the Vienna Exposition.

The unused attic of a schoolhouse near New Brunswick, N. J., has been discovered to be the hiding place of burglars.

A mad-dog excitement is raging at Ottawa, Ill., and the canine race is being exterminated. About 300 were shot within three days.

A bachelor editor, who had a pretty unmarried sister, lately wrote to another, similarly circumstanced, "Please exchange."

There is a rumor in Corinne, Utah, that a large deposit of coal has been discovered in Box Elder Canyon, about seven miles from Corinne.

Two Richmond editors desperately wanted to have a duel, but the authorities heard of it through the reporters, and both were arrested.

A Milford, Mass., man who attempted to increase the speed of a horse by sticking a knife blade into him, paid \$60 for the performance.

There is a firm in St. Louis now building a machine which is designed to cut and take up grain, and at the same time to plow and seed the ground!

A burglar, who was sentenced at the Maidstone, (Eng.) assizes to seven years' penal servitude, offered to toss the bench whether it should be fourteen years or nothing.

A Connecticut lady, while eating a peach, complained that one of them was full of bones. On examination it was found to contain forty-five pearls, varying in size from a pea to a pin-head.

You can't pick up a paper without seeing that this family or that has fallen heir to property in Great Britain. If one-half of the number get their money it will take every dollar out of England and Scotland.

Munzaki, a Yeddo temple, is to be rebuilt by a Western barbarian architect, with all the modern improvements, hot and cold water, etc. A Mansard roof, with plenty of kindling, will be a conspicuous feature.

"That duck, sir, is a real canvas-back," said Jones' landlord at dinner. "Canvas all through, I should think!" muttered Jones, as he laid down his knife in despair, after trying for the third time to saw through a section of the ancient fowl.

Thackeray tells us of a woman begging alms from him, who, when she saw him put his hand in his pocket, cried out: "May the blessing of God follow you all your life! But when he only pulled out his snuff box, immediately added "and never overtake ye."

Chinese bird-fanciers tie tin whistles to the tails of their feathered pets, to protect them from vultures. As the bird flies the whistle shrieks, and the vulture is scared and flies away. But he isn't any worse scared than the small bird, nor does he fly away any faster.

An aged Eastern farmer keeps no barometer, nor does he put his trust in the ground-hog, but he knows when Spring approaches, by seeing his sons, who have arrived at manhood, prepare to leave home after a Winter of "sponging" on the old man.

"If I were in California," said a young fop, in company, the other evening, "instead of working in the mines, I would waylay some miner with a bag of gold, knock out his brains, gather up his gold and run."

"I think you would do better to gather up the brains," quietly responded a young lady.

The ship Nabob sailed from Boston the other day with the crew all drunk, to a man, and only three of the men had ever been to sea before. This fact, taken in connection with the drunken and raffish conduct of the crew of the ill-fated Atlantic, is not a pleasant one for voyagers to contemplate.

Workmen engaged in a sand bank near Columbus, Ohio, exhumed a quantity of bones of strange animals and men, probably Indians. From a description of the human bones it is evident that the representatives of the race of men buried there differ materially in size and shape from the North American Indians of the present day.

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