

Autumn Leaves.

The now the hour when my decline
From withered leaf and broken vine
When birds fly homeward from the hill
And leaves drop darkly on the sill.

THE PROFESSOR.

Professor Chermidoni—that was his name—was a little fellow, not much taller than a child, with a round face and a pair of eyes that looked as if they were made of glass.

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Threatened to burst the buttons off his vest.
He heard the linn give out,
And saw the widow find the piece,
And give the pole him the book, and look up
at him and smile, Sam saw no more;

A Canine Cat-Killer.

"Talking about dogs," said a resident of Columbia avenue the other evening, as he patted a large bloodhound on the head.

Abstracts.

It is now nearly a century since a French refugee named Ordinaire settled in the small village of Couven, in the district of the canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

A writer in the Washington Republic has the following interesting sketch of Spencer F. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

THE THIRST DANCE.

Dismissing Ceremonies by Which the Indians Drive Away Evil Demons.

A BURIED SHIP.

Marvelous Discovery Made by Two Fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico. Full-gilt Vessel Under Ground.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

An Old Maid. "It is strange," "You say, 'to hear a laugh so light—' To hear a laugh so light so bright—"

Life and Love.

Life is a garden fair and free,
But 'tis love that holds the golden key.
For hand and heart
Once held apart,
Life's flowers faded with storm of sorrow;
And blood-day may be bright to-morrow;

TERMS OF INTEREST.

Something to lie about—A bed.
Head catches—Barbers' assistants.
A slow match—A couple that marries after twenty years' courtship.

Fort Bowie.

In Southern Arizona, in what is now the Indian Territory, there is a place called Fort Bowie.

THE SEASON FOR OYSTERS.

The discovery that the season for oysters is now open has been announced in their names by no means a new one.

Presence of Mind.

There is nothing like presence of mind after all. The other day, during a tremendous shower, a gentleman entered a fashionable New York club.

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