

Calendar grid for 1880 showing months from Jan to Dec with days of the week and dates.

Is Life Worth Living?

THE BABE.
Eyes!—and round me glowed
Huge masks, with staring eyes—
And smiles alarmed me more—

THE LOVER.
Another spell—'twas not the one at school,
Yet taught me more than aught besides;
A being like myself,

THE OLD MAN.
'Tis further on; I've staying power—
For friends are gone, snuffed out
As though they ne'er had been—

THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.
Hints for the Housewife.
GRAM ONIONS.—Boil in two waters,

choose, with good shelter and warm
quarters in which to lie. The feeding
place should be kept clean, and corn in
the ear or shelled, fed night and morning,

Cultivation of Wheat.
At the meeting of the Elmira (N. Y.)
club, the following proceedings were
had: Being called upon by President

THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.
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The Harvest of the World.

The Monitor Belge publishes the
following estimate of the harvest in
various countries: Belgium, yield below
the average; Austria-Hungary, moderate

Can a Sheep Reason?
The Groton (N. Y.) Journal says:—
We think that A. H. Clark has the sheep
that stands No. 1, as far as sagacity is

FACTS AND FANCIES.

An African proverb says the idle are
dead, but can not be buried.
Let our Indian policy be, 'Nothing
for Tribe-Utes, but millions for de-

There is a parrot in Montgomery,
Ala., which sings the airs from Pinafore
correctly, though it is not stated that it
says, 'Hardly ever.'

Emerson says a man ought to carry a
pencil and note down the thoughts of
the moment. Yes, and one short pen-

The Freaks of Fashion.

Gendarme blue for blonds and garnet
for brunettes are the favorite colors this
winter.
A favorite chateleine ornament is an
oblong silver locket containing a look-

The one fanciful piece of jewelry now
worn is the bracelet, and some ladies go
so far as to wear it instead of the linen

The favorite brooch is the useful
shape, long and slender, with a strong
pin, and is known as the lace pin, be-

A Chicago man claims to have devised
an apparatus by which he can convert
water into light. Such an invention

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person
on the street. How many more are it for
a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use

Fanny can not imagine why on earth
Charlie is so long tying her neckerchief,
which has come undone, when ma did it

A lady in our neighborhood who has suffered
for over three months, and in the most ex-

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Electric Appliances upon trial for 30 days to those
afflicted with Nervous Debility and diseases of a
nerve nature.

Alaska as a Place of Residence.
Alaska is a pleasant country to live in
notwithstanding all polar bear and ice-
berg stories. The climate of the islands

A Plucky Boy.
In Lake county, Minn., while little
Augustus Burr, aged seven years, was
playing with his equally little sister,

Killed for Disobeying Orders.
A convict in the Wisconsin state
prison refused to go to his cell when
ordered by the warden to do so.

The Rise of Gambetta.
Sometimes men leap from obscurity
to fame in a day. One of this rare sort
is Leon Gambetta, the great French

A Revelation Burst.
Upon the public press and medical
profession, over twenty-five years ago, that grand
result of medical research and synthetic

The postmaster-general is making
vigorous efforts to prevent the use of
mail by sharpers in different parts of
country who advertise to send articles

The ballots that the Massachusetts
ladies voted were scalloped and cut bias,
and one lady frequently said of another:
'Her ballot is old-fashioned and doesn't

A merchant of Little Rock, Ark.,
the other day indulged in a novel bit
of advertising. Frozen in the center of
a block of ice weighing 400 pounds were

Fatening is accomplished most profitably
as the cool weather of autumn ad-
vances, the animals having plenty of
water or mud in which to roll when they

When to Feed Corn for Fattening.
This question has been asked and
answered many times, with varying results,
according to the breed, the care and at-
tention, the shelter, time of year, etc.—

The Food Question.
The question is one of no inconsider-
able importance as to the best means of
furnishing food for our stock during the
winter, in localities where the drought

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