INDIAN SUMMER.

At last the toil-encumbered days are over,
And afirs of noon are mellow as the morn;
The blooms are brown upon the seeding clover,
And brown the silks that plume the ripening corn.

All sounds are hushed of reaping and of mowing:
The winds are low; the waters lie uncurled;
Nor thistle-down nor gossamer is flowing.
So lull'd in languid indolence the world.

And vineyards wide and farms along the valley
Are mute amid the vintage and the sheaves,
Save round the barns the noise of rout and sally
Among the tenant-masons of the eaves.

Afar the upland glades are flecked in dapples
By flocks of lambs a-gambol from the fold;
And orchards bend beneath their weight of apples;
And groves are bright in scarlet and in gold.

But hark! I hear the pheasant's muffled drumming,
The turtle's murmur from a distant dell,
A drowsy bee in mazy tangles humming,
The far, faint, tinkling tenor of a bell.

And now, from yonder beech-trunk sheer and sterile
The rat-tat of the yellow-hammer's bill,
The sharp staccato barking of the squirrel,
A dropping nut, and all again is still.

—*Scribner for November.*

—Two curious needles are owned respectively by the Emperor of Germany (King of Prussia) and the Queen of England. The first was manufactured in the presence of its present owner, the Emperor, while he was visiting a needle manufactory in his kingdom, in order to see what machinery, combined with the human hand, could produce. He was shown a number of superfine needles, thousands of which together did not weigh half an ounce, and marvelled how such minute articles could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see that in this respect even something still finer, and more perfect, could be created. The borer—that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the eye in the needle—asked for a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given, and with a smile. He placed it at once under the boring machine, and then handed the singular needle to the astonished King.

The second curious needle, now in possession of Queen Victoria, was made at the celebrated needle factory at Redditch, and represents the column of Trajan in miniature. This well known Roman column is adorned with numerous scenes, in sculpture, which will immortalize Trajan's heroic actions in war. On this diminutive needle, scenes in the life of Queen Victoria are represented in relief, but so finely cut, and so small, that it requires a magnifying glass to see them.

—Why should any man swear. I can conceive of no reason why he should, but of ten reasons why he should not:

It is mean. A man of high moral standing would almost as soon steal a sheep as swear.

It is vulgar. Altogether too mean for a decent man.

It is cowardly. Implying a fear either of not being believed or obeyed.

It is ungentlemanly. A gentleman, according to Webster, is a genteel man, well-bred, refined. Such a one will no more swear than go into the streets to throw mud with a clod-hopper.

It is indecent. Offensive to delicacy, and extremely unfit for human ears.

It is foolish. Want of decency is want of sense.

It is abusive. To the mind which conceives the oath, to the tongue which utters it, and to the person at whom it is aimed.

It is venomous. Showing a man's heart to be a nest of vipers, and every time he swears one of them sticks out its head.

It is contemptible. Forfeiting the respect of all the wise and good.

It is wicked. Violating the divine law, and provoking the displeasure of Him who will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

—A California paper highly recommends charcoal for fattening turkeys, and says that it should be pulverized and mixed with mashed potatoes and corn-meal, as well as to feed to them in small lumps. It mentions that in two lots of four each, treated alike, and one lot given this mixture and the other not, there was an average gain in the weight of the first of one pound and a-half each. In commenting upon this, another writer says: "While we condemn the practice of mixing the pulverized charcoal with the other food for turkeys, compelling them to eat it whether they want to or not, we have no doubt of the excellent effects of supplying them charcoal broken into small bits, especially when fattening for market. We have had evidence of what we say, and for a number of years have recommended charcoal for this purpose.

—Every farmer should have a small room, tight and warm, which he can keep his small tools. Then he wants a good, solid work bench, with an iron vise on one side and a wooded one on the other. For iron working he wants a solid piece of iron for an anvil, a seven-pound steel-face for a hammer, a riveting hammer, one large and one small cold chisel, two or three punches from one-fourth to three-eights inch, a rimmer and a counter sink, to be used with a bit-stock, a screw plate that will cut a screw from one-fourth to three-eights inch; then, with round iron of various sizes, and ready-made nuts, he can make any bolt he wishes. For carpenter work, he wants a square, a shaving horse, drawing knife, a set of planes, augers from one-half to two inches, a fine hand-saw, large cross-cut saw for logs, and a grindstone.

—It is doubtful whether the reign of gas will last much longer. At the present time nearly every shop in Brooklyn is lit, and brilliantly lit, with kerosene, without any disagreeable odor being perceptible; while a few months ago the authorities in the large city of Exeter, England, would not enter into new gas contracts as they anticipated the use of electric lights, and at Bristol, England, the authorities have lately resolved to advertise for tenders for lighting the whole or part of the city otherwise than by gas, in the event of no satisfactory arrangement being come to with a gas company.

—The *Jewish Messenger* thus fixes the supreme period of man's life: "From forty to sixty, a man who has regulated himself may be considered as in the prime of life. His natural strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attack of disease, and experience has given his judgment the soundness of almost infallibility. His mind is resolute, firm and equal; all his functions are in the highest order; he assumes the mastery over business, builds up a competence on the foundation he has laid in early manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications.

—The influx of Chinese into northern Queensland shows little abatement as yet, and there is much excitement throughout the colony on the subject. Official telegrams report the population at the Palmer as 1,400 Europeans and 17,000 Chinese. At the Hodgkinson there are 4,500 Europeans and 300 Chinese. At five camps there are only 60 Europeans to over 4,000 Chinese. Advices from the Palmer state that there are hundreds of Chinese in the last stages of destitution, and hundreds more are pressing on toward the gold fields

—Percy von Loesecke, son of a San Francisco bank President, was not successful in his wooing of Miss Prince, of San Jose. As a final effort he visited her, and said, in the presence of her parents, that he would kill himself if she rejected him. She only laughed, and he shot himself through the heart that night.

—A prize of $500 will be paid by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the person or persons who shall do most to lessen the sufferings of animals in transportation by rail during the year which will end July 1, 1878; the money having been given by one of its Directors for this purpose.

—Mr. Crossman, who died at Bawdrip, England, aged ninety, in 1824, ingeniously contrived his coffin (like the bed in Goldsmith's poem) "a double debt to pay." He used it for a cupboard for fifty years.

—In Bath Abbey is to be seen the following epitaph: "Here lies Ann Mann; she lived an old maid and died an old Mann."

Ellicott City.

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MRS. S. FRANK.

Informs her patrons and the public in general that she has removed to

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Ladies' Hats,

AND A FULL STOCK OF

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DRESS MAKING will receive my prompt attention. I hope my old patrons, as well as the Public at large, will still give me their share of trade, as my inducements will be greater than ever, and stock such to suit the most fastidious.

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Oct. 12, 72-tf

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Ready-Made Clothing for Men & Boys.

Also Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., which will be made to order in the latest style. Being an experienced practical tailor, he feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

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A CHOICE SELECTION OF

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OF ALL KINDS,

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OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

☞Public patronage respectfully solicited.

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Weddings and Parties furnished at Short Notice.

All the famous brands of Flour from the Patapsco Mills for sale at Mill Prices.

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Tins, and every description of Tin Ware.

☞Tin Roofing and Spouting and Tinwork for Factories promptly executed.

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March 14, '74-tf.

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April 25, '74-tf.

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SLIPPERS AT ALL PRICES AT

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Nov. 2, '72-tf.

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