

**Of All the Year.**  
Nora and I in the sunlight basked  
When the woods were in crimson dress,  
Of all the times of the year, she said,  
Which is the gladdest?  
Which is the saddest?  
Which is the gladdest?  
Which is the saddest?  
And which do you love the best?  
I looked in her face with a yearning pain  
While I answered, as half in jest,  
Of all the seasons, in shine or rain,  
This is the gladdest,  
And this do I love the best.  
"Stupid!" she cried, in her laughing voice;  
"Of spring, summer, winter, or fall,  
There surely is more than a single choice!  
To me, one is saddest,  
Another is gladdest,  
And one is the career of all."  
She declared that, ask when she would,  
Though there winter or spring or the rest,  
With her by my side, but one answer seemed  
Good:  
That would be gladdest,  
That would be saddest,  
That reason the sweetest and best,  
"Why, what could it have to be the saddest  
about?"  
She looked with a smile at it all.  
I told her at times of my pain and doubt,  
As I both on your side and on mine,  
In the glory and shade of the fall,  
And, in the gladdest,  
And, in the saddest,  
We found the best season of all!

**Farm, Garden and Household.**  
**CREAM MUFFINS.**—One pint of cream,  
three eggs, a pinch of salt, flour enough  
to make a thick batter.  
**JUMBLE, VERY NICE.**—Two cups sugar,  
one and a half cups butter, five eggs, half  
a teaspoon of soda, nutmeg.  
**CODFISH BALLS.**—Boil and pick your  
fish, then pare your potatoes, and mix all  
together, with two eggs, a lump of butter,  
and a little sweet cream; make into balls;  
fry on a griddle.  
**LEMON SCALES.**—One large cup sugar,  
a little more than half a cup butter, two  
tablespoons of hot water, half  
a teaspoonful of soda; flavor with lemon;  
roll very thin. Excellent; try them.  
**MOLASSES.**—Fruit jellies may be pre-  
served from moldiness by covering the sur-  
face one-fourth of an inch deep with  
pulverized loaf sugar. This protects,  
they will keep in good condition for years.  
**FRIED POTATOES.**—Slice them very  
thin, and drop into cold water. Drain  
for a few minutes on a colander, and  
drop a few into boiling lard in an inch  
deep. Skim the fat, and drain the  
potatoes over the fire to dry. Sift a little  
sugar over them.  
**ROSES IN WINTER.**—To have roses, carnations,  
and similar half-hardy plants  
bloom freely in winter, they should be  
planted in Autumn or summer and  
then plunged in a cold frame where the  
roots will start fresh while the branches  
remain comparatively dormant.  
**BEEF BALS.**—Mix very fine a piece of  
bread, fat and lean, mince an onion  
with some boiled parsley; add ground  
beef, crumbs and season with pepper,  
salt, grated nutmeg, and lemon peel; mix  
all together and moisten it with an egg  
beaten; roll it in flour, and fry in  
oil in a saucy pan, and drain on a  
sweet cream, and half a pint of sweet  
milk. Let it come to a boil. Beat to-  
gether one egg, a tablespoonful of flour  
and two tablespoons of milk; stir contin-  
uously until it is done; add a piece of butter  
the size of a butter nut. Then serve on  
buttered toast.  
**KEEPING EGGS.**—A correspondent of the  
New York Herald gives the following plan:  
"I take boxes which hold about 1,200, put  
on the bottom a layer of oats, and set my  
eggs all point downwards, so that not one  
touches the other, until the layer is full.  
Then cover with oats and make another  
layer, and so on until the box is full, and  
then cover and set in a cool, dry place,  
where it does not freeze, until used.  
I have followed this way for the last twenty  
years, and cannot say that I ever lost more  
than one or two out of fifty."  
**BEES IN WINTER.**—Bees should, if pos-  
sible, be wintered in the cellar or some  
other warm and dark room. A strong  
swarm, well supplied with honey, in a  
hive with good ventilation, and a small  
opening through the bottom  
board, would probably winter safely,  
even though covered with snow. A hive  
of bees out of doors requires to be  
wintered in a cellar, and should be  
checked in March 18th, 15th, 14th, 13th,  
12th, 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th,  
4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st, 12th, 11th, 10th, 9th,  
8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st.

**Items of Interest.**  
A shock of earthquake is reported at  
Shelbyville, Ind.  
Mormon converts will shortly be exe-  
cuted in France.  
The famine in Persia continues, and  
the suffering is undiminished.  
Chicago is already boasting of the su-  
perior accommodations of her hotels.  
CALIFORNIA farmers are putting in  
twenty per cent more grain than last  
year.  
The official canvass of the late election  
in Minnesota shows Austin's majority to  
be 15,741.  
The execution of the murderers of  
Gen. Leconte and Thomas will soon  
take place.  
The Republican Convention at Con-  
cord, N. H., nominated the Hon. E. A.  
Shaw for Governor.  
The California Legislature has ap-  
pointed a committee to investigate the  
State Capitol funds.  
Five iron-clads now fitting out at  
the navy yard at League Island are sup-  
posed to be for Cuba.  
A BILL will soon be introduced in Con-  
gress for an act enabling Colorado to  
come into the Union.  
The ship Spirit of the Dawn was  
recently wrecked off the coast of Eng-  
land. Only five of the crew were saved.  
Gov. Hoffman has commuted the sen-  
tence of James E. Kelly, of Buffalo, from  
hanging to imprisonment for life.  
THE entire State debt in New York is  
less than one-third that of the City of  
New York, being only \$29,432,702.  
Eleven thousand persons died in Lon-  
don from small-pox last year. The  
average for thirty years preceding was  
600.  
A DISPATCH from Constantinople an-  
nounces that four Greek brigades have  
been wrecked in the Black Sea, and that all  
board perished.  
The number of marine disasters on the  
Florida coast since 1837 is official-  
ly estimated at 950 vessels, valued at  
\$30,000,000; averaging about thirty ves-  
sels annually.  
The Connecticut Lat or Reform Con-  
vention at Bridgeport nominated A. R.  
Harrison for Governor, and adopted a  
platform similar to that of the national  
convention held at St. Louis in 1870.  
The first newspaper in America was  
published in Boston, on September 25,  
1689. Only one copy of it is known to  
be in existence, and this is deposited in  
the State paper office of the British gov-  
ernment.  
Gov. GRAY'S message to the Legisla-  
ture represents the total debt at nearly  
\$29,000,000. Deducting sinking fund  
and cash in the treasury, the balance  
owed for 1870 is \$18,000,000. The  
amount provided for during the last five  
years averages \$1,744,878.67 yearly.—*Penn.  
Paper.*  
CONTRADICTORY reports have been re-  
ceived in London with regard to the  
number of French citizens who have  
emigrated to France. It is said that about a  
hundred persons have been taken and held  
as hostages, and that if the actual opera-  
tions are not forthcoming the hostages  
will be tried by court-martial in their  
place.  
The Osprey of Boston, has been clearly  
traced to Australia in 1854. It is not  
yet ascertained whether she rescued any  
passengers from the Belle. But the Os-  
prey herself was lost on her return from  
Australia, with seventy or eighty passen-  
gers on board. Some days must elapse  
before the counsel receives an official  
reply to their inquiries.

**The Chronology of 1871.**  
JANUARY.  
1. Terrible and disastrous gales on the  
Atlantic and other coasts.  
2. Celebration of Lincoln's proclama-  
tion of Emancipation; it being the eighth  
anniversary.  
3. The great coal mine strikes in  
Pennsylvania, began in Schuylkill region.  
4. Congress appoints the San Domingo  
Commissioners.  
5. Steamboat McGill exploded her  
boilers on the Mississippi River, causing  
the death of 58 persons.  
6. Sailing of the Tennessee from New  
York with the U. S. Commissioners to  
San Domingo.  
7. The severest snow-storm in New  
York which has occurred for many years,  
and great damage.  
8. The States Senate votes, 26  
to 25, to repeal the income tax.  
9. Explosion and burning of gas works in  
Brooklyn.  
10. Steamboat W. R. Arthur explodes her  
boilers on the Mississippi, and 87 lives  
were lost.  
11. British Columbia joins the Confed-  
eration of Canada.  
FEBRUARY.  
1. The Test-Oath bill became a law in  
the South.  
2. Newfoundland votes not to join the  
Confederation of Canada.  
3. Georgia Senators rejected the joint  
Congress and every State now represented.  
4. The New Hamburg accident occurs  
and 22 lives are lost by it.  
5. New York and Boston sends provisions  
to feed Paris, valued at \$100,000.  
6. New York Druggist License bill  
becomes a law.  
7. Dominion Parliament begins at Ot-  
tawa.  
8. Terrific hurricane in Arkansas and  
Missouri.  
9. The Brooklyn side of the great  
bridge caisson finished.  
10. Washington's birthday honored ev-  
erywhere.  
11. The English Joint High Commis-  
sion arrive at New York.  
12. First session of the Joint High  
Commission.  
MARCH.  
1. British High Commissioners visit  
the U. S. Senate.  
2. The Forty-first Congress expires  
and the Forty-second is formed.  
3. The New United States loan put in-  
to market.  
4. Senator Sumner ruled out of the  
Committee on Foreign Relations by the  
Senate.  
5. A hot term. Earliest date of dis-  
appearance of ice from the New England  
rivers.  
6. Election in New Hampshire, and  
Democrats win.  
7. Soldiers' \$100 bounty bill passed in  
Senate.  
8. Navigation opened on all the rivers  
in the territory.  
9. Terrible massacres by Indians in  
Arizona.  
10. Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, de-  
posed by impeachment.  
11. Great peace celebration in San  
Francisco.  
12. Executive proclamation against the  
Ku-Klux.  
13. Fire for several weeks has great  
doctors, causing a loss of \$7,000,000.  
14. One hundred and twenty buildings  
burned at Truckee.  
15. Anniversary celebration of the Fif-  
teenth Amendment by the United States  
colored people.  
16. British Columbia is voted into the  
Dominion.  
APRIL.  
1. Civil war prevails in the Argentine  
Republic.  
2. In Albany a fire destroyed forty  
buildings, \$500,000 worth of property,  
and three hundred men out of employ-  
ment.  
3. The work of celebration and monster Ger-  
man procession in New York.  
4. India and Mexican border warfare  
in Texas.  
5. Cauderos protest against Spanish  
cruelty in Cuba.  
6. Miners' Arbitration Conference  
meets at March Chunk.  
7. Anniversary of Bunker Hill cele-  
brated by the United States.  
8. The legal-tender decision is made  
by the United States Supreme Court.  
9. The Bonnet Carrre levee is 1,200  
feet in width, and all the country to  
westward by it is saved.  
10. The Pennsylvania Central leaves  
the New Jersey railways.  
11. The court sustains the suit of the  
English stockholders against Erie.  
12. Massacre of eighty-five Indians in  
Arizona by the settlers.  
MAY.  
1. Commissioners appointed by the  
President to arrange for the centennial at  
Philadelphia, 1876.  
2. The work of the Joint High Com-  
mission is announced concluded, and  
Treaty signed.  
3. Battle between Indians and United  
States troops at Laramie.  
4. The miners' riot at Hyde Park, Pa.  
5. The Alabama Treaty sent to the  
U. S. Senate.  
6. The Senate arrests the Tribune cor-  
respondent who refuses to divulge the  
name of the treaty seller.  
7. Another riot at Saratoga mines.  
8. The coal strike of five and a half  
months ends. Work is resumed.  
9. The strike, \$1,000,000.  
10. Excursion of New York and Penn-  
sylvania editors.  
11. Ten thousand acres wood land  
burned in the counties of New York.  
Loss \$500,000.  
12. The coal mine horror at Pittston,  
Pa.; twenty men are suffocated to  
death.  
13. Decoration Day of the graves of  
soldiers of the Union.  
JUNE.  
1. The U. S. army reduced to a peace  
footing of 35,294 men.  
2. The New Orleans flood by crevasse  
covers six square miles, and 2,500 houses  
are in several feet of water.  
3. Battle in Cuba and insurgents de-  
feated.  
4. Attack of American fleet on the  
Comoro forts.  
5. Inauguration Day in New Hamp-  
shire, and defeat of the Constitutional  
Amendment in Connecticut.  
6. Christian and Moral Science Con-  
gress at Philadelphia.  
7. Census of 1870 makes the value of  
the United States to be thirty-one billion  
of dollars.  
8. Earthquake at Staten Island, Long  
Island, and New Jersey quite severe.  
9. Captain Hall and the Polaris leave  
New York for the North Pole. Surveys  
made for the "Viaduct Railway."  
10. Jurez elected President of Mexi-  
co; majority 122.  
JULY.  
1. Impense forest fires near Ottawa  
and Port Elgin, Ont.  
2. A violent tornado at Syracuse, N. Y.,  
and Dayton, Ohio.  
3. Orange Day. Great riot in New  
York. The National Guard fire on the  
mob, sixty-two persons lost their lives  
and one hundred and seventeen were  
wounded. Of these twenty were Guards  
and four were women.  
AUGUST.  
1. Fire-damp explosion at Pittston,  
Pa., and seventeen deaths.  
2. The terrible forest fires commence  
in Ontario, Wisconsin, Minnesota and  
Michigan.  
3. Destructive hurricane in all the  
Bahama Islands. At Tortola 7,000  
people homeless; at Antigua 3,000 killed  
and 100,000 injured. St. Kitts torn to  
pieces and 800 houses destroyed.  
4. Severe earthquake in Jamaica, Peru  
and Chile.  
5. Railroad accident at Evers, seven  
miles from Boston, destroying thirty-  
three lives, and wounding fifty other  
persons.  
6. The Ocean Wave, at Mobile, ex-  
ploded her boilers, the killed and wound-  
ed reached seventy.  
SEPTEMBER.  
1. Thirty vessels of the American fleet  
lost. Loss \$1,500,000.  
2. "The Committee of Seventy" or-  
ganized in New York.  
3. T. C. one hundred and sixteenth new  
planet discovered by Professor Peters.  
4. Extrordinary explosion in the  
mine discovered by Professor Young at  
Hanover N. F.  
5. International boat-race at Saratoga,  
won by the Ward brothers, American.  
6. Beginning of the Jewish New Year,  
5632.  
7. Great fire in San Francisco. Loss,  
one million.  
8. Republican New York State Con-  
vention at Syracuse.  
9. Terrible forest, prairie, and moun-  
tain fires prevail, to an extent unknown  
before in this country.  
10. Jurez re-elected president of Mexi-  
co, and revolution follows.  
OCTOBER.  
1. Brigand War arrested upon in-  
dication of the United States.  
2. Wisconsin fires cover 3,000 square  
miles of forest, and have burned out one  
hundred families. Fenians invade Man-  
itowish.  
3. The greatest drought in all the  
states of the Upper Mississippi valley  
known for twenty-five years.  
4. Pensacola, Wisconsin, is consumed  
by fire, and 100 families are homeless.  
5. The greatest city fire ever known  
in modern times takes place, and Chi-  
cago, a city of 300,000 souls, lies in ashes;  
100,000 people homeless; from 100 to  
500 perished in the flames; 18,000 build-  
ings are consumed, and the loss is from  
\$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.  
6. The work of celebration and monster Ger-  
man procession in New York.  
7. Poshigo, Wis., consumed by forest  
fires, and 100 families are homeless, and  
one thousand people consumed in the flames.  
8. Bloody election riot in Philadel-  
phia; seven killed.  
9. Anniversary of discovery of Ameri-  
ca by Columbus.  
10. Executive proclamation against  
South Carolina Ku-Klux.  
11. Endeavor's first seen by Ameri-  
cans.  
12. Martial law declared in nine coun-  
ties in South Carolina.  
13. 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in all  
Maine.  
14. The first Mormon conviction for  
adultery, namely, Rawlins.  
15. 22-24. Great and destructive fires in  
the forests of New York.  
16. Brigham Young and son indicted  
for murder.  
17. The October fire and son indicted  
for murder.  
18. Ku-Klux proclamation by President  
Grant.  
19. Revolution exists in three states in  
Mexico.  
20. The Havana volunteers consign to  
prison seventy citizens.  
21. Supreme Court decides Congress-  
man's privilege to arrest by civil process.  
22. The Russian fleet arrives with the  
Grand Duke Alexis on board.  
23. Cholera prevails at Halifax; sev-  
eral fatal cases.  
24. The city of London, Conn., de-  
stroyed by fire, and twenty-two lives  
were lost.  
25. Forty-five students arrested at Ha-  
vana for a trivial offence, and the volun-  
teers shot eight of them dead.  
26. National Thanksgiving kept in all  
the United States.  
DECEMBER.  
1. Congress meets. The President's  
message is sent in. The reports of the  
Secretaries are published.  
2. The reduction of the national debt  
for the year is \$86,957,126, and a de-  
crease of \$17,000,000 interest, and a  
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3. The new apportionment bill, mak-  
ing the House of Representatives 283  
members, is a law.  
4. Annexation excitement in the Que-  
bec parliament.  
5. The village of Oran, in Brazil, said  
to have been ruined by a nine hour  
earthquake.  
6. The "One Term" bill introduced  
into the Senate by Sumner.  
7. Forty families burned out in Pleas-  
antville, Pa.  
8. Negro insurrection in Chicout county,  
Ark.  
9. Forefathers' day in New England.  
DOUBLE MURDER.—In the double mur-  
der case at Harbor Grace, N. F., the girl  
Hester Weston confesses that she had mur-  
dered her husband by knocking her down and  
then smothering her with a feather bed.  
He then shot her brother, Sayers Hamil-  
ton. She says she helped to dispose of  
the bodies.  
The latest sentimental ballad—a sweet  
thing—is "Bury your dog in the gar-  
den. It will make the grapevine grow."

**The Havana students.**  
One of the Havana students has written  
a letter in which he speaks of his  
position. After being sentenced, he says:  
"I have very few moments taken  
to the quarters of St. Lazaro road and forced  
to break stones and load them into  
carts, labor entirely oversteering the  
strength of the majority of us. Many of  
the stones are so heavy that it requires the  
combined strength of several to lift them.  
During the first days some of the boys  
were struck with the rattan canes of our  
masters and loaded with the epithets and  
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