

The Carolina Farmer.

It is best to let the chickens stay on the nest for twenty-four hours after hatching, as they require no food, but need a warm dry nest more than anything else.

Look to the chickens when taken from the nest and see if they are lousy. Dust the hen with sulphur, and grease under her wings and the parts that come in contact with the chickens, with lard.

VALUE OF THE IMPROVED ESSEX HOG.

The Essex is justly esteemed as one of the most valuable breeds of hogs for the South. It was originated by the late Lord Western, of Essexshire, England, and has since been extensively bred and disseminated by W. Fisher Hobbs, who had unusual facilities for obtaining the very best animals, on which he has since made considerable improvements.

Stevens, in his Book of the Farm, says that he never saw a breed of hogs equal to the Essex in the disposition to fatten. They are exceedingly gentle, indisposed to travel far, could attain, if kept long, great weight, and are so compact in form, and small of bone and offal, that they invariably yield greater weight of pork than was judged before being slaughtered; and more delicious ham was never cured than their afford.

The Essex is usually black. Sticklers for colors say that the spotted Essex is no Essex at all.

The color, however, is not skin deep, it being entirely confined to the hair and outer or scarf skin. When dressed by the usual mode of scalding and scraping the skin is white. The meat is of superior quality, the fat being firm and the lean tender, fine grained, and rich in flavor. They also like the Berkshires, are quite free from cutaneous diseases, their skins being usually smooth and healthy, however much they are exposed to the sun and mud.

Standing Grain in New York. Communications have been received at the Produce Exchange from the officers of the Erie and New York Central railroads, stating that the arrangements concluded between the grain committee of the Produce Exchange and the general freight agents of the roads named was satisfactory to the companies.

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The O'Connell Celebrations. At the O'Connell celebration in Dublin in the absence of Lord O'Hagan (a Roman Catholic whom Mr. Gladstone has made Lord Chancellor of Ireland and a peer), who was to have been the orator of the day, the Mayor undertook to read the oration, but was booed down by Fenian sympathizers, and Mr. Butt, the Home-Rule leader, was called for, and made a eulogy on O'Connell.

The ladies of Detroit are about to erect a Woman's Hospital and Foundling's Home which will cost \$15,000.

DONALDSON REPORTED ALIVE.

His Disappearance Said to be an Advertising Hoax.

The New York Times of Wednesday says: Since Washington H. Donaldson, the aeronaut and his companion, Grimwood, made their ascension from Chicago in a balloon on July 15th, from which time they have not been seen, there have been various rumors and conjectures regarding their probable fate.

The latest sensation comes from Algona, Mich., a town on St. Clair river, in the shape of a letter from J. H. Stanwood to a well known professional in this city, who emphatically declares that he saw Donaldson in company with a young man at that village last Friday.

Afterwards an investigation developed the fact that the dispatch emanated from Donaldson himself.

A paper printed in Allentown, Penn., tells the following: "Two years ago Washington H. Donaldson resided in this city for several months, and made several ascensions from Centre square. While here he told Mr. Kramer, at whose hotel he boarded, that a notion had entered his head which would realize him a pile of money if carried out. It was this: He would make an ascension, if a favorable opportunity offered, accompanied by a ready writer, who was to take notes while in the air of the experience they met with as it appeared to him (Donaldson). For this purpose they would ascend to an unusual altitude, and remain up as long as possible. After having gained the desired knowledge of aerial travel, they descend at a place where they would not likely to be seen, and repair to some quiet and undisturbed nook, and then the ready writer was to enlarge on his notes, which would be printed in book form and be distributed to the world."

So the Republican party is not altogether harmonious in Wisconsin after all. It is only a short time since The Milwaukee Sentinel assured us that the old animosities had all died out and everything was lovely. Since then the same journal has been insinuating that the renneted party was a unit in favor of ex-Senator Carpenter's return to the Senate.

Rouging the Lion.

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On the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad the other day a Louisiana planter encountered a colored man whose face had a familiar look. The negro had his attention attracted likewise, and it was soon ascertained that he was once owned by the planter.

"Yes, you once owned me," he remarked, "and I was no better than a loss. Now I holds an office, and is as good as anybody."

What Has Become of the Impacher?

The vote acquitting Andy Johnson in the impeachment trial, requiring two-thirds to convict, was as follows: FOR CONVICTION—Anthony, Cameron, Gattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Wade, McLean, Newton, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Corbit, Craig, Drake, Yates, Edmunds, Ferry, Morrill (Mo.), Morrill (Vt.), Patterson (N. H.), Sumner, Tilden, Tipton, Wiley, Williams, Wilson—19.

The Brooklyn Eagle reminds us what has happened to these men since "Mr. Anthony has been re-elected from a State in which a property qualification is necessary to voters, and the firm Brown & Ives which he represented refused to take any more business with him."

The fugitive looks careworn and depressed in spirit, having experienced an extremely stormy voyage over the barren hills of Richland on his way to parts unknown.

There will be a meeting of the friends of the "Southern Historical Society" at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, on Wednesday, August 18th. The design of the meeting is to excite and widen interest in the important objects of the Society; and we have the pleasure of announcing that Hon. Z. B. Vance, the distinguished "war governor" of North Carolina, will deliver an address upon the occasion.

The proprietors of the Springs kindly offer to make every arrangement for the meeting, and to reduce their charges for board to members of the Society.

The failure of the jury to agree in the trial of John D. Lee, a Mormon, for the horrible butchery known as the Mountain Meadow massacre, renders it improbable that there will ever be punishment by the courts for this fiendish atrocity.

The Treasury Robbers.

General Spinner was made glad today by the recovery of \$14,500 of the money stolen from the treasury, which Ottman, the saloon keeper and alleged manager of the robbery, had deposited in the Arlington Bank of Alexandria, of which he is a stockholder. It is believed that still more of the stolen money will be recovered, and, at all events, it is known that Ottman has property enough to make the whole amount good.

The secret service force of the Treasury has produced reports from members who say that they have, since the robbery, been shadowing Halleck and Ottman, which would seem to indicate that they were upon the right track and had kept the thieves under surveillance up to the time when the local detectives anticipated them in making the arrests.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 454 casks. Sales into last evening and to-day of 388 casks at 27 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market steady.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Receipts and sales of 100 bbls at \$3 00 for Virgin, \$3 00 for Yellow Dip and \$1 15 for Hard. Market steady.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 363 casks. Market steady. Sales of 300 casks at 27 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 540 casks at 27 1/2 cents bid for Southern packages, but no sales to report.

STAR OFFICE, August 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 68 casks. Sales of 50 casks at 28 cents and 25 do (city delivered) at 28 1/2 cents per gallon. Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 556 casks. Sales of 25 casks at 28 1/2 and 300 casks at 29 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm at latter figure.

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COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

The following is the stock of naval stores and cotton in yard and afloat at this port Aug. 9:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Includes Cotton, afloat, 450 bales; Spirits Turpentine, in yard, 5,978 bbls; Rosin, in yard, 39,388 bbls; Crude Turpentine, in yard, 1,074 bbls.

For the week ending Aug. 9—Cotton, 58 bales; spirits, 8,747 casks; rosin, 1,196 bbls; crude, 1,175 bbls; tar, 880 bbls.

Engines, Boilers and Machinery For Sale.

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