

Sharps and Flats.

Oh, no, Cordelia, boarding house chickens are not hatched from hard-boiled eggs even if they are tough.

While it is possible for a man to love his neighbor as himself, it depends a good deal upon the age and sex of the neighbor aforesaid.

Many a man, after spending the best years of his life in climbing the ladder, suddenly lets go and reaches the bottom again in a few seconds.

Local Pride.

A Kansas City man who was in Omaha not long ago was in a railroad ticket office there while two women from the East were buying transportation to Denver.

"We have four hours to spend here," said one woman to the ticket seller. "Are there any 'Seeing Omaha' cars here?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply.

"Well, I guess we'll have to see the town on foot then," said the woman. "A man on the train said we could walk to any of the limits of the city from Paxton hotel in ten minutes."

The clerk became somewhat roused. "I'll bet," he said, showing some heat, "that that man was from Kansas City, Why," he added a moment later, "an expert walker couldn't reach the city limits from the Paxton in a bit less than twenty minutes."—Kansas City Times.

Animals That Reason.

A correspondent contributes to Harper's Weekly some entertaining anecdotes apropos of the recent discussion in the Weekly of the question "Do Animals Think?" The correspondent believes that animals not only think, but reason, and he tells in support of his belief some stories which, if authentic, seem to offer convincing proof of his assertion. He tells of a horse that learned to unlatch a barn door; of a sheep that notified a farmer of the fact that its companion had fallen into a ditch; of a rat that contended its gnawing of a hole by covering itself from view with a shingle. "You may disbelieve all this," says the correspondent, "but the boy has not lied."

A part of the world where a great demand for labor saving farm machinery is expected soon to develop is Argentina, where, out of about 120,000,000 acres of land available for cultivation, less than 25,000,000 acres are now utilized for agricultural purposes. Owing to natural conditions, it is believed that Argentina can never become a great manufacturing country, but its agricultural possibilities are very large. Yet of its 5,000,000 inhabitants, only 2,000,000 live in the rural districts, and their numbers are insufficient to develop the resources of the land. Lately, however, the farmers have learned that they must make one man do the work of many men, and for this purpose they are beginning to import agricultural machinery.

Oddities of the Human Body.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right eye is also, as a rule, higher than the left. Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair-haired people. The smallest interval of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest. In fifty-four cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right.—Indianapolis News.

How a venturesome land-owner converts a seeming bad bargain into a veritable gold mine is amusingly told by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg in a story entitled, "A Boom in Reality" which appears in Lippincott's Magazine for August. It is the sort of tale men like.

It is only bachelors who speak of marriage in a tone of contempt. Married men do not care to speak of it at all. So, 37

One tinge of hatred in a sermon drives out all the flavor of Heaven.

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To

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NORTH STATE NEWS

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling.	10½
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Middling.	10¼
Tinges.	9½ to 9¾
Stains.	7 to 8¾

General Cotton Market.

Galveston quiet.	10%
New Orleans.	10½
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Mobile, firm.	10½
Norfolk, nominal.	10%
New York, quiet.	11
Boston, quiet.	11
Philadelphia, steady.	11.25
Houston, steady.	10.9-16
Augusta, steady.	10.11-16
Memphis, quiet.	10½
St. Louis, quiet.	10½
Louisville, firm.	10½

DISEASES IN THE STATE.

Typhoid Fever in Fifty-one Counties and Smallpox in Sixteen.

The Bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Health for July with reports from 95 counties report measles in 20 whooping cough in 23, diphtheria in 7, typhoid fever in 51, malarial fever in 8, pernicious malarial fever in 3, bowel disease in 24, smallpox in 16. Scotland is credited with mumps, Davidson and Nash with pneumonia, Pasquotank with varicella.

The counties and the number of cases of smallpox in each are: Brunswick, 1; Burke, 3; Catawba, 2; Craven, 5; Cumberland, 4; Hyde, 5; Montgomery, 1; New Hanover, 8; Northampton, 1; Pasquotank, 1; Robeson, 10; Union, 10; Washington, only one new case in June 25 others left unrecovered from May—16 counties. In typhoid fever Harnett leads with 23, Iredell has 22, Union 20, the other counties in the 51 having three to fifteen cases each.

No diseases reported from Buncombe, Carteret, Johnston, Polk, Wilkes and Yadkin and no reports were received from Ashe, Beaufort, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Clay, Columbus, Franklin, Graham, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Macon, Martin, Mitchell, Moore Pamlico, Pender, Perquimans, Stanly, Swain and Wayne.

A Great Railway Project.

The Appalachian Inter-urban Railroad Company, of Hendersonville, has a great project, which, if successfully managed and developed, will connect many of the more important points in Western North Carolina by trolley lines. Henderson county will vote next Tuesday on a bond issue of \$50,000, and it is expected to carry by a large majority, as the road would pass through the very best part of the county. Later in the month Polk county will vote on bonds for the same purpose. An effort for \$100,000 from Polk township, is being made. Avery's Creek township, in Buncombe, will vote on \$5,000. This scheme, which is of tremendous proportions, is being pushed by well-known business men of the mountain region through which the road would pass. The officers of the company are: W. A. Smith, president; F. M. Stearns, vice-president; J. W. Wofford, secretary; J. Williams, treasurer, and R. C. Clark, H. G. Ewart, W. F. Edwards, W. A. Garland and J. L. Orr, members of the executive committee. With Hendersonville as a central point it is proposed to run the following lines: One to Asheville by Fletcher with a spur line to Fairview, and another line by Mills river with spur line to Davidson river, Brevard, Toxaway and Sapphire and from Asheville a line would be run to Waynesville; a line from Hendersonville to Greenville, S. C. and parallel lines to Chimney Rock, with a loop from there, taking in Columbus, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Caroleen, Rutherfordton and returning to Chimney Rock.

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Not Yet Located.

Paterson, N. J., Special.—Despite the efforts of his former friends and business associates, the whereabouts of the missing mayor, William H. Belcher, of this city, have not been discovered. Friday an investigation was begun to discover what disposition had been made of the estate of James F. Stewart, late Congressman, of which Mayor Belcher was sole executor. It was valued at \$10,000.

No Trains in or Out of Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Special.—Shreveport is effectively bottled up. Word was received at the local offices of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad, the only road remaining open, that the two remaining trains on that line had been cancelled for tonight. This leaves this city without either passenger or freight communication with the outside world. No mail is being received and none sent out.

PROGRESS OF FEVER

Government Takes Over the Fight on Yellow Jack

43 NEW CASES IN A SINGLE DAY

Still Refusing to Admit the Situation Beyond Control and Avowing the Hope That Federal Management Will Revive Outside Confidence and Provide Invaluable Facilities for a New Campaign, State and City Raise a Macedonian Cry.

New Orleans, Special.—Fever report to 6 p. m., Sunday: New Cases, 28. Total cases to date, 533. Deaths, Sunday, 8. Total deaths to date, 105. New sub-foel, 2. Total sub-foel to date, 93.

The fever report is a great improvement over those during the middle of the week, and the fact that there is only 2 new sub-foel, one up-town and one down-town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases under treatment, and allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate, for a patient to either recover or die. It is figured that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

The city has contributed \$250,000 to assist the government in handling the disease.

The decision to ask the Federal government to take control was reached at a meeting of city and State officials and others, held late Friday at the cotton exchange.

DOUBLE MOTIVE FOR ACTION.

It was the consensus of the meeting that government control would restore confidence throughout the other States in the South, and the belief was expressed that Surgeon General Wyman would be able to send a force of physicians to New Orleans thoroughly equipped for the handling of the yellow fever situation because of their experience and unquestionable facilities to enforce a scientific campaign against the fever.

When local health officers first took charge of the situation it was hoped that the fever could be stamped out within a reasonable time, but the infection has spread, and so frightened have the people become in the South over the increase in the number of cases that New Orleans is threatened with a serious paralysis of trade by reason of radical quarantines.

A telegram signed by the mayor and others present was addressed to Governor Blanchard, telling him of the action taken.

Baron Rosen Introduced.

New York, Special.—Acting for the President, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce communicated to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, the official program for the formal presentation to the President of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to the Washington conference. This program has for weeks been a subject of much study on the part of the President and Mr. Pierce. Many of the details regarding the journey to Oyster Bay and thence to Portsmouth already have been published. Desirous of being strictly neutral in all the arrangements for the presentation, it was decided at the outset by the Washington government that the President would recognize no precedence based on success in the present war. Because Baron Komura was presented at Sagamore Hill almost a week before Mr. Witte arrived in this country, it was decided that for this reason Baron Komura must take precedence over Mr. Witte. This, however, will be recognized only in the half hour's difference in the time of the presentation of the two missions.

Tidewater Wins.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The Tidewater railway has won out before the State corporation in the great fight that the Norfolk & Western Railway was making against its petition for grade crossings in Norfolk county. The Norfolk & Western sought to compel the Tidewater to erect viaducts over its tracks at two points on the approach to Norfolk, and the Tidewater sought grade crossings over the Norfolk & Western, which the commission has just allowed. The Norfolk & Western has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State.

Henry Soule, Cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says:

"Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached seventy and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Most men are repentant soon after the green apples are eaten.

Some spinsters spend a lot of time looking for husbands—and so do some married women, according to all reports.

By this time the sweet girl has ceased to graduate and the June bride has taken up the reins of domestic government.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises Are Making Heavy Demands on This Famous Show-Place—its Tremendous Electrical Power as the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7.—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unyielding union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns.

Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

Enjoy the Roses.

A queer fallacy induces some people to leave the roses unpicked with the idea of encouraging the plant. As a matter of fact, roses should not only be picked as freely as possible, but with as long stems as the growth will permit, merely observing the precaution to leave an outward growing eye, or perhaps two for safety, on the stem below the cut.

Where it has been found impossible to pick all the roses for use, then the plants should be gone over daily at least two eyes below the flowers. A regular practice of this precaution is the only means of assuring some autumn blossoms in our climate from "hybrid perpetuums."

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Lippincott's Magazine for August has secured just the right kind of summer novelette to suit lazy days—"Her First Elopement," by Clara Bartram. It is a highly spiced story of Newport society.

Is It Right?

Is it right for you to lose \$4.20 that a dealer may make 50 cents more by selling fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent will make by selling you eight gallons of L. & M., and six gallons of Linseed Oil, which make fourteen gallons of a better paint, at \$1.20 per gallon? Is it right?

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