

A Shying Horse.
 To the inquiry, Why does a horse shy? the *National Live Stock Journal* replies: Because he sees something which he does not understand, and is filled with a greater or less degree of fear something as the boy feels when he shies at the baring ground, and goes around to keep clear of it. It may be some new or unusual object that the horse sees, or it may be an imperfect view of it. Even a familiar object, if it comes to view suddenly and unexpectedly, will cause a horse to shy or jump, just as an unexpected object or sound causes a nervous person to start. When a person is so startled, how much would it improve the matter to be scolded at or given a cut with a whip? Just as much as the same treatment would in the case of the horse. Harshness only aggravates the matter.

The more the horse is scolded and whipped, the more nervous he gets; and every time he passes the place where the fright and whipping occurred, he will recollect the unpleasant affair, and he will begin to prick up his ears and fidget ready for another jump. Give him the lines, and he will go by in a hurry. The proper way is never to strike or scold a horse that is startled or frightened. Speak to him coolly, calmly and kindly; give him time to see and collect his scattered senses and make him feel that you are his friend and protector. When he sees that all is right, there is an end to all further trouble. We have seen a horse refuse to cross an unsightly looking bridge; but when the driver took him by the bit and walked ahead, the horse cautiously followed. Next time he required no coaxing or urging to cross the bridge. He might have been whipped into it at first, but was not the milder course, although a little trouble, the better one? The horse showed his confidence in the driver ever afterward.

Cardinal Gibbons' Protege.
 A Baltimore special to the Philadelphia Press says: Miss Ellen Scanlan, a young singer of great promise, is going from this city to Italy next week to pursue her musical studies; Cardinal Gibbons will pay her expenses, as the young girl is very poor, her father being a laborer in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The cardinal is an intense lover of music. One Sunday, about a month ago, Miss Scanlan, who sang in a small chapel in the southern part of the city, was induced by Father Graf, organist at the cathedral, to sing the "O Salutaris Hostia" while the cardinal was on his throne at vespers. The girl had never sung in the great cathedral before, and as she is very young and modest consented only after much solicitation. At the opening words of the solo her voice was so low and fluttering that it could not be heard beyond the organ loft. When she reached the "Uni trinoque Domine," however, her voice came forth in all its sweet young freshness, and the members of the Cathedral congregation, although accustomed to good singing, raised their eyes from their prayer books in surprise, and hardly a single one of them could refrain from glancing up at the choir. Even Cardinal Gibbons, who has seldom been known to turn his eyes from the altar, faced the organ loft directly, and did not turn his eyes from the young singer till the last notes of "Nobis donet in patria." Such a sweet, fresh, clear and pathetic voice had not been heard in the old Cathedral for years. After the services everybody was inquiring the name of the singer and praising her wonderful gift. Cardinal Gibbons was also curious. After more inquiry he found out the girl's name, the poverty of her family and the necessity which compelled her to work in a cigarette factory. The generous prelate then sent for her, offered to pay her expenses while studying music in Italy and only required that she should sing in the Cathedral sometimes on her return. She readily consented, of course, and soon she was among the students at the Florence conservatory.

Anecdote of Gen. Grant.
 General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough, contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symplyx, and by its use he was in a few hours entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "When I look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symplyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again."

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NOTICE
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 And also to create and fill the office of Recorder and to give him all the criminal jurisdiction now exercising or belonging to the Mayor and to perform such other duties as the Aldermen may from time to time require.
 Jan 20 1906

Making Oil of Sassafras.
 In some of the interior counties of N. Carolina may be seen in operation many primitive establishments for the manufacture of the oil of sassafras and oil of pennyroyal. The apparatus used in this work is so exceedingly rude and primitive as to appear ridiculous to most observers; but the product is of good quality, and constitutes a profitable industry. For these oils the usual style of "still" may be briefly described as a short trench in the ground ending in a low flue or chimney. Over this trench is placed a closed wooden box, having a sheet-iron bottom, and an auger hole on top of the steam box, and has several holes bored through its bottom, and also through the top of the steam box, allowing steam to pass freely up through the barrel. A line of clay is used to close the joint between the lower end of the barrel and the steam-box as well as the cover of the barrel. Instead of a "worm," a tin pipe immersed in a trough of cold water is used, and a steam connection with the barrel is generally made by an elbow branch of wood bored out with an auger. The sassafras tree grows abundantly in this section especially on worn out lands, where it is usually found in the dense thickets of small shrubs. The root is dug and washed free from dirt, and, after being chopped short and dried with a hatchet, is ready for the "still." This work is done by boys employed by the manufacturer, who pays a stated price per 100 pounds of the root ready for use.

The same outfit is used in the production of oil of pennyroyal, which grows abundantly in the woods in many counties. When the barrels are filled with the roots and the cover made tight with clay, the process of distillation goes on rapidly. The steam passes through the mass of bruised roots and is condensed by the tin tube into a mixture of distilled water and oil, and runs into glass vessels set to receive it. Being of different densities, the oil and water rapidly settle into two strata, and one can be decanted from the other. It is said that the operator of such a "still" can pay all running expenses and make a clear profit of \$3 per day. When we consider that the cost of establishing such a "factory" is less than \$10 for the entire plant, and no chemical education is necessary on the part of the operator, the profit of the work is not to be despised.

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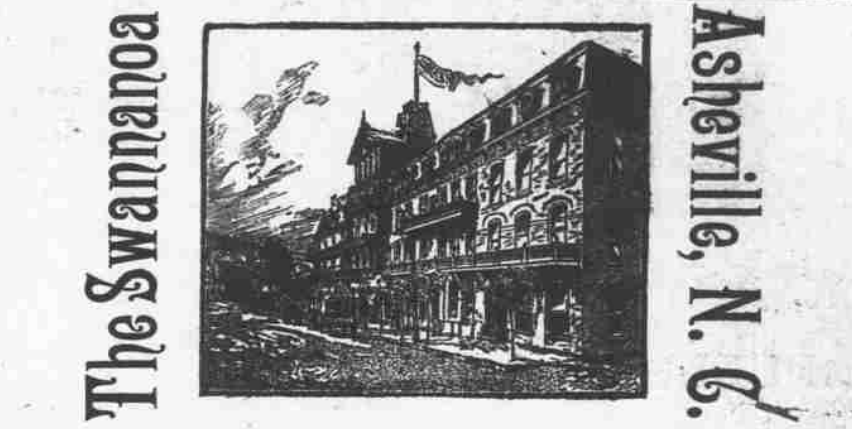
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