

The Black Hills Region.

From the character of the sentiments expressed in numerous letters that we receive from settlers on the Western frontiers, and also judging from the tenor of many articles which have recently appeared in Western newspapers...

Legacies After Death of Legatee.

G. J. Hatfield, who was a farmer in Westchester county, N. Y., died in 1854, leaving the homestead to his son Jonathan, who was to pay "unto my three daughters, Hannah, Eunice and Sarah, \$400 each, which I give and bequeath to each and their heirs forever."

A Careless Act.

It is enough to make a professional burglar weep to read the following story from the Washington (Ga.) Gazette: Mr. Hackney, the town marshall, was passing along the walk just in front of the bank of Washington, which had been opened by the colored man employed to sweep and clean up the room, and who was then engaged in his morning task of sweeping out. He observed that the large burglar and fire-proof safe in the back part of the room was wide open.

Killed by a Boy.

A celebrated assassin named Quarenthina, who had been for many years the terror of Uberaba in Brazil, has at length fallen at the hands of a mere youth. A member of Quarenthina's family was suffering from the disease vulgarly known as the "savages' fire," and he was told that the sickness had been caused by the spells of a negress, a slave of a neighbor.

A Celestial Hollander.

The Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle says: One of the canvassers for the new directory found an intelligent and educated Hollander living with a Chinese woman in a cabin on H street. He was born in Holland, but immigrated to the Dutch possessions in the East, and lived among the natives for years, until he became degraded almost to their level.

To Bake a Calf's Head.

Boil the head, after being well cleaned, until all the bones may be easily drawn out. Lay the pieces of meat on a dish, and cut them into small pieces. Season with Cayenne pepper, mace, cloves, nutmegs, parsley, onions, sweet-marjoram, and a little thyme, a small bit of each chopped up fine. Sprinkle over it salt to your taste. Lay some lumps of butter over it, and as much water as will cover it; then put it in the oven, and when baked tender take the meat out, adding half a pint of Madeira wine to the gravy; also three or four eggs must be beaten up with the butter, and added to the gravy, which must then be thickened over the fire. Keep it stirring during this part of the process, and then pour it hot over the meat, which may then be served.

The conspicuous triumph of Messrs. George Steak & Co., of New York, at the Vienna World's Fair in 1873, at which their pianos obtained the highest award—the only gold medal—has begun to yield them substantial fruits.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Rems from Home and Abroad.

A dispatch from Georgia referring to the terrible tornado there says: The tornado was preceded by a dull, heavy roaring as of heavy artillery. It spent its fury in about three minutes. An eye-witness says the senses were utterly deadened and appalled.

A Mountain of Gold.

In the Black Hills regions, General Sheridan says, is to be found Father Desmet's mountain of gold. Father Desmet's story was that while living with the Sioux Indians he was shown by them nuggets of gold, which, they informed him, had been obtained at different points in the Black Hills, supposed to be from the Big Horn, Rosebud and Powder rivers, and from branches of the Tongue river, and on his representing that such yellow metal was of great value, they told him that they knew where a mountain of it was to be found.

Who was He?

From a merry tale of years ago a jest was taken which to-day forms one of the stock dialogues of our negro minstrel bands. A farmer sends a lot of a son to college, and the lad was examined as to the extent of his knowledge. "Isaac had twosons, Esau and Jacob," said the examiner; "who was Jacob's father?" The candidate, being unable to answer this question, is sent home to his tutor with a letter relating his discomfiture.

Bonnets.

White chip bonnets to wear with black or with dark colored suits, a fashion journal says, have two or three colors in the trimming, and much black velvet. Pale blue and buff serge ribbon, the deepest green with cream-color, and pearl of French gray with poppy red, are seen together. Picturesque hats for the country are very large. The broad brim turns up high in front, is dented in above the ears, and droops on the braids behind.

Medals for Bravery.

The United States Congress at its last session ordered that three classes of gold medals should be immediately provided, the designs for which have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the dies will at once be made, under the direction of Dr. Linderman, chief director of the mint.

Herbals Remedies.

In former days, if a member of the household became indisposed, the family-head, under instructions from the gray-haired dame, went to the forest or the field, to gather herbs or berries, from which were quickly made invigorating extracts, which ere many days brought the patient safely around, and saw the family gathering once more without a missing member.

A Hint.—Speaking of carrying heavy loads with sleds, a farmer declares that railroad companies ought to be required by law to use white oak plank in making their crossings, elevating them one inch above the rails. The present custom is to clear the snow off as soon as it falls, exposing soft wood planks which soon wear out and leave the rails above for the runners to cling to. A cautious man is, and with good reason, almost afraid to take a load where there are any of these crossings.

Terrible Cruelty.—An instance of wantonly brutal treatment of a child is under judicial investigation in Danville, Ill. A girl only five years old seems to have been used by her stepfather to vent his spleen upon. The proof is that he pulled out her hair, blistered the bottoms of her feet by slapping them with a board, spat tobacco juice in her eyes, and made her dance until she fell down exhausted.

Skill.—The old sikhs in India throw circular shaped steel quoits with deadly aim, and have been known to decapitate scores of their enemies at night without making the slightest noise. They generally throw with their left hand, and the quoit whirrs at an awful speed with as straight and precise a course as a bullet.

Blood Diseases.—The blood being the source from which our systems are built up and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important it should be kept pure, it contains life fostering poisons all organic functions are weakened thereby.

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