

Turtles Big Enough to Eat.

Smithville, (N. C.) letter in N. Y. Times.

Monster green turtles, some weighing as much as 1,500 pounds each, frequent the beach all the way down to Fort Caswell, four miles below the town. People gather their eggs, but do not eat the turtles. Beach parties of young folks go down there gather beautiful shells, have dances on the hard sand in the moonlight, roast oysters and have tea with the turtles. When a female turtle wishes to lay her eggs she crawls up the sandy beach to a place that suits her fancy, digs with her flippers a big hole in the sand, and then lays in the hole 200 or 300 eggs. The eggs are not dumped in a pile, but laid out smoothly and neatly in rows. When she commences laying it makes no odds to her how big a beach party stands around superintending the process. She attends strictly to business, and even if five eggs are taken from the hole as fast as she lays them it does not at all discourage or frighten her. When she gets through she scrapes the sand back into the hole, whether the eggs are there or not, and then starts back to the water. That is the time for the beach party to have fun with her. As many of them as can mount her big dome-like back do so, and she carries them down to the water's edge, where they jump off and she goes on. She does not seem to mind their weight or show any disposition to resent their good-natured familiarity. Sometimes they turn her over on her back, but after she has helplessly pawed the air a little while they right her again and she waddles off.

Munchausen!

Corn ground should be plowed as soon as the weather permits, as the action of the frost will render it fine and save labor of preparation later in the season. One mistake usually made with corn is that of not thoroughly pulverizing the soil previous to putting in the seed. As the ground cannot be planted until the danger of frost is passed, loss of time may be obviated by performing the work of preparation early.

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The Best Good Home.

What a blessing to the household is a merry cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days and little disappointments and whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sun-shine of human prosperity! Such a woman in the darkest hours is like a little piece of sunshiny weather. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; husband goes out into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how he is annoyed abroad, at home he is sure to find rest.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Glass Nearly 4,000 Years Old.

The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing anything like a date is a little molded lion's head bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty, in the Slade collection at the British Museum. That is to say at the period which may be moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C., glass was not only made, but with a skill which shows that the art was not new even at that time.—Day Star.

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Another Priest to be Arrested.

Dublin, March 23.—Judge Boyd has granted a warrant for the arrest of Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the National League, for contempt of court in refusing to testify concerning his action as trustee for tenants under the plan of campaign. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of a number of other persons in Herbertstown on the same charge.

A Queer Way of Talking About one of the Best Men in the State.

J. G. Hall has quit chewing tobacco, and in one month has gained 14 pounds of flesh, a small percentage in good looks and a vast pile of cleanliness about the mouth.—Hickory Carolinian.

Fertilizer is the key that unlocks the harvest for the farmer.

How to obtain that key at the smallest cost is the leading question. A good quality of manure, thrown up and dissolved by the frost, and then thoroughly mixed with an equal amount of stable manure will double the amount without diminishing the quantity. A little lime and a few barrels of ashes will add much to the value of compost.

"I suppose your life has been full of trials?"

remarked the lady of the house to the tramp soliciting a bite to eat. "Yis mum; 'an the wist of it wuz I allus got convicted."

The Wonderful Healing Properties in Doan's Prostate and Kidney Pills in cases of Acute, or Chronic, Catarrh, Cuts, Stricture, etc.

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A Maryland Joke.

In a certain village in Maryland, a small boy kicked up a breeze in the parish church one Sunday. It seems that a certain good woman bought a calf's head and put it on to boil, leaving her little boy to mind it while she went to the church, which was close by.

The good minister had reached the "Fiftieth, my brethren," when a small boy stuck his head in the door and whispered: "Mamma!"

The good woman recognized her son and began at once to make signs for him to leave the door.

"Mamma!" again came the whisper, this time a little louder than before.

The mother shook her fingers at the boy warningly and indulged in other familiar pantomime with which she was accustomed to awe her son. But it didn't work worth a cent. He was excited and in dead earnest, as the sequel will show. Raising his voice he shouted:

"Mamma, you needn't wink and blink at me, but you had better come home right away, for the calf's head is buttin' all the dumplings out of the pot."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Selt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best-selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Klutz's Drug Store.

Useful Hints.

Dry flannels as quickly as possible that they may not shrink.

Borax water will take away that undesirable gloss from a coat collar.

Make your cake in an earthen bowl. Tin should never be used for this purpose.

Oxalic acid (a deadly poison), removes ink stains from the skin when all else fails.

A small quantity of salts of tartar, dissolved in water, is a good solution for cleaning frames.

If one has a closet door not needed for a shoe bag, put up one of the same shape for strings, cotton, wool, etc.

Keep your duster convenient. In these days of pretty bags about the house put one to the good use of holding the soft duster.

Clean jewelry with ammonia and water. Then rub quite dry with a chamois skin, or leave the article until dry in a box of jewelers sawdust.

Marbles and even plaster casts may be cleaned by spreading starch paste all over with a soft brush. As the starch dries and scales off the dirt will come too.

The little white streaks at the seams, which are a frequent source of annoyance with black kid gloves, may be got rid of by coloring a little salad oil with black ink and applying it with a feather. It should be dried quickly outside the window.

A tasteful table cover can be made of cloth or other goods hemmed on a foundation of cotton cloth, so that the edges lie about one eighth of an inch over each other, and rows of herringbone stick worked wide apart and catching into the other with floss silk, the whole size, in two colors, ornamenting the different parts of the pattern, arranged in borders.

Many of the preparations sold for cleaning silver leave the surface more or less deadened, thus impairing its beauty. The best plan is to rub the silver first with a mixture of equal parts of powdered rouge and silicon. Then wash thoroughly each piece separately. Then lay on a piece of chamois skin or some of the rouge, which comes in blocks, and a single application will leave the silver with a surface as bright as when new.

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A Millionaire's Idea of Happiness.

A New York reporter recently caught Jay Gould in a chatty mood and drew out some delightful points. The worn and weary millionaire said: The poor man ought to be the happiest man. Wealth brings cares without compensation. A man gets rich and then he's a slave. Very wise ideas exist on this subject. Ah, Lotter recur to the day when I was a boy up in Delaware county. I was a pretty happy lad. There wasn't much wear and tear in life then. How good it would feel just to go out and drive the cattle home from pasture once more! And how delicious it would be to stoop down by the old cow again to do the morning's milking and just to squirt a stream of her fresh hot milk in between my lips as I used to do! That was never. That's what gave an appetite for breakfast.

A boy on a farm ought to be one of the happiest beings alive, he added. He may leave to go out in the busier world, and he may make more money elsewhere and in other ways, but he will never be a job happier anywhere or anyhow—not a job; it is not in him.

A Strange Religious Sect.

One of the strangest of religious sects is that which calls itself the New and Latter House of Israel. Its headquarters is in Chatham, England, in which town the devotees are building an immense temple which will cost \$250,000. They believe that they will not die and that they are the remnant of true Israelites who will reign with Christ for a thousand years. Their founder was a man named Zeriel, who is now dead. His death was a great shock to his believers, but his wife told them that it was an accident and declared herself to be his successor.—N. Y. Tribune.

All About an Umbrella.

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The man who came into my office and deliberately stole my umbrella is worse than a thief and meaner than an assassin, lower than a black guard and uglier than a crazy quilt. May each rain drop that falls upon it turn into drops of blazing vitriol, and each sun ray bristle with 10,000 pointed needles dipped in acrid poison to prick his hide and flesh.

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The Farmers Workshop.

Every farmer should have a small building for keeping tools and smaller implements used on the farm. Here, with a comfortable fire in the winter, much pleasant and profitable work may be done making conveniences for barn or house, mending and oiling harness, and doing many things that would either be undone, or cost a considerable sum were a tradesman employed to do them. Except near cities it is cheaper to buy the material for bushel boxes or crates for fruit or potatoes and put them together. This will make a good job for many winter days, and may be just the thing to induce some boys who have a mechanical turn of mind to remain on the farm.

POISON IN THE ASHES.

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| 7:30 | Arrive Greensboro | 5:45 | 7:57 |
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| 8:00 | Leave Danville | 6:15 | 8:27 |
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