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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Bean meal is excellent to make hens lay.
Dogs are destroying many sheep in Florida.
Virginia takes the lead in the raising of peanuts.
Be certain that the tools are properly housed now.
Hog cholera is epidemic in portions of West Virginia.
In sheltering fowls do not put too many into one house.
Cows will relish pumpkins if they can be given them now.
Do the most disagreeable work first and get it out of the way.
Potatoes must be kept dry if they would be kept long and well.
Allow no autumn leaves to be wasted. They make splendid bedding.
Mushrooms weighing seven pounds are said to be raised in the Tyrol.
A bull who has an ugly disposition is unsafe whether harnessed or not.
Butter can hardly be regarded as unfit for cooking that is unfit for table use.
It is time to warm the drink for milk cows. The milk will be better for it.
The grape vines should be pruned and laid down and covered for the winter.

HAD ITS DAY.

You have been preaching in the west for several years, I understood you to say, did I not?
"Yes, for the last twenty years," replied the minister.
"You know" continued the Eastern man, "how we sometimes read of ministers in your country frequently having to go into the pulpit with a revolver to use in maintaining order in a turbulent congregation. Is there anything in it?"
"Oh, yes, I have known ministers to do it, but I consider it unnecessary."
"That was always my plan, too."
"Oh, yes, yes, altogether unnecessary," returned the preacher. "Besides, it always seemed to me in very poor taste for a minister of the Gospel, preaching peace on earth and good will toward men, to go around tied to a hip cannon. Yes, a gun is wholly uncalled for" continued the good man, and he took the roll of sermons in his left hand and reached down with his right and extracted a fourteen-inch knife from his bosom; "yes, wholly uncalled for, give me this Bowie in my bootleg and a good pair of brass knuckles and a hymnbook in my coat tail pocket and I will agree to carry the Gospel to any man that ever looked through a collar! The shooting iron has had its day as a method of evangelization."—Chicago Tribune.

SIGNS OF FORTUNE.

THE PART THE FEATHERED SCOUNDRELS HAVE PLAYED IN HISTORY.

Swallows were regarded as a sign of good luck on shore, but the bird-nature was strong in these graceful creatures. A reputation for virtue troubled them so they went to work to cultivate an evil name among mariners. Cleopatra, on seeing a swallow on the masthead of her vessel, turned her back upon the ship and finally refused to sail in her. The wren seems to have had a more kindly disposition. A Manx author tells us that the fishermen of the Isle of Man will not go to sea without taking one of these birds with them. The bird, it seems, must be dead; it is the little corpse that averts the storm and holds the fair wind blowing. Their tradition is of a sea spirit that haunted the herring track, attended always by storms, and at last assumed the figure of a wren and flew away, so that they think when they have a dead wren with them all is snug.
It is on record that a small land-bird flew on board the Vanguard, Nelson's flagship, at the battle of the Nile, and was hailed as a happy omen. What sort of bird this was we are not told. It might have been a wren, it certainly was not a raven. The well-known triplet, "to see one raven is lucky, 'tis true, but it's certain misfortune to light upon two, and meeting with three is the devil," finds confirmation in Sir Walter Scott's experience. The great novelist was riding in a stage-coach with a seaman, who suddenly exclaimed, "I wish we may have good luck on our journey; there is a magpie!" Sir Walter replied him what he meant, on which he asked that one magpie bodes ill luck, and that three are the very devil itself, that he never saw three magpies but twice, and once he nearly lost his ship, and afterward he fell off his horse and was badly hurt.—Exchange.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.—Mr. E. A. Cathrell has opened a store on First street and keeps in stock family groceries and vegetables. He also has a bar where the choicest liquors are served in all styles. Cigars and tobacco of all grades. In addition he keeps a supply of wooden coffins and metallic burial cases, all sizes, at low prices. Orders by mail or telegraph filled promptly.

HIS ULTIMATUM.

"Daniel!"
"Yes, sire."
"What kind of a town is Columbus, Ohio?" The board of trade has invited us to stop there on our way to St. Louis."
"Well, sire, it is the capital of Ohio, splendidly laid out, and a live, growing city. Congressman Outwater lives there. The streets are wide and well made, and I understand the pavements are covered with splendid, smooth flag."
"What kind of stone did you say?"
"Flagstone."
"Well, just strike Columbus from our list. We won't stop there. I've had all of the Ohio flag business I want. Besides, that man Foraker lives there, don't he?"
"Yes, sire."
"That settles it. Foraker and the flags are too much for me. Just write President Randall that on account of previous arrangements and all sorts of things, you understand, we cannot stop. Tell Outwater if he wants any more offices for his friends, he knows my postoffice address."
"Yes, sire."
The black bait bottle was then brought from its place of concealment behind the clock, the executive household went into secret session, and when the doors were opened the Senate adjourned.—Ohio State Journal.

HE WANTED A CHAW TOO.

A few years ago at a regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of one of the churches of Bismarck, Dak., the pastor Rev. Fairchild, came into the chapel and found only about a dozen ladies present. He looked around a moment and said:
"Sister Wetherill, can you tell me the cause of this remarkable absence of the gentlemen who have been in the habit of attending our regular meetings?"
"Why, hadn't you heard about it?" replied the lady addressed. "The Spotted Front grocery advertise to give free samples of a new brand of chewing tobacco this evening, and the gentlemen have all gone there."
"Ha!" said the worthy pastor, as he removed his spectacles and buttoned his coat. "I hadn't noticed the announcement. Just excuse me a moment, ladies, please, I must step down to the Spotted Front myself. I haven't had a good chew of eating tobacco since I left Fargo!" and he shut out the side door.

HE DESIRED TO RETIRE.

"I desire to retire," said a Boston guest to the proprietor of a hotel in Arkansas.
"You which?" answered the dazed man.
"I desire to retire."
"You what?"
"I desire to retire."
"Well I—I'll be darned if I believe we've got it in the house, mister!"
"Got what?" asked the amazed guest.
"I didn't ask for anything."
"Well, say it again an' see if I kin ketch on!"
"It is strange you cannot understand plain English. I simply said I desire to retire, that is, I wish to go to my room."
"Oh—aw—oh! That's hit. You want to turn in, eh? Why'n't you say so? We don't know nothin' 'bout desire to retire here in Arkansas, we just put off to bed!"
And when he came down stairs he said to his wife: "If that's the way they talk in Boston it ain't no wonder there's so many fools there. 'Desire to retire!' Well, I'll be darned!"

EAT MORE OIL.

Mr. John Chamberlain has been telling the New Yorkers that in order to avoid dyspepsia they ought to eat more oil. He claims that after a hearty dinner of roasts and side dishes a salad dressed with pure olive oil is a positive necessity to aid digestion. He declares that English people and Americans have grown up with an aversion to salads made with oil because they were French, and the French meaning an embolism of popery and other abominations to their Puritan ancestors they have inherited these prejudices to a large extent even in the cookery. Mr. Chamberlain even goes so far as to say the early Puritans were aware that oil in their salads was a preventive of dyspepsia, but was never so happy as when they were uncomfortable and thinking to gain heaven by experiencing the torments of the bottomless pit here, they concluded that dyspepsia was about the best recipe for the purpose.

DON'T SPEAK NOW.

"My husband lured me when I was a mere child," said one Chicago lady proudly at another.
"Indeed! That is quite romantic."
"Yes, he asked papa for my hand when I was only 13 years old, and said he could have me if I would consent."
"And he waited till he was of age?"
"Yes."
"Well," said the other spitefully, "I recollect hearing your husband say the other day that he always did get left when he dabbled in futures."
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A BLOODLESS MAN.

THE MOST REMARKABLE PHYSICAL PHENOMENON ON RECORD.

Not many miles from Berlin there lives a man who, if what report says of him is true, is certainly one of the most remarkable phenomena on record. The papers state as a positive fact that he has no blood in his veins, and that a committee of the leading physicians and scientists have declared their inability to account for this extraordinary circumstance. The man is a corporal in the German army and goes by the name of Otto Schreiber. He himself was quite unconscious of his bloodless condition until two months ago, when he fought a duel with a fellow soldier. His opponent ran his sword through his body, without, however, drawing any blood, and the "patient" seemed not a bit the worse. The man was so taken by surprise that Otto had no trouble in killing him. Since that time the comrades of the corporal have been careful not to tread on his toes, and on no consideration to accept a challenge from him. He was submitted to a severe test at a medical institute at Berlin. A knife was thrust into his mouth, the point coming out at the back of the cheek. Not a drop of blood was spilled, and Otto felt no pain during the operation. The gentlemen who examined him are now fully convinced that there are many things in heaven and earth that they never dreamed of. Otto Schreiber intends as soon as his time is up (the next year) to show himself in the principal cities of Europe.

GIRLS IN THE OPEN AIR.

Man, like other animals, was made to live the greater part of the time out of doors. Out of door exercise is essential to vigor of body, and vigor of body is essential to youthfulness of appearance. It is the indoor confinement of women—the constant breathing of overheated and vitiated air and the necessary neglect of natural forms of exercise—that makes their beauty fade prematurely. It is as natural for girls to romp and play in the open air as it is for birds to do so, and the health and strength of the horse would be vitally impaired by the hot house bringing up which the girls have to undergo before they attain to years of maturity.

PROOF OF DEVOTION.

"Do you really love me, George?" she asked.
"Love you?" repeated George fervently.
"Why, while I was kidding you good bye on the porch last night, dear, the dog bit a large chunk out of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home. Love you!"

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GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!—SAMPLES AT WHOLESALE PRICE.—Major T. L. Eury has opened this week a big lot of sample notions bought of Messrs. Telf, Weller & Co., New York, consisting of a beautiful assortment of kid and jersey gloves, caps, jerseys, hosiery, hose, collars, hand-bags, pocket-books, shirts, half hose and suspenders, also brushes and other articles of female toilet, &c., &c. A stylish lot of scarfs, cravats and ties, all of which can be bought at prime wholesale cost.

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HALLIX COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT

W. W. Geathway, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hallix County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the said Court, and that the same were filed for record in the office of the said Clerk on the 15th day of November, 1887.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Weldon, in the County of Hallix, State of North Carolina, this 15th day of November, 1887.

Nov 21, 87