

The Outwitted Devil.

The Arabs had ploughed and harrowed the land. The devil was passing along in haste. The devil will always come on ahead.

THE NEWS.

The December report of the condition of crops shows the cotton crop to be largely in excess of last year. The corn crop being 150,000,000 bushels more than any previous year reported.

Gen. Grant's reception in Philadelphia was the most elaborate and successful of any he has received. The procession was large and brilliant.

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FOR THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.

TEMPERANCE CAKE.—Take four cups of flour, two of sugar, one-half pint of sour milk, a piece of butter large as a hen's egg, a teaspoonful of soda, and nutmeg.

CREPES FOR FLYING.—Take some rock salt, thoroughly dry it over a fire, and pound it fine; mix with its proportion of spirits of turpentine, and apply. Renew the application two or three times.

WHEAT CAKE.—Three cups flour, two cups Indian meal, white sugar, one small cake compressed yeast, dissolved in a cup of water.

POKE FERTILIZER.—Take two cups of sugar, four eggs, three quarters pound of pork, chopped fine, one and one-quarter cups of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda, one and one-half of nutmeg, one table-spoonful of cayenne, one of ginger, and one-half cup of raisins.

A FLEM FUDGE (plain, but good).—One pound of raisins, one pound of currants, half a pound of citron, four table-spoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one of saleratus, one of cream of tartar, one of nutmeg, one of cinnamon, and one-half cup of sugar.

PICKLED ONIONS.—One hundred large onions, one pint white vinegar, one dozen blades of mace, two dozen whole black peppercorns, one large red pepper broken in bits, two oranges, liquor, and all into a porcelain kettle. Salt to the taste.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

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while the river was very high, but were upset and drowned. A mob surrounded a train containing colored students at Shelbyville, Ind., and were so nearly so threatening that the party was taken to a point beyond that city.

A petard was exploded in the presence of Prince Dalgornio, the governor of New York, but he escaped uninjured. Smith's cotton storehouse, in New York, was burned. Loss \$25,000.

Pneumo-pneumonia has broken out among the army and navy. Mr. H. H. and much excitement among the stock men. The governor called a meeting of the council to remedy the matter.

Harrington's opera house, at Port Haven, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,000, insurance. Haverly's Juvenile Plaster troupe lost its ward robe.

Drew Holloway, who killed Vinson Brown last spring, was hanged at Statesboro, Ga., for the murder of a woman. By an explosion of nitro glycerine, on the Canada Pacific railroad, four men were killed and three wounded.

It is reported that Charles E. Baker, of the Evansville (Ind.) elevator, has started for the foreign market. He has secured a contract for \$80,000.

Frank Baker, the colored murderer of Henrietta Shands and her child, was hanged at Estelville, Va. Baker met his fate with indifference and died with scarcely a struggle.

President Hayes sent a short message to Congress proposing a bill for the reclamation of the marshes of the Potomac and its branches in the vicinity of Washington.

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