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Persons Insect Powder. A correspondent in the Fruit Recorder gives his experience with pyrethrum or Persian insect powder.

Time to the Dura Hill. Dr. Joseph Jones, president of the New Orleans Board of Health, in his admirable report to the Cotton Planters' Convention, of Georgia, since the war, made this statement, which we give from memory.

Wick Cows. Largest or Swiftest Fats. The milk cows of the United States have increased in numbers and quality to such an extent that anything that may benefit a farmer's cows is of great importance to one of the great industries of the country.

A Fine Scene. Two boys were in a school room alone together, when some fireworks, contrary to the master's express prohibition, exploded.

London. The heart of London, or, as some say, the heart of the world, is the site immediately in front of the Exchange, upon which stands the famous sign of Wellington.

are all about. Bank messengers in uniform and with black bags move here and there in the throng; tall policemen—they are numerous here—watch them protectively, and they carry their treasures safely; occasionally a dashing fellow, a pick pocket, or a sullen-looking knave, a sneak-thief, slinks out of sight of these same policemen; but not so the youthful vendors of obscene literature, who sell their filthy wares freely.

The Drought of '09. 'Stranger, I take it?' observed an elderly resident the other day, as I stopped him and asked if there were any blackberry trees around his way.

General Bradlock and His Sister. It was at Bath that Fannie Bradlock, sister of General Bradlock, who was killed near Pittsburgh, committed suicide. She was a daughter of Edward Bradlock, an army officer who left her in 1800.

How She Perished. A woman who wanted the Common Council to pass an ordinance to forbid goods from running at large in her neighborhood, called at a store on Michigan avenue yesterday.

Bather Curious Law in England. A British Member of Parliament Mr. Macfarlane, has been comparing some of the sentences recently inflicted upon offenders of various grades, and he has reached the conclusion that in the eyes of British law it is a much lighter offense to kick a woman to death than to pick her pocket.

A Kansas story is about three mice that rolled an egg down a stairway without breakage. One held the egg in a close embrace, while the others rolled him like a ball from one step to the other.

AMERICAN FABLES.

They Wouldn't Surrender. A Hyena and a Wolf met one day in a narrow path in the forest. By a little squinting they could have passed each other and gone about their business, but the Wolf yelled out: 'Not there! out of my path!'

A fine, fat Pullet who was roosting on the limb of a tree safe from danger was saluted by a Fox with: 'Good evening, Miss Pullet—I never saw you look better. Your figure is perfectly lovely.'

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There was a resident in the neighborhood of Mrs. Shields, Dr. McGruder, a very learned man. To him Mrs. Shields referred Mr. Prentiss, that he might examine him. The note written by the doctor to the lady ran thus: 'Engage this young prodigy at once, for he is the brightest and best educated young man I have ever met, and much better qualified to examine me than I am.'

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The Navy. 'Hand me the navy,' said the Secretary of the Navy to his private secretary. 'I would like to see it this morning, and if it needs any repairs hand it to Mr. Robeson, who is waiting in the rounds.'

General Warren leaves his family nothing—absolutely nothing—and the widow's only source of income will be the paltry pension due his rank. It is stated by one who for a good many years has been very near and dear to the family that the general mortgaged his last piece of property for the sum of \$10,000—more than it will realize—in order to defray the expenses of the preparation and defense of his case before the court of inquiry.

Gaining a Situation. Sargent S. Prentiss, who a generation or so ago became the greatest orator in the South, had a fierce and severe struggle at first. He was a poor, lame Maine boy. Nothing daunted, he set out for Natchez, Miss., to obtain a tutelage. Hearing of a Mrs. Shields, who lived fifteen miles back in the country, and who wished for a tutor for her three sons, he concluded to go to her. But he had not a dollar in his pocket. This is the way he did, as a writer in the Philadelphia Times tells the story.

There was a fellow named Foote, of fifty years, who kept a lively stable in the city. Prentiss was without a dollar, but not deterred by the condition, he went directly to Foote, who was in his shirt sleeves, occupying a stool at the door of his stables. 'You have horses to let, I suppose?' asked Prentiss. Foote eyed the lame boy before him for some minutes before replying, when in a Yankee style he did so by asking an other question. 'Do you want to hire a horse?'

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'I know Mrs. Shields, and she will want good recommendations, young man. Got any?'

'I am not, madam; I was the reply. Foote looked into his face and then at the shriveled limb, threw out his tobacco, and calling his henchman, said: 'Bring the bald face mare, and turn her to Prentiss said: "If your face is not sufficient security, your impudence, and they will carry you through this world."

'My heart broke. Oh, how my dear mother and far away home rose up to my view. I answered, and my tears told the rest. She rose up, whipped her eyes and said: 'You shall have the situation, Mr. Prentiss. When will it suit you to come and commence your school?'

'Why, you want to state the case just as you have stated it to me,' he replied. 'But how shall I begin?'

Missouri has a boy of twelve, named Guy Smith, under sentence of death. He lived at Kirkwood in that State, deliberately shot and killed his father in retaliation for a whipping received, and a trial for murder resulted in conviction and sentence. He is represented as having almost a demoniacal disposition and nobody seems to want him set at liberty, but the State will hardly hang so young a child.

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