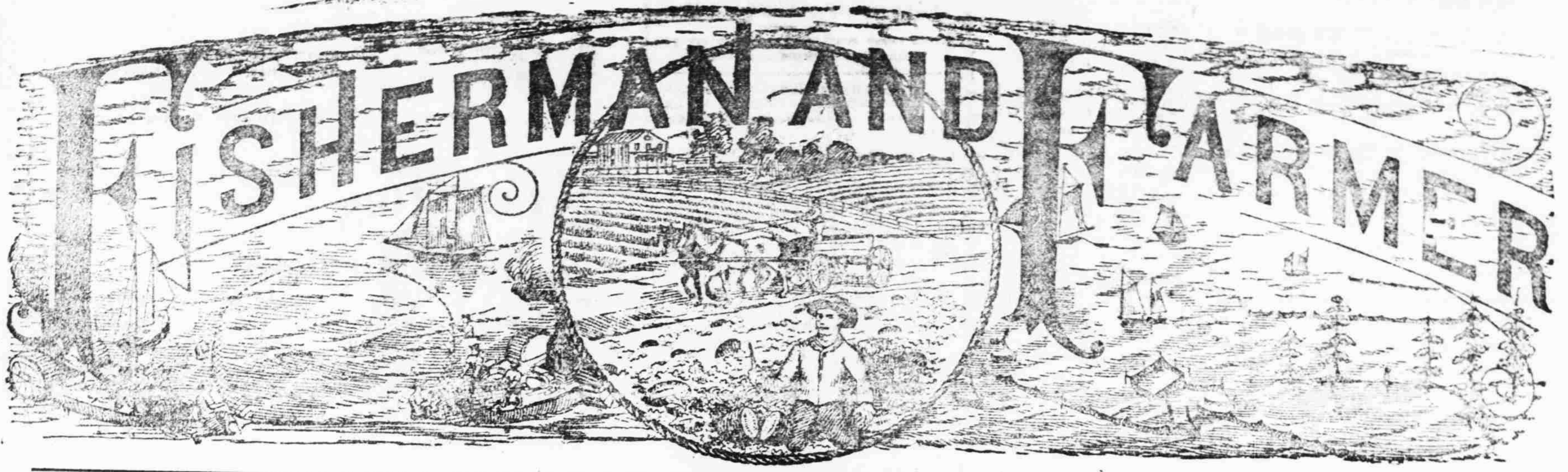


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NOT THE SMARTEST FOLKS.

You may notch it on the pailin's, You may mark it on de wall, Dat de higher up a toad frog jumps. De harder he will fall. An' de crow dat fly de swiftest' Am de sooner in de corn, An' de fly dat am de meane's' Gets up earliest in de morn. De brook dat am de shallo'es' Chatters mos' upon de way, An' de folks that am de distilles' Are de ones have mos' ter say. An' de rooster dat am younages' Am de one dat crow de mos', An' de man what am de coward Always make de bigges' boas'. An' he am not de greates' man Who totes de bigges' muscle, Nor am she de fines' gal Who war de bigges' bustle. You can not judge de kin' ob man By de manner ob his walkin' An' dey are not de smartes' folks. Who do de loudes' talkin'.

HE GOT THEIR PASSWORD

WHEN HE TRIES TO USE IT THERE WILL BE SOME FUN.

This hapened in a little town in Southern Illinois not many days ago. It is a section where the Farmers' Alliance is strong, and a lodge of that organization exists in the town. They meet Monday nights.

There is one lodge room in the town and on Tuesday nights it is occupied by the local branch of the Knights of Phythias.

The president of one of the county sub Alliances came to town one Tuesday. He had visited the town Alliance, and when he saw lights in the lodge room concluded he would go over and condole with the brethren over the defeat of Buchanan.

He gave the proper knock at the outer door. The wicket was raised and an ear was placed at it to hear the password.

"I plough, I hoe, I spade," whispered the Allianceman.

The ear was replaced by an eye and it in turn gave place to a mouth, which whispered in reply:

"Fuch--you do," and the wicket dropped with a bang.

The indignant farmer shortly afterward met a "brother," to whom he told his tale of woe.

"Why, dad blame it," was the sharp comment of the brother, "them's Knights of Phythias, and you've given 'em our password."

"Dogged if I ain't," was the response, "but (brightening up) darn 'em. I've got theirs."

The sign over a Boston store reading "Pickles and New York Sunday Papers" is outlashed by one recently discovered in a Georgia village which advertises "Axe handles, Ink, Pens and Cheese."

Now is the time to Subscribe.

LOOKING SOUTH.

The Treasurer of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, at Lowell, and Whittenton Mills, at Taunton, says the south is rapidly gaining on the North in the matter of manufacturing enterprises; that the condition of affairs has so completely changed in this direction that he is absolutely driven out of his own State and he is going South to build mills in order to hold his export trade. His goods he says, can be made much cheaper in the South on the same machines.

Commenting upon this the Knoxville Tribune says: "this is the statement of a large and experienced New England manufacturer who knows whereof he speaks. Unquestionably New England manufacturers are looking South. They realize that it is the most advantageous field for manufacturing in this country, and they are beginning to feel the effects of Southern competition."

It is worthy of note that what is here said of the South's progress in the matter of cotton manufacturing applies with equal force to all classes of enterprise. Her resources are unquestioned and as the Tribune says it is naturally destined to be the richest industrial section of America and to this conviction it is steadily approaching.

Dr. Gatling has invented a toy Gatling gun which works with an electrical dynamo and fires 2000 shots a minute. And now the youths of the land will fall thicker and faster!

NORTH CAROLINA GOLD ORE.

A large amount of gold ores from various sections of the state is being shipped to E. Eames, Jr., to be sent to the World's Fair. The display of wonderfully rich gold ores in Chicago next summer will undoubtedly prove a great surprise to the mining men of the world who will be congregated there.

A Louisiana mother locked her daughter in a room three days recently for appearing on the street dressed in a hoopskirt.

GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. I. Leaty's Drugstore, 50c per bottle.

BABIES—BY THE OFFICE BOY.

There is three kinds of babies Babies that ain't borned yet, babies that is borned and babies that never o't to bin borned, and doll babies, but cats' babies is kittens, and dogs' babies is pups, but a cow's baby is a calf, and so forth.

Babies is bawled and bald. Good babies is the kind you read about. They are mostly dead, or else they belong to uther folks, and not to you.

A baby is a small piece of breathing skin which is like muspaper—red awl over (goak.) Some fokes uses them for clocks, because a baby's inside is full of yells, and when he goes off it is night, and most parunts knows it is time for them to get up.

Some babies were invented by Mr. Edison and some by uther men, but Hugh J. Grant never invented none. Oh, no, he is 2 sick.

Babies are devided into two kinds—boys and the kind that never o't to been borned—girls. But twins and triplers is the uther kind which comes in groups. They come 2 hi for most families. But I think it's 2 bad about ny unt mary—pases God won't never let her have ne twins nor triplers, nor any thing, 'cause he's down on old mades. But a kitten can lick its oan mother.

Babies ain't got no teeth, but they want to swaller there oan fists and everything, the little suckers! But here is too much babies in this world nyhow. It doctors would only mind here oan busis and cure sick fokes more and not go around for so much new babies awl the time, the world wouldn't have haf so much trouble. They could curee all the colic and neezles on erth by not finding no more babies, and littul boys like me would get some atenshun.

If uther babies grewed in eggs like a hen's you could eat them, and they wouldn't git borned to squall and waste milk on. But a duck's babies is called gosstums.

Some babies is very tuff. You can drop them on the floor and neck there heads on the wall and slam them awl over the house and they wont kick none, nor cry. They don't have no nooping colf, nor nothing. They never wake up, and there stummicks don't ache, because they are full of saw dust, and they are doll babies.

Our baby makes me tired—she crows 2 much. I gess she's stuck on her self.

Lams is baby shupes with wool whiskers on there outside to make clothes out of for store keepers to stick you with. But if babies could only stay littul they would be hapy, for when they git growed up and havt to hump for a living they find out what a hard, coated spere this world is, you bet.

Jay babies is borned on farms, and has one nerse, which is its mutther, but city babies is brot upon a bottil, and has to be introduced to its mutther 2 or 5 times a yere, because city mutthers has got to be swell. But it ain't swell to watch out for kids when you git them.

'Dogged babies, is the kind that grows on door-steps. An' once they was a good man which never had no children, an' so he went to sea, for six yeres

and left his wife to hom. So when he come there agen there was two littul boys and two littul girl babies waiting for him, which was a hapy surprize. So, no more now.—Truth.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCES.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A few years ago, in Paris, some people were discussing the discoveries of Columbus in the presence of the late Lord Lytton, the British ambassador. Colomb, we should explain, is the French for Columbus, and LA COLUMBE, is the French for "the dove."

"It is very singular," some one observed, "that la columbe discovered the Old World and le Colomb discovered the New."

"Yes," replied Lord Lytton, "but infinitels more curious is it that the one came from Noah and the other came from Genoa."

Eli Perkins and a negro porter got into a fight. They were trying to se the who was the bigger liar.

Ex-Representative Blount has a good berth. He is confidential agent of the State Department and has gone to Honolulu.

At Norristown, Pa., it is held that it is no harm to shoot at a singer of "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de aye." The jury acquitted a shooter.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS YET SAVED

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Gaston, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends here below I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at W. I. Leaty's Drugstore, regular size 50c and \$1.

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