New to the Country.

I had overtaken an old farmer in the road, says a writer in the Washington Star, and as we jogged along together we turned a bend and came upon eight or ten men, who had a prisoner in their midst, and were making preparations to hang him to the limb of a tree.

"Here—what's all this?' asked the old man as we came to a halt.

"Going to hang the kuss!" was the brief reply.

"What fur?"

"Stealin' that hoss over thar'."

The "hoss over thar'" was tied to a tree, and the farmer took a good look at him, and and then at the prisoner, and asked of the latter:

"Say, didn't you come along to my place this mornin'?"

"Yes," was the reply,

"And didn't I sell you that hoss for thirty dollars?"

"Yes."

"I am sure I did. How does come about, then, that they ar' goin' to hang you fur hoss stealin'?"

"I dunno."

"He bought that hoss of you, did he?" asked the leader of the band, who was arranging the noose.

"He surely did, and no doubt he's got my bill of sale in his pocket. Yes, I sold him that critter at 8 o'clock this mornin'. My name's Thompson, and I guess some of you know me.

"Look a-here!" exclaimed the leader, as he turned on the prisoner, "did you buy that hoss?"

"Yes."

"And you've got a bill of sale?"

"Yes."

"Then why in blazes didn't you say so when we run you down fur a horse thief?"

"Wall, replied the man, as he looked around and yawned, as if bored with the proceedings, "I hain't bin in this kentry but three or four days, and I didn't know what the custom was!"

They hauled him off his feet twice, just to make him acquainted with the ways of the country, and then rode off in search of new game.

19TH CENTURY CAUTIONS.

If you are—

A lover, don't be too fond.

A husband, don't be miserly, nor flirt with liberty.

A wife, don't be extravagant, nor too exacting, nor unkindly censorious.

A mother, don't be too lenient.

A father, don't be too harsh.

A son or daughter, don't be ashamed of your parentage.

A pastor, don't be too dignified nor too coldly reserved.

A church member, don't be too hypocritical of the pulpit.

An employer, don't be afraid of over paying.

An employee, don't be afraid of over-working.

A dressmaker, don't delay your work.

A customer, don't delay your pay.

As a salesman, don't overrate your goods.

As a purchaser, don't overrate your purchases.

As a friend, don't be captious.

As a foe, don't be unmerciful.

If a neighbor, don't be too intimate.

As a lender be patient; if a borrower, be prompt.

If you are smart, don't be vain; if dull don't talk too incessantly.

If poor, don't be envious or suspicious; if rich, don't be heartless.

As a giver, don't parade; as a recipient don't be ungrateful.—By the author of "Prestan Papers."

A 16 to 1 Town.

"Is this a 16-to-1 town?" asked the drummer.

"It air on Sundays," answered the native.

"On Sundays?"

"Yes. Sixteen goes fishin' to one goin to church."—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

VACATION TIME

Is at hand and is welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, but some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

BANK ROBBER SHOT.

HE THREATENED TO THROW ACID IN THE TELLER'S FACE.

DEMANDED $5,000.

But Got A Dose of Hot Lead Instead.

An ineffectual attempt was made to hold up the paying teller of the Southern Savings and Trust Bank at Jacksonville, Florida, to secure $5,000. As a result, Walter L. Chamberlain received a bullet wound in his abdomen, the bullet passing entirely through the body and coming out at his hip. Chamberlain entered the bank shortly after noon and asked to see the cashier, A. F. Perry. Archie Hubbard, paying teller informed the stranger that Perry was out. The man presented a note signed "The Cubans," demanding $5,000 at once and saying he would dash muriatic acid in Hubbard's face if the demand was refused. The stranger began to pour the acid from a bottle into a glass when Hubbard seized a revolver and shot him.

Chamberlain had an accomplice who stayed at the outer door, but who pulled off his false whiskers and ran when the shot was fired. He was not apprehended. Chamberlain is evidently deranged.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

OFF THEIR FEED.

A subscriber writes that he is taking good care of his cows, warm stables, plenty of fresh water, but that they are falling off in flesh, and fast going dry. He feeds them all that they will eat of hay, corn fodder, and, besides, giving them six quarts of cornmeal each, daily. The cows are, in spite of this, eating up their bedding, horse manure, if they can get at it, even eating the wood on the managers. Wants to know what can possess them?

Well, simply your cows are starving to death, by giving an absolute unbalanced ration. The ration you are feeding is almost absolutely heat and fat formers, and your cows are burning up, actually. They would do better in an open yard, as the warmth of the stable actually adds to their torture. That they are crazy to eat horse mature, bedding and even wood. shows that they are "crazy" for nitrogen,

and in these things are finding a trace. You want to take all the cornmeal away from them at once. They get all the heat formers they need out of all the hay and corn fodder they can eat—two things that in digestible solids are about all starch. Gradually add to the rations, so that in ten days you are feeding each cow at least six pounds of good bran and a pound of oil meal daily; some charcoal and a little bonemeal will be beneficial. These cows are getting only about an eighth as much nitrogen in the form of bran, oil meal, etc., as they should have daily. A cow in milk fed all the hay and corn fodder she can eat, should not have less than six pounds of bran and one of oil meal daily. The ration as now fed supplies very little for blood, muscle and bone-building, and these cows cou'd not live a year on this single starch diet. The six quarts daily of corn meal is only hay and corn fodder condensed, and as such a yet more perfect heat maker. A pig fed on pure cornmeal and fodder soon dies from lack of blood making material. A dog will live less than one hundred days on all bread, made from the single element of best Minneapolis white flour. A fearful loss of dollars and cents follows the uniformed feeding of unbalanced rations—rations with too great an excess of starch, with little nitrogen, or too much nitrogen and too little starch.—*Practical Farmer.*

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A Touching Story.

"No, I won't drink with you today, boys," said a drummer to several companions as they settled down in a smoking car and passed the bottle. "The fact is, boys, I have quit drinking. I've sworn off."

"What's the matter with you, old boy?" sang out one. "If you've quit drinking, something's up. What is it?"

"Wel., boys, I'll tell you. Yesterday I was in Chicago. Down on South Clark street a customer of mine keeps a pawnshop in connection with his other business. I called on him, and while I was there, a young man of not more than twenty-five, wearing thread-bare clothes and looking as hard as if he hadn't seen a sober day for a month, came in with a little package in his hand He unwrapped it and handed the article to the pawnbroker, saying: 'Give me ten cents.' And, boys, what do you suppose it was? A pair of baby shoes; little things with the bottoms only a trifle soiled, as if they had been worn only once or twice. 'Where did you get these?' asked the pawnbroker. 'Got 'em at home,' replied the man, who had an intelligent face and the manner of a gentleman, despite his sad condition 'My wife bought them for our baby. Give me ten cents for 'em—I want a drink.' 'You had better take the shoes back to your wife; the baby will need them,' said the pawnbroker. 'No s-she won't because she's dead. She's lying at home now—died last night.' As he said this the poor fellow broke down, bowed his head on the counter and cried like a child" "Boys," said the drummer, "you may laugh if you please: but I—I have a baby at home, and I swear I'll never drink another drop.—*Selected.*

They say we can't make men moral by law. Who said we could! We can by law close the saloon that by law tends to make men immoral can't we? Our object in suppressing the liquor traffic is to put our lawful veto on a business that more than all others combined fosters and developes by law immorality and crime in every possible phase. It is the very nursery of immoral tastes, habits and practices. The hot bed for forcing plants of evil tendency.

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FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

WASHINGTON WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD FALSE TEETH.

It is a strange and interesting fact that only eight Presidents wore beards. Cleveland is the only one who had a mustache alone. Jefferson had the finest hair of all, but Pierce was perhaps the proudest of his locks. Jackson was the most leonine-like, and Polk the mildest in expression of the lot. J. Q Adams was the most bald, and Washington was the only one who had false teeth, according to reports. Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln are perhaps most mentioned of past Presidents, and Cleveland is the largest man, per pounds, that ever occupied the chair.

Johnson was the most assailed and the first Harrison had the least to do with the office, as death removed him prematurely. Lincoln had the saddest fate, Van Buren the pleasantest. The proclamation of emancipation by Lincoln and the doctrine of Monroe are perhaps the greatest papers bearing upon their times that ever came from the holders of office. Jackson and Lincoln were the most fearless, and Grant the most stoiclike.—Ex.

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Fan away—
Fan away down south in Dixie!

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Bryan and Sewall will attend the big Democratic rally to be held at Norfolk in the near future.

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David B. Hill, the Senator from New York, will, it is said, support the Democratic Nominees.

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The first bale of new cotton to reach Norfolk this season arrived there Tuesday from Bennettsville, S. C.

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The United States produces annually 4,000,000 bushels of peanuts, or one sixth of the total production of the world.

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Jack Koon, who is wanted in Beaufort county for some crime, was tracked to James City, a colored settlement near Newberne, and when an attempt was made Tuesday to arrest him, shots were exchanged.

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In Nansemond county Virginia Court, this week, Levina Jones, colored, was convicted of poisoning T. L. Holland's family and was given three years in the penitentiary. She is but 13 years old.

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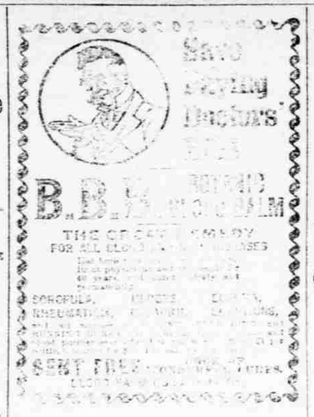

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