

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Pineville, Ga., man has a duck which he claims was hatched from a hen's egg.
 The estimated expenditure by American tourists in Europe this summer is \$10,000,000.
 Life is no life without the blessing of a friendly and an edifying conversation. — L'Esrange.
 Since the war of 70 France has spent 7,710,000,000 francs besides the ordinary estimates.
 A popular St. Louis girl recently recovered during a temporary illness 2,000 roses and forty-eight pounds of candy.
 In a list of the twelve great women of the world there appears but one name of an American, that of Margaret Fuller.
 Willow chairs and baskets can be cleaned by washing with salt water and a brush, and drying thoroughly before using.
 There were never so many farm hands coming from the north of Ireland to this country as at present. Nearly all of them have friends or relatives in the west.
 A Port Allegheeny, Pa., man who was tilted out of a sleeping car berth by a jolt of the train, exclaimed in an unconscious way, "Don't—don't—I'll get up and start the fire."
 Private credit is wealth, public honor is security; the feather that adorns the royal bird supports its flight; strip him of his plumage, and you fix him to the earth. — Junius.
 From the large central compressed air station in Paris special air-conduits are to be laid to sub-stations, each of which will be equipped with compressed air engines, driving continuous current dynamos.
 The largest railway station in the world is the terminus station of the Peninsular railway at Bombay, India, at which an army of workmen were at work for ten years at miserable wages. It cost \$19,000,000 all the same, however.
 Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late must trot all day, and scarce overtakes his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that Poverty soon overtakes him. — B. Franklin.
 Some tricky youngsters in Belfast, Me., put one of their number in the bottom of a bag, covered him with old iron, rags, etc., dragged the whole into a shop, had the bag weighed and were just settling with the man of the shop when the hidden boy sneezed and spoiled the trade.
 An important suit has been decided by the supreme court of Michigan. It was a suit against a life insurance company and originated at Adrian. The insured took his own life by cutting his throat, but was at the time deranged. The verdict in the lower court was against the insurance company and this verdict was sustained by the supreme court.
 In France it is proposed to have a law prohibiting the employment of boys and girls at night. Petitions for the passage of such a law are being signed all over the country. This is opposed by many of the working classes, who complain that it would diminish the family income so that some of them could not support their children.
 At one of the cross roads in Brazil, an idol carved from the wood of an orange tree was placed for the Indians to worship. On one occasion it was noticed that an old red man omitted to perform this act of obeisance. On being commanded to kneel he stubbornly replied: "No; I knew him when he was an orange tree."

Mr. J. William Fosdick, a young artist of New York, has taken up sketching with red hot poker, and some of his pictures are masterly. The late T. Hall Hughes, of Boston, was a proficient in this art forty years ago, and several of his productions are held today in high repute.
 We assemble parliaments and councils to have the benefit of their collected wisdom; but we necessarily have, at the same time, the inconveniences of their collected passions, prejudices and private interests. By the help of these, artful men overpower their wisdom, and dupe its possessors; and if we may judge by the acts, arrests and edicts, all the world over, for regulating commerce, an assembly of great men are the greatest fools upon earth. — B. Franklin.
New Source of Electricity.
 What may prove to be a most valuable discovery has been made by Professor Braun, of Tubingen. Hitherto it has been found impossible to transform mechanical work direct into electricity. Professor Braun has found that nickel wire developed the strongest currents by winding it into a spiral and connecting its ends with a delicate measuring apparatus (galvanometer). The pointer of the galvanometer deflects considerably according to the elongation or compression of the spiral, showing that relatively strong currents are created, the current flowing during the elongation of the spiral in a direction opposite to that in which the wire had been run in its passage through the draw plate. Should the anticipations of the professor be fulfilled, the currents would supply to the engineer the cheapest means of transforming work into electricity direct. — New York Telegram.

A New Article of Food.
 At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine, Dr. Dujardin-Beaumetz exhibited a new alimentary substance, which he named Fomentine. It is obtained from wheat by the embryo of special millstones, and is the embryo of the wheat reduced to flour. It contains three times more nutritious substance than meat and a large proportion of sugar. It is thought it may advantageously replace powdered meat as a concentrated food. It may be employed for making soups, and even for making biscuits. — Chicago Tribune.

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 Lot fronting on Main street, 27 feet and running back 210 feet to Railroad street, Fire Proof Vault, two large Herring's safes, (largest and best made, one of them burglar proof with time lock), Office Furniture and other fixtures, all of the very best quality.
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 One seven room dwelling and kitchen, on corner Liberty and Dillard streets, lot 70 feet front by 139 feet deep, good well on the premises, also supplied with water by the Durham Water Co.
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 at 12 o'clock, m., two tracts of land on which said mortgages now lie, lying near Bragtown, in said county of Durham, one containing 147 acres and the other 26 1/4 acres. Terms of sale cash.
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 Returning leaves Raleigh daily 7:00 A. M.; Oxford, 8:30 A. M.; Henderson, 8:30 A. M.; Durham, 10:30 A. M.; Clarksville, 11:38 A. M.; Keysville, 12:35 P. M.; arrives Richmond, 8:20 P. M.
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