

**GOLD TOOTHED SHEEP.**

They Led to the Discovery of a Rich Placer Mine.

"You'd not think that a bunch of coyotes and a flock of sheep would ever discover one of the best placers in the far west," said the mining broker. "But they did."

"You see, it is this way. Cattle are very poor eaters of grass, leaving it long and ragged. Horses can follow cattle and get enough to eat out of short grass the cattle would starve on. And sheep crop the very closest of all, eating the grass right down to the roots.

"Well, sir, there was a Mexican herder—Pedro Cortina, I think his name was—and he used to take his sheep into a big valley in the mountains of California, where there was the very finest grass. His flock grew and prospered, and then the cattlemen wanted the valley. They tried to drive Cortina away, but couldn't. Finally they decided that a good sheepman could only be made the same way a good Indian could be made, so they raided the big valley one day, killed Cortina and killed off all the sheep they could find, leaving them there on the ground.

"So soon as the grass was grown the cattlemen turned in their herds, and the cowboys camped in the valley to tend the cattle. One of the cowboys kicked a skull one day, and a strange gleam caught his eye on the jawbone of the sheep. He stopped and looked at it closely. Every tooth had a thick rim of gold around it, crammed tightly between the sharp little cropping teeth at the front of the jaw. The gold was a solid mass, soldering all the rings together, as it were.

"This man got the gold fever and started from skull to skull, picking the gold out with the sharp point of his knife blade till he had collected quite a pile of dust and little nuggets of fine gold. Then he began to wonder where the gold came from.

"He began to see light after a few days of thinking and decided that the sheep had cropped up dirt from the grass roots and that the pure gold particles had stuck together under the pressure of chewing the cropped grass and had worked up just under the gums of the animals' mouths, where it was more or less protected against being worn off by the grit from other grazing done by the flock. "Pure gold, you know," said the broker, "is perfectly soft, like lead, and it doesn't corrode. A very slight pressure will weld pure gold particles together fairly strongly. The Mexican's sheep had been doing a little mining without knowing it.

"The upshot of the whole affair was that the cattle watcher and his assistant tried panning out along the little stream that ran down the valley, and they struck the very finest kind of pay dirt, cleaning up \$100 to \$250 a day.

"One of them wandered out to the nearest town for a drunk with his dust. He talked a little too much, and his dust excited suspicion, so a couple of men trailed him back to the valley in the mountains. A regular stampede started for the Eldorado, and in about five days the peaceful valley was alive with miners, and their tents dotted it from one end to the other. This all took place some years ago, and the placer is worked out now."—New York Press.

**Zigzag Lightning.**

A flash of lightning is really the passage through the air of a mass of "electric fluid"—to use a popular term—at such a speed that it looks like a continuous stream of light. Like all fluids, it follows the path of least resistance, and, as the atmosphere through which it passes is of different density in different strata, the "bolt" changes its course with each change of density; also its intense heat burns the nitrogen of the air in the oxygen and produces a temporary vacuum in which it splits up. Instantaneous photography proves this by showing that a flash of lightning not only takes a zigzag course, but also splits up into smaller side flashes, something like the branches of a tree.

**Names.**

A Roman citizen generally had three names—a praenomen, denoting the individual; a nomen, indicating the gens or clan to which he belonged, and a cognomen, specifying the particular branch of the clan to which he belonged. Sometimes he had also the agnomen, so that his full name would run as follows: Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus. For a long time men had but a single name, which was given them to indicate their special physical or mental peculiarities, as Plato, which signified "the man with the broad forehead."

**A Pen-Picture of Korea.**

Clarence Poe in Progressive Farmer.

I am become a contemporary of David and the patriarchs of Israel; in the civilization into which I have come science and invention are in swaddling clothes, the Pyramids are yet young, the great Nations of Western Europe still in the womb of Time.

This at least is how I have felt now that, having left Japan, I am traveling through Korea, "the Land of the Morning Calm," whose authentic, recorded history runs back into the twelfth century before the Christian era, and whose general features must have changed but little in all this time. A typical Korean view of the year 1910 might well be photographed to illustrate a Sunday school lesson from the Old Testament. The men in the fields I have seen plow bullocks harnessed in the primitive fashion of the earliest civilization. Their plow stocks are of wood rough-hewn from their native forest trees, the plowman here never standing between the "plowhandles" as we say, because there is only one handle and that little better than a stick of fire-wood. With sickles equally primitive, I have seen men cutting the ripe rice in the fields; with flails, beating out their grain. Their houses are little more than four-square rock walls with roofs of straw, over which pumpkin vines clamber or on which immense quantities of red pepper are drying in the autumn sun. Nor would the dress of the people—everybody in white (or what was once white) garments—have seemed strange in ancient Judea; there is the same mixture of plains and peaks as Bible pictures of the Holy Land have made familiar, and at night as October's hunters' moon glorifies all the landscape, a faint light gleaming here and there from an opening in the rock huts, and with Arcturus and the Pleiades of Job in the sky, it has seemed almost sacrilege to mar the ancient environment by such an anachronism as a modern railway locomotive.

**Waited Two Hours With Leg Cut Off.**

Charlotte Chronicle.

After a very terrible experience, Mr. Henry Bost of Concord was brought to Charlotte Saturday and placed in the Presbyterian Hospital, after having been run over by a Southern passenger train at Concord and his left leg was left hanging by a shred. When an operation was performed last Saturday night the member was amputated and at present the patient is getting along quite well under the circumstances. It is supposed that train No. 43 was the one that ran over the man, which was due to pass Concord at that time, a little before 10 o'clock. One of the most distressing matters about the whole affair was the fact that the man was not found for some two hours after the accident occurred, and as no hospital was near he was placed on a Charlotte bound train to be taken to Charlotte, and at no time was the man unconscious.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of, the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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**How to Fix Up the Front Yard.**

Mrs. F. L. Stevens in Progressive Farmer.

The key to beautiful home grounds is the lawn. Any smooth, grassy surface suitably bounded is an object of admiration. A house is made important not only by its own size, but by the size of the lawn in front of it. The beauty of the lawn is its unbroken character, anything that destroys this, destroys the lawn. The rule is to keep the center absolutely clear with the exception possibly of trees.

A common belief prevails that grass will not flourish in the shade of large trees, and so people often excuse the barren, wind-swept lawn by saying that grass and trees will not flourish on the same space, and that they prefer trees. Now, the facts are that practically the only place that the beautiful bluegrass does flourish in the South is in the shaded lawn. Trees with surface roots offer rather serious obstacles to the growing of grass; but as successful lawn grass as I have ever seen has been cultivated on a lawn thickly studded with maples. The trouble with the lawn is that the seed bed is too shallow. A first class lawn can not be made without 6 or 8 inches of good soil. With the yard well drained, 3 to 6 inches of clay, over which there is at least four inches of soil made rich by cowpeas and good stable manure, no good reason exists for the presence of the broom-swept, cheerless front yards too common among us.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE State Bank of Wingate,**

AT WINGATE, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$27,494.00
Banking House	\$1,143.54
Furniture & fixtures	1,646.91
Demand loans	5,270.00
Due from banks and bankers	7,085.52
Gold coin	10.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	417.10
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,130.00
Total	\$44,197.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,048.35
Time certificates of deposit	15,516.81
Deposits subject to check	16,765.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	396.91
Total	\$44,197.07

North Carolina, Union County—ss. I, J. W. Bivens, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. BIVENS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: S. W. Hinson, J. L. Austin, W. A. Chaney, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan., 1911.  
H. K. HELMS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 11, 1911.

**Notice.**

Having this day qualified as administrator of T. P. Sinclair, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of my intestate to present same to me duly proven on or before the 20th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement with me as administrator and save costs. This 12th day of December, 1910. T. E. SINCLAIR, Admr. of T. P. Sinclair, dec'd.  
Williams, Lemmond & Love, Attys.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. S. Lee, J. W. Fowler and Luther Williams, under the firm name of Luther Williams & Co., has been dissolved by the purchase of the whole business by Luther Williams, who will collect all accounts and assume all debts of the firm, and continue the business at the same stand, individually.  
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JOHN C. SIKES, Admr. of Monday Starnes, deceased.

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**Notice of Administration.**

Having duly qualified as the administrator of the estate of Henry Chapman, deceased, said persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and save cost. This the 19th day of December, 1910.  
THE SAVINGS, LOAN & TRUST CO., Admr. of Henry Chapman, dec'd.  
Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

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