

FARM NOTES.

A small manure heap makes a small corn pile. It is not he that sows, but he that matures, that gets the big crop.

Without manure no good ground, with it no poor ground.

Grass and geese, sheep and swine, corn and kine, make farming fine.

Protect the birds and the birds will protect the crops.

A dog is as noisy as a pig and is not fit to eat when dead.

A mortgage on the farm is harder to dig out than a sod of wire grass.

Improve the farm that is under you and you will have something to stand on.

One cow is worth a coach and six horses.

If you work yourself, those about you will work.

A farmer who does not see the sun rise has need of a new pair of eyes.

Not every egg is sound that seems so.

An empty woodshed is the sign of a poor dinner.

If the farm is small, plow deeper; if poor, manure more.

Buying cheap things merely because they are cheap, is the sign of a shoddy farmer.

Wholesale Poisoning of Pork Stealers.

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., Jan. 29.—The colored people here have been thrown into great excitement over the report which has just come in of a whole family of negroes being poisoned at Hawth station, on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, distant about six miles north of here.

The Women of the South.

The casual visitor of the South knows little of the refinement and liveliness of the well-bred Southern women. Like the haze-covered mountains of North Carolina, "the land of the sky," you must study from every point of view before you can properly appreciate them.

The maidens of the South, as may be inferred from the above outline, of their mothers, are more shielded from the world than Northern girls, and are less independent. If you see a bevy of Southern school girls boisterous on the street or in public cars (something I have never seen), you may know that they do not belong to the first families.

The North and South, as they become better acquainted, find much to admire in each other. What is most needed is some "sweet little Buttercup" to "mix each other up."

Remember if you get a sewing machine from Maroney & Bro. and after a week's trial you are not satisfied, you are at liberty to return and exchange.

"WARUM SIND DIE ROSEN SO BLASS"

Why are those roses so wan of hue, O say to me, darling, why? And why, love, why is the violet blue, In the green, green grass so shy?

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE. The Seers are dead and gone, my dear, Who vainly sought that mystic stone Which turned to gold this mundane sphere.

The Sultan's Peculiar Confectioner. One of the sultan's weaknesses is a fondness for confectionery, and a story coming from Constantinople shows that he does not spare expense in indulging in it.

Burial Customs of Modern Greece. A correspondent at Athens gives an account of many curious burial customs peculiar to Greece which lately came under his notice.

Babies in a Photograph Gallery. Mothers are the same, whether they dress in silks and satins or are constrained to wear blue and brown formal dresses.

"Marbling" the Edges of Books. Did you ever look at the "marbling" on the edge of a book and wonder how they put it on?

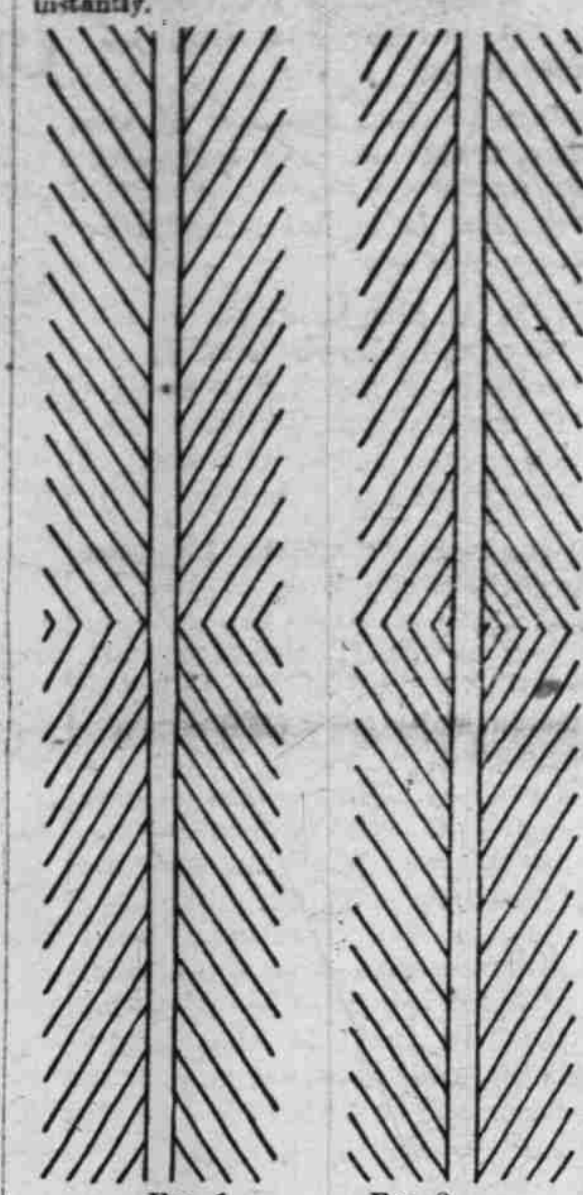
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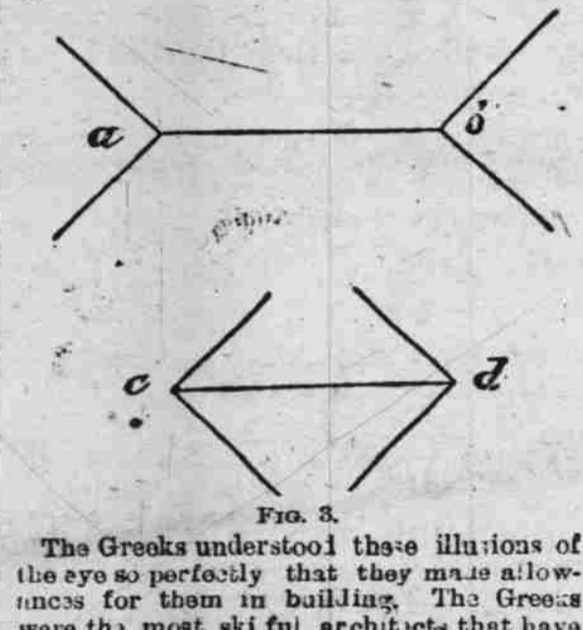
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BOYS & GIRLS

Some Optical Illusions. In the last number of St. Nicholas Mr. Arlo Bates shows up some curious facts in optics. They prove that our eyes really do not see straight, and that therefore they cannot be trusted.



And yet they don't! At all. The fact is that the lines are perfectly straight all the way down and parallel. It is the arrangement of the small diagonal lines that make the long lines in Fig. 1 look as though they were bent outward in the middle.



The Greeks understood these illusions of the eye so fully that they allowed inches for them in building. The Greeks were the most skillful architects that have ever lived.

Boyhood of Wagner, the Composer. Geyer, Wagner's stepfather, wanted to make young Wagner a painter; but the boy was very awkward at drawing.

A House Painter at Work. "Mamma," said a little Estelle girl, "what is that man doing over there on Mr. Thompson's porch?"

As they swing round the sawdust. The latest freak of female European circus riders is to hold a living python stretched in their hands as they swing round the sawdust.

TELEPHONES FOR CHURCH Pews.

Why the Deaf Can Not Hear by Telephone. "One of our correspondents wants to know why in churches the deaf can not be made to hear by putting telephones in their pews."

The World is Moving Along. Gilbert Sullivan in their burlesque of the "Mikado" have got the gods and amusements lovers to laugh at the oddities of Japanese customs and manners.

Rigid Court Etiquette in Vienna. Apropos of the retirement of the Austrian minister of public instruction, Baron Conrad, a Vienna paper relates the following episode.

Boys and Girls. The young baroness being ignorant of this rule, went to her mother, weeping, and left the hall and next day Baron Conrad had an audience with the emperor.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Having determined to settle up and change my business, the following property is for sale, the greater part of which is in and near Salisbury, N. C., now one of the growing cities of the State.

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2nd—20 fine building lots 50x200 or larger to suit purchasers, adjoining the residence of J. S. McCubbins and others.

3rd—45 acres of land adjoining the above, between the Charlotte and Caldwell Roads, about one-half mile from city, well suited for building, manufacturing sites or truck farming.

4th—A house and lot just one mile from centre of city; lot contains 7 acres, house 3 rooms, well of good water; lies between the Charlotte and N. C. Railroad. This lot is well suited for manufacturing as a fair portion is on grade with R. R.

5th—80 acres of Land on East side of N. C. R. R., within 200 yards of the corporate limits of Salisbury, with 2 common houses which rent for \$6 per month; a never failing stream of water runs nearly central through this; the part near railroad well suited for building-lots or manufactories, or the whole a good stock farm.

6th—80 acres on the West side of N. C. R. R., one and one-fourth miles from the city. This tract lies near on a grade with railroad, and is well suited for truck farming, manufacturing sites, fair grounds. There is on this tract about ten acres wood land.

7th—9 building lots, 50x200 feet, on Fisher and Bank streets, in the great South Ward of Salisbury, adjoining the lots of James Lineberry, D. A. Atwell and others.

8th—26 acres of land on the Gold Hill or Stokes Ferry Road, East side, and on both sides of what is known as the Town Creek, just one mile from centre of town; about 15 acres of excellent meadow.

MINERAL PROPERTIES.

Gold, Silver, Copper, Galena, Uranium, Zinc, Manganese, Mica and Iron Mines for Sale by the Herald Agency.

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