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Twenty six and one half acres of land just out of the corporate limits of Salisbury. Has produced \$400 worth of hay in one season. Can be made to pay 20 per cent. on price asked. Well watered and good location.

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Having been engaged in making and repairing Boots and Shoes for the past 33 years, the old reliable John F. Eagle is still to be found at his old place of business on Davis street third door below the hills. 41-1y.

**FARM NOTES.**

Remember your horses can not tell you of their ills and pains. It is your duty to watch for them.

One who has given it a thorough trial reports that hen lice will not trouble fowls where essafraas poles are used for perches.

If the fruit ladens the trees too heavily thin it out and the tree will not break down nor be much exhausted, and the balance of the fruit will be much larger and finer.

Some improvement should be made in the ox yoke commonly used. It should fit the neck, or else when the ox is drawing the load much inconvenience may be the result, the wind-pipe being at times partly closed and the inner part of the neck galled.

**A Quick Fruit Evaporator.**

At a meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association of the United States the other day at Columbus, O., the discussion turned upon the value of evaporated fruit as compared with fruit preserved in any other way. A member presented drawings and specifications of a cheap evaporator made and used by himself, with which he has had better success than with the more expensive dry houses and evaporators. He evaporated apples in two hours, strawberries in three hours, peaches in two hours, cherries in two hours, corn in two hours, and all kinds of fruits proportionately quick. The evaporator is a marvel of simplicity and excellence, and can be made by any one at a very trifling cost. By its use millions of dollars can be saved the producer and consumer each year. There are thousands of families that dry large quantities of fruit annually in the old-fashioned slow way, and sell it at the old-fashioned low price, when they could, with but little expense, made an evaporator and evaporate five times as much fruit and sell it for five times as much per pound. There are thousands of families in the cities that can at times, when the market is glutted, buy fruit for less than the cost of production, and with an evaporator can prepare in a few days sufficient fruit for a year's consumption, and at one-tenth the usual expenditure. The inventor declared that he did not intend to make or sell evaporators, and would consign to the association his right and title to his evaporators, provided the association would procure cuts to illustrate the different parts, and distribute gratuitously among the farmers, fruit raisers and consumers of the United States, complete illustrated directions for making and using this evaporator.

**A Handy Hog Pen.**

I will give a plan for a hog pen which I know is a very handy one. Build pen 16x24 feet. This is room enough for twenty hogs. Six feet from first floor to upper. Make a V-shaped trough the full length of building. Leave on the hogs' side of trough and partition, nine feet. Start the partition in the trough. Leave on the hogs' side, two-thirds of the trough, so as to give them room to drink slop and not get in trough. Board up four feet. You can pour in slop from one end of trough to the other and give all the hogs the same chance. Make a crib 18 feet long and 3 1/2 feet wide on outside. This will leave you an entry 3 1/2 feet wide to feed from. Make a door in one end of crib; floor above so you can throw your corn up and sort it. In sorting, you can throw the refuse back, to be used for feed. Have trap doors on a loose board so you can shovel the corn down to the hogs. You can partition the pen off in two or more pens if you wish. The six feet at the end of crib you can use for stairs and to shell corn in. I would prefer an outside run of a small lot so you can keep the pen clean for feeding in. If some of those men that feed on the ground and in the mud will try this pen, they will find that one third less corn will make more pork. I can make more money out of pigs six months old at 3 1/2 or 4 cents, than I can out of hogs one year old at 5 1/2 or 6 cents. —[Cor. Ohio Farmer.

**Household Hints and Recipes.**

To remove paint splashes on window glass, moisten the spots with a strong solution of soda, then rub hard.

New carriage afghans of dark brown linen, embroidered in yellow daisies, are to be used for Summer. The embroidery is done in linen.

During the past year \$350,000 have been contributed to the Salvation army in Great Britain alone, and 1,000 girls have been rescued from the streets and nineteen homes for the friendless established.

A method for making paper boots has just been patented. A paste similar to that used for making ordinary paper or papier-mache is used. This is molded on a suitable form, and afterward lined. This invention is reported to be most successful; boots of excellent form and finish are thus manufactured.

A Chicago man has invented a new lying machine which is to be moved by an electric motor with a speed of sixty miles an hour at an altitude of eight thousand feet.

**FACETIAE.**

"Jennie, do you know what a miracle is?" "Yes, mam; Ma says if you don't marry our new parson it will be a miracle."

A Harlem widow has a monkey that gets drunk every night, and she says if it would only snore in its sleep it would be a good substitute for her late husband.

"Do you work miracles here?" said an intruder who had come in to break up the meeting. "No," said the leader, as he collared the rascal, "but we cast out devils!"

It is said that Nathaniel Hawthorne never found it necessary to use an italicized word. They never hit his thumb with the hammer when driving a tack.

"Yes, I think I shall retire. I have been thirty-five years on the bench." "You must have been able to save considerable money after so long and so honorable a career." "No, I have not. You see, there isn't as much money in shoe-making as there used to be."

**WOULD MAKE A GOOD WIFE.**—A cynical old bachelor, who firmly believed that all women have something to say on all subjects, recently asked a female friend:

"Well, madam, what do you hold on this question of female suffrage?"

To him the lady responded, calmly:

"Sir, I hold my tongue."

**The Interest of Honest Men.**

The squirming of sundry of those politicians in either House of Congress under the President's blows for honesty and economy is amusing and instructive. They seek to place the President in a position of hostility to veteran soldiers, because he vetoes mistaken or dishonest private pension bills. They cannot succeed in that purpose. The country is not afraid to apply the touchstone of law and fact to soldier claims any more than to any other claims. Soldier claims are insured liberal and thorough consideration but a steal or a lie, labeled a pension, undergoes no alteration of character by that process. Honest veterans are interested in the defeat of dishonest pension attempts, the same as honest men are who never were in the army. The President's defense of the treasury against illegal or fraudulent pension schemes is a defense of the rights of every honest citizen, including the many who went to the war and to the very many who did not go to the war.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Senator's Ideal Life.**

United States Senator Hearst, of California, is particularly fond of dropping into an informal chat with Washington newspaper men who call to inquire about some Pacific coast matter, and when he gets started he runs on in this way: "If I had it to do over again I wouldn't be rich. There isn't much satisfaction after all in being a millionaire. Your money brings a lot of people about you, but I believe you are better off not knowing them. My ideal of real enjoyment is different from this. If I was starting again I'd go West and have a chicken ranch. I'd locate in some fertile well sheltered valley in the mountains, get a hundred and sixty acres and raise chickens. Just think of the satisfaction of getting up in the morning and going out in the splendid clear air and looking after the coops. And just think of sitting down to a six-weeks old chicken, fried, with corn bread and coffee. That is what I call genuine comfort."

And then the rugged old gold hunter will relapse into silence, wrapt in contemplation of his ideal life.

**Foreign Born Senators.**

Five Senators can never become presidents, as they are foreign-born. Beck having been born in Scotland; Jones of Nevada, in England; Fair, Sewell and Jones, of Florida in Ireland. New York has given birth to more of the present senators than any other state, the number being eight; Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia can boast of six each. Virginia and West Virginia being considered in this estimate as one; Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, five each, with the remainder scattering. Fourteen have been born in New England. Only four states west of the Mississippi—Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota—have given birth to senators. Not a senator has been born in the western half of the United States.

Out of a total of seventy-six senators thirty four have been born in the States they represent. All the New England senators have been born in their respective states, with the exception of Chace, of Rhode Island, and Hawley of Connecticut, the latter having made a jump from North Carolina. Only one New York senator—Miller—was born in the empire state, Evar's having first seen the light in Boston, Mass. Both of the senators from Maryland, from Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee were born in the states they represent. The remaining senators are certified representatives of the states that gave them birth are Blackburn, Cockrell, Colquitt, Eastis, Logan, Palmer and Sherman.—[Ex.

**The Mischievous Prohibitionists.**

It may happen that the Prohibitionists may do the Democrats a god turn in 1888 in some of the Northern States, and it may some time happen that they may do them a bad turn in some of the Southern States.—[New York Sun.

Two bags of mail matter from the sunken steamer Oregon were cast ashore near Hatteras Light and were sent to this postoffice to be forwarded to New York. They were originally mailed in Liverpool to the New York P. O. for distribution.—[Economist.

Most of the hair that is made up in this country into bangs, braids and twists comes from Europe, Germany and Switzerland, sending thousands of pounds of it every year.

The first Temperance agitation in the United States of which there is any record, it is stated, occurred in 1651, at Orient, L. I.

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I make frames of all sizes to order at lower prices than you can get them at in Baltimore or New York, and for quality I guarantee better work. Walnut frames cheaper than anywhere in the State.

Gilt Frames, \$x10, for 90 cents.

Combination frames at all prices.

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