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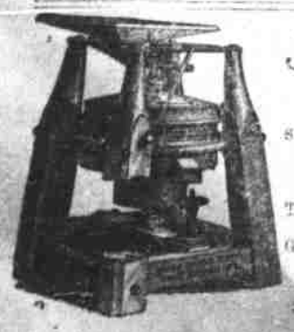

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Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed.

If your hay is falling short, some one suggests cutting the hay and straw together, add bran and shorts, with a little salt water to moisten the mass, and the whole will be eaten.

In the cow stable or dairy house there should be no smoking, no filth, nor odors of any kind. Cold milk is a rapid absorbent of gases and odors, and the quality of the butter from milk largely depends upon the time it is drawn from the cow to being cooled.

Sheep, of all stock on the farm, are profitable as manure makers in winter. Their sheds and yards should be well strawed, but they should have light platforms here and there in them for the sheep to stand upon and cool their feet. Old doors do very well, if frequently turned over.

The cow should always be milked until the udder is completely emptied. It should be stripped thoroughly. If this be well done she will keep in flow of milk longer, but if neglected she will gradually dry off. Many good cows are prematurely dried off from hurry in milking and not doing the work thoroughly.

Charred wood from the stove, or charcoal in any shape, is excellent for hogs. It is best to keep charcoal in the pens where the hogs can always have free access to it. Rotten wood is also relished by hogs, and they are very fond of burnt bread or other charred substances.

The value of the manure heap will be very much increased if constant attention is given to collecting and using absorbents in the stables. This matter is of especial importance as the time approaches for the spring calves. These, more than any animal about the barn, are constantly in need of a renewed bed.

Clean, fresh, dry dirt should be plentifully used in the barnyards and stalls. It is not only an excellent disinfectant and absorbent, but the animals will use it to wallow in and clean themselves. The hog that has access to dry dirt will be easier to keep, while lice on the stock and in the stables may be prevented by its use.

A recent farmer says it is not, perhaps, generally known that one of the best kind of food for horses is raw potatoes. For a horse thin in flesh nothing, he declares, will better recuperate and fatten him. Cut the potatoes and roll them in a mixture of bran and corn meal, and the effect will be almost magical. The comb and brush will speedily bring on a glossy coat, and the horse will improve in spirit and life as well as in flesh.

If the wool of sheep becomes wet it dries very slowly and only by chilling the animal through. Shelter from rain and snow, especially the former, is therefore more important than protection from cold. If a sheep is chilled so as to give it cold or fever, the fibre of the wool is injured, and if this occurs in winter, the injury is in the middle of the fleece, where it will do the greatest damage and must hurt its sale.

We are the greatest sugar-eating people on the face of the globe, and doubtless eat more than is for our good. The evil is aggravated by the extensive sale and use of glucose, made from cornstarch, and sold for genuine sugar. It is the belief of many competent authorities that glucose is the cause of the general prevalence of kidney diseases which forty or fifty years ago were almost unknown. The cheapness of glucose has made it largely used in the manufacture of beer. This is one reason why beer guzzlers are so often puffed up with apparent health, while their constitution is undermined. We need a law against bogus sugar fully as much as against bogus butter. Its effects are far more deleterious.

Boston is no Great Shakes.

A Boston woman who spent a good part of last year travelling, not to Europe, as most people do, but over a large portion of this portion of this country, West and South, says she can never quite express how strangely she felt regarding her native city while away from it and among other people.

"Why, did you hear them berate it?" she was asked.

"Not at all. What struck me as so strange was to hear nothing at all about it; nobody seemed surprised that I came from here, or asked any special questions; and the only definite idea they all seemed to have about any local peculiarity was that we were all devoted to baked beans. If they had been ignoramuses in other things, I could the better understand it, but many of them seemed to be delightfully cosmopolitan in their general views."—[Boston Gazette.

Heilig's Mill Items.

EDITORS HERALD:

The farmers in this section are now busy seeding oats, and preparing the ground for corn and cotton. The wheat crop has a good appearance, while the oats do not look quite so well.

Mr. Allison Bost now has his cotton gin, grist and saw mill in full operation. He does a large business in sawing.

Rev. C. B. Heller is teaching a school at Lower Stone Church—has a full school and gives general satisfaction.

The Sunday Schools at Organ and Lower Stone churches have been awake during the winter. Revs. Brown and Heller, pastors of these churches, are energetic and progressive young men.

Messrs. Beaver & Bost, merchants at Heilig's Mill, are selling goods at prices that please their customers.

Dr. E. E. Kluttz, of Troutman, Iredell county, visited his relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

It is rumored that Mr. B——, of this community, will take a rib this week.

Mr. James O. Ludwick is building the public school house in Dist. No. 1, Gold Hill Township.

March 8, 1887. W.

How to Injure Your Town.

Oppose improvements.
Mistrust its public men.
Run it down to strangers.
Go to some other town to trade.
Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in it.
Do not invest a cent. Lay your money out somewhere else.
Refuse to advertise in your city papers.
If a man wants to buy your property charge him two prices for it.
If he wants to buy anybody else's interfere and discourage him
Be particular to discredit the moves of public spirited men.
Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not directly benefit you.

HOW TO MAKE IT PROSPER.

Don't fret.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Beautify the streets.
Patronize the merchants.
Be friendly to everybody.
Elect good men to fill offices.
Don't grumble about hard times.
Keep your sidewalks in good repair.
Avoid gossip about your neighbors.
Do your trading with your home merchants.
Sell all you can and buy all you can at home.
If you are rich, invest in something; employ somebody; be a "rustler."
Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvement is so much on interest.
Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they go away with good impressions.
Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your position in the case will be nothing but what is just.
Don't kick at any proposed improvement because it is not at your door, or for fear your taxes will be raised fifty cents.

A Land Swarming With Bear.

Montana is said to have more bears in proportion to territory than any other section in the United States. Hunters and herders on the Tongus river, in the Big Horn range, report seeing cinnamons in droves of six to twenty. It has been cold high up among the mountains lately with plenty of snow. The bears, forced by hunger, swarm down into the foot-hills and on the plains in search of berries and roots. Not finding sufficient of the latter they don't hesitate to feast on veal or mutton, and so the honest ranchemen are heavy sufferers unless they check the monsters with cold steel in the shape of traps or cold lead in the form of bullets. The cinnamon bears are perhaps the most annoying of the species. While the true grizzly stays in high altitudes, almost at the verge of the perpetual snow line, the bold cinnamons and black bears do not hesitate to descend into the valleys and river bottoms, searching for food of some kind. The grizzly and silver tip bears are carnivorous, while, as a rule, the cinnamon (which is really the brown bear) and the black confine themselves to roots, herbs and berries, unless forced to partake of more substantial food in the way of a stray calf or lost sheep.

The price of real estate was under discussion at the club, when one gentleman remarked: "Jones, old boy, I know where you can buy just the nicest little home—splendid cottage, grand fruit-trees, and all that—for a song." "Just my luck," said Jones, "I can't sing a note."

The earliest bank established was that established at Barcelona, which was founded in 1401. The bank of Genoa had its origin in 1407.

Enriched by Indian Blood.

David Meredith, a well-known citizen of Rich Valley, Ind., has just struck a bonanza. A short time since Meredith accidentally discovered that he had Cherokee Indian blood in his veins, though always regarded as a full-blooded Hoosier. He at once applied for the annuities and privileges accorded members of his tribe, and has recently returned from a trip to Vinita, Indian Territory, where he selected a liberal slice of Uncle Sam's choicest lands. He has received a patent for the property from the United States Commissioner.

Some time during the sixteenth century one of the original Merediths in this country, a dashing young Englishman, went on a trading expedition among the Cherokees. He was made captive, and was about to be put to a horrible death, when the chief's daughter interposed and saved his life. Meredith gallantly married the girl, and it is from this marriage that David Meredith descends.

Value of Street Dirt.

(Philadelphia Call.)

"You will never have clean streets in America," said an Italian gentleman in the Colonnade Hotel yesterday, "as long as you throw away the dirt. In Italy the cleaning of the streets is sold to the highest bidder at public auction, and the man who gets the contract fairly scrapes the streets to collect all the dirt he can. It is then taken to a factory, where it is pressed into blocks, which are then sold for fertilizing purposes. You Americans do not seem to know that your street dirt is valuable, I think if you would advertise you would find some smart man who would be glad to take a ten years' contract to clean your streets for nothing. He would get very rich."

The Republicans can't quit making mouths at ex-Governor St. John. The other day a bill passed the Kansas legislature changing the name of St. John county to Logan county. The county was named in honor of St. John, who at the time was the Republican Governor of Kansas. During the discussion several violent speeches were made, among the most bitter being that by Speaker Smith, who declared that St. John was a hypocrite. He said the Republicans had honored Mr. St. John to the office of Governor of the State, and, failing to be elected a third time, he played the part of a traitor. He hoped that the name of a man whose infamous treachery to his party had elected a Democratic President could be obliterated from the history of Kansas forever. Some very little, narrow-minded men occasionally are sent to the State Legislatures.

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For a number of months I was troubled with Costiveness, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely

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" Spartanburg,	2 17 am	3 43 pm
" Gastonia	4 20 am	5 41 pm
" Charlotte,	5 05 am	6 25 pm
" Salisbury	6 41 am	8 01 pm
Lv. Salisbury	6 45 am	8 05 pm
Ar. Asheville		6 55 pm
" Hot Springs		9 39 pm
Lv Salisbury.	2 35 am	8 06 pm
Ar Greensboro	4 40 pm	11 20 am
Lv. Greensboro	4 44 pm	9 47 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	4 40 pm	11 20 am
Lv Greensboro	4 20 am	9 55 pm
Ar Danville	10 10 am	11 28 pm
" Richmond	3 45 pm	6 40 am
Lv. Danville	6 20 am	11 40 pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1 05 pm	2 00 am
" Washington	8 23 pm	8 20 am
" Baltimore	11 25 pm	10 03 am
" Philadelphia	3 00 am	12 35 pm
" New York	6 20 am	3 20 pm

Southbound.	DAILY No. 50	DAILY No. 52.
Lv. New York.	12 15n'gt	4 30 pm
" Philadelphia,	3 50 am	6 57 pm
" Baltimore,	6 40 am	9 43 pm
" Washington,	9 00 am	11 00 am
" Lynchburg	4 05 pm	5 15 am
" Danville	7 05 pm	8 05 am
" Richmond	1 30 pm	2 20 am
Lv Danville	7 05 pm	8 05 am
Ar Greensboro	9 05 pm	9 48 am
Lv. Goldsboro	11 50 am	5 00 pm
Ar. Greensboro	8 35 pm	9 00 am
Lv Greensboro	9 05 pm	9 40 am
Ar Salisbury	10 55 pm	11 20 am
Lv. Hot Springs	8 20 am	
" Asheville	11 00 am	
Ar. Salisbury	11 00 pm	11 23 am
Lv. Salisbury	11 04 pm	11 27 am
" Charlotte	12 45 am	1 00 pm
" Gastonia	1 36 am	1 42 pm
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