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TRAILING THE GROUSE.

Tracking the Birds on Snow Without a Dog is Good Sport.

There is one form of grouse shooting for which I confess a weakness. This is still hunting, or trailing the birds on the snow. When a new snow falls on the woods are like so much clean paper, and the furry and feathered folk are so many unattended scribbles. Here a wood mouse dotted along, dragging his tail; yonder a hare passed at speed, scored by the red rascal that made these dead tracks. Small triangles show where squirrels have traveled from nest to storehouse, and larger triangles betray where the cottontails hold conference till a soundless winged owl broke up the meeting.

And here, amid the tall leaved dwarf bushes, is something. Oh! did you not see that brown thing dart from the stump to that tuft of dried fern and bush? Steady, now! He must be right there before you, and he'll go straight away to— "Whurr-r-r!" almost behind you. "Why, how the!"— "Blug! Bang! Good boy!" The first lead is in that maple fifteen yards from your nose, but the quick second did the business. As to how the—ahem!—he got almost behind you when you had seen him directly in front—that's a way he has. —Edwyn Sandys in *Outing*.

Insurance Has Its Humor.

An enterprising insurance agent induced an Irishman to take out an accident policy for his wife. A few days later while conversing with a friend in his office he was startled to see the Irishman rush in, brandishing fiercely a stout cane.

"Ye rascal!" he yelled, springing toward the agent. "Ye wanter cheat me?"

"Fortunately the enraged man was disarmed and held fast by the agent's friend, who was a powerfully built man. The Irishman, struggling to get free, shouted:

"Let me git at the spalpeen! Think or it, chargin' me tove dollars for an accident ticket for me ole woman, an' she jest broke her leg a-fallin' down stairs! Wo's the good of the ticket anyhow?"

Male Blushers.

One of the most ill-founded of all popular delusions is that blushing is the special characteristic of the female sex. As a matter of fact, except in the case of very young girls, men blush far more readily than women. The well bred woman never blushes at all, while it is a matter of everyday experience that in the excitement of business or political discussions men's cheeks redden with very little provocation. Whatever may have been the case a hundred years ago, the modern woman shows her emotion not by blushing, but by turning pale.—London *Tatler*.

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The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. T. E. Zimmerman Druggist.



Beautiful Tree Snakes.

Among the most attractive of the many kinds of serpents are the delicate and beautiful tree snakes (dendrophis), which very rarely descend to the ground, as they find food enough among the birds and those frogs and lizards which also dwell in trees. The graceful form of the body, the elegance and rapidity of their movements and the exquisite beauty of their colors have excited the lively admiration of those who have had the good fortune to watch them in their native haunts. The larger kinds attain to a length of over five feet. They are frequently adorned with the brightest colors, green being, however, generally the prevailing tint. They are active by day.

Saw the Whole of It.

Alexander weeping because the world was so small has a counterpart in an old inhabitant of Luss, a pretty little village on Loch Lomond side, Scotland, who at last has his horizon all filled so large a part of his horizon all the days of his life. In Luss he has lived, as his father lived before him, and from Luss he has never had the ambition to journey, even as far as Glasgow. But some one got him to the top of Ben Lomond the other day.

"Eh, mon," said he, with great self congratulation, "but the world's a big place when ye come to view the whole of it!"

Realistic.

He—I had a realistic dream last night. She—Indeed! What was it? "Oh, I dreamed I had proposed to you and you had turned me over to your father."

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LOCATING JOHN.

The Fate of a Tiger Hunter and His Return Home.

A story is told of a young man named John P., who, being in poor health, went to India. His family had instructed him not to spare expense, but to cable three times a week how he was and what he was doing. The first cable message ran: Am well. Have native guide, Ind. Hunt tigers tomorrow.

The next communication did not arrive till two weeks later. It was this: John dead. Killed. Tiger. What do? INIA.

Back went the tearful message: Send on body.

A month later there was delivered to the keeper of the receiving vault of M. cemetery a box or coffin so large and heavy that it might have been the coffin of a second Cardiff Giant. Suspicion having been aroused, a permit was secured and the sealed coffin opened. To the consternation of those present there lay the body of a magnificent Bengal tiger resting on white satin. The following message was soon racing across the Atlantic:

Some mistake. Some mistake. You send a tiger. Where is John? The following information was soon received: No mistake. No mistake. John inside tiger!

Nature's Monument to Washington.

Among the many monuments to Washington is the one which every visitor to the Cape Verde islands will remember as one of the most colossal and marvelous freaks of natural sculpture in existence. Along the farther side of the harbor of San Vicente, the principal town, rises a bold ridge of dark gray volcanic rocks, the crest of which forms an exact likeness of our immortal George, seemingly lying face upward, as if in a peaceful sleep.

The hero's large, bold features, the backward wave of the hair, his massive shoulders and even the fall of the shirt front are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with wonderful exactness. The strange monument, sharply outlined against the deep blue of the tropical sky, is one of the first objects that meet one's eye in approaching the island. Its gigantic proportions, with the boundless ocean for a background, form a portrait wonderfully true to nature and overpowering in its magnificence.

Sand Dunes in Gascony.

One of the most interesting and remarkable of the many regions for the observation of sand dunes lies between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in Gascony. The sea here throws every year upon the beach, along a line of 100 miles in length, some 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand.

The prevailing westerly winds continue picking up the sand particles from the westward slope, while they are to the inward slope, where they are again deposited, and the entire ridge by this means alone moves gradually forward. In the course of years there has thus been formed a complex system of dunes, all approximately parallel with the coast and with one another and of all altitudes up to 250 feet.

These are marching steadily inland at a rate of from three to six feet a year, whole villages having sometimes been torn down to prevent burial and rebuilt at a distance.

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Helping the Enter.

Mistress (in surprise)—Why did you place the alarm clock by the buck-wheat batter? Nora—So it would know what time to rise, mum.—Chicago News.

Melancholy is the pleasure of being sad.—Hugo.

A SWORD OF HONOR.

It Was the Means of Bringing Marshal Ney to Death.

A sabre of honor brought Marshal Ney to dishonor and death. When Napoleon entered Cairo on the 22d of July, 1798, he was presented with three swords of honor richly inlaid with precious stones. He brought them back to Europe, and in 1802 he gave one to Ney and another to Murat, keeping the third for himself. Ney received his at an imperial reception. The sword passed from one to another of those present, among whom was a young subaltern of the Auvergne regiment. When Napoleon escaped from Elbe, Ney left the king and took sides with his former chief. After the allies entered Paris, Ney made preparations to get out of the country, but his wife and a friend persuaded him that there was really no danger, and he decided to remain in France. Then came the order for his arrest. He fled to a castle in the possession of some friends and succeeded in reaching it without his presence being known. One day, feeling tired, he threw himself on a couch, first taking off his oriental sword, which he always wore out of affection for the emperor. Hearing voices, he sprang up and hurriedly left the room, forgetting his sword. A minute later a party of women and men entered the room, one of them being the young subaltern of the Auvergne regiment, now a colonel. He at once recognized the sword and, calling in some gendarmes, proceeded to search the premises. Finding that he was discovered, Ney gave himself up quietly. On Dec. 7, 1815, the marshal, whose sobriquet was the hero of a hundred battles, was shot. Scarcely two months after the owner of the second sword, Murat, had met his fate in the same way.

An Alliterative Poem on Pigs.

One of the book collectors of Philadelphia has in his library a volume of Latin jokes that was printed in Germany in 1703, says the Philadelphia Record. The name of this volume is "Nuge Venales," and it contains a poem 300 lines long wherein every word—every single word—begins with the letter "p."

Even the title page of the poem contains only "p's." It reads: "Pugna Porcorum, per Publum Porcum, Pectum" ("The Battle of the Pigs," by Publius Porcius, poet).

Here are two lines of the poem that show how strange alliteration, so heavily laid on, appears: Perlege porcorum pulcherrima proelia, potior;

Potior poterit placidam proferre proem. Almost incredible is the patience that must have been required to compose this work of 1,500 words, every one of which begins with a "p."

Spelling a Tragedy.

Among theatrical anecdotes a time honored chestnut is that which belongs to the tent scene in "Richard III." The story is told of Barry Sullivan, to whom it probably occurred. Anyhow the narrator has thrown in a repartee that is characteristic enough of the famous Irish tragedian.

"Who's there?" he exclaims Richard at the conclusion of his dreaming. Catesby in his excitement stammered out his answer and abruptly stopped in the middle of his phrase, "This I, my lord, the early village cock."

Sullivan surveyed the bewildered aspect of the officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying the actor's agony, and then growled in an audible tone, "Then why the mischief don't you crow?"

Tennyson's Memory.

Tennyson when young man had a strong liking for Gray and classed him and Burns as the two greatest lyric poets of any age or country. He much loved some of Burns' poetry. But before all Tennyson placed his Bible. He had also a great liking for Dante's "Inferno," and knew it line for line. He would boast in his pleasant way that if any one read one line he could give the next from memory, and he invariably did it.

An Effective Combination.

Wagsby—Gracious! If young Gotrox and Miss Blubdud are so fortunate as to have their marriage blessed with children, the rising generation will be terrible talkers.

Nagsby—Why so? Wagsby—Why, if "money talks" and "blood will tell," their progeny will inherit two mighty strong inducements to be communicative.—Baltimore American.

SHIRT Adulation.

This shirt is not the only one where manufactured trides are snugged up by manufacturers and put to practical use. In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that even experts are deceived when the fabric is woven. It is also used to stuff cushions as a substitute for eiderdown, and a very good substitute it makes.

Five Employed None.

He thought the mothers of the day were inclined to shirk their proper responsibility, and he was arguing against the employment of a maid for the children.

"Eye," he said, "had no nurse!" "And Cain went wrong," she replied promptly.—Chicago Post.

Between Friends.

Miss Elderleigh—I'll let you into a secret if you'll promise not to tell it.

THE BRAVE WOLVERINE.

Not a Little Wolf, but a Dignified Forest Monarch.

Not "little wolf," as the ignorant think, is the significance of wolverene, but something of greater dignity—an embodiment of the terrible spirit of the wild fire of the prehistoric forests, wonderful in its strength and courage, a tree climber on occasion, not immense of size, but with limbs and claws great, out of all proportion to its size, with a muzzle almost hoglike, but with great white fangs, the beast had still an element of the grotesque in its makeup, with its sweeping, bushy tail and the broad bands of yellow white upon its back and shoulders. Woe to the smaller beast or the deer upon which it dropped from some great low hanging branch or before which it suddenly appeared in the dense woods!

Of all the continent, the Michigan peninsula was the chosen habitat of the wolverene, and he struggled long before backwoodsmen drove him from his heritage. So enduring was he, so desperately courageous, that his name became a synonym for pluck and prowess, and proudly the people of Michigan accept the nickname which has been given to him.—Outing.

What is a Well Dressed House?

"What in theatrical parlance is a well dressed house?" said a dramatic writer, and after a silent pause he continued: "I went the other night to a show, and as I passed in the doorkeeper said to me, 'We have a well dressed house to-night, sir.' I supposed he meant that the audience was sporting his best clothes, but I found on looking about that this was not true, and so between the acts I asked him what he had meant. He answered: 'I meant that the house had been seated by the box office man very cleverly, so that it balanced well, and so that the fact that it was not small was not perceptible. To dress a house is to distribute an audience all over it so it looks full when it is, as a matter of fact, far from being so. There are here enough people to fill about the first seven rows of the orchestra, but the house is well dressed, and on looking at it you have the impression that it is fairly well filled. Every ticket seller should see to it that his house is dressed properly. That is why you so often fail to get seated as far up front as you would like.'—Philadelphia Record.

Why Shakespeare Endures.

What interests us in Shakespeare's plays is not the plays themselves, but the (strictly irrelevant) truth and beauty that he poured into them. We love them for their matchless poetry and their matchless insight into the human soul. "Hamlet" is for us nothing but the study of a contemplative man distracted by the necessity to be up and doing, "Macbeth" the study of a noble mind degraded by ambition, "The Merchant of Venice" the study of racial strength against contempt and persecution. Nothing of these studies, everything the studies themselves and the language in which they are set forth. Our pleasure in the production of a Shakespearean play is according solely to the illuminative rightness of the conception of the chief character or characters and to the sonorous beauty with which the verse is declaimed by all.—Saturday Review.

The Spanish Schoolteacher.

The teacher of any land may be overworked. He may suffer from the parsimonious policy of the poverous and be underpaid even in our own enlightened country, but in few countries, certainly not in the United States, could such a story as the one which follows be truthfully told:

In the streets of a Spanish city, the author of "The Land of the Dons," a police officer stumbled on the corpse of a ragged and emaciated pauper. In making out his report he asked what he should enter as the dead man's profession.

"What did he die of?" asked the magistrate.

"Starvation," replied the policeman.

"Put him down as a schoolmaster," replied the magistrate.

Tonsillitis.

An attack of tonsillitis can usually be ward off by painting the inflamed tonsil with tincture of iodine. If you are unsuccessful in the attempt and the tonsils ulcerate, swab them at once with guaiacum and repeat in five or six hours. This I learned from a well known throat specialist of St. Louis, and I find I can almost always recover without the services of my physician.—Good Housekeeping.

Pigeon's Milk Not a Joke.

The joke about pigeon's milk has a foundation in fact. After the incubation of the young has been completed, the crops of the parent bird become thicker and secrete a sort of curd, with which the young are fed. This description of nourishment is necessary for them, for if the young pigeons are deprived of it during the first week or two after hatching they are sure to die.

As the Stork Sees It.

First Stork—I just left a baby at that millionaire's house.

Second Stork—Fussy things, these human beings! I've just delivered three to one woman in a tenement house, and her husband's out of work, and they haven't a cent.—Brooklyn Life.

All Kinds.

Customer (to grocer)—How much is your butter a pound?

BACON AND SHAKESPEARE.

The Two Men Separately and the Two in One Being.

Aristotle was an extraordinary man. Plato was an extraordinary man. That two men each so very extraordinary should have been living at the same time in the same place was a very extraordinary thing. But would it diminish the wonder to suppose the two to be one? So I say of Bacon and Shakespeare. That a human being possessed of the faculties necessary to make a Shakespeare should exist is extraordinary. That a human being possessed of the necessary faculties to make Bacon should exist is extraordinary. That two such human beings should have been living in London at the same time was more extraordinary still. But that one man should have existed possessing the faculties and opportunities necessary to make both would have been the most extraordinary thing of all.

Great writers, especially being contemporary, have many features in common, but if they are really great writers they write naturally, and nature is always individual. I doubt whether there are five lines together to be found in Bacon which could be mistaken for Shakespeare or five lines in Shakespeare which could be mistaken for Bacon by one who was familiar with their several styles and practiced in such observations.—James Spedding's "Essays."

Physiological Autographs.

Every human being carries with him from his cradle to his grave certain physical marks which do not change their character and by which he can always be identified, and that without shade of doubt or question. These marks are his signature, his physiological autograph, so to speak, and this autograph cannot be counterfeited, nor can it be disguised or hid away, nor can it become illegible by the wear and the mutations of time.

This autograph consists of the delicate lines or corrugations with which nature marks the insides of the hands and the soles of the feet. If you will look at the balls of your fingers, you will observe that these dainty curving lines, like close together, like those that indicate the borders of oceans in maps, and that they form various clearly defined patterns, such as arches, circles, long curves, whorls and so forth, and that these patterns differ on the different fingers.—"Pudd'head Wilson."

Strange Uses For Mirrors.

The celebrated Beau Brummel during the first years of his exile, while yet his fame as a dandy was pre-eminent, had the ceiling of his bedroom covered with mirrors so that even while at rest he could study elegance and assume a graceful pose. For such a purpose a glass ceiling is, however, not unique, and the notorious Duchess of Cleveland had such another constructed to gratify her vanity.

For a far different reason a certain Yorkshire gentleman of the last century had his ceiling paneled with mirrors. Ardent devotee to the sport of cockfighting, he continued to the last to enjoy his favorite pastime and even when on his deathbed his room was the scene of many an exciting fight, which, lying on his back, he saw reflected in the glass overhead.

A Tender Husband.

In connection with a slight affection of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's eyes a very pretty story is told indicative of General Grant's tender devotion to her. When he was president, she became somewhat sensitive about her eyes, she suffered from strabismus and consulted a specialist to see what could be done for her. The specialist told her he thought he could improve her eyes, but the operation would be painful. She consulted her husband to learn whether he would advise the operation.

"Don't have it done, dear," said the general, pressing her cheeks with his two hands. "Let those dear eyes stay just as they are. If they were changed, I might not recognize my sweetheart."

Distance Traveled by Odors.

As an illustration of the distance odors are carried it is noteworthy that the fumes and exhalations from the sulphur springs of Colorado can be distinguished at a distance of fully twenty miles. The delicious perfume of the forests of Ceylon is carried by the wind twenty-five miles out to sea, while in foggy weather travelers 500 miles from the land have recognized their proximity to the coast of Columbia by the sweet smell brought them on a breeze from the shore.

His Inheritance.

"And now," said Professor Longlunger as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck, "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent; "he inherits it from his mother."—Schoolmaster.

The Savage's Forebodings.

The savage regarded the first white man thoughtfully.

"If I try to fight him," he said, "he will exterminate me, and if I try to live in peace with him he will cheat me out of everything, and I will starve to death. What chance have I got?"—Chicago Post.

Cut this out and take it to T. E. Zimmerman's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Big glass size, 25c. per box.

CALLS IT RACE SUICIDE

President Roosevelt, an emphatic believer in the Biblical precept "increase and multiply," says the Baltimore Sun, looks with alarm upon the tendency to shirk the duties of parenthood and has issued an earnest protest against this tendency.

The girl is the woman's daughter by a former husband. She testified that her stepfather came home drunk and that she retired while he and her mother were quarreling. A short time afterward she heard a shot, and running into the kitchen, saw Taylor lying on the floor and saw her mother shoot him again.

Immediately upon reading it President Roosevelt wrote a letter to the authoress, which in part follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Van Vorst: I must write you to say how I appreciate your article, 'The Woman Who Toils.' But to me there is a most melancholy side to it, when you touch what is fundamentally infinitely more important than any other question in this country, that is the question of race suicide, completely or partial.

"An easy, good-natured kindness and a desire to be independent—that is, to live one's life purely according to one's own desires—are in no sense substitutes for the fundamental virtues, for the practice of the strong racial qualities without which there can be no strong races.

"I don't know whether I most pity or most despise the foolish and selfish man or woman who does not understand that the only things really worth having in life are those the acquisition of which normally means cost and effort. If a man or woman, through no fault of his or hers, goes throughout life denied those highest of all joys which spring only from home life, from the having and bringing up of many healthy children, I feel for one, the sympathy one extends to the gallant fellow killed at the beginning of a campaign or the man who toils hard and is brought to ruin by the fault of others.

"A Certain cure for Chilblains. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chilblains, Frost-bites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c."

LOUISVILLE SUICIDE CLUB

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—The Louisville police declare they are in possession of information which leads them to believe that there is a suicide club, whose members are composed of young German boys and girls in the East End of the city. Two German girls, who have died within the last year, Agnes Moeller and Theresa Boerner, are alleged to have been members of the club.

According to the information that the police have received, the Suicide Club formed a social organization of young people. Ten of the boys and girls having been of melancholy turn of mind organized the club, it is stated, and agreed to die one at a time. It is said that the names were put in a hat, and every six months there is a drawing. Both of the girls are said to have carried out their agreement without flinching, and at the time of the suicides, one of which was by asphyxiation, the other by poison, they were dressed in their best gowns.

A boy who says he is a member of the club, who has since regretted entering the agreement, reported the fact of the club's existence to the police.

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HUMAN FLESH AS FUEL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The 14-year-daughter of Mrs. Kate Taylor, who is under arrest for the murder of her husband, Lafayette Taylor, at their home, near Centerville, on the night of January 27, told a horrible story of her mother's crime at the woman's trial here today.

The girl is the woman's daughter by a former husband. She testified that her stepfather came home drunk and that she retired while he and her mother were quarreling. A short time afterward she heard a shot, and running into the kitchen, saw Taylor lying on the floor and saw her mother shoot him again.

Mrs. Taylor then seized an ax and cut off his head and right arm, both of which she placed in the stove. The remainder of the body was cut in four pieces and put in a sack in the pantry, and during the two succeeding days parts of the body were burned, until it was all consumed. The clothing was burned and other evidence of the murder were cleared away.

During the time the body was being burned the usual meals were cooked by Mrs. Taylor. During the daughter's recital of the story Mrs. Taylor showed no sign of nervousness.—Sun.

OIL AS FUEL

The public hardly appreciates the extent to which crude petroleum has displaced coal in steam production, especially in California and Texas. California factories and railroads use nearly the whole of California's production of 16,000,000 barrels. The southern Pacific is said to save \$100,000 a month by the use of oil. It builds storage tanks all along its lines, and its two tanks at Oakland and Melrose hold 17,430,000 gallons. Locomotive tenders carrying oil and water exclusively ran 300 miles at high speed without a stop. Oil burning furnaces save about \$15 per 100 miles. Coal burning has been practically abolished on the San Joaquin division of the company's roads. The Santa Fe Railroad Company is operating all of its Western roads with oil-burning locomotives.—Ballo, Sun.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

SAVED FROM DEATH

Wednesday Joseph Hall and Theodore Williams, colored men, saved the 12-year-old son of Charles S. Hughes, of Cumberland from electrocution. The high winds had blown down a live wire. The men heard piercing screams and found the Hughes lad lying in the middle of the street with both hands grasping a live wire, from which blue flames were issuing. Williams caught hold of him and was hurled back 10 feet flat on the ground. Hall then drew off his overcoat and wrapped it about the boy's leg and, grabbing him, worked the wire out of his hand with a stick. The boy, badly burned, was taken home in a precarious condition. His hands are much charred. Hall lifted the wire from the street with a stick throwing it over a fence.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN PEACHES

Peach experts in different sections of the South Mountain belt state that so far the peach trees have escaped injury from the cold weather, and the prospects are promising for a large yield next summer. An examination of the orchards has been made and very few frozen buds have been found. Even the tender buds of the cherry and apricot have withstood the winter.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SMALLPOX CASES

Two more cases of smallpox have developed within the past week in Chestertown, both traceable to the case first reported. The affected persons are John Wesley Heath and Lizzie Ruggold, colored. The authorities promptly quarantined the houses and had the inmates removed to the pesthouse.

Dr. John S. Fulton, of the State Health Board, and Dr. W. R. Messick, County Health Physician, diagnosed the cases as genuine smallpox. On Tuesday the County Commissioners appropriated \$750 to pay one-half of the expenses to be incurred by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown for a physician, a nurse and guards to be employed during the next 40 days, and also one-half of the provisions to be furnished to persons in quarantine during the period of 40 days.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

The Elks of Hagerstown have purchased the Frank A. Heard property for \$14,000 on South Potomac street, near the public square, and will erect a hall to cost \$20,000 or \$25,000.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

RESULT OF AN AUTOPSY

Mr. Jonathan Bowser died in Williamsport Wednesday aged 72 years. He suffered from violent convulsions. He had lost the power of articulation for eight years, but at irregular intervals. He sometimes lost and then suddenly regained power of speech. An autopsy was performed with the following results:

His lungs were found partly solidified; his heart was exceedingly small and in an atrophied condition; the left kidney was twice as large as a normal kidney; a malignant tumor, indolent in character, was formed two inches below the pyloric end of the stomach.

He was a boss carpenter on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and lives 10 children. He was confined to bed for 20 years and employed himself making quilts and rugs.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." T. E. Zimmerman.

The jury in the case of Jonathan Biser, of Frederick, vs. James Donald, of Richmond, Va., who sued to recover \$85 for coal sold him in 1895, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. Donald alleges that the bill should have been charged to the estate of his deceased wife, of which he was executor, but Mr. Biser stated that Donald acknowledged the debt as his by giving him credit on account for a hat he purchased from his store in 1900, and produced the receipt.

John D. Eyer, of New Midway, died at the Frederick City Hospital, February 10, of appendicitis, aged 48 years, leaving a widow and one son.

VERMONT WILL TRY LOCAL OPTION

After trying prohibition for over fifty years, Vermont, Tuesday, of last week voted in favor of the new local option law. The total vote was 59,642, and the majority for local option slightly over 1,000, the new law going into effect in March. The old law, it is said, did not prevent the use and traffic in liquor, but resulted in all sorts of bribery and blackmail, decidedly worse than in states where restrictive local option is in force. Prohibitionists deny this, saying that the great power of the liquor interest was exerted for the overthrow of the old law, also that the new law will result in a much greater use of liquors. The law makes license a local question, and the number of licenses to be issued is regulated according to population.

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Not quite eleven million men are available for military service in the United States, according to the official returns which have just been given out by the Secretary of War. About 60,000 of this imposing total are professional soldiers, and 118,000 more are members of the National Guard, subject to the call of the States or the President in case of emergency.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 7506 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity. Daniel P. Sweeney vs. Maud G. Halstead and Charles C. Halstead, her husband, Mary S. Norrid and James P. Norrid, her husband, Violet Sweeney, children of Charles Sweeney deceased, Mary C. Sweeney and John P. Sweeney and Mary Sweeney, his wife, children of Philip Sweeney, deceased, and J. Edward Sweeney, his wife, son of Timothy Sweeney, deceased.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate of which William R. Sweeney died, seized and possessed and the division of the proceeds of said sale among the parties thereto.

THE BILL IN SUBSTANCE STATES: That on the 22nd day of April, 1902, William R. Sweeney, late of Frederick county, deceased, died intestate, seized and possessed of certain real estate, situated in Frederick county, Maryland, fully described in the exhibit filed with said Bill.

That he left surviving him the following heirs, viz: (1) Daniel P. Sweeney, an unmarried brother, the Plaintiff, an adult and a resident of Frederick county, state of Maryland.

(2) The following children of Charles Sweeney, a deceased brother, viz: (1) Maud G. Halstead, whose husband's name is Charles C. Halstead, a daughter of the said Charles Sweeney, deceased, both adults and reside in the state of Missouri.

(2) Mary S. Norrid, whose husband's name is James P. Norrid, a daughter of the said Charles Sweeney, deceased, both adults and reside in the state of Missouri.

(3) Violet Sweeney, unmarried, a daughter of the said Charles Sweeney, deceased, an adult and resides in the state of Missouri.

(4) J. Edward Sweeney, whose wife's name is Alice Sweeney, a son of Timothy Sweeney, a deceased brother of the said William R. Sweeney, deceased, both adults and reside in the state of Pennsylvania, but at the time of filing of this Bill the said J. Edward Sweeney resided in the state of California.

That the said real estate on the death of the said William R. Sweeney descended to the said heirs at law as tenants in common and is not susceptible of division among the parties in interest without great loss and injury, and it is therefore necessary that the same be sold, that the proceeds of the same may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto.

The Bill then prays for process against the resident defendant and for an order of publication against the non-resident defendants and that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate and the distribution of the proceeds of sale among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 12th day of January, 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order of Publication to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county once a week for four successive weeks previous to the 14th day of February, A. D., 1903, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them and each of them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 3rd day of March, 1903, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Filed January 12th, 1903. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, Maryland. Jan 16-51

COAL. I have recently received 3 carloads of Anthracite Coal at my Warehouse, at the E. R. R. Depot, and still have some of this coal on hand, and expect to receive more in a few days.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate of which Bridget Sweeney died, seized and possessed, and the division of the proceeds of said sale among the parties entitled thereto.

THE BILL IN SUBSTANCE STATES: That on the 22nd day of July, 1873, Bridget Sweeney, late of Frederick county, deceased, died, seized and possessed of certain real estate situated in Frederick county, Maryland, fully described in the exhibit filed with said Bill. That she left a will which has been probated in the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, Maryland, and that said will is uncertain and inoperative in law and creates an estate contrary to law and is void, and that said real estate vested in her heirs at law as tenants in common and they became so seized and possessed of the same.

That after her death her son, William R. Sweeney, one of her heirs at law, purchased all the right, title and interest in the said real estate from the following other heirs at law of the said Bridget Sweeney, viz: From Daniel P. Sweeney, a son of Bridget Sweeney, (3) from J. Edward Sweeney, a son of Bridget Sweeney, a deceased son of Timothy Sweeney, (3) from John F. Sweeney, a son of Philip Sweeney, a deceased son of Bridget Sweeney, (4) from Maud G. Halstead and Violet Sweeney, two daughters of Charles Sweeney a deceased son of the said Bridget Sweeney, and received from the said parties deeds for their said interests which said deeds are filed as exhibits with this Bill, leaving remaining only two other heirs at law, the heirs at law of the said Bridget Sweeney outstanding and not secured by the said William R. Sweeney, viz: about a one-tenth interest in Mary C. Sweeney a daughter of the said Philip Sweeney a deceased son of the said Bridget Sweeney, and about one-fifteenth interest in Mary S. Norrid a daughter of Charles Sweeney a deceased son of the said Bridget Sweeney of which they are now seized and possessed.

That since purchasing the said interests and shares in the said real estate the said William R. Sweeney died on the 22nd day of April, 1902, intestate, leaving surviving him the following heirs at law, viz: (1) Daniel P. Sweeney, a brother, the Plaintiff, (2) J. Edward Sweeney, a son of Timothy Sweeney, a deceased brother, whose wife's name is Alice Sweeney; (3) Maud G. Halstead whose husband's name is Charles C. Halstead; Mary S. Norrid whose husband's name is James P. Norrid and Violet Sweeney who are three daughters of Charles Sweeney a deceased brother; and John F. Sweeney whose wife's name is Mary Sweeney and Mary C. Sweeney two children of Philip Sweeney a deceased brother to which heirs at law the said real estate of which the said William R. Sweeney died, seized and possessed descended as tenants in common and which said heirs at law are also the heirs at law of the said Bridget Sweeney and they are now so seized and possessed of the same. That all of the said heirs at law are adults over twenty-one years of age. That Daniel P. Sweeney and Mary C. Sweeney reside in Frederick county, state of Maryland, but that all the other non-resident defendants and the state of Maryland; that J. Edward Sweeney resides in the state of California and that Alice Sweeney, his wife, John F. Sweeney and Mary Sweeney, his wife, reside in the state of Pennsylvania, and that Maud G. Halstead and Charles C. Halstead her husband, Mary S. Norrid and James P. Norrid her husband, and Violet Sweeney are all residents of the state of Missouri.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of division without great loss and damage and that it would be to the best interest of all parties in interest that the same should be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto.

That even if the Court should determine that the said will creates a valid trust or contains a valid devise of the property above mentioned, then in that event it would be to the interest and advantage of all the parties above mentioned who are parties to this Bill, that the said will, who will participate in said devise, to make sale of said real estate.

The bill then prays for process against the resident defendant and for an order of publication against the non-resident defendants and that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate and the distribution of the proceeds of sale among the parties entitled thereto, and for general relief.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. DECEMBER TERM, 1902. In the matter of the sale of the real estate of George W. Rowe, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 23rd day of January, 1903. Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 23rd day of January, 1903, that the sale of the real estate of George W. Rowe, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1903, provided a copy of this report be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 21st day of February, 1903.

The Executors Report states the amount of sales to be Three Thousand and Five Dollars, (\$3050.00). G. BRANCIARD PHILPOT, RUSSELL E. LIGHTER, ROGER M. NEIGHBOUR, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy, Test: CHAR. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills Eugene L. Rowe, Executor. Jan 30-4

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FARM AND GARDEN

WATER FOR STOCK.

A First Class Tankhouse and its Advantages for the Year Round.

On about every farm there is an outdoor watering trough that supplies water for the stock both summer and winter. In hot weather it is necessary to protect the trough in order to keep the water cool and wholesome, and in winter to keep it from freezing, says a Michigan correspondent in the Ohio Farmer. The accompanying photograph shows a building for this purpose, and it can be built at a very small expense. The shelter was designed to cover a long tank, which seems to be a general favorite with all classes of farmers.

The building is 12 feet long, standing 6 1/2 feet high. The distance from the ground to gable is seven feet. The roof



FARM TANKHOUSE.

is an ordinary gable roof, though only one-half is shown in the photograph. Two sets of openings, each 30 by 36 inches, are built into the structure, through which the stock may reach the water. Two of these are shown in the cut. This arrangement has the advantage of allowing stock from two different yards to use the same tank. The openings are arranged with drop doors on the inside. These are up in place and do not show in the cut. It will be noted, however, that a small rope is attached to the partition between the two openings, which holds the traps in place and also raises and lowers them without difficulty. These are of great importance and should not be omitted from any such structure. By a careful use of these doors one is able to pack the tank and keep the packing in good condition without much effort.

The width of the building is five feet, which does very well for a three foot tank. This gives ample room for packing. Obviously tanks of various widths must have houses built according to their dimensions, but care should be taken that there is sufficient room for thorough packing and yet no danger that the stock will not be able to reach the water without difficulty. The house has been four years in continual use, and I have yet to see the weather so cold as to freeze the water so that cattle could not drink.

A Hog Scalding Trough.

The cut is presented by a Rural New York correspondent as representing a scene on an Indiana farm at butchering time. He says: In the foreground is shown an improvement over the old method of using a barrel and heating the water in kettles and with hot stones. This pan saves much hard work in lifting, and the hogs are scalded better, as the water can be kept at the right temperature. The pan is a sheet iron bottom and ends and is placed over a small trench in which a fire is built to heat the water in the scalding. The sides and ends are made of galvanized iron, and the dimensions are as follows: outside measurements: bottom, 23 inches wide and 5 feet 8 inches long; ends, 23 inches wide at bottom and 30 inches at top; sides, 21 inches deep, 5 feet 8 inches long at bottom and 6 feet 3 inches at top. The bottom and ends are one piece and nailed directly to the two inch pine sides. This pan cost \$4 and has been in use every winter by nearly all our neighbors for ten years. Try one.

Alfalfa Culture is Brief.

Flow deep early in spring and fit the land thoroughly. Sow fifteen pounds of alfalfa to the acre and roll well after seeding. Some prefer light seeding of oats with alfalfa. Cut when coming into bloom. Never let go to seed or your stand is "a goner."

Farmers' February Work.

Tree trimming is good outdoor work on favorable days.

The time of the sitting hen and the incubator rolls round again.

Seed sowing in window boxes calls for attention.

Method making begins with many gardeners this month.

It will not pay the poultryman or the dairyman to relax his winter cares too early.

Foley and cabbage plants may be planted in flats, afterward removed to cold frames and later planted in the open ground.

Stock pens and everything necessary to successful spring work should be ready before the rush begins.

Working over the manure heap is one of the jobs of the month.

His Clerical Robes.

"Bright my papa wears even" clothes when he goes to parties."

"That isn't anything. Our minister wears his nightclothes every time he goes to church."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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POTATO GROWING.

How a Maine Specialist Makes Two Good Crops on the Same Ground.

New England Homestead tells of a Kennebec county (Me.) farmer, one of whose specialties is raising potatoes, who has been very successful in producing the earliest to be found in the market. The past season he succeeded in raising two good crops on the same piece. The ground was thoroughly plowed the previous fall. In the spring it was harrowed until the earth was fine and light, and when ready for planting phosphate was dropped in the hills to the amount of one ton to the acre.

The potatoes for seed were brought up from the cellar the last of February or first of March and placed in a light, cool room, so that when they were planted they had large green sprouts and well developed leaves. As soon as the ground was warm enough these were placed in the ground. His care did not diminish any now that the potatoes were planted, and very soon the leaves began to push up toward the light and air. They were kept free from weeds and bugs until the middle of July; then he began marketing them, largely at \$1 per bushel.

Meanwhile a second lot of potatoes had been sown the same as the others and planted the last of July between the rows, so that when the first crop was dug they had the second lot, which was already above the ground. In September the second crop was harvested. From the first planting Mr. Jacobs raised at the rate of 300 bushels per acre; from the second, 100 bushels. The variety used was the New Queen, and the only fertilizer was phosphate.

Scratching Sheds for Poultry.

Rural New Yorker has been taking testimony from correspondents on the advisability of "scratching sheds for poultry" and the way "doctors disagree" doesn't compare to the discrepancy of opinion brought out. To some the scratching shed is invaluable; others wouldn't have it at any price. Four to six against is the record. "I am in favor of scratching sheds. There is no question, in my experience, that they are beneficial," says one man.

"We have sheds attached to all our houses and if we were farther south would leave off the house," declares another.

"In my opinion a scratching shed is one of the most necessary things for a successful poultry raiser to have," affirms a third.

In the negative we are told: "I have no use for scratching sheds in this latitude. My hens are none too warm in their well built houses day or night when the thermometer shows 10 to 15 below zero."

Again: "I am unfavorable to scratching sheds. After being cold for several days it commences to moderate, and we think it is really warmer than it is. We turn the birds into the scratching sheds to get the sunlight, and before we know it we have a lot of frozen combs."

"I never thought enough of a scratching shed to build one; always considered it a dirty, disease breeding concern," emphatically remarks another man.

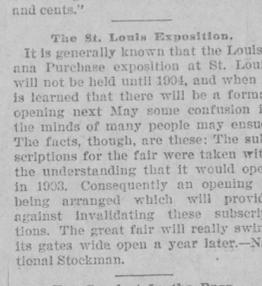
And very much to the point is: "The scratching shed never pays in dollars and cents."

The St. Louis Exposition.

It is generally known that the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis will not be held until 1904, and when it is learned that there will be a formal opening next May some confusion in the minds of many people may ensue. The facts, though, are these: The subscriptions for the fair were taken with the understanding that it would open in 1903. Consequently an opening is being arranged which will provide against invalidating these subscriptions. The great fair will really swing its gates wide open a year later.—National Stockman.

For Comfort in the Barn.

A correspondent who has always been more or less annoyed by the draft of cold air which circulates up the hay shoot in the barn near the heads of the horses and in the sheep barn tells in an exchange of a way to prevent this current.



SLIDING DOOR TO HAYMOW.

rent on cold days. The trouble may be overcome by making a sliding door at the lower edge of the joists. Before going up into the mow one reaches up with a fork and slides the door open and after throwing down what hay is needed closes it as he comes down again.

Agricultural Notes.

People are once more talking about the old time "suspension stove" for burning rough and refuse wood.

"Intensive eye culture" is outlined by a Rural New Yorker correspondent. The harvest is without machinery. Hogs harvest the grain crop, and lambs feed off the fall growth.

Grimes' Golden is a favorite with Ohio apple growers in general, and Rome Beauty and York Imperial are popular in the southern and central parts of the state.

A good and little known vegetable is salsify, or oyster plant. It is very hardy and easily grown. Sow early in spring.

Where the land was well fitted in the fall grass seed may be sown very early, even in the last of the snow.

A Horned Snake.

A very handsome species of snake is the rhinoceros viper, which bears, as its name suggests, horns on its nose. It is most beautifully colored when freshly emerging from its cast skin, but its form is by no means elegant, being very thick in body, with a bulldoglike head. It may attain a length of more than six feet and is a very deadly animal.—Quarterly Review.

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