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PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

Over 40,000,000 trees have been planted in Switzerland in seven years in the effort to "reforest" the country.

A Spaniard has succeeded in extracting from grasshoppers a certain fatty substance, which he claims is capable of being transformed into the finest soap extant.

They have discovered a valuable wood in Borneo called Bilian, much like ebony in appearance and stronger than English oak, although not a heavy wood, weighing only three-quarters as much as boxwood. It is also free from the propensity to swell in water.

Silas Holbrook of East Harpswell, Maine, has a dog. While out sailing with his master some time ago, the dog noticed that the plug was out of the bottom of the boat and the water was coming in. After barking to attract attention, the dog placed his paw over the hole and kept the water out until his master found the plug and replaced it.

If long branches of the morning glory be plucked at night arranged in a bowl of water and set out in the open air, the buds will open at sunrise, and the disk makes a most charming ornament for the breakfast table. The slightest touch, however, seems to blight the blossoms, but if carefully managed and kept out of the warm sunlight they will remain fresh and open for many hours.

Three years ago a colt strayed from the place of John Hunter on the Upper St. John, below the Seven Salmon, N. B. Several days were spent in a fruitless search for the colt, and he was given up as a probable prey to the bears. Last summer two moose hunters while at Round lake on the Allegash, Maine, came upon the strayed animal, accompanied by two bull moose. They captured it, built a raft and ferried it to its owner. It has become wild, and, no doubt, had fraternized with the moose from the first, living with them in their yards in the severe Aroostook winter. When found it was sleek, well developed and in good condition, and had grown a coat of hair of unusual thickness.

TRIVIAL TALKS.

"I would be very glad to work, but I don't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. I can't get the kind of work that suits me I'll not work at all."

Miss Sweetly—I bought one of the veils that are so thickly dotted I can scarcely see, and I look a fright in it, don't I? Miss Tartly—Oh, no; it almost conceals your face.

Shopman, in the morning—Herr Mayer, your canary died last night! Proprietor—Indeed? Then go at once and hang the card in the window—"Selling off owing to family bereavement."

Hicks—What an insignificant chap Littlesole is! There's nothing great in that fellow's composition. Wicks—Great? Why a life-size picture of that fellow would be a miniature likeness.

"Mrs. Smith's daughter is singing her new song now." "I can't hear a sound and I don't believe you can, with the house two blocks away." "I didn't say I could, but I see the company all leaving."

She—Supposing you were going to propose to a girl, what would you say? He—O, something simple and direct like will you be my wife? Supposing you were the girl, what would your answer be? She—Yes.

He—Springs is always very thoughtful of his wife's comfort. He must be been doing lately? He—Yesterday he bought two of the smallest coal scuttles he could find, so as to make it easy for her to carry in the coal.

"Brother Podberry," suddenly remarked Parson Wilgus in the midst of his discourse, "as you seem to be the only member of the congregation who is awake, it might be just as well for you to come up here in the pulpit, where I can repeat the rest of my sermon to you in a conversational tone. It will save my voice, and also be less annoying to the light sleepers.

SKILL AND INVENTION.

A clothes horse in which the upright are formed of metal rods with eyes into which the cross rods are linked.

A method of making shaft or bar iron by forming a twisted core, enveloping the core in metal and welding the metal to the core.

A method of preserving eggs by disintegrating them by centrifugal force, separating the shells and drying and pulverizing the meat.

A button fastening, consisting of two disks eccentrically pivoted together and each formed with a slot and with a nib.

A vehicle for saving the lives of people forced to jump from burning buildings, embodying the principle of the outstretched blanket.

A skeleton crust supporter for pot pies, the support extending over the pan and provided with means to prevent it from shifting laterally.

A fire-proof building wall, combining with the frame a corrugated sheet metal sheathing, sheet metal siding secured thereto and a noncombustible filling.

A vehicle wheel in which the tire is double flanged and wedge-shaped, wedge-shaped fillers being expanded into the tire to obtain the required rigidity.

A bale tie having at one end a catch loop provided with a catch plate held in the loop, the ends only of the plate being clinched against the side wires of the loop.

An improved auger, comprising a stem having a socket in its outer end, bits having beveled edges which overlap when in the socket and a means for holding them therein.

THE BITER BIT.

How a Practical Joker Aroused too Much Sympathy.

In all the towns there is no more accomplished guyer than R. Porter Ashe, who is also well known in New York. His "stringing" and practical jokes would fill an entertaining book. But he once was "called down" in a way to give all his friends a laugh at his expense. He tells the yarn on himself:

"In going through the Sutro tunnel once I gave my hat to a lady who had lost hers. The dripping from the tunnel roof which fell upon my head caused the hair to come out. In order to prevent baldness I had my head shaved and bought a wig. For the lark I purchased a complete wig and had a deal of fun with it.

"One day Reel Terry, the late Billy Wallace, and I started for Tom Williams' ranch near Stockton. We couldn't get seats together in the train, and had to string out along the car. I sat next to a burly countryman, and made up to him. Getting confidential I told him I was a detective. When he looked incredulous, I worked my wig from a beetling brow effect to a high forehead, and he was convinced.

"Then I poured into his ear a tale of love and woe. Pointing out Wallace I said: 'I'm waiting that young chap. He's going to Stockton to marry a girl against her parents' wishes, and I'm hired to see that he doesn't get her.'

"'My friend, grew greatly interested as I piled on the details, and when I worked up a romance about the separation of no good reason of the two loving hearts he sniffed audibly and the tears coursed down his cheeks. I was just enjoying the joke immensely when we reached Lathrop, where Wallace and I were to make close connection with the Stockton train.

"I jumped for my hat, overcoat and bag, when I felt a restraining hand on my shoulder, and a rough voice said:

"'No, you don't! You can't leave this train and stop that young fellow's marriage—not while I'm alive!'

"It was my tearful friend. I pleaded, swore it was all a joke and called for Wallace, but he was out of sight. The train began to move and my engagement at Stockton was an important one. It was a fight or nothing, so I had to lift my would-be hero under the chin. He lifted me back on my eye. I broke away, and jumped from the moving train. I peeled my shin, tore my trousers and left my hat, coat and bag on the car.

"I telegraphed to Modesto to have my belongings sent back, but the man I had been stringing alighted at an intermediate station—and I haven't seen him or them since."

The Color of Man's Skin.

The color of the skin in the various races of man has never as yet been scientifically accounted for, although numerous mythological stories have been told and senseless theories advanced as reasons for the remarkable variations in hue. Nor have we any certain data concerning the color of the cuticle of the primeval man, the original "lord of creation." A pretty African legend is that he was as black as the proverbial ace of spades and that the present pale color of the Caucasian race is the result of the scare God gave Adam at the time of the fall. It is proper to state here that the same legend says that the present black race are descendants of one of Adam's sons that was born and left Eden before the great change in color overtook our first parents. The Chinese believe that the original man was a creature half god and half man, and that his color came about as a result of bathing in a river of liquid gold. The Mussulmans, the American Indians and several Oriental tribes and nations account for their prevailing red or copper color by telling the story of the great being creating the first pair from red kaolin, the common fire clay of the potter shops.

Irrigation in Southern California.

Systems of irrigation differ greatly in character and cost. One of the simplest in Southern California is at Ranchito, covering the lands of the little Los Nietos valley, the walnut belt of Los Angeles county. A large stream taken from the Sap Gabriel river is carried in open ditches along highways and across orchards to the highest corner of each lot. At stated times the land owners are notified to turn out with shovels to clean the sediment from the bottom of the ditches, so many hours for each acre of land owned; and this work and a small assessment for the janjero who attends to the distribution of the water are the only cost. On the other hand, the Riverside system, supplying 10,000 acres was bought by the land owners six years ago for $40,000, or $40 an acre. The cost of water for orchard purposes is now about $5 per acre per annum.—New York Sun.

Artillery During the Crusades.

"One of my ancestors won a battle during the crusades by his skill in handling his artillery," said the baron. "Why, my dear baron," said his friend, "at the time of the crusades gunpowder had not yet been discovered." "I know that as well as you do," said the baron, dryly, "But how did he win the battle then?" "He brought his artillery to bear on the Saracens, and the stupid fools, seeing the guns supposed that powder had been discovered, and fled in dismay."—Texas Siftings.

Result of Virginia's Labor.

Virginia raises 5,000,000 bushels of peanuts and $4,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables. The iron product is 200,000 tons, and over $2,000,000 of gold has been sent to the United States mint. This state has the largest lead mines in the South, and the greatest manganese mines in the world.

Tramp Birds.

The British sparrow and the American crow blackbird were never known to build nests as other birds do. They content themselves with depositing their eggs in the nests of others, usually choosing that of some smaller representative of the feathered tribe.

The Singing of a Bell.

There is a mill in Lawrence, Mass., where the bell rings at 9 p. m. which is the signal for the girls employed at the mill to retire. Any of them seen in the street after 9 o'clock are liable to discharge.

The Largest Magnet.

The largest magnet in the world is at Willet's Point, L. I. It is made of condemned Dahlgren guns, each 15-inch caliber, wound with eight miles of heavy cable and charged with electricity.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Revival meetings at the M. E church next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick Sundayed at Four Towns.

Miss Isabel Miller on Detroit is visiting Mrs. Dr. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnum have returned from their visit at Clio.

Mr. Allen Kenney and Miss Clara Merrill are suffering from an attack of the measles.

Jim Harris was sporting his stiff legged racer up and down Main St. Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society had their old fashioned concert last Tuesday evening. Further particulars next week.

Quite a number of the L. O. T. M. attended the installation of their sister lodge at Big Beaver last Wednesday.

Gus Dondero has moved into the Greenfield House on Woodward Ave. Mr. Lavery has moved on the O'Donnell place.

Do you want to have a good time? If so, go to the Box social at Jacob Kirb's next Friday evening, Jan. 19. This remarkable affair is gotten up by those engaging in the work of the Epworth League. Do not fail to be there.

The lecture given under the auspices of the Epworth League last Friday evening was pronounced very fine by all who attended. Dr. Coldedge interests young and old alike. The next lecture on the Course will be by L. Morgan Wood on February 9. We feel that Mr. Wood needs no commendation from us. The name speaks for itself.

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GATHERED GRAINS.

National grants in aid of education were first made in the United States in 1803.

In the world's fair forestry building not a single nail was used in its construction.

A pig with only two legs is the pet of a New York police officer. The porker was captured in Spain.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell still lives in the house where her husband died. She has no amusements, no diversions and enters none of the social pleasures of life.

It is interesting to have the confessions of Cramp, the great shipbuilder, that he does not prevent the pitch because ocean voyages prostrate him with sea sickness.

A Western geologist states, after careful observation, that rich beds of gold, copper, coal, cement, marble, aluminum and silicate clay abound in large quantities in Wyoming.

In a French churchyard is a monument which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as He heard his the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto!'"

A stone twice the size of a hen's egg, on which is plainly visible the face of a human being, was found on the grounds of R. H. Harris at Yarmouthport, Mass., recently. A careful examination of the stone has revealed the fact that not only one profile, with its accompanying incisions, is carved thereon, but there are two faces at opposite ends of the stone.

A photographic record of the oscillation of projectiles has been obtained by Professor Neeson of Berlin. Each projectile was hollow, containing a sensitive plate, in which a ray of light penetrated. From the curve described by the luminous point on the plate the oscillation of the axis and the motion of the projectile could be calculated, and both were found to have had quite unexpected movements.

We have advanced in our notions since the day that Governor Winthrop said of Mrs. Hopkins, the wife of the governor of Hartford, that she was "a godly young woman and of special parts, who was fallen into a sad infirmity, the loss of her understanding and reason, which has been growing upon her divers years, by occasion of giving herself wholly to reading and writing." Her husband is described as "being very loving and tender of her, loath to grieve her; but he saw his error when it was too late."

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

Flaherty wore his new $4 silk hat to the Finnerty wake and put it in the chair beside him. One-eyed widow Riley came in and put fourteen stone of beef, biled and bone squafe atop it. "Mather Flaherty," is beaver soft on your hat." "Belave it? Ye know dom well ye have!"

They were two sons of the Green Isle said one: "That is this about the pinnion feather?" "It's jist this," was the reply. "A lot of fellers do be gittin' pinnions that don't desarve thim. And so they are goin' to give pensions only to thim as were actually wounded, and they will git thim forever."

The following anecdote of Dr. McCosh, the president of Princeton, curiously illustrates the unconscious egotism of that learned theologian: "Some years ago he was lecturing before the senior class. He had been discussing Leibnitz's view of the reason of evil, to the effect that mankind was put upon the earth because there was less evil here than elsewhere. One of the seniors inquired: 'Well, doctor, why was evil introduced into the world?' 'Ah!' said the doctor, holding up both hands, 'ye have asked the hardest question in all teelosophy.' Sukkrates tried to answer it and failed; Plato tried it and he failed; Kant tried it, and made bad work of it; Leibnitz tried it, and begged the whole question, as I've been telling ye; and I confess (drawing at his thumb knuckles)—I confess I don't know—what—to make of it myself.'"

GOD FACTS.

A personal in a Boston paper reads as follows: "To Philanthropists—I am a working woman, will some one buy and find for me two shares of Sugar common, and allow me to pay in monthly installments? Address V. E. M."

While Louis Westcott was crossing an elevated railroad trestle at Elizabeth, N. J., he was struck by a traffic and hurled thirty feet away, landing on the ground. The train, a full eighteen feet. Doctors pronounce his injuries as not serious.

A Plea for Greater Charity in Royal Oak.

The residents and village Board of Birmingham are called upon to sympathize with the village lamp-lighter in Royal Oak. Coming home on the 11:45 train last night I noticed that the village lamps in Royal Oak were still brightly burning, when I reached Birmingham I realized at once the affectionate care our village board shows to our lamp-lighter. Here in Birmingham all of the lamps were out, the village lamp-lighter was nicely tucked in bed with a hot brick at his feet. Down in forlorn Royal Oak I could imagine the poor lamp-lighter going about late in the night putting out the lights.

The harshness of the Royal Oak people toward their lamp lighter cannot be too severely condemned, but we can take example by our kindly spirit, let the lamp-lighter do as cura does, light the lamps in broad daylight, then, just as soon as he has made the circuit and gotten them all lighted, let him begin at once to put them out again, then he can get to bed in good season and prolong his life. I suppose the Royal Oak people will retort that they have their village lighted at night on account of the darkness being usually most dense at night, and that evidently only an excuse. We can waste sympathy on the poor lamp lighter in Royal Oak for we do these things better in Birmingham. DAVID INGLIS.

TROY TWINKLINGS

Miss Bessie Robbins visited relatives in Troy.

We saw Alex. Knowles on our streets last Saturday.

Charles Alger is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Garvis.

Miss Robie Niles visited friends in Royal Oak the past week.

Mrs. Edwin Aspinwall has been quite sick but is now on the gain.

Mrs. S. M. Niles has been confined to her bed for the past week.

J. C. Hendricks of Wyandotte spent Sunday visiting relatives in Troy.

Miss Lib Durfee is improving very fast under the care of Dr. Anderson of Big Beaver.

Frank Phelps and his new feed mill are a success in the way of feed, but he is short of wood. Farmers bring in your logs, don't wait for snow, we may not have any.

LA GRIPPE.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a matter of fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery not only had a speedy recovery but escaped all the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe but in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs and also in cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store and F. Hagerman's. 3

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

D. Cromie has had a stroke and is very poorly.

Miss Davison, of Canada, is visiting her uncle, John Davison.

Charles Beebe has gone to Dalville, N. Y., for treatment of his eyes.

John Preiser is confined to the house most of the time with rheumatism.

Mrs. George Geddes, of Detroit, visited relatives in our vicinity last week.

At the late election of officers for Warren Lodge, K. of P., F. Halsey was elected C. C.; S. Martin, K. of R. and S. and no Rep. to G. L.

Will Edgar has his new house inclosed and roofed. He has finished it will be a nice, comfortable home and we hope no more cyclones will pass that way.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family always found the best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist Gloversville, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store and F. Hagerman's. Regular size 50c and $1. 3

WARREN WHISTLINGS.

Mrs. Cranch is getting better slowly.

Dr. Drummond is visiting his son for a few weeks.

Jim Gioner and family have moved on to the Payne farm.

Mrs. Brewer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Halsey, of Detroit.

Tom Redick has returned from a three weeks visit in Canada.

Frank Halsey and wife visited their parents in Troy on Sunday last.

Mr. Cranch of Detroit is the house with an attack of the la grippe.

Will Chipchase and wife, of Ann Arbor, are making his parents a long visit.

Ned and John Walker left us Tuesday to start in business in their new home.

Visitors at I. M. Crawford's and David Wilson's this week: Mrs. D. Tanner, Mrs. Daniel Story, Mrs. G. B. Wight of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford and two children of Pontiac.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Revival meetings are in progress conducted by the pastor.

The next regular meeting of the Prohibition League will be held at Mr. T. Boyd's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

The great event of the season was the entertainment at the hall on the evening of the 10th inst., at which time the K. T. M's and L. O. T. M's met in this place gave a supper from 7 until 9 o'clock, after which there was a public installation of officers of both societies. The hall was literally filled. Supper was served to about 160 people. The proceeds of the supper was $26. A large delegation of Lady Maccabees from Royal Oak were present but where, oh! where were the Sir Knights of Royal Oak? We understand that they would not even help the ladies get a conveyance with which to come.

Dr. Anderson has fully recovered from his injuries and is now attending his patients as though nothing had happened.

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It is ordered that Monday, the 22nd day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for said petition and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased are hereby directed to appear at a session of said Probate Office, then and there to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: Provided, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

(A TRUE COPY.) Dec 28-Jan 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Stokes, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John H. Stokes, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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