

If there are any other kinds of trout floating around, Russia is likely to find them.

This year it is the grape root that is to be a failure. It is well to know the worst at once.

Gazner and Greene probably take a malicious satisfaction in spending all their stealings in Canada.

A Denver man who smashed his automobile rather than run over a boy is in a class all by himself.

An Englishman has succeeded in growing jet black roses. But why have roses if they're not red?

The great American pie is now made by machinery, and the next step will be to have it eaten by machinery.

It was just as hot last summer and will be again next summer. Don't believe the fellow who talks otherwise.

It must be easy to invent war cries in Russia; for instance, there's the governor of Loda: "Abolish Czarism!"

Woman is a lucky creature. She is never without one great comfort. No matter what happens she can revel in a good cry.

Philadelphia is really waking up. The people of that happy city discovered that the grade crossing ought to be abolished.

The New York World gravely asks: "Are pretty teachers best?" Homely ladies will consider such a question ridiculous.

It is only a slight consolation to be assured that the man who invented the torpedo can't get his just dues in the next world.

The price of cotton went up a dollar a minute in Wall street the other day. Some of the lambs must have had nothing but wool.

Harvard didn't win in the great rowing race with Yale, but the almost counts for no more in this world's affairs than the never-did.

Mosquitoes routed a gang of Italian laborers at Corona, L. I. Most of us, indeed, are forced to wonder when the mosquito gets to work.

Tom Lawson probably was dealing in furs when he was asked to suggest that a certain man had not yet secured control of the sulphur combination.

A large boulder, 12 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, is the monument over Joe Jefferson's grave. It is supposed to be the great actor's love of nature.

All the members of the University of Pennsylvania have been marked deficient in their studies. The University of Pennsylvania must sadly lack local pride.

One of the magazine poets has furnished a lay entitled, "I Would Not See Her Face Again." Presumably she tried to find out why the canon cracker wouldn't go off.

Wizard Burbank may be able to produce a tomato that tastes like a fruit, but what the world more particularly desires just now is that he evolve a caneloupe that will taste like a caneloupe.

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The English language must be approaching bankruptcy when the newspaper editors find it necessary to use the "mischelicious" to describe the boy who puts a lighted cannon cracker in a comrade's pocket.

One of the wittiest of the epigrams of the commencement season was that quoting men whose actions are much open to criticism as saying: "I bring on time at his wedding. Even at that he probably had to wait for the bride to put the finishing touches on her primping."

The sultan of Turkey has ordered a new British-made machine gun to be placed to safeguard his person in his palace at Constantinople and to hunt Turkish criminals. This seems a dissonance on Constantinople's "finesst."

Virginia courts still take the lead. The Harris of Winchester, who just decided that rich wives should play their poverty stricken husbands on a farm must allow them enough to enable them to pay their honest debts.

The daughter of a Pittsburgh millionaire was just married to an Englishman whose title is present. Presumably that of captain. But he is the son of a lord who in his natural course of events and provided he is decent about it, will die.

The announcement is made that the inventor of the "pigs in clover" game has just died, and that he died poor. Coupling this with Mark Twain's remark in "The American Claimant" that it was Mulberry Sellers who invented the puzzle, the puzzle is explained. But Mulberry Sellers is immortal.

An American has filed a complaint with the State Department alleging that he has been robbed in a Pullman car. Curiously enough, he doesn't seem to suspect the landlady.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Catherine Benson, the first white girl born in Pontiac, is still living in that city.

The fine crop of hay on the Ionia estate is being cut and completely ruined by army worms.

Ernest Hibner, of Muskegon, was arrested for swindling in the Blinnock Hotel in Battle Creek, Mich.

The government is having plans made for converting the Fort Gratiot lighthouse grounds into a federal park.

Andrew Johnson, of Neenawa, a Swede, was instantly killed by falling from a chair, a shaft of ice, M. B. train No. 46, as he was crossing the track.

Conrad George, of Kila, while on his way to church in Pontiac, was killed by M. B. train No. 46, as he was crossing the track.

George Hopkins caught 147 turtles in a small lake on his farm near Coldwater and received over \$100 for them in Chicago.

Farmers of Waverly have appealed to the local authorities for protection against robbery. They have a large amount of money and other valuables and commit other depredations.

William Smith, of Napoleon, disappeared from his home July 1, and has not been seen since. He is now 48 years of age and has a wife.

The cement plant at Bronson has been bought by the Chas. M. Brown Co. of Chicago. The machinery will be moved to that place.

Grand Rapids will not celebrate Labor day in the city, but will observe the establishment of the day, since that demonstration has not been made.

While bathing in Keweenaw bay, near Barab, Fred Theobald, aged 19, of St. Louis, who was spending the summer there for his health, was drowned.

The time has expired for securing a license for a motor car. There are \$1500 tags have been issued. There are twice that many automobiles in the state.

Moore council has voted down a resolution for a special election to vote on bonding the city for \$65,000 for a sewer on the south side.

The Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette railway, and the Detroit, Mackinac & Upper Peninsula Land Co. of Detroit, have sold 60,000 acres of land.

The reward offered by the Delta company of Escanaba for the arrest of the person who murdered W. W. Burton on June 12, has been increased to \$500.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a grand gala convocation of the Detroit Automobile Club at the Ames Hotel, Mich. The Michigan National Children's Home society, in annual convention at St. Paul, that will be held in Detroit.

The Pere Marquette has been asked to hold the Michigan public association for a week, to be held in Detroit to replace the superannuated passenger coach used for that purpose.

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Several changes are to be made in the location of the different regiments in the new state encampment. The regimental camps are to be fixed general headquarters.

A 2-year-old daughter of Sam Hathaway, a farmer living near Benton Harbor, has a hay rake, a plow, a mowing machine, a horse, a cow, a pig, a dog, a cat, a chicken, a turkey, a rabbit, a guinea pig, a hamster, a goldfish, a betta fish, a guppy, a snail, a slug, a worm, a spider, a fly, a bee, a wasp, a ant, a mole, a mole cricket, a mole cricket, a mole cricket, a mole cricket.

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