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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 19, 1881.

to a hasty close, fearing that your readers may think that I am making up for never having written a public letter before. I may at some future time feel disposed to scribble, an so will not exhaust their patience at the very start.

Yours truly, S. S. H.

CURING HAMS.

"The National Live Stock Journal asserts that hams have a decidedly better flavor and the meat retains a more natural color when nothing but plain salt is used in the curing. If the work of salting is carefully attended to, the hams, when cured with salt alone, will be ready for smoking at from six weeks to two months, according to the size of the hams. Saltpetre has a tendency to harden and redden the meat. It undoubtedly hastens the curing process, but it does so at the expense of the flavor."

The Industrial South, which, by the way, is one of the most interesting, instructive and valuable papers published in the whole country, has the above from the "Live Stock Journal" in its last issue, and we just want to say to General McDonald and Major Lee that we live in Smithfield, where Todd's Celebrated Smithfield Hams are cured, and we eat Todd's hams every day nearly, and the day we don't we ought to, and any man who has never eaten a genuine Todd's Smithfield Ham "has certainly lost one-fourth of his life," and Mr. Todd's rules, rules observed by every renowned curer of Smithfield Hams (and our country round about is full of them) *are precisely* the opposite of those laid down in the article alluded to. They are to cure the hams with as much saltpetre as you like, and *as little* salt as they can possibly be cured with, using molasses and black pepper also, at different stages; to let each ham remain in salt only as many days as the ham weighs in pounds; a 10 pound ham has 10 days; a 15 pound ham has 15 days, and so on, and *then they are ready* to be washed and hung up and smoked. We venture to say there is not a man in Isle of Wight county but would say that a ham cured without saltpetre and allowed to remain in salt *six weeks* would not be fit to eat; it would have lost by that time *every* particle of its natural sweetness, destroyed by the *salt* alone, and made as hard as a block of wood by the time it was smoked. Our Smithfield Hams are sought after in France and England, (orders coming here direct from those countries) and all over the United States, paying always 20 or 25 cents per pound for them, when other hams can be bought for 12 or 15 cents, and the *great secret* of their rich sweetness and succulence with all of their natural juices preserved, is the *free use of saltpetre* and the *spare use of salt*. If it were not so why is it that a man who has ever once eaten of a real Smithfield Ham, is *never, no never*, satisfied with any other brand? We know it to be so. Isle of Wight is the best authority in the world for curing good hams, and we have given its general rules above.—*Smithfield (Va.) News.*

How He Became Satisfied.

A great many boys mistake their calling, but all such are not fortunate enough to find it out in as good season as this one did. It is said that Rufus Choate, the great lawyer, was once in New Hampshire making a plea, when a boy, the son of a farmer, resolved to leave the plow and be a lawyer like Rufus Choate. He accordingly went to Boston, and called on Mr. Choate and said to him:

"I heard you plead in our town and I have a desire to become a lawyer like you. Will you teach me how?"

"As well as I can," said the great lawyer. "Come and sit down." Taking down a copy of Blackstone, he said: "Read this until I come back, and I will see how you get on."

The poor boy began. An hour passed. His back ached, his legs ached. He knew not how to study. Every moment became a torture. He wanted air. Another passed, and Mr. Choate came in and asked:

"How do you get on?"

"Get on? Why do you have to read such stuff as this?"

"Yes."

"How much of it?"

"All there is on these shelves, and many more," looking about the great library.

"How long will it take."

"Well it has taken me more than twenty-five years."

"How much do you get?"

"My board and clothes."

"Is that all?"

"Well that is about all that I have gained yet."

"Then," said the boy, "I will go back to plowing. The work is not near so hard and pays better."

A FRIGHTFUL MIDNIGHT ALARM.—Jno. Taphorn and his wife, who keep a saloon in Cincinnati, were arosed from their slumbers the other night by what seemed to be an authentic announcement that the world was coming to an end instanter. The floor sank and their bed gave way, a weird and unearthly shriek resounded in their ears, a bell began to toll solemnly just behind the footboard, a huge volume of smoke and steam rolled over them, a miscellaneous tin tortured their eardrums, and the whole situation indicated nothing less appalling than the crack of doom. After waiting a moment for their own particular summons, they gained courage to get up and investigate, when they found that a freight train had run off the track and into their saloon, where it was at that moment standing, very much in need of refreshments, with its smoke-stack shamelessly thrust up thro' the ceiling into the proprietor's room.

"WHAT would you do if you were me and I were you," tenderly inquired a young swell of his lady, as he escorted her home from church. "Well," said she, "if I were you I would throw away that vile cigarette, cut up my cane for firewood, wear my watch chain underneath my coat, and stay up at nights and pray for brains." The walk was finished in silence, and it is presumed that for once in his life the young man thought.

BLACK crape, when wet by rain, is almost certain to spot. Lay the crape—whether a veil or piece of trimming—on a table, and place a piece of black silk underneath the stains; then dip a soft camel's hair brush in black ink and carefully paint the stains over with it, gently wipe off the superabundant ink with a piece of silk, and the stains, as the places dry, will disappear.

NECESSITY is the mother of invention. Sometimes we want the door between our office and the one next to it closed and the editor in this room feels, if we get up and shut it, that we are high-toned and exclusive, and it wounds him. And we don't like to do that, so we have invented a way to make him shut the door himself. We sing.—*Boston Post.*

BEATS A YANKEE.

The Yankee is a bright sort of person usually, but as regards rascality he must now give way to the Frenchman. In Paris, a few weeks ago, a rich Hungarian countess condescended to be present at a performance in a summer theatre, she having learned that a princess also would grace it with her presence. The countess wore two costly diamond rings, which she displayed with the thought that they really were more brilliant than the gems worn by the distinguished leader of society in the box opposite. Between acts the countess was visited suddenly by a fellow in gorgeous livery, who said in the finest Hungarian, that his mistress, the princess, begged the loan of one of her rings for a few moments. The ring was handed to the flunkey, who pocketed it and fled. Later in the evening the countess, having met the princess, learned that her precious diamond was gone. There was an exciting hallaballo, but the loser before she retired received assurance from the police that the jewel could be recovered. Therefore she was not surprised to be aroused on the following morning by a messenger from police headquarters saying that the thief had been caught, but adding that, in order to establish ownership, she ought to forward the companion ring for comparison. The guileless Hungarian complied. An hour afterward she learned that the supposed police message was bogus. She had lost both rings.

A NOVEL of Cape Cod life was read in manuscript by Williams & Co., Boston publishers, and approved. They accordingly published it, and the first edition of 1,000 copies was so quickly sold that a second was hurried out. Then came seven libel suits for an aggregate of $30,000. The novelist had not only introduced real persons in a most uncomplimentary fashion, but had given their full names.

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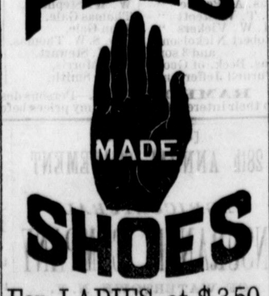

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