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Farmers' Agency
Specialties - - - Fall Trade.
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DRILLS. - - - - DRILLS.
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Must Go! - - - - Must Go!
This DRILL will be appreciated by every one who sees it. We have had one year's trial and pronounce it a perfect success. Our outlook is exceedingly good; we find our Farmer friends busy trying to get up clubs so as to buy at bottom prices. Look to your interest Farmers of Kent County, and don't buy until you see the GLASS FEED.
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Chestertown, - - - Maryland.
August 16, 1884.

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On the Grounds at
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
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Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors and exhibitors.
SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED and LISTS OPEN TO ALL.
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First Trial, 2.40 class, free for all. Premium $200. For horses that never beat 2.40; three in five.
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Third Trial, Wagon Race. Premium $50. For horses owned on the Peninsula without record; three in five; to road wagon.
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Third Trial, 2.25 class, free for all. Premium $300. For horses that never beat 2.25; three in five.
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.
First Trial, 2.30 class, free for all. Premium $250. For horses that never beat 2.30; three in five.
Second Trial, 3-minute class, free for all. Premium $150. For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five.
Third Trial, Colt Race. Premium $50. Four years and under, owned on the Peninsula.
Entrance fee ten per cent of the purse. Five or more to enter, three to start. To be governed by the rules of the National Association.
Entries close Sept. 15, at 11 o'clock P.M.
For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary of the Executive Committee.
W. P. NORRIS,
aug23-tf. LYNCH'S, MD.

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ANNUAL STATE FAIR
OF THE
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AT FAIRVIEW PARK,
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Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3.
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Grand display of Live Stock, Cereals, Agricultural Implements and Machinery; also, Household Products and Fine Arts.
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Trials of speed daily by some of the finest horses in the country.
See Prof. Jackson's Grand Display of Fireworks on Wednesday Evening, Oct. 1st. No Extra charge to visitors who remain on the grounds. Trains North and South after the Fire-works are over.
The Exhibitions given on Thursday and Friday Oct. 2d and 3d, by Miss Louisa Armain, Profs. Price and Eck, on bicycles will be worth seeing.
The Managers assure the public that they have spared no effort to make this excel any exhibition heretofore held on this Peninsula. See bills at your nearest roadroad station for special excursion rates. All trains stop at Fairview Park gates. Trials of speeds will be called at 12:30 P. M. sharp.
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Will be closed out about cost.
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BE TRUE.

"To thine own self be true"
And fear no danger;
Many may revile you—
Both friend and stranger.

"To thine own self be true,"
Stand boldly for the right,
With old friends or with new
Be just in every fight.

"To thine own self be true,"
Let cruel cowards fly;
Stand by the brave, the few,
Who think, and fight, and die.

THE NEW YORK ELOPEMENT.

A Banker's Daughter in a Beer Saloon—Morosini's Indignation—Returns to Her Home for an Hour.

The elopement of Victoria Morosini, the daughter of Jay Gould's partner, with John Ernest Schelling, Mr. Morosini's coachman, continues to furnish an interesting subject for New York gossip. It appears that on the evening of the elopement, after they had succeeded in finding a clergyman, who made them one, Schelling took his bride to his stepfather's, Theodore Hulskamp, who is the proprietor of a beer saloon at West Broadway and Walker street. They were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Hulskamp and Mrs. Stolpe, Mr. Hulskamp's partner's wife, who immediately took a lively interest in the young couple, and proceeded to give all the aid and comfort in her power to the eloping couple.

A table was cleared off in the saloon and a feast served up of the best the house afforded. There was plenty of Swiss cheese, Limburger, rye bread, cold ham from the lunch counter, and a keg of beer conveniently near to wash it all down. But the bride, for some reason, did not appreciate the feast, and the "growler" was sent out for some lemonade. Still she did not eat as her husband did—heartily, love did not seem to diminish his appetite. Mrs. Stolpe described the visit of the bride and groom with great relish and animation. "After supper the bride put on my black dress," said Mrs. Stolpe, "borrowed my blue veil and gray sacque, and I went with her to the train at the Forty-second street depot. Her own mother wouldn't have known her. We sat together in the car. Ernest stood on the platform. We saw detectives looking for a black and white dress. If they had looked into a bundle the bride had under her arm they would have seen one. Ernest had on a fine gray suit, such a big gold chain and a nice Derby hat. He is a fine young man. I always liked him. They make an awful nice couple. They love each other like honey."

"Did they show much affection for one another while they were in the saloon here?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, they made much love and kissed one another; but they were too much excited to enjoy it, I think."

Schelling's stepfather described him as a steady, thrifty fellow, who had saved up a thousand dollars or so, and is quite able to take care of himself. He said that Schelling had asked his advice about the young lady, and he had advised him to retreat and not think of marrying a woman above his station, but when Schelling told Miss Morosini that he thought of leaving her father's place she said that if he did she would commit suicide. Then Hulskamp advised him to take the goods the gods had provided him. The bride had been all along determined to have the coachman. She loved him and she had married him. She wanted nothing from her parents and nothing from her husband's father. She was contented to share a poor man's lot, and felt that she was fitted to be a poor man's wife. She was able to cook, wash, and iron, and was thoughtful willing to do so. She did not want to return to her home, but intended to cling to the man she loved.

Mr. Morosini is still nearly beside himself with rage and grief over the elopement.

"My God!" said he, "to think my daughter should have done such a thing. I scarcely know what I say or do, and even now I hope I am dreaming. No one can tell how I feel unless he has known a father's grief. The girl was what I love most in the world. If ever a man lived and worked for a child, I did it for her. I worked for her and loved her from the day she was born until she went away and left us for that miserable man. I lavished hundreds of thousands of dollars on her, and was never so happy as when I could do anything to please her. If she had only fallen in love with any decent young fellow, even if he hadn't a cent, I should never have opposed her choice. But to become fascinated with a man like that. His head was shaped upon my word, just like a baboon's, and he had the most miserable, puny form of any man I ever saw. He was kicked by a horse once, and I asked him to show me his wound. He drew up his trowsers, and upon my word his legs were like pipe stems. And then they say I saw him with his arms around my daughter's waist. I only wish I had. I'd have killed him like a dog."

"Would you recognize him as your daughter's husband?"

"Recognize him! Him the low-born hound! He that has taken my beautiful and pure child away from me. I would die first! I would die a thousand deaths; I would die like a mad dog; I would be burned at the stake! I would be quartered and my flesh made into sausage meat before I would be reconciled to him. Wait till I see him. I want to keep the law, but God help me when I meet him."

Miss Morosini's sister Julia says that Schelling was very cunning, and that whenever she wanted to ride out with Victoria Schelling would represent that her horse was sick so as to give him an opportunity of being alone with the elder girl. A favorite trysting place was at the stables, where Miss Morosini would go under pretense of feeding her horse with sugar or apples. The stepfather, Hulskamp, expresses the opinion that the reason why Miss Morosini fell in love with Schelling was that her father kept her too much secluded, and did not permit the attention of gentlemen of her own station.

Returns to Her Home for an Hour.

A dispatch dated New York Sept. 14, says:

A dispatch received today at police headquarters from Capt. Mangin, of the Yonkers police, states that Victoria Morosina, who eloped with Ernest J. Schelling, her father's coachman, voluntarily returned to the parental mansion at Yonkers, with her husband, this morning. The return was the result of negotiations that have been pending between the runaway couple and Mr. Morosini. Mr. and Mrs. Schelling, who have been stopping in Troy since the elopement, took a carriage at the station and drove to the Morosini mansion. Mrs. Schelling entered the house alone, her husband remaining outside, a block away. The young woman remained indoors for about an hour.

What occurred inside is not certainly known, but it is believed that the grief-stricken parents besought their daughter to renounce her husband and come back to their care. The father, however, absolutely refused to recognize Schelling as his daughter's husband. The daughter refused to give up her husband and left the house to rejoin Schelling. The newly married couple then proceded to a hotel on Riverside avenue, where they passed the night. Mrs. Morosini's condition was reported as being extremely critical in the evening, and her being able to live through the night was doubted. Mrs. Schelling was afterward arrested on a charge of larceny, preferred by her father.

They were strolling in the green fields and he was telling her of his love.

Just as he was on the point of asking her to marry him a cow which was concealed by a bush a few feet away, mooed long and loud.

Did the girl faint away, or run away, or scream? No. She gave one little imperceptible start and simply remarked:

"Go away, cow. As you were saying George—"

In alluding to the fact that several manufacturing towns in Maine reversed their usual republican majorities and went democratic on Monday, the *N. Y. Evening Post*, rep., says: The laboring man is discovering that a protective system which promises him high wages but does not give him work is a doubtful kind of blessing.

An Eastern family received a telegram from the West announcing the sudden demise of a relative, and they replied, "Send on the remains at once." No telegram was received in answer, but in a few days a letter came, saying simply: "There ain't no remains. He war kicked by a mule."

MARVELOUS HORSEMANSHIP.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, writing to the London *Standard*, says: "This morning I witnessed a wonderful display of horsemanship. It took place in the Petroffsky Park. Here, in the presence of the Grand Duke Nicholas, and most of the foreign officers and guests, the regiment of Cossack Guards went through an extraordinary series of exercises which threw the most daring feats of the circus into the shade. The entire regiment passed at full gallop, in loose order, with many of the men standing upright in their saddles, others upon their heads with legs in the air, many leaping upon the ground and then into the saddle again at full speed, some springing over their horse's heads and picked up stones from the ground, and yet regaining their seats. While performing these feats all were brandishing their sabres and firing pistols, throwing their carbines into the air and catching them again, and yelling like maniacs. Some men passed in pairs, standing with a leg on each other's horses—one wild fellow carried off another dressed as a woman. The effect of the scene was absolutely bewildering, and it seemed as if the whole regiment had gone mad. Upon a signal given the regiment divided into parts. One rode off; then halted and made their horses lie down on the ground, lie down beside them, waiting as in war the approach of the enemy. The other section of the regiment then charged down, and in an instant every horse was on his feet, every rider in his saddle, and with a wild yell they rode at their supposed enemy. When the maneuvers were over, the regiment rode past, singing, and uncommonly well together, a military chorus. Altogether, it was a marvelous exhibition of daring horsemanship, and one hardly knew whether to admire the docility and mettle of the steeds or the skill and courage of the riders. All the foreign officers and guests were no less astonished than delighted."

Mr. Geo. Colton's Peculiar Hen.

The Baltimore *American* is responsible for the following tale of the curious antics of a hen:

Some time ago, Mr. George Colton, favorably known as a breeder of poultry of the highest grade, presented to the young son of a friend a pair of white Seabright chickens of rare beauty in appearance. When taken to their new home, near the city boundary, one of the hens began to lay eggs, and has continued to do so without intermission, except Sundays, up to the present day. Every precaution and test has been used to discover if the aforesaid hen had in any way labored on the Sabbath day, but among the ten or twelve in the family unanimous conviction was that she observed the Sabbath in every way, as a Sabbatarian should. Her boy owner contends with all seriousness that the hen respects the Sabbath. He watches the chicken-house closely, keeps it under lock and key, and finds an egg in the nest daily, except on Sunday. His wonder is how Mr. Colton could have trained his chicken in youth, so that when it became a hen she "did not depart from it," and concludes it is the result of a good example. He cannot understand it any other way.

Why She Didn't.

A young woman from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough, so's one cheer was all the sittin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did. So hard that I come purty near hollerin' right out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"'Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because what?"

"'Cause I was afeerd he'd stop."

The court fell off the bench, and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for the purpose of resuscitation.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Retrenchment Necessary.

"John," said the proprietor of a railroad restaurant to his head pie carver, "John, we must cut down expenses in some way. We must retrench or I shall not be able to buy a brownstone block out of this year's profits. How can we reduce our outlay?"

"I really don't see how we can squeeze down our expenses any further," answered John, after a moment of thought. "We are cutting our pies in seven ten-cent pieces now."

"Seven ten-cent pieces!" thundered the proprietor, while his face flushed with anger; "no wonder my profits are falling off. You mean to ruin me, I suppose. Remember, man, that those pies cost sixty cents a dozen. We've got to have a little profit in this business. After this hour don't let me hear of a pie being cut in less than nine ten-cent pieces."

And the proprietor went out to buy a cheap ham to make up the semi-annual batch of 50,000 sandwiches.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Independent of the Weather.

"Yes, I was cleaned out on the Produce Exchange," he said, as he sat with his legs swinging off the depot platform.

"And now?"

"Well, I'm running forty acres of land back here—half in onions and half in turnips."

"And how do you feel?"

"Greatly relieved. It's a terrible burden off my mind not to shiver and sweat over the grasshoppers eating up the wheat in Kansas, the floods drowning out the corn in Illinois and Missouri, and the oats in the Ohio valley being knocked into the middle of last month by a frost."

"And your onions and turnips?"

"Nothing to worry about—nothing at all. If there's too much rain for the onions it's boss for the turnips, and if it's too cold for turnips it makes twenty acres of onions give all over. Great relief, gentlemen, great relief."—*Wall Street News.*

Extensive Political Patronage.

Control of the city government of New York involves an expenditure of from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 a year. The street department alone usually has 1,200 payees on its roll; the school department, police, fire and health departments each have as many more. The patronage is one-fourth that of the Federal Government, and equal to that of twenty second-class States combined. When it is considered that the property which pays these expenditures, by direct tax, of course, is owned by only about 15,000 persons, while the voters are 140,000, the tendency of the voters to vote away the property of the taxpayers would naturally be strong.—*Balt. Herald.*

Will be a Politician.

A little boy and girl playing in the yard. The girl finds an apple under a tree, and with an exclamation of delight, begins to bite it.

"Hold on," said the boy. "Throw it away. The colwy is comin', an' if you eat that apple you will be took sick an' you can't talk, an' the doctor will come an' give you some bad med'cine, and then you will die."

The girl throws the apple down, and the boy, snatching it up, begins to eat it.

"Don't," the girl cries. "Won't it kill oo, too?"

"No," said the boy, munching the fruit, "it won't kill boys. It's only after little girls. Boys don't have colwy."

That boy will be a great politician.

Notes.

A most remarkable show was recently held in Austria. It was an exhibition of noses. Eighty persons competed for the prize offered for the most extraordinary nasal protuberance in size, form and color. The jury decided that only three out of the whole could be admitted as competitors for the prize. It was finally adjudged to a competitor from Vienna, who is the proud and happy possessor of what is said to be a gigantic nose of deep violet blue.

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NERVOUSNESS IN WOMEN.—One cause of the extreme nervousness of American women, says the *Herald of Health*, is living too much in the darkness when indoors. The rooms are kept dark to save the carpets and keep out the flies, and as a consequence both the house and the occupants lack the benefits of the fresh air and sunshine. Houses from which the sun is excluded are not wholesome. There is always a damp, depressing condition in them that makes itself evident at once to a sensitive temperament. The minds and bodies of all who live in such houses are affected by it. Both health and spirits are depressed. Their occupants have not only the depressing effect of the lack of light and sun to contend against, but the reaction consequent upon living in unwholesome conditions. All the rooms in the house should have both light and sunshine freely admitted at all times, whether they are in daily use or not. They are thus kept sweet, and are in good condition when they are wanted. Nelson Sizer once said when making a phrenological examination: "Be as much as possible in the sunshine. People who live in dark rooms and wear black are pale all through." You cannot have too much light and sunshine, either in your lives or in your houses, for good health. You may live; but it is not all of life to live. Merely to exist is but a small portion of our work in this world. We should so live that body and mind are at all times in their best condition. We are then ready and able to do whatever duty may be required of us in such a way that the doing shall be pleasurable, and the reaction on ourselves and others beneficial. It should be, in fact, the religious duty of every one so to live. Many a woman and child have been sacrificed to save the carpets and keep out the flies. Many a fit of illness has resulted from the same cause. Many a disappointed, cheerless life can be traced back to sunless rooms as a beginning. Multitudes of women and children are only half living to-day because only half fed. Sunshine and light and air are as much food for the body and soul as the fruits and grain and vegetables that we take into our stomachs; and we cannot get a surfeit of them as of food. The more we have of them the better.

OIL THE WHEELS.—A practical man says: "I have a wagon, of which six years ago, the felloes shrank so that the tires became loose. I gave it a coat of hot oil, and every year since it has had a coat of oil or paint, sometimes both. The tires are tight yet, and they have not been set for eight or nine years. Many farmers think that as soon as wagon-felloes begin to shrink they must go at once to the blacksmith shop and get the tire set. Instead of doing that (which is often a damage to the wheels, causing them to dish) if they would get some linseed oil, and heat it boiling hot, and give the felloes all they can take, it will fill them up to their usual size, and tighten to keep them from shrinking, and also to keep out the water. If you do not wish to go to the trouble of mixing paint, you can heat the oil, and tie a rag to a stick and swab them over as long as they will take oil. A brush is more convenient to use; but a swab will answer if you do not wish to buy a brush. It is quite a saving of time and money to look after the wood-work of farm machinery. Alternate wetting and drying injures and causes the wood to decay, and lose its strength, unless kept well painted. It pays to keep a little oil on hand to oil fork-handles, rakes, neck-yokes, whipple trees, and any of the small tools on the farm that are more or less exposed."

THE PRECIOUS METALS IN MARYLAND.—Dr. Richard H. Lawrence, corner Fayette and Mount streets, reports some interesting mineralogical discoveries in and about Baltimore and in different sections of the State. He has discovered gold on three occasions in Gwynn's falls, near the Frederick road, twice in quarts and once in the sand. He has also found in the sand there fragments of rutile, a small crystal of sapphire, a few rubies, sphenes, topaz, cinnamon and other stones. On the Potomac Railroad, near Baltimore, he has found some pieces of rock brought from Texas, Baltimore county, to be broken up as ballast for that road, which yielded gold in considerable quantity. At High Rock, Western Maryland, he found in a disintegrated rock native copper and native silver. Numerous octahedral crystals of magnetic oxide of iron were also found in this last locality. A year or two ago Dr. Lawrence found a large mass of copper ore at Blue Ridge Summit, in Western Maryland.—*Baltimore Sun.*

WHAT WE LIVE FOR.—"What is life?" some one asked Montford. His answer is one of the most charming things ever written: "The present life is sleeping and waking; it is "good night" on going to bed, and "good morning" on getting up; it is to wonder what the rain will bring forth; it is rain on the window when one sits by the fire; it is to walk in the garden and see the flowers and hear the birds sing; it is to hear news from east, west, north and south; it is to read old books and new books; it is to see pictures and hear music; it is to have Sundays; it is to have breakfast, dinner and tea; it is to belong to a town and have neighbors, and to become one of a circle of acquaintances; it is to have friends and love; it is to have sight of dear old faces, and it is to know themselves thought of many times a day, in many places, by many children and grandchildren, and many friends."

GOING BACK ON MOSES.—Moses Schaumberg is in the habit of getting about 2 per cent. a month on money loaned. Kosciusko Murphy, who is one of Mose's customers, was talking to him a few days ago at his store on Austin avenue.

"Why don't you eat sausage?" asked Murphy.

"Pecause dot vash forbidden by Moses."

"And you don't work on Sunday?"

"Dot vash also forbidden by de laws of Moses. I always keeps de laws of Moses vatever else vicked I do."

"You do, do you? How about money: Does not Moses forbid you from taking more than the legal rate of interest?"

"Misther Murphy, have you read dose papers in dot Misther Vandepilt has sold Maud S. for forty thousand tollars? Choost dink vat a fine horse dot must pe, eh? Good-pye, I sees you later."

TWO BRAVE COLORED MEN.—Recently as Mr. John F. Oldfield's traction engine was descending a steep hill on the road from Thomas' run to the Hickory, in Harford county, near the farm of Judge Watters, the cog-wheels which work the brake gave way and the engineer, Mr. Harry Hunter, lost all control of the engine. Two colored men, Frank Hall and Joshua Watters, were at the tongue guiding the machine. They were unable to check it, and it ran rapidly down the hill. If either had lost his nerve or presence of mind or released his hold of the tongue one or all of them would have probably been killed. They held on bravely, however, guiding the unwieldly engine safe to the level ground and ran it off to one side of the road. Their bravery is worthy of all praise and their names deserve to be recorded.—*Belair Argis.*

A REMEDY FOR "ROUND SHOULDERS."—A correspondent of the *Tribune* gives a remedy for "round shoulders" which, if efficacious, is well worth knowing. He says: "Hook the fingers of the hands together; raise the elbows as high as the shoulders, and pull like a shoemaker. The muscles about the shoulder-blades, to keep them in place, are thus strengthened and in a short time enabled to fulfil their proper office. When lying on the back press the head on the pillow so as to raise the chest up from the bed on which you are reclining. This strengthens the muscles that should hold the head erect. When standing or sitting, where the head can press against something solid, repeat the operation. By a little thought at other times to use these muscles the difficulty may be overcome."

SOME TRUTHS.—An exchange truthfully puts the matter thus: "It is an experience of publishers that too many people think it matters but little whether the newspaper bill is paid or not, that is only a small sum, and of but little consequence. This is not because subscribers are unwilling to pay, but because they are negligent. Each one imagines because his year's indebtedness amount to so small a sum, the publisher can not be much in want of it, without for a moment thinking that the income of a newspaper is made up of just such small amounts, and that the aggregate of all subscriptions is by no means an inconsiderable sum of money."

"An, Mr. Bobbleton, I hear that you have been called to the military." "Well, I can hardly term it a call. They offer me five hundred a year. Sort of whispers you understand."