ODDS AND ENDS.

Gypsies originally came from India.

The savings bank was invented by a clergyman.

A beautiful wife smiling means a full purse weeping.

It is hard to be a friend to a man who is an enemy to himself.

There are said to be sixteen men to one woman in Buenos Ayres.

The "Dancing Jim Crow" toy was worth $75,000 a year to its inventor.

Fill the drum and you will hear less noise from it. Is it so with the head?

When we wear the yoke of Christ, the heavier the load the easier it is to travel.

China, with all her 400,000,000 of people, has only forty miles of railway.

A wife does not beat her husband with a stick, but a tongue is worse than a club.

Four-fifths of the world's supply of cloves come from Zanzibar and Pemba, Africa.

George Francis Train introduced the horse car line in England at Birkenhead in 1853.

Pupils in the schools of Japan are taken out rabbit hunting one day in every autumn.

The business of preparing banana meal is about to be started on the Isthmus of Panama.

To complete their growth the nails of the left hand require eight to ten days more than those of the right.

Four-fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years.

To test the freshness of eggs, drop them in a dish of water, and if the small end comes to the top they are fresh.

The Chinese silk weaver always eats the chrysalis of the silkworm after he has unwound the silk from around it.

The best time to set lily of the valley plants is in the early fall, from the middle of September to the last of October.

Pale green stationery with address in dark green is a fashion of the moment in writing paper that is really handsome.

A Queer Bargain.

Jeff Bryant and his brother Abe each owned large tracts of land near here, and they were bachelors.

One day the brothers agreed that the one that married first should have the other's land in addition to his own. One Sunday about nine years ago Abe called at Jeff's house.

"Good morning, Jeff."

"How d'ye, my boy," answered Jeff.

"Jeff, you remember that marriage agreement we made?" asked Abe.

"Well, I reckon I do," said Abe. "What about it?"

"I'm going to be married Wednesday. Are you ready to keep the agreement?"

"Sure as you're alive," answered Jeff. I hain't got no use for a man as will go back on his word."

"Well, you are right, Jeff, and you shall be my best man."

So the compact was sealed, but Jeff did not intend to give up his 1,000 acres so easily. He just fooled Abe. Instead of waiting for Abe to get married on Wednesday, Jeff hitched up and called on a neighbor's daughter and proposed that very Sunday night. He was accepted, and they were married Monday.

Then he went to Abe, saying:

"Abe, that little agreement of ours, you remember"——

"Yes; well"——

"You see I was married this morning, and want to know if you allow to keep your promise."

"Well, this is a little suddint like, but I reckon it's all right. I'll keep my word."

And he did. Abe transferred his property to Jeff. On Wednesday Abe was married as per contract, and went to live on a rented tract of land.

Singularly enough the brothers have been good friends all these years.—Covington Post.

Brief Rules for Cases of Emergency.

If the child is suddenly attacked with vomiting, purging and prostration, send for a doctor at once. In the meantime put the child for a few minutes in a hot bath, then carefully wipe it dry with a warm towel, and wrap it in warm blankets. If its hands and feet are cold, bottles filled with hot water and wrapped in flannel should be laid against them.

A mush poultice, or one made of flaxseed meal, to which one-quarter part of mustard flour has been added, or flannels wrung out of hot vinegar and water should be placed over the belly.

Five drops of brandy in a teaspoonful of water may be given every ten or fifteen minutes, but if the vomiting persists give this brandy in equal parts of milk and limewater.

If the diarrhœa has just begun, or if it is caused by improper food a teaspoonful of castor oil or of the spiced sirup of rhubarb should be given.

If the child has been fed partly on the breast and partly on other food, the mother's milk alone must now be used. If the child has been weaned it should have pure milk, with limewater, or weak beef tea, or chicken water.

The child should be allowed to drink cold water freely.

The soiled diapers or the discharges should be at once removed from the room, but saved for the physician to examine at his visit.—Manley Tempest, M. D., in New York Commercial Advertiser.

FARMER WOODWARD'S AIRSHIP.

He Will Attempt to Sail Across the Country in Three Days.

Robert J. Woodward, a farmer of Ventura county, is preparing to sail from San Diego to New York in a balloon. He had expected to get away before this, but had trouble with the gas company about the gas to fill his airship, and he may be detained several days.

Mr. Woodward is an enthusiast on the subject of aerial navigation, and for ten years has given the question the most exhaustive study. In the theory of the navigation of the atmosphere he is perhaps as well posted as any man living, but in practice he is a novice, never having made an ascension.

On account of the mountains being lower here than in the north, and also of there being nearly always a westerly breeze in this part of the country, Mr. Woodward decided to honor San Diego with his presence, and make it his point of departure, with what degree of success, however, remains to be seen.

He arrived in this city about two weeks ago, and while awaiting the arrival of his balloon has busied himself studying the air currents and preparing a peculiar apparatus, which he proposes to attach to his inflated globe.

He proposes by adding two huge white wings to the balloon to sail whither he will, ascending and descending at pleasure. The wings are about 8 by 6 feet, and are spread upon a bamboo pole about twelve feet long, having two branches from the main pole, one on either side, and four crosspieces. The wings were of strong though light weight canvas, sewed to each piece of the frame.

By working the wings as one would a pair of oars in rowing, the inventor claims to be able to control his movements. At any rate, he has such confidence in his ability to do so that he has not only spent much money on the invention but proposes to risk his life on it.

The balloon is 90 by 25 feet, is capable of lifting 400 pounds and cost $500. It requires 11,000 feet of gas and about fifteen hours is the time necessary to inflate it. Mr. Woodward caused to be erected a canvas screen about forty feet in height on a vacant lot, where he made an attempt to fill it. Being afraid of getting water into the balloon after letting in 200 feet, he decided not to take any risk, but obtain the gas from the gas works. Accordingly the valve was opened and the gas released.

Although having no idea of the height he will have to reach, Mr. Woodward expects to obtain an altitude of 10,000 feet easily.

If successful in striking the current he expects to, he says it is not impossible to reach the Atlantic coast in thirty-six hours. He, however, does not expect to travel so quickly, and will take sufficient provisions for a three days' trip, which, he said, in case of necessity, would last him six days.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Clever Retort.

A legal dignitary, who had risen from an humble rank of life, was twitted by an opponent for "having begun life as a barber's boy." "It is true that I did so," was the answer; "and if you had begun in a similar station you would have remained there till the present day."—London Standard.

Not at Home.

Stranger—Is your father in?

Boy—Nope.

Stranger—Where can I find him?

Boy—Dunno. North Pole, I guess. Mom's cleanin house.—Good News.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline county and to me directed, at the suit of The Second National Bank, of Chestertown, use of John L. Rhodes against William Henry Legg, Marietta Legg, John F. Norman and John L. Rhodes, I have siezed and taken in execution and will offer at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Denton, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1892.

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., all the right title claim and interest of the said Marietta Legg, of in and to all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Tuckahoe Neck, in the sixth election District of Caroline county, on the southerly side of the public road leading from Harris' Chapel to Hillsborough, and bounded on the Easterly side by the lands of John H. Horsey and on the westerly side by the lands of John R. Griffin and called and known as "THE WILLIAM A. FORD FARM" containing 450 ACRES MORE OR LESS being the same land whereof William A. Ford, late of Caroline county died siezed and possessed and which he devised to his son Thomas H. Ford, late of said county, deceased—the said interest of the said Maritta Legg in and to said farm being estimated as an undivided one-tweifth part thereof.

Siezed and taken in execution as the property of the said Mrrietta Legg and will be sold on the day and year aforesaid, subject to prior liens, to pay and satisfy the debt, interest, and costs due on said writ of Fiert Facias and to become due thereon.

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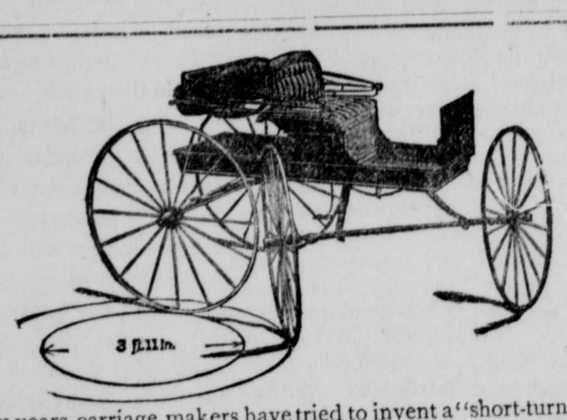
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A Major Who Would Train Sea Gulls.

Major Allatt, who is himself a practical pigeon flyer, states that the Italians employ pigeons very considerably in the Mediterranean in connection with their ships of war. The French also use them regularly and systematically in the Mediterranean during their naval maneuvers. This officer, however, is of the opinion that if we are going to use birds to fly over water for naval purposes, ducks would be better than pigeons, because when a duck gets tired he drops and sits on the water until he is rested and then goes on again. Ducks, moreover, can fly by night, while pigeons cannot. Major Allott thinks that sea gulls might be trained also for message bearing purposes.—London News.

A Railway Train Lifted by the Wind.

During a hurricane in Hungary an engine weighing seventy tons and five carriages of an express train are said to have been lifted clear into the air and precipitated with a fearful crash into water at the bottom of a deep cutting. Twenty-five passengers were injured, but how any escaped with their lives is a mystery.

A Curious Coincidence.

It is a curious coincidence that the present mayor of Huelva, Spain, where Columbus first met Queen Isabella, is of the same name as and a lineal descendant of the man who was mayor of the place when Columbus sailed to discover the New World.

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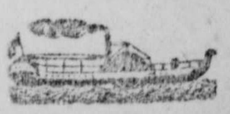
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