First Wheat in America.

The first wheat raised in the New World was sown on the Island of Isabella in January, 1494, and on March 30 the ears were gathered.—St. Louis Republic.

When you send your check out of the city to pay bills, write the name and residence of your payee thus: "Pay to John Smith & Co., of Boston." This will put your bank on its guard if presented at the counter.

It is calculated that it would take a person over 300 years to read all the standard works that are published, and yet we seldom come across a man who will acknowledge that he has not read every one.

Cyrus Thompson claims to have discovered the key which will unlock the mystery of the Maya codices and probably of the Central American inscriptions.

An Unlucky Number.

"I should think Pope Leo XIII would be a very unhappy man?" said Judge Pennybunker. "I should think he would be troubled with dreadful forebodings?"

"Why so?" asked Colonel Yerger.

"Because he can never sit down to the table without being the thirteenth—Leo XIII," replied Judge Pennybunker.—Texas Siftings.

Materials for Glass.

For making the best mirrors the necessary silica is obtained from ordinary white quartz, while common window panes are produced from sea sand to a large extent.—Washington Star.

Snakes Robbing a Chicken Roost.

Superintendent Elliott, of the North Cedar Hill cemetery, Frankford, has for many nights past noted that his chickens were mysteriously disappearing. They were choice fowls, raised at great expense, the envy of neighbors the country around.

There is a pond a short distance from the superintendent's house, and near the side of this house are the chicken coops. Mr. Elliott resolved to remain up all night and keep watch over his property.

The evening wore slowly away without any developments, but toward 2 o'clock in the morning his attention was attracted by a rustling in the grass near the coops, and on hurrying quietly there was surprised to find that three 4-foot water snakes had entered the coops and seized upon as many of his choicest fowls. The snakes had coiled around the necks of the chickens, strangling them, and were endeavoring to reach the edge of the pond with their victims. The superintendent succeeded in killing all of the snakes.

The water snakes were the largest of their kind ever seen there. It is a well known fact to those acquainted with the habits of water snakes that they are as fond of chicken as the traditional country preacher.—Philadelphia Times.

How to Make a Breeze.

The citizen who from necessity or otherwise clings to his city haunts in the height of summer is coming to realize that a great consolation has dropped into his life in the shape of the electric fan. The most enterprising barbers are hastening to increase the comfort of their customers by installing these fans in their saloons, and they find their business stimulated to an unprecedented extent. The proprietors of restaurants are also falling into line, and the man about town is not slow to show his preference for a resort where he can fulfill the wants of the inner man in perfect comfort, though the thermometer may be climbing to record breaking heights.

A new restaurant that not many weeks ago was opened in a part of Broadway thickly studded with such establishments is already doing a phenomenal business, while its neighbors are deserted. Its success is simply owing to the fact that throughout its length a gentle, even motion of the air is maintained by electric fans. One has to look more than once to discover the source of the grateful breeze. The fans give an almost imperceptible sound and are fitted to an entirely new attachment. Instead of the usual permanent fixture a globe of metal is suspended by three chains from the roof near one of the walls, and inside this globe is the motor that works the fan. Three fans suffice to keep the whole restaurant delightfully cool. When the small cost of such an arrangement is considered, it is surprising that the electric fan should not be universally adopted by those who cater to the hunger and thirst of the public.

One of the best down town restaurants in New York, which in ordinary weather is crowded throughout the year, is comparatively deserted on hot days because of its imperfect ventilation. A party of its steady frequenters who recently diverted their custom for the nonce to cooler quarters were discussing over the midday lunch the question of electric fans as an investment. They calculated that if their favorite resort were fitted with these handy breeze compellers, the expense of the installation would be covered by custom thus retained within one week. The latest application of this godsend to the city man is to bedrooms. By its use the most stuffy room is made endurable without subjecting the sleeper to a dangerous draft.—New York Letter.

One Dollar a Shot.

An indignant justice of the peace in Barry, Ills., fined a poor marksman six dollars for firing six shots at his wife. The weapon was a six shooter. Had it been a seven shooter the man would have probably been fined one dollar more.—Yankee Blade.

From Hundreds to a Million.

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9 54	6 04	.....Kenton.....	8 21	5 27
10 05	6 14	.....Hartley.....	8 10	5 16
10 08	6 16	....Slaughters....	8 08	5 13
10 19	6 23	....Marydel.....	8 01	5 03
10 27	6 30	... Henderson....	7 54	4 54
10 35	6 37	.Goldsborough.	7 48	4 46
10 48	6 47	Greensborough.	7 39	4 35
11 00	6 56	.....Ridgely.....	7 29	4 23
11 12	7 05	..Queen Anne..	7 20	4 13
11 24	7 13	.....Cordova.....	7 11	4 02
11 34	7 20	..... Chapel	7 05	3 55
11 58	7 32	..... Easton	6 55	3 44
12 10	7 45	.....Trappe	6 39	3 20
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