The Way to Walk.

As I tramped over a stony path,
One cloudy morning early,
I learned the only way to step,
To keep from being surly.

Don't hurry, and stride, and come down hard,
Upon the rolling pebbles,
But lightly step; and that's the way
To charm all kinds of rebels.

Don't hurry, and stride, and come down hard,
Even on troublesome people;
But carry your feet, and tread on air,
As though you lived in a steeple.

There are rolling stones in every path,
And rocks with jagged edges,
Which, if we gently touch may turn
To flowers and bending sedges.

Farm, Garden and Household.

SWEET BREADS make a nice relish for either tea or breakfast. They must be first scaled in water in which a little salt has been dissolved, and the stringy parts removed. Take them out and put them in cold water five or ten minutes. Drain them in a towel, dip in egg and bread or cracker crumbs, and fry in butter a light brown. When they are done, if wished, place on a dish, pour in a little cream, salt, and pepper, and a very little chopped parsley; sprinkle in a little fleur, let it boil up, and pour over the sweet-breads.

SALT FOR SWINE.—Swine are such greedy feeders that not a few farmers pay very little attention to their feeding. The swill-barrel is often very little better than a sink, and the poor hogs are expected to eat any thing and every thing which is refused by the other animals, human and brute alike. This short sighted treatment, however, works its own cure, or punishment rather, for swine thus treated make poor pork, and often die before killing-time. Others who are particular about feeding their pigs forget to supply them with salt, as they do other animals. They require to be salted, however, just as much as cattle, horses, or sheep, and suffer as much when neglected as any of these animals. If the food be not regularly salted, there should be a trough or box in every sty, in which salt may be deposited regularly for the use of the animals. Salting the food judiciously would be much the best way.

SPREADING MANURE—In going through the country we see much of the manure drawn out lying in heaps—and it is apt to lie there till spring. Will people never learn the great error of treating manure in this way? Here is the principle:—Take a lump of manure, apply it to the soil What comes in contact with the outside—the only part that can come in contact—will receive some benefit from the manure; but the rest, the greater part by far, remains bound up in the lump. If on the top of the ground, much of the strength goes off; the atmosphere gets it; the rest goes into the soil immediately in contact with it, making this part of the land too rich, the other not rich enough. If the lump is buried, much the same is the result, only the ground gets all the strength, but only that part coming in contact with it and immediately below it, thus giving the subsoil part which should have gone into the soil above.

It will be clearly seen that this is an evil. This same lump scattered, pulverized thoroughly, mixed intimately, all its parts would act at once and give all the benefit to the soil, whether applied at the toy and left there, as in meadows, or harrowed in, as in the popular and good way. It is the contact of all the manure at once that is wanted. Then it is secured; then it is immediate in its effect.

Now, to draw manure out and let it remain in heaps, as is done, is to treat it as the "lump" was treated, giving it part to the soil that is in immediate contact with it, the rest all the while going into the atmosphere, so that these manure heaps are but bigger "lumps," enriching too much what they come in contact with, showing lodged grain or lodged grass where they were. The rest, faded and deprived of its strength, goes to the rest of the soil, but to do it little good.

The way is, *to spread as we draw, and draw as it is made*, if possible. This is the way to get its strength. If the fluid parts in the stable have been secured by absorbents, the full strength will thus be obtained. Close to the soil, in a fine—pulverized—condition, the grund will hold what the atmosphere otherwise—in lumps—might get. The rains will ram it into the soil; and in the spring they will be in fine condition. With the heaps left until the spring, the ground only in immediate contact with the manure will be benefitted, the rest of the land receiving nothing during the winter. In the spring the heaps will be frozen; there will be a difficulty of reducing them finely, and it is a piece of work we never like to do then. The other land—manure spread in the fall—works up mellow, and black, and rich, all of it; here you get the benefit; in the other case you certainly do not.—*Rural New Yorker*,

How He lost his Eye.

A correspondent relates the following story about M. Gambetta: "He has lost an eye; they say so, at least, and certainly there is something queer about one of his eyes; but, however, this is the story. When a boy, Gambetta was sent by his father to a college, where he was to be educated. It would seem little Gambetta had a strong dislike for that particular school, so he requested his father to withdraw him from that school; his father, however, not harkening to his request, the boy declared that if he were not taken away by a certain day he would put out one of his eyes. The father did not for an instant believe the lad capable of performing the threat, and did not give the matter a second thought. However, a few days afterwards he received a letter from the principal of the school, informing him that the boy had put out one of his eyes. The father went to see his son, but still refused to take him home, upon which young Gambetta declared that unless he did take him home he would put out the other eye. Upon this the father thought it advisable to give in. Gambetta's admirers cite this as an instance of the man's precocious determination and firmness of character; others, however, cannot see in it anything but an evidence of an undisciplined and unruly spirit, which has not improved since."

WISCONSIN has caught a snow-white squirrel.

Summary of News.

POPULATION of Ohio, 2,663,681.

MONTEVIDEO has been captured.

There are 118,000 Baptists in Georgia.

Rhode Island is to have a State dog show.

THERE are 74,000 doctors in the United States.

SAVERIO MERCADANTE, the composer, is dead.

THE Sultan and Khedive are again on bad terms.

TROOPS are concentrating in south-western Russia.

South America has four organized revolutions in progress.

THE Fenian convicts were discharged from Portland prison Friday.

EIGHT persons were killed by a railway accident near Hatfield, Eng.

A nitro-glycerine explosion in Hungary recently killed forty persons.

The late steamer from San Francisco to China took back 600 live Chinamen.

Canadian millers are largely importing wheat from Chicago and Milwaukee.

FIFTEEN thousand Turkish troops have gone to Yemen for operation against the Arabs.

South Bend claims a lady compositor who lately set 9,000 ems with only two errors.

The Mobiles who went to Algeria to replace the regular troops will return to France.

JOHN WALTER, Jr., son of the chief editor of the London *Times*, was drowned while skating.

ALVAREZ, the cashier of Miguel Antonio Herrers, of Havana, has abconded with $80,000.

THE different Methodist bodies in the world have 22,343 travelling and 58,318 local preachers.

FIVE steamers were burned at New Orleans, involving a loss of over one million dollars.

Philadelphia consumes 2,000,000 tons of coal annually, and her demand constantly increases.

DON CARLOS has published a protest against the elevation of an Italian prince to the Spanish throne.

At the battle of Gravelotte a trumpeter was killed by a ball which went in at the mouth of his instrument.

THE Paris crew of St. John, N.B., proposed another match with the Tyne crew, and $4,000 has been subscribed.

A woman is reported to be holding the triple commission of chaplain, surgeon, and captain in a French volunteer regiment.

THE President of Costa Rica has declared the treaty for the construction of the canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua void.

THE tidal wave which was predicted to sweep along the Canada coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence kept at a respectful distance.

THE report that a Commissioner was to be sent from England to the United States to settle the dispute about the fisheries, is untrue.

The Richmond papers say that all the tobacco manufacturers of Virginia look forward to a prosperous money-making season next year.

THE bill ratifying the vote of the Roman people for annexation to Italy has passed the Italian Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 239 to 20.

Strasbourg citizens have to provide German officers billetted upon them with four meals a day, and two bottles of good wine and five cigars each.

RETURNS made to the census office show that the colored population of 1,050 counties is 1,507,011, against 1,441,402 in the same counties ten years ago.

IT is said that the Commune of Lyons has sent an address to the French government insisting upon fewer proclamations and decrees, and more boldness and energy.

GEORGIA has gone democratic by about 35,000, two Radical Senators are elected. They are both colored men. The Democrats have a majority to the Senate and House.

ONE hundred and eleven officers of the United States army who have recently resigned the army, have received the one year's pay, according to the bill reducing the army.

THE Southern Express Company was robbed on the 21st ult., near Pensacola, Fla.; $13,000 were stolen, $12,000 of which belonged to the United States Navy Department.

THE population of New Jersey, according to figures compiled from the official returns in the Marshal's office at Salem, is 906,112, an increase of 234,088 over 1860—about 34.8 per cent.

A LADY aged 61, in England, finding herself in the wrong railway train, leaped from it when it was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and escaped without any serious injury.

ZULOAGO, the ex-President of Mexico, and for many years banished from that country, and residing in Havana, returns to Mexico in a few days, under the benefit of the recent amnesty.

THE SHOPKEEPERS of London shopkeepers are proverbial. Not long since, one of the city officials publicly charged that the majority of them knowingly and persistently cheated customers. The Parisian authorities have for years successfully dealt with this species of fraud. For the first offence, a tradesman is fined. If detected a second time, the fine is doubled. On the third conviction he is compelled to display a large placard before his door designating the character of his offence. The policemen are charged with the duty of seeing that such placards are kept suspended for the time specified in the sentence. This punishment has worked so well that the London authorities have for some time contemplated its introduction into the English metropolis.

THE FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.—The United States Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads has before it three bills granting subsidies to ocean steamship companies, for lines between New York and Liverpool or other European ports. These bills propose to appropriate out of the Treasury $900,000 for a semi-weekly mail service, or $600,000 for a weekly service, or $300,000 for a semi-monthly service.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

In the Senate a resolution calling for information on San Domingo matters was adopted.

A bill passed amending the Funding act of last session so as to increase the issue of five per cent. bonds to $500,000,000.

A resolution was adopted directing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax of one dollar on every applicant for an office having a salary of not less than $1,000.

A Select Committee has been appointed to investigate the charges of blockade-running recently made against Senator Sprague. The Senate ordered Dr. Bent to be paid $25,000 for a house destroyed at Paducah, Ky., by order of a Federal officer.

The House gave Mr. Schenck, Minister to England, $2,500 a year extra salary. New York Chamber of Commerce asked for assistance in laying an ocean cable.

Resolution adopted inquiring into the Paraguay affair,

A bill was reported to provide for the consolidation of the Indian tribes, and to organize for a system of government in the Indian territory, and was recommitted.

A bill was introduced to create additional collection districts in Texas and to make the city of Sabine Pass a port of entry.

A LEGAL PROCEEDING of great interest to secret societies was begun last week in the Circuit Court of Baltimore. This is a bill filed by a certain individual belonging to the order of Knights of Pythias, to enjoin certain others from forming a new order of the same kind in the State of Maryland. This action grows out of a serious difficulty which had agitated the various grand lodges of the country, numbering over 125,000 members, caused originally by the passing of certain resolutions by the supreme lodge at its session in March lsat, which assumed that a certain rival order, which was then being established, was hostile, and calling upon all members thereof to renounce their obligations and return to the order. This not being complied with, the above remedy is sought to be obtained.

VERY EARNEST.—It is reported of a young married couple in Massachussetts, that, having quarreled, they separated, and subsequently went to work in the same mill and boarded at the same house. Having adjoining rooms in the latter, they spent their leisure time, talking about each other to companions in a voice loud enough to be heard through the thin partition, varying the programme occasionally by kicks against the intervening wall, and cries of, "I wish it was you!"

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