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SPECIAL POTATO FERTILIZER.—At the request of some of our customers, we made last season a Special High Grade Fertilizer for Potatoes. We have so far more than doubled the sale of these goods over last spring. The results were very large. Try it on early or late potatoes.

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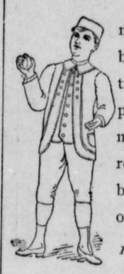

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Tread lightly, she is near
Under the snow,
Speak gently, she can hear
The daisies grow.

All her bright golden hair
Tarnished with rust,
She that was young and fair
Fallen to dust.

Lily-like, white as snow,
She hardly knew
She was a woman, so
Sweetly she grew.

Coffin-board, heavy stone,
Lie on her breast.
I vex my heart alone
She is at rest.

Peace, Peace, she cannot hear
Lyre or sonnet
All my life's buried here,
Heap earth upon it.

OSCAR WILDE.

WHAT THEY DID AFTERWARDS.

George Washington retired from the Presidency to become a farmer.

John Adams devoted himself to writing history.

Thomas Jefferson applied himself to establishing a public school system in Virginia and also managed his farm.

James Madison spent his old age reading in his library.

James Monroe wrote a philosophical history of free government and managed his estates. He served in the constitutional convention and was also a justice of the peace.

John Quincy Adams was sent to Congress after his retirement from the White House, receiving his nomination and election from the anti-Mason party.

Jackson was very old but managed his large farm in Tennessee until his death.

Martin Van Buren made a tour through Europe, and lived in retirement at Lindenwald on the Hudson.

General Harrison died in office.

Fillmore went back to Buffalo after making a journey to Europe. He practiced law slightly.

Franklin Pierce made a three-years tour of Europe and then retired to his home in Concord, N. H.

James Buchanan retired to his home at Lancaster, Pa., and spent his old age amidst his books and in historical writing.

Lincoln, it was said, intended to make his home in Chicago and practice law.

General Grant undertook to become a banker and investor in New York city.

R. B. Hayes returned to his farm at Fremont, O., and is celebrated for his success in raising Jersey cows and poultry.

General Garfield intended, some time after his term was over, to write a political history.

Arthur had begun to practice law again when he died.

Ex-President Cleveland has resumed the law.

How Old Were They?

Washington was 57 years old when first inaugurated.
John Adams was 62.
Thomas Jefferson was 58.
James Madison was 58.
James Monroe was 59.
John Quincy Adams was 58.
Andrew Jackson was 62.
Martin Van Buren was 55.
William Henry Harrison was 68.
John Tyler was 51.
James Knox Polk was 54.
Zachary Taylor was 65.
Millard Fillmore was 50.
Franklin Pierce was 53.
James Buchanan was 66.
Abraham Lincoln was 52.
Andrew Johnson was 57.
Ulysses Grant was 47.
Rutherford B. Hayes was 55.
James A. Garfield was 49.
Chester A. Arthur was 52.
Grover Cleveland was 48.
Benjamin Harrison was 55.

The Best Laid Schemes Gang Aft A-gley.

The captain of a Rhine steamboat fell in with two green goods men from Cologne in Duesseldorf recently. The green goods men showed him the Duesseldorf elephant for a week, and eventually offered him 20,000 marks in counterfeit bank notes for 400 marks in gold. The captain accepted the offer, and named a time and place for the consummation of the exchange. Then he told the Duesseldorf police all about the green goods men from Cologne and their proposition. The chief of detectives agreed to have two policemen at the boathouse, where the exchange was to be made, to observe the transaction through peep-holes, and to nab the swindlers when they came out. At the appointed time and place the captain exchanged twenty twenty-mark gold pieces for a carefully locked and strapped satchel, ostensibly full of paper money. While he was opening the satchel the men from Cologne left. The captain followed shortly to find out what had become of them and his 400 marks. He never found out. The green goods men had disappeared, and ten minutes later he found the two policemen about twenty rods up the river, watching an empty boathouse, to which the chief of detectives had sent them by mistake. The contents of the satchel, which was all the captain had to show for his 400 marks, was tissue paper and sand. —*New York Sun.*

A Livery Stable Decision.

An interesting decision has been handed down by Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court. A livery Stable was recently built at Tenth avenue and Seventy-third street. The owner of the property adjoining brought suit against the owners of the stable, claiming that they were maintaining a nuisance contrary to law. It was also claimed that the existence of the stables greatly depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood. Judge Andrews held that a livery stable is an actionable nuisance, and that the residents in any neighborhood where one is situated can bring such legal action looking toward its removal.

SMART Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cts.

Lord Chesterfield is visiting the polite city of New York.

SPRING FARM NOTES.

It improves bran to scald it before feeding to stock.

Feed no corn to stock at the beginning of warm weather. It will not pay.

When scours occur in a herd of hogs give them burnt corn, or charcoal once a day.

The weak pigs of a litter may need nursing and food if the sow has too many of them to nurse.

Give the sow and pigs some of the early rye as a change of diet. Chop it fine, and feed sparingly at first.

The calf can be easily taught to drink from a pail by using a nipple, and will cause but little difficulty in management.

All material for building should be kept under cover. Boards absorb moisture, and swell or shrink according to circumstances.

Pure fresh water for stock must be the first essential from now on. Drinking from mud puddles and other filthy places will cause disease.

For vermin on sheep use snuff or very fine tobacco. Dipping sheep is cruel, and should never be practiced except when all other modes fail.

Grade up all approaches to the barn and outhouses if you wish to avoid slush. Open all ditches and afford all opportunity for the surface water to flow off.

Chestnut rails make the best and most lasting fence of wood, but wire is cheaper and more easily made into a fence. No animal will attempt to pass a barbed-wire fence.

Thin spots in the pasture may be seeded. Use plenty of seed, rake the ground over, if it can be done, in order to cover the seed, and do not turn stock on until the grass has covered the bare places.

As the warm weather approaches vermin will begin to multiply. No kind of stock is free from lice, and especially if in poor condition. If herded too closely, or not given an opportunity of wallowing in dry dirt, lice will attack the stock.

Bedding for sows and pigs should never be made of coarse material. Leaves are best, but if they cannot be had use cut straw or any other fine material. Unless the pigs have an opportunity to move about without difficulty the sow may crush them.

Muslin frames for protecting young plants can be made at a very small cost. A few melon plants, if protected at night with such a covering, can be made to grow before the season becomes warm. Tomatoes and other plants may be protected in the same way. Muslin will not last as long as glass, but it is much cheaper.

The hog can be made to attain a very large size. A Vermont farmer killed a cow 8 years old, that dressed 877 pounds, but a hog only 2 years old, owned by another Vermont farmer, dressed 663 pounds. Large hogs, however, are only desirable for procuring lard. The best pork comes from hogs that weigh about 150 pounds dressed.

Ladies on the Nude in Art.

The monthly social meeting of Sorosis was held at Delmonico's recently. After luncheon, which was served at one o'clock, the ladies discussed the question of the day, "Is the Influences of the Nude in Art Upon Public Taste Helpful or Hurtful."

The question was presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Art, Miss Isabel E. Smith. Introducing the subject she said: "The most beautiful thing in nature that God has created is the human form. We cannot think that there are tailor-made dresses in heaven." Her argument was that the beautiful and the good are inseparable.

Mrs. Ella A. Hitchcock said: "There is nothing unholy or unclean in nudity—the evil lies in the mind."

Mrs. Romelia L. Clapp stated that from her standpoint she considered that the representation of the nude creatures an ignoble taste. "I wonder," said she, "that artists spend so much time over this subject when there are others of so much greater interest. Pictures of nude women are, to my mind, an insult to the native purity of the sex. You never see a Madonna or a saint pictured without clothing. Where can you draw the line between nude art, decollete dress and grossness?"

In the discussion which followed Mrs. Thomas said: "To the pure all things are pure. Clothing is a mere accessory to the human body. I don't think that the sight of a little naked baby ever caused an indecent thought in any one. If you pretend that covering is necessary to the human form, then cover the face as well."

Other ladies took part in the discussion. —*New York Press.*

A Rattlesnake Industry in Connecticut.

Del Reeves, a Bristol farmer, has killed eight large rattlesnakes this month with his shotgun. Near his house are several dens in the rocks, where the reptiles resort in winter and sport themselves in the sun in summer. The hunter has to shoot quickly to get them before the rattlers get into the rocks. The oil of the rattlesnake is good for external use, and is saved, unless the reptile has bitten itself while in pain, in which case it is not taken. The oil brings twenty-five cents per ounce, and a fat snake will sometimes yield more than an ounce.

Since the bounty on rattlesnakes' rattles was declared off, it is said, these dangerous reptiles are increasing in the backwoods ledges. Reeves has been shooting them for years. The sides of his barn are frequently adorned with snake skins and rattles. Good rattle skins sell for $2 apiece in New York, where they are made into pocketbooks, ladies' belts, and slippers, while the rattles will bring $1 a string. They are mounted in jewelry.

THE Japanese Government has engaged two German lawyers in Berlin to proceed to Tokio and reframe the Japanese Penal Code to conform to the German instead of the French code, as now.

THE Canadian Customs Department has been notified of outrages perpetrated by American sailors at Ingonish, Cape Breton.

WOMEN with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

NEVER read letters which you may find addressed to others.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Captain Murrell doesn't want silver or gold or bank notes in pay for his humane acts. Heroism in never for sale. But, all the same, the Londoners thrust $2,500 into his hands at the Mansion House welcome on Thursday, and he had to take it "whether or no." Ten to one, the Captain will not hold fast to a copper of the money, though the treasurer of the fund expressly said that the $500 was a tid-bit for Murrel himself.

George William Curtis has been made Chairman of a committee to raise $10,000 with which to erect a monument to the late Postmaster Pearson, of New York.

Murat Halstead is in New York. He looks a little peaked after his illness, but is improving.

New York's Washington Memorial Arch Fund foots up $36,000.

The bald headed man should wear a mo' hair cap.—*Washington Critic.*

Vice President Morton has named his new country seat Ellerslie. Why would not "Campaignlie" be a good name for a politician's country place?—*San Francisco Alta.*

Secretary Rusk has gone to see how the "craps" look in Wisconsin.

Doctor—"And now as to the swelling on the back of your head, there is nothing serious about it at present, but you must keep your eye fixed upon it."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said in Washington a few days ago: "I might have asked the President for the appointment as minister to Brooklyn, but I got that place some years ago."

L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., a son of Justice Lamar, was a department clerk under Cleveland. He is now a drummer for a Rochester boot and shoe house.

Secretary Windom is said to be the hardest working member in the Cabinet. "It is a condition, not a theory," that confronts him.—*New York World.*

John L. Sullivan says if the broken-down business men would diet themselves their blood would soon get in good condition and their health become robust. He thinks the average business man eats and drinks too much for the sedentary life he leads.

The "business and pleasure" idea is well worked out in the case of the schooner yacht, Fredonia, Commodore Forbes, which set sail from Boston for the Azores on Friday. She is a new craft, and carries a party of pleasure seekers on a summer cruise; upon her return, presto, change! she will in a jiffy be turned into a fishing schooner.

It is said that ex-Congressman Lloyd S. Bryce is to succeed the late Allen Thorndike Rice as editor of the *North American Review.* Mr. Bryce is a young man—born at Flushing, L. I., in 1851—but he has seen a great deal of life, and has dipped deep into letters. His wife is a daughter of ex-Mayor Cooper, of New York.

HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Herbert Winthrop Peck, of Plainfield, N. J. passed a creditable examination recently, and was admitted to practice at the bar of the State of New York. He immediately rushed into the street, and, throwing his hat high in the air, shouted:

"I am an attorney and counsellor at law. Where can I get a band?"

He found one of nineteen pieces and hired it for the rest of the day, and paraded the street ahead of it, carrying a broom. He announced that he had hired three open barouches and was going to take Justice Barnard, Dykman, and Pratt to Vassar College, and also all the Columbia College graduates, of which he is one. He communicated with the college authorities, but they denied him admission to the college grounds. He sent the band to Bisbee's Military Academy with instructions to bring the corps of cadets up town, but Mr. Bisbee would not let them go. He then sent the band to the Nelson House to give an open-air concert, and went himself to a store on Market stree and ordered $200 worth of fireworks, which were not sent to him as he had not paid for them. Then he made a speech in front of the Nelson House, saying he was broke, but had a $700 check in his pocket that he could not get cashed, and yet had the band to pay for. He was addressing a big crowd of people, among which were a number of Columbia College graduates, some of whom turned away. At last accounts the band had not been paid for nor the fireworks, and Mr. Peck had ordered a collation for all his fellow students who had remained over. It is the belief of all those who know him that hard study has disordered his mind and his success in passing and being admitted has crazed him for the time being. Much sympathy is expressed for him by those who know him best. The Columbia College students now here talk of contributing to square his accounts and take him home. Peck, accompanied by two of his companions, left at night for New York.—*New York Sun.*

Alabama's Rival to the Virginia Natural Bridge.

High up in the crest of the mountains on the Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee River Railroad there is to be found one of nature's wonders. It is a natural bridge, as complete, as symmetrical, and, in some essentials, more remarkable than the great natural bridge of Virginia. The bridge lies between the stations of Lynn and Delmar. It is about 58 miles from Sheffield and 29 miles from Jasper. Its length from abutment to abutment is 175 feet. Its width is 25 feet, and the thickness ranges from 4 to 6 feet. It is of pure sandstone, and has no doubt stood the climatic changes of ages. Leaning over the bridge you see in the ravine which it spans, some 65 feet below the shimmer and sparkle of many springs of clear limped water which bubble from the sandstone soil, and, joining, flow down the ravine. A singular feature is a sub-division or smaller bridge, constructed on the same pattern, perhaps even more perfect in its outlines, which leads from one side of the bridge proper.—*Tuscumbia North Alabamian.*

THOSE unhappy pers whoons suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

THE Centennial ball and banquet in New York cleared about $10,000. The deficiency on the parades will be $70,000.

A LONG ROW OF FIGURES.

A problem in simple multiplication appeared in one of the Maine newspapers not long ago, for the correct solution of which the newspaper offered a prizs of $50. It was as follows: "Take the number 15. Multiply it by itself and you have 225. Now multiply 225 by itself. Then multiply that product by itself and so on until fifteen products have been multiplied by themselves in turn." This question involves more labor than would appear at first sight. Some of the lawyers about the Superior Court-roon have been considering the problem and the chances of obtaining the reward if the promise holds good to this date. They finally submitted it to the Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, one of the Cumberland bar, who has a wide reputation as a mathematician as well as a lawyer. Mr. Drummond after struggling with the problem long enough to see how much labor was entailed in the solution made the following discouraging report upon it. He says: "The final product called for contains 38,539 figures, the first of which contains 1,412. Allowing three figures to the inch, the answer would be over 1,070 feet long. To perform the operation would require over 5000,000,000 figures. If they can be made at the rate of 100 a minute a person working ten hours a day for 300 days in each year would require twenty-eight years about it. If in multiplying he should make a row of ciphers as, he does in other figures, the number of figures used would be more than 523,939,228. That would be the precise number of figures used if the product of the left-hand figure in each multiplicand by each figure of the multiplier was always a single figure, but as it is most frequently, and yet not always, two figures, the method employed to obtain the foregoing result cannot be accurately applied. Assuming that the cipher is used on an average once in ten times, 475,000,000 figures is a pretty close approximation to the actual number.—*Portland Argus.*

To be Rewarded for Saving a Hyena's Life.

Probably for the first time on record a man is to be rewarded for saving the life of a hyena. At the annual session of the Ladies' Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recently, Keeper Shannon of the Zoo received a gold medal for his bravery in entering a cage containing two hyenas, and preventing one of them from choking to death with a chunk of meat. On Saturday, November 24, while the carnivore house was filled with visitors watching the feeding of the animals, the hyenas, which are young and unusually fierce, began to fight over the share thrown to them. Suddenly one of the brutes began to choke, and it was found that he had crunched his teeth into a bone, and that the meat attached to it had partially slipped down his throat and was strangling him. Shannon grasped a scraper, opened the iron door, and sprang into the cage. The hyenas made a dash at him, but he beat them back, and Head Keeper Byrne clubbed them with a broom handle. Watching his opportunity, Keeper Shannon struck the choking animal on the jaw and loosened the bone, which fell out on the floor of the cage with the meat still attached. The plucky keeper got out of the cage without being injured, and his act is considered worthy of the society's gold medal.

Danger Lurks in Rosy Lips.

A kiss, however, is a potent source of disease. Not only is promiscuous kissing of men and women to be condemned, but mothers should be careful about their babies' kisses. The contact of lip with lip contains far more risk than is generally recognized, and it is a great wonder that so many babies come out of their infancy unscathed. Young men should be very sparing with their kisses, and their sweethearts chary of receiving them, on physical as well as sentimental and moral grounds. I have seen young ladies with faces horribly blotched and pimpled, whose cases have baffled the learning of country practitioners. Their friends have believed the rash to be a sign of cancer, but it was really some hideous incurable malady that had developed from a kiss.

Why He Never Lights His Cigars.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, has a peculiarity in that he invariably appears with a cigar in his mouth, but no one here has yet seen him smoking. While he used to be an inveterate smoker, for the past twenty years he has never lighted a cigar. Conversing with some of his Senatorial friends recently, he told them the story. In a battle during the late war Senator Bate and his brother, Colonel Bate, were together. They were in conversation, when the Senator drew from his breast-pocket a cigar and struck a match with which to light it. As he did so a cannon ball tore his brother's head completely from his body. The cigar was not lighted, and to this day he has never lit one, and probably never will.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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"How did you like the Wagner operas, Clara?"

"I enjoyed them immensely. The person back of you who always hums an opera gets left when it comes to Wagner."

A subway at Fifteenth street and Broadway, New York, exploded on Monday night, causing about three feet of the street to rise.

E. H. Platt, a riding academy professor, and John Allen, a hotel proprietor, have started for San Francisco on horseback.

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