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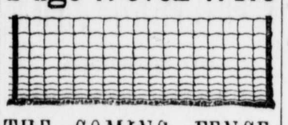
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Barbed wire is also doomed,
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But the Coiled Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.

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If you count in all the trouble,
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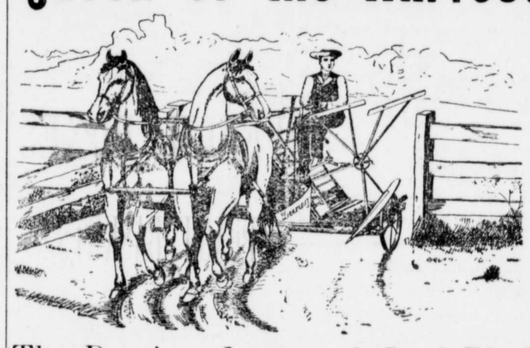
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Bred by Wm. Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Was given a trial in 2.25, and considered by Mr. Cook, faster than her full sister, Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Sire of Brightwood, 2.19¼, Frank, 2.19¼, Bessie H., 2.29¾, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¾.
3d dam FANNY ALLEN.....by ETHAN ALLEN.
Full sister to Daniel Lambert. Dam of Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Record with running mate, 2.15. Sire of 7 in the list, and 19 producing sons. Daughters have produced 17 in the 2.30 list.
4th dam FANNY COOK.....by ABDALLAH.
Dam of Daniel Lambert, 2.42, sire of Comee, 2.19¼, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.19¼, Pamlico, 2.16¾, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list.
Sire of Ryskyk's Hambletonian, and of four in the 2.30 list. Sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, and 7 others in the list, and of the dams of 28 producing stallions.
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April 6, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Paper soiled wall paper with pieces of light bread.

The father of the historian Rollin was a knifemaker.

The turning lathe was invented by T. Blanchard in 1848.

Marshal Suchet was a silk winder's boy and enlisted in the ranks.

Thrashing machines were invented by Menzies, a Scotchman, in 1732.

An Egyptian scythe is reported to have been discovered in the Nile valley.

The temperate man is the greatest epicure and the only true voluptuary.

Great Britain has eighty miles of tunnel, their cost exceeding £6,500,000.

Faraday produced a spark by separating a keeper from a magnet in 1831.

With a man more money means more to eat; with a woman more to wear.

The output of the cigar factories at Reading, Pa., last year was over 100,000,000.

Plush is not used this season, but the fancy for velvet may again bring it into favor.

New York has the greatest number of newspapers, 1,958; Nevada the least, twenty-five.

Gray's telephone, an improvement on Reis', was brought to comparative perfection in 1873.

English judges of courts of assizes and nisi pruis get $3.75 a day for their services, time only being counted while they are on circuit.

Says a pronounced flirt, "The only man who ever forestalled me in breaking an engagement was the one who professed to love me the most."

The most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness. Her state is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always clear and serene.—Montaigne.

Uncle Mose's Possum Prayer.

Great consternation, followed by wild laughter, was an innovation of the chapel exercises at the penitentiary not long ago. It was occasioned by a possum prayer from old Mose Allen, a South Carolina negro with one leg, who was dreaming of Thanksgiving day. Chaplain Dudley opened the prayer meeting as usual, and prisoners followed briefly. When all heads were bowed in reverence old Mose jumped at the opportunity and delivered the following prayer:

"Dear beloved brudderin and sister'n, I t'ank de Lord for permittin me to kum ter church dis yer beautiful Sabbot' morn. Ye all dunno that beautiful Thanksgiving day is near at han. On dat day some folks will eat turkey, some eat chicken, some eat duck, some eat lamb and some eat sheep. But us niggers, we would like dat good old poss. Koch 'im, bring 'im in, take all the ha'r of 'im, put 'im out two nights and let 'im fros'. Bring 'im in. Parberl 'im. Stuff 'im like yo' would a turkey, an bas' 'im. Put 'im in de pan. Put sweeten taters all round dat poss. Put 'im in de stove and shet dat stove doah. Go away t'inking about Booregard, Jeff Davis, Lincoln and Grant. Let 'im stay in dere awhile. Open dat stove doah. Ol' 'possy all turned brown and de gravy drippin in de pan declar dat poss am cooked. Bring dat poss out'n dat stove, put 'im on de table. Don't cut 'im while 'e's 'ot. For Christ's sake, amen!"

Chaplain Dudley stood aghast at the conclusion of the prayer. A moment afterward the chapel re-echoed the wild and wicked shouts of the prisoners. For about five minutes consternation reigned, at the end of which time prayers were resumed, with no further expressions from the colored brethren.—Columbus Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Poisons in Toy Candles.

The following letter on arsenical poisoning through green candles was contributed to The Times in March, 1889, by Major Leadbetter, chief constable of Denbighshire:

A curious case came under my notice lately which, I think, is of public value. A children's party and Christmas tree resulted in most of the little people and many of the older ones being seized with symptoms of mineral poisoning. The fact of several who were present who had not partaken of food or liquid of any kind being in the number of those affected directed my attention to the colored candles on the tree.

These I had examined by the county analyst, Mr. Lowe, of Chester, whose report is to the effect that the green candles were colored with arsenical green to the extent that every eight candles would contain one grain of arsenious anhydrite. He further reports that the red candles were colored with vermilion. There is no doubt, therefore, that we have not further to seek for an explanation of the symptoms—a crowded room with the atmosphere charged with arsenical and mercurial fumes sufficiently accounting for it. It is only fair to state that I learn the candles were not of English manufacture and were bought with the toys.

Burying an Empty Coffin.

A most extraordinary occurrence is reported from Wrexham. A child inmate of the workhouse died the other day and a coffin was procured, as usual, from the contracting undertaker. In due time this coffin was conveyed from the workhouse to the cemetery and there interred, a clergyman of the Church of England officiating. Some time afterward the body of the child was discovered at the workhouse, an empty coffin having been buried. The cemetery authorities were communicated with, the coffin disinterred, the body of the child placed in it, and it was again consigned to the grave.—London Tit-Bits.

Jason and He Found the Golden Fleece.

Jay Gould was one of several prominent men not known to the public by their real names. His Christian name was really Jason Gould. He dropped the Jason and took up Jay because it was more euphonious. In this manner Grover Cleveland dropped his first name, which was Stephen, and Whitelaw Reid dropped his, which was James.—New York World.

So in His Case Anyway.

Mawson—Hicks, do you believe that every seven years make a complete change in us, as they are said to do?

Hicks—I certainly do. I have evidence of it. My portrait at six months old is totally different from that taken when I was in my eighth year.—Harper's Bazar.

He Knew Its Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhœa. Having sold Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhœa Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhœa. Every bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys, Millnigton, Md.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH.

An Original and Exhaustive Method of Settling Family Troubles.

In Burmah, as in civilized Europe, suspicion often disturbs the family circle, but instead of filling lawyers' pockets and giving society papers highly spiced paragraphs the following effectual mode of divorce procedure is adopted: The family relatives on both sides are called in—even distant cousins living a long way off—and many are the long journeys made in jolting bullock carts, and many the animated discussions by the cigar puffing circle of relatives squatted ceremoniously on the bamboo matted floors.

If an amicable settlement can be obtained thus—and very difficult it is to smooth down the quarrels, as a rule, for the Burmese are a spirited race—the elders or patriarchs of the village or district are called in, and after the circumstances are explained arbitrators are appointed from among them, who proceed as follows: Two candles—wax if possible, but generally rushlights—are selected of equal length and thickness, and being simultaneously lighted are placed on the table if the establishment boasts of one; if not, on the floor.

This is done with the greatest gravity, care being taken that neither party has any advantage over the other in the shape of drafts through the doors and crannies, and that all present are seated at sufficient distance to prevent their breathing from affecting the flame. The gradual burning down of the flames is then watched with breathless and solemn silence, which culminates as one or the other of these slowly burns down and splutters out its life in the waters of the basin in which it is fixed.

A deep "Ah!" a gutteral sigh of relief, greets this termination, and if it be the husband's candle that burns out first he and his relatives walk slowly out of doors, solemnly and silently, leaving his better half in possession of the goods and chattels contained therein. If the wife's candle expires first, she and hers do likewise, and with a small present to the judges and umpires the divorce is completed.—Chicago Herald.

Advance In the Value of Pictures.

At the sale of the art collection of the late Mme. Denain, once a famous actress of the Theatre Francais, a comparison of prices with those obtained at the auction of the Didier collection in 1868, from which most of the paintings, etc., brought to the hammer were derived, is most instructive as showing the wonderful variations in the value attached to masterpieces of art. Thus "The Four Seasons" (Prudhon) brought 80,000 francs, against 33,500 francs in 1868; a portrait of Mme. de Sombreval and of her son (Nattier), 40,700 francs, against 6,000 francs; a portrait of Rembrandt (by himself), 40,000 francs, against 4,000 francs; "The Rainbow" (Th. Rousseau), 17,500 francs, against 4,700 francs; "A Riverside View" (Bonington), 17,500 francs, against 4,200 francs; "The Reconciliation" (Fragonard), 16,200 francs, against 1,450 francs; portrait of Mlle. Olivier (Greuze), 15,000 francs, against 6,500 francs; portrait of a Monk Confessor (Rubens), 12,800 francs, against 2,000 francs; "A Forest Landscape" (Diaz), 12,500 francs, against 3,000 francs. On the other hand, a few works by Prudhon and Decamps were knocked down at prices far below those obtained in 1868, and a portrait of a girl by Velasquez, presumably his daughter, was sold for 10,000 francs, against 15,100 francs at the Didier sale.—London Telegraph.

Roses All the Year Round.

Splendid as the blooms of the June ones are, we want roses all summer long, hence have to look to the teas, Chinas, Bourbons and similar ones to give them to us, and they won't disappoint us. Summer roses, as we call them, bloom from first to last, giving us their smaller, though sweet scented, flowers until freezing weather comes. When the cool nights of fall come, they make a glorious display of flowers, allowing of the cutting of many a bouquet. The well-known Hermosa, Louis Philippe, Malmaison and Agrippina are members of this class. Other good representatives are Appoline, Edward Desfosses, Louise Odier, Bougere, Caroline Marniesse, Homer, Gloire de Dijon, Mme. de Vatry, Souvenir d'un Ami, Marie Ducher and Sombrieul. These are all hardy in this latitude with but little protection, and in many places with no protection at all.—Joseph Meehan in Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Growth of a Metropolis.

Things seldom seen in New York nowadays: A runaway, a man trying to ascertain where he is from the sign on a lamppost, sheep or steers being driven to slaughter houses, a man carried on a stretcher, girls selling newspapers, boys sweeping crosswalks, advertisements pasted on the curbstones, a torchlight parade, a chowder party keeping step coming home, a goat south of Fifty-ninth street, an omnibus on the west side of town, a barber shop in the second story of a building, or a woman as ready to take pennies in change in a street car as to give them for fare.—New York Sun.

Asking the Wrong Party.

"Some of you," said a political orator, "remind me of Johnny Bizirn, who undertook to break the yearling bull, and to make sure he did not get away tied the rope around his waist. The breaking process angered the yearling, and he split a crack in the atmosphere toward the swamp. Johnny only hit the ground in the high places. In their mad career they passed a neighbor, who yelled to John, 'Where are you going?' 'Blanked if I know,' he replied as he sailed through the air. 'Ask the bull.'"—Northwest Magazine.

Not a Paying Occupation.

Hicks—What a chance for a fellow to grab these women's pocketbooks that they hold in their hands so temptingly!

Wicks—Excellent, as you say. An industrious thief might snatch scores of 'em every hour and make as much as half a dollar a day.—Boston Transcript.

Are You Insured?

If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 5 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys' Millington, Md.

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A SAVAGE CANARY.

One of the Very Latest of Wild Stories About Well Known Animals.

So many stories have been told recently of battles between tigers and snakes, wildcats and elephants, eagles and alligators and codfish and wild hogs that the following accurate description of an encounter between a tomcat and a canary bird cannot fail to be interesting:

The tomcat and the canary were the property of an animal dealer on the west side who has long had a reputation for veracity. The canary was noted for its fierceness. It is a female bird about 8 years old with bright yellow feathering. The tomcat is quite white, with four legs, and weighs—or rather weighed—about 12 pounds.

During the morning it was noticed that the canary seemed unusually savage. She paced up and down her cage in a great rage, gnashing her teeth and glaring at the poor cat, toward whom it turned out she had developed a fierce antipathy.

The keeper secured the door of the cage, as he thought, firmly, but during a paroxysm of temper the canary smashed the fastening and was free.

What a moment! The unfortunate tomcat gave a cry of terror and looked around for some means of escape, but there was none, the door of the room in which the carnivorous animals were kept being locked.

The proprietor of the menagerie could do nothing. Spellbound he watched the uneven contest, fearing all the time that the fury of the canary bird would be expended on himself.

With a piteous moan the wretched tomcat felt the talons of the canary bird sink into his head. He raised himself and tried to fight her off, but the bird parried his every blow and fiercely pecked at his eyes.

Once the cat seized the bird in his paw, but she got away from him in a moment with the loss of only one feather. She returned to the charge and rendered one of the cat's eyes blind with her sharp bill.

The fight had lasted five minutes, and the cat had all the worst of it. He was panting, and every now and then rolled over exhausted, uttering pitiful cries. Though he was valued at $100, the keeper of the menagerie, who was armed with a sword and a shotgun, did not dare to interfere to save him. The blood of the canary was up, and she meant to slay the cat.

It was not long before the awful work was accomplished. The bird by an adroit movement common to canaries when in conflict with quadrupeds rendered the poor Thomas cat quite blind. Then, at her leisure, with a series of fierce jabs, she penetrated his brain, and he rolled over completely dead.

The boss was trembling for his own safety, but it now seemed that the savage instincts of the canary had been satisfied, for with a jaunty air she regained her cage and began to warble a song of victory.

It meant life or death to shut the door, but the brave boss crept courageously up to the cage and succeeded in accomplishing this feat. Then he ran out into the street and fainted. The nerve pressure had been too great for him.—New York Herald.

The Value of a Little Thing.

In a little volume of lectures by Henry Irving, just published, is a story which illustrates the actor's motto, "While trifles make perfection perfection is no trifle." "This lesson was enjoined on me when I was a very young man," he says, "by that remarkable actress, Charlotte Cushman. I remember that when she played Meg Merrilies I was cast for Henry Bertram. It was my duty to give Meg Merrilies a piece of money, and I did it after the traditional fashion of handing her a large purse full of coin of the realm, in the shape of broken crockery, which was generally used in financial transactions on the stage. But after the play Miss Cushman said to me: 'Instead of giving me that purse, don't you think it would have been much more natural if you had taken a number of coins from your pocket and given me the smallest? That is the way one gives alms to a beggar, and it would have added to the realism of the scene.' I have never forgotten that lesson."

Noah Left the Ark on April 29.

Saturday, April 29, is the day marked in all ancient calendars as being the one on which Noah and his family quitted the ark after having withstood the siege of the great deluge. The day is marked in all ancient calendars, especially British, as egressus Noae de arca; the 17th of March, the day upon which Noah, his family and their great floating collection of natural history specimens set sail, being designated in the same class of early printed literature as introitus Noae in arca, "the day of Noah's entrance into the ark." Why these days were chosen as the ones upon which the supposed embarkation and debarkation were made are enigmas which the antiquarians have not yet solved.—St. Louis Republic.

Women and Comic Papers.

A man said the other day that in riding out and in daily on a suburban train for years he had never yet seen a woman buy one of the comic weeklies, though they sold by dozens to the men travelers.

It would be interesting to know what kink is missing from the female mentality which deprives her of this boon, for it is nothing short of a boon to be able to see the funny side of life. It helps over many hard places and lubricates many creaking joints in domestic machinery.—New York Times.

A Mighty Deed.

The Rev. Mr. Lanks (solemnly)—My young friend, are you not aware that a youth who smokes cigarettes will never accomplish anything in life?

Young Jackey Napes—Aw, don't fool yourself! I set fire to a theater with a cigarette once and burned up an entire "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troop.—Brooklyn Life.

Infidelity gives nothing in return for what it takes away. What, then, is it worth? Everything valuable has a compensating power. Not a blade of grass that withers or the ugliest weed that is flung away to rot or die but reproduces something.—Chalmers.

In the five or six months of the year during which the sardine fishery lasts something like 600,000,000 of these little fish are caught off the coast of Brittany alone.

It is instanced as one of the curiosities of the memory that people who know long pieces of verse by heart frequently cannot remember their telephone number.

It is a belief of fishermen that the finny denizens of the deep are hungriest and bite most freely during the four or five days following the moon's first quarter.