MONDAY.

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THE RAISIN HAT.

From Which May We Please Be Delivered.

What have we done, oh, Dame Fashion! that you should inflict upon us the raisin hat?

The grape hat was a luscious affair, especially when the appetizing clusters rested on satiny cushions of pastel pink, and gold, and blue.

But the raisin hat! A hat fairly composed of these dull, dusty, dried up and shriveled up eatables, ugh!

And it's the truth. It is too true. We have seen the thing.

So, unluckily, we cannot hope that 'tis but a nightmare.

Rasins may be well enough in plum puddings or mince pies, or even in their naked ugliness on a fruit plate for dessert, but as a crown for beauty, never!

It fairly weans one from festive Bacchus, and, indeed, this horrible hat suggests the griddy god after he has fallen into the sere and yellow leaf.

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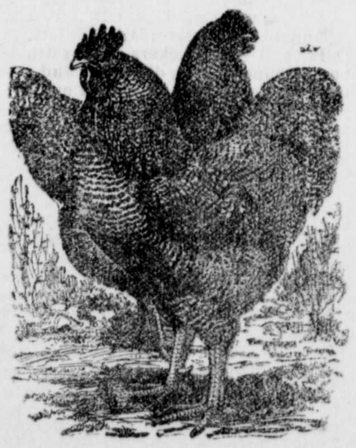

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STORY OF THE YAZOO FRAUD

One of the Most Gigantic Trusts Ever Known in America.

One of the most gigantic trusts ever formed on this continent was in the early days of the republic, back in 1795. Several gentlemen organized themselves into a company for the purpose of purchasing from the state of Georgia her unclaimed western territory, extending from the Mississippi on the west to the Atlantic on the east and from the thirty-first degree of latitude north of the equator on the south to the southern boundary of Tennessee on the north, including what now constitutes the territory of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. This vast territory was purchased for $500,000 and this was the commencement of the famous "Yazoo fraud," about which so much was said and written.

The bill authorizing the purchase and sale passed the Georgia legislature on Jan. 9, 1795, and it is said that members were paid all the way from eight negroes to 200,000 acres of land to vote for it. Corruption by bribery was open. Great indignation spread throughout the state, and upon the assembling of the legislature one year later an act was passed declaring that the said resurped act was null and void; that the records relating to the same be burned in order that no trace of so unconstitutional, vile and fraudulent a transaction should remain public.

"The infamous records were placed in one vast heap," said a senator, "and a sun glass was used to set it on fire, that it might be said that the fire that destroyed it was from heaven. This is the first and only instance in the history of the country where a legislative body personally superintended the destruction by fire of its previous records of corrupt and obnoxious laws."—St. Paul Globe.

AN EDITOR'S APOLOGY.

A Happy Inspiration That Proved to Be a Boomerang.

The editor of a small provincial paper in Austria was in great difficulty to find a fit subject for his leading article, having been too intent upon other business or upon pleasure to provide one. The last moment had come, and the editor was in despair. He tortured his brain in vain, when he suddenly was inspired by a happy thought and dashed off the lines:

"After carefully perusing the leading article written for the present number by one of the ablest of our contributors, we have arrived at the conclusion that it may be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack upon the government. We ourselves consider it to be perfectly innocent; but, as we are unwilling, for our readers' sake as well as for our own, to have our newspaper confiscated, we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withdraw the article. This must serve as the apology to our readers for the blank space in our present issue."

The journal was published in the evening, and the sly editor, after performing this little piece of stratagem, left the office in high humor. As soon as he arrived in the office the next morning a clerk came up to him with a doleful expression and said, "Herr Redaktor, the paper is confiscated by the police!" "For what reason?" asked the astonished editor. "For malicious ridicule of the institutions of the Austrian empire by the omission of the leading article," replied the man.

DAIRY TYPES.

Do You Keep Cows That Are Bred For a Purpose?

The general purpose cow is one of those will-o'-the-wisps that have led many dairymen astray, says L. W. Lighty in The National Stockman. Candidly, this controversy about the special purpose cow and the general purpose or dual purpose cow, as a western professor lately styled her, would have been at an end this long while if only men who keep beef cows for profit and know they are making a profit would have participated. The cow always decides the case, theorists to the contrary notwithstanding. In the dairy only a first class dairy cow makes us a profit, and such a cow does not have the build or make up to be profitable for the butcher. She has formed the habit not to lay on flesh from her youth up, and as the "twig's bent the tree's inclined." She and her progenitors have been bred and selected with this particular end in view. She is capable of transmitting this trait to her progeny. She has the capacity and the power to use up a large lot of cheap, rough material grown on the farm and to convert it into milk. She has learned to do one thing well, and it is really the only thing she can do.

Some people think that scrubs are general purpose cows, but, as a rule, they are good for nothing and kept at a loss. They were bred that way. The good, profitable beef animal is the animal that has been fed and selected for years to most economically transform our abundant grassers and grains into the best and choicest meats. When we come to the market with these choice specially bred animals specially prepared, we can almost dictate prices; but come with the general purpose, dual purpose, all purpose, no purpose in particular stock, and the butcher will give you what he pleases, as no one cares to have them.

His View of It.

"No, sur!" exclaimed Cassidy. "It's no aisy job t' be a millionaire."

"Is it just crazy talk ye're makin?" asked Mulligan.

"No, sur; I mane it. Shure, if ye're a millionaire an don't give all yer money away they call ye a sthingy ould thafe, an if ye do they'll say ye had t' do it t' square yersel' wid the Lord. No, sur; I'd not be a millionaire fur a thousan' dollars!"—Philadelphia Press.

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