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I have on hand a good assortment of Mixed Paint, in Pints, Quarts and One-Half Gallons. All work in this branch will be done with despatch and in a good manner by myself or my son Charlie.

R. H. T. COUNCELL.

Miscellaneous.

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No. 2191.

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For size, speed and disposition, Hannibal is the equal of any horse, and the best that ever stood in Maryland.

"What's his Number?" We are now just entering upon the season of the year when cross-roads, blacksmith shops, village barrooms and other places are ornamented with an immense amount of "hoss literature." A great many of them will be announced as "standard bred trotters," and frequent reference will be made to the Trotting Register to prove it. The "pedigrees" will contain an overwhelming array of distinguished horses, and never think of stopping short of the Godolphin Arabian. All that is needed to prick the bubble is simply to ask the owner "What's his number?"—[Wallace Monthly, Vol. IX.

I am authorized by Mr. T. W. Martin, the owner of Hannibal, to give two hundred dollars in premiums to the best three colts to be shown August, 1886. To the best three years old, in harness, $100; to the best two years old, $50; and to the best yearling, $50. To those having his colts I would say, please have them in readiness, as I will see that the money is forthcoming. Hannibal will make the season of 1883 on the same terms as last year.

TERMS.

Will make the season in Talbot county at $30 to insure. Owners parting with mares will forfeit insurance money. Mares from a distance, or out of the county, will be charged $30 the season, with the privilege of return next year free, in case of failure, provided the horse is in my possession. Groom fee, 50 cents.

JOHN K. CAULK,
Trappe, Talbot county, Md.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

GARRICK,

Sired by Lexington, out of the imported English race mare Inverness, will make the season at my farm near Tunis' Mills.

Garrick is a bay horse, 8 years old, formerly owned by Mr. P. Lorillard, and was very successful on the turf, having beaten Parole, Bushwhacker, Rhadamanthus, Idalia and other celebrities.

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ROBERT HOUGH.

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JAMES M. COWGILL.

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SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Bad Breath; Pain in the Side, sometimes the pain is felt under the Shoulder-blade, mistaken for Rheumatism; general loss of appetite; Bowels generally costive, sometimes alternating with lax; the head is troubled with pain, is dull and heavy, with considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of leaving undone something which ought to have been done; a slight, dry cough and flushed face is sometimes an attendant, often mistaken for consumption; the patient complains of weariness and debility; nervous, easily startled; feet cold or burning, sometimes a prickly sensation of the skin exists; spirits are low and despondent, and, although satisfied that exercise would be beneficial, yet one can hardly summon up fortitude to try it—in fact, distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred in which but few of them existed, yet examination after death has shown the Liver to have been extensively deranged.

It should be used by all persons, old and young, whenever any of the above symptoms appear.

Persons Traveling or Living in Unhealthy Localities, by taking a dose occasionally to keep the Liver in healthy action, will avoid all Malaria, Bilious attacks, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Depression of Spirits, etc. It will invigorate like a glass of wine, but is no intoxicating beverage.

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A Governor's Testimony.

Simmons Liver Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am satisfied it is a valuable addition to the medical science.

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Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Ga., says: Have derived some benefit from the use of Simmons Liver Regulator, and wish to give it a further trial.

"The only Thing that never fails to Relieve."—I have used many remedies for Dyspepsia, Liver Affection and Debility, but never have found anything to benefit me to the extent Simmons Liver Regulator has. I sent from Minnesota to Georgia for it, and would send further for such a medicine, and would advise all who are similarly affected to give it a trial as it seems the only thing that never fails to relieve.

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Dr. T. W. Mason says: From actual experience in the use of Simmons Liver Regulator in my practice I have been and am satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine.

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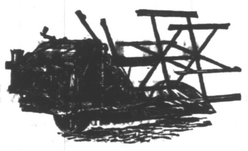

This Self Binder first perfected in 1880, and proved by three successful harvests to meet the utmost desires of farmers, enabling them without trouble to harvest their wheat crop independently of labor combinations, is again offered to the farmers of Talbot and adjacent counties with the confident assurance that it will give them entire satisfaction. Of the numerous Walter A. Wood Twine-Binders sold in Talbot county in 1882 and warranted, *not one single machine was returned.*

One of the machines has been put up and may be seen at the Carriage Factory of Wm. Mason & Sons, near the Easton Market, House, and farmers are invited to call and inspect it.

TESTIMONIALS.

We append a few certificates of Talbot farmers who bought and used the Walter A. Wood Twine Self-Binding Harvester in 1882.

TRAPPE, MD., April, 1883.

Messrs. Roe & Roe—Gents: The Walter A. Wood Self-Binder I purchased of you last season works to my entire satisfaction cutting about 100 acres without breaking or getting out of order. It is so simple that any person that can drive a team can operate it. It is as light draft as any machine I know, and binds three sizes of sheaves, all uniform and tight.

SAMUEL J. GRIFFIN.

LANDING NECK, Talbot co., April, 1883.

Messrs. Roe & Roe—Sirs: The Walter A. Wood Self-Binder I purchased of you last season gave me perfect satisfaction. I cut my crop with very little labor to myself or my team. I witnessed the trial at Col. P. C. Goldsborough's of several of the leading machines sold here and am satisfied that my machine is the peer of any machine I have yet seen work, and I would cheerfully recommend the Wood to any farmer who may need a binder, for as I do that it is the lightest and most desirable machine on the market, and the easiest operated, the driver having complete control of the binder.

CHARLES UNDERWOOD.

EASTON, April, 1883.

Messrs. Roe & Roe—Gents: Desiring to purchase a Self-Binding Machine last year, it was some time before I could decide what machine to buy. I finally settled on the Wood, and I am free to say I have never regretted my choice. The machine worked to my satisfaction, runs light, ties tight, and binds a uniform sheaf.

ABNER MORTON.

EASTON, April, 1883.

Messrs. Roe & Roe, Agts.—Sirs: The Walter A. Wood Self-Binder purchased of you last season gave me perfect satisfaction. I cut 117 acres in seven days, using at no time more than 3 horses, and they all small, weighing about 800 pounds each.

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THOS. C. NICOLS.

POETRY.

THE TAM O' SHANTER CAP.

Upon the Spa at Scarborough,
The minstrel was a painter—
He asked a wilful maiden
Why she wore a Tam o' Shanter?
She gazed upon his furrowed face,
Half doubting if he chaffed her,
Then, noting well his solemn mien,
She answered thus, with laughter:

Let others wear upon the Spa
The "Rubens" hat or bonnet;
The "Gainsborough," the Tuscan straw,
With marguerites upon it—
The "Pamela," of quaint design,
The "Zulu" or the "Planter"—
But as for me I much incline
To wear my Tam o' Shanter.

Let others sport the fluffy hat,
The "Sailor Boy" or "Granny;"
The "Bargee" or some other that
Is anything but canny.
If petticoats be short or long,
Or fuller be or scanter,
Or if you think it right or wrong—
I'll wear my Tam o' Shanter.

I'll wear it if it's hot or cold,
Let weather what it may be,
Will this child do "what she is told?"
Or is she quite a baby?
I do not care for my mamma,
Or even Punch's banter;
Despite the chaff of dear papa,
I'll wear my Tam o' Shanter.

You ask me if I'll tell you why
I cannot do without it?
Because it keeps me cool and dry—
You seem inclined to doubt it?
The reason why? There, pray don't tease!
I'll tell you that instanter;
The reason is—because I please
To wear my Tam o' Shanter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Literary Notices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK

For June completes its fifty-third year, the oldest magazine in our country; established before the use of envelopes or postage stamps, before the introduction of steam printing, steam railways, steamships in this country, or steamboats to any extent, before the invention of steel pens, telegraphy, telephones, sewing machines, electric lights, and a hundred and one other prominent inventions of the age. Though so old, it comes to us under its new management as the brightest and best number in our remembrance. Each month marks a decided improvement, and we cannot say more for it than to tell our readers that it will bear the most critical examination in comparison with any other Fashion Magazine. We certainly think that a magazine that has lived through the last half century is entitled to the respect and patronage of the readers of the present, and especially so with Godey's, replete as it is with fashions, news, and stories. "The Little Marchioness," by E. Kirke Hall; "Such a Little Simpleton," by Estelle Thomson; "The Illustrated Poem," by Augusta De Bubna; "Merlin," by Hollis Freeman; and "Fools and their Folly," by Theo. March, will pleasantly occupy an hour or two.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE

For June, already on our table, is an unusually brilliant number, even for this popular lady's book. The principal steel-plate, "Mistress Soft-Eyes," is an exquisite affair, illustrating a most charming story. The colored steel-fashion is very beautiful, and "Peterson," be it remembered, is the only magazine that gives these colored plates, printed from the steel. There is a large colored pattern for a Quilt, in the fashionable German Lines-Thred Embroidery, and more than a score of other designs for the Work-Table. The engravings of fashions are numerous and choice, all being late Paris costumes, and not the patterns of second-rate American dressmakers. Now is a particularly good time to subscribe, especially for those who do not wish back numbers, a new volume beginning with the July number. With this new volume will be commenced a copyright novelette, "A Fifth Avenue Romance," which the publisher predicts will be the most popular for years. Every lady ought to take "Peterson." We do not see how any home can be complete without it. The price is but $2 a year, with great deductions to clubs, and a handsome premium to the person getting up the club. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas for June is crowded with pictures, and appropriately ushers in the summer with an interesting article, by I. N. Ford, on the Tribune "Fresh-Air Fund," through which so many thousands of poor city children have been enabled to taste the pleasures of a two week's vacation in the country. Humor and pathos are delightfully blended in the account of this noble work, and the experiences of its beneficiaries vividly illustrated by W. H. Drake, M. Woolf and Jessie McDermott. The latter also contributes three drawings for a poem on the same subject, by Margaret Johnson, called "A Beautiful Charity." The Frontispiece is a charming picture by Miss L. B. Humphrey, illustrating Miss Mary J. Jacque's verses, "Great-grandmother's Garden;" and there is a Decoration Day poem Celia Thaxter. Harry M. Keiffer's popular "Drummer Boy" sketches are revived in this number with an entertaining paper entitled, "First Days in Camp." Frank R. Stockton writes an exciting boy story, "On the Refuge Sands," with a shipwreck and a rescue; while the girls will be interested in "The Baptist Sisters," by Sarah J. Prichard, which tells of a blue boat, a tornado, and how some money was found in a well. J. T. Trowbridge leaves "The Fishin' Boy Brothers," in his capital serial involved in a concretion of disaster, from which all the pluck and energy of the "Tide-millers" and all the ingenuity of the author will be required to extricate them; and the second installment of "Swept Away," by Edward S. Ellis, is full of characteristic incident, description, and pictures. Young natural historians will read with profit Ernest Ingersoll's "A Good Model," and the silk-culturists will turn eagerly to learn about the working of the "Boys' Silk-Culture Association of America," in the "Work and Play" department. Among the rest of the contents are contributions and drawings by Maurice Thompson, Malcolm Douglas, J. G. Francis, R. B. Birch, and many others.

THE JUNE CENTURY.

Several of the pictorial features of the June Century are of uncommon interest, like the frontispiece portrait of Tennyson after Woolner's bust, and the other full-page pictures in the profusely illustrated paper by Edmund W. Gosse on "Living English Sculptors;" also Severn's sketch of Keats in his last illness, accompanied by a sonnet by Miss Edith M. Thomas, and a portrait of the artist-friend Severn. Of descriptive interest, beside, are the sixteen or seventeen cuts which reinforce H. H.'s concluding paper in her history of the ruin of the Franciscan Missions in California, and the illustrations with George W. Cable's account of the commercial growth of New Orleans since 1814, under the title, "The Great South Gate." Many will probably turn with a lively interest to the three or four papers by authoritative writers, on subjects which now lead in the current of public discussion. What Professor Bryce has to say about the relations of "England and Ireland," is of first importance, both from his point of view as a Liberal commoner and as a student of political history. He sets Irish idiosyncracies over against English pride and stubbornness, and weighs the past causes and the future outlook of the Anglo-Irish situation with admirable fairness and attractive fullness of knowledge. He makes the Irish question comprehensible, which is saying a great deal, and is discreetly silent as to what the policy of England ought to be. Henry James, Jr., in a critical essay on "The Correspondence of Carlyle and Emerson," evolves out of their letters two well rounded and charmingly characterized philosophers. And another article which also shows that literary subjects will not be neglected in the Century, though it has given up set reviews of books, is the first of two papers by James Herbert Morse on "The Native Element in American Fiction." At this time when the methods of some of our modern novelists are being called in question, this discussion of the faults and merits of early American story writers has a special value. Albert Stickney's attack upon the jury system, in last November's Century, meets here with contravention in several letters grouped with a brief rejoinder by Mr. Stickney, under the title, "Both Sides of the Jury Question."

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

There is a lavish amount of entertaining reading in Lippincott's Magazine for June. In "Vagaries of Western Architecture," Frederic G. Mather takes up the history of a representative Western city, "Jointwater," which is apparently a pseudonym for Cleaveland, and traces its growth and social changes during the ten decades of its existence, as exemplified in the successive styles of building adopted by its citizens, from the log hut of the first settlers to the "Newport Villa" of the present day. The illustrations, including a fine frontispiece, exhibit the development from one style to another through successive modifications at a glance, and help to render the article a real contribution to that social history of our country which is now attracting wide attention. "The London Season" is capitally described by Norman Pearson, who, among other sketches, gives us one of a class of young men closely resembling our own "Dudes," but known in English society as "Mashers." "Poor Jack; His Joys and His Sorrows," by Franklin North, carries us to the other end of the social scale, and depicts the condition and peculiarities of the sailor under its pathetic as well as humorous aspects, while laying particular stress on the slight protection afforded to the men of our merchant marine, and the consequent impositions practised upon them by ship-owners, masters, and boarding-house keepers. Kate Hillard gives an amusing description of "A Roman Pension," with its queer arrangement of rooms and its cosmopolitan inmates. "A Night with Remenyi," by L. J. S., will be found especially delightful by all who have ever listened to the playing of the great Hungarian violinist, whose passionate devotion to his art and genial eccentricities in private life are vividly depicted in this sketch. "Animals Extinct Within Human Memory," by C. F. Holder, is an interesting paper of a popular scientific character, and Mrs. Margaret J. Preston's account of the American sculptor Ezekiel, whose portrait bust of Lizst is now on exhibition in New York, is timely and appreciative. There is no need to call attention to "The Jewel in the Lotos," of which a long instalment is given in this number, and which maintains its interest and charm without abatement. "Leander," by Marion Couthouy, is a striking and pathetic story, and "Elon Slocum's Miracle," by Robert C. Meyers, is a queer bit of character drawing. The poetry, "Monthly Gossip," and book reviews are of the usual excellence.

The Premiums of 1883 for the New Silk Industry.

The Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States, No. 1328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, begs to announce, that, through the liberality of Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, the dry goods merchants, it is enabled for the third time to offer to Silk Culturists the sum of $500 to be divided in ten premiums, as follows: 1st premium, $100; 2nd, $75; 3d, $65; 4th, $60; 5th, $50; 6th, $45; 7th, $40; 8th, $30; 9th, $25; 10th, $10. The competition is open to all silk growers residing in the United States. The premiums will be awarded for the best single pounds of cocoons produced during the season of 1883. The lots in competition will be carefully tested by a committee of experts; the silk will be reeled, and the quality and quantity produced will be the basis of award. The distribution of premiums will take place early in the new year, and entries must be made not later than December 1, 1883. The specimens will be shown in glass jars, which must be provided by the exhibitors. The cocoons for which premiums are awarded, will become the property of the Association.

The demise and obsequies of a Brunswick (Me.) cat gave a hint to the long-named society. The family physician nursed the animal in its illness, the undertaker composed its remains in a $12.50 casket, and its mistress cabled her husband in Europe that the end had come.

It has been said that a blind man named Benson, who has been an inmate of the Wethersfield (Conn.) town house for more than fifty years, has such a remarkable memory that he can repeat almost every word of any sermon he hears.

William Campbell, a young farmer of Mexico, Mo., won a wager of $100, and received 2½ cents a bushel besides for his labor, at a corn-shucking bee. In eight days he threw over his shoulder 242 bushels of corn.

Tin is frequently mentioned in the Iliad, and it would seem that the Greeks were very familiar with it. It was used for the raised work on shields and for greaves, and it was also employed for domestic purposes.

The first systematic attempt to instruct the deaf and dumb was made by Pedro de Ponce, a Spanish Benedictine monk, about 1570.

A large number of Nashville boys and girls are going into silk culture.

Facts from History.

William the Conqueror originated the curfew bell, which was rung at eight o'clock in the evening, to warn the people to put out their fires and candles—a law made with the good intention of preventing the terrible conflagrations that often happened in the towns, when so much wood was used in building.

During the reign of William the Conqueror, the absurd mode of trial by ordeal, which had been in general use among the Saxons, was discontinued, and the Norman fashion of settling legal differences by single combat was brought into England.

In the reign of William Rufus was introduced the fashion of wearing shoes with long points, turned up before and fastened to the knee with a chain. The clergy endeavored by their preaching to abolish this ridiculous custom; but the people still persisted in wearing long points to their shoes, in spite of all opposition.

Before the Conquest, surnames were not used in England; but the Normans adopted a second name by way of distinction, and it usually expressed either some personal quality as Rufus the Red, or indicated some post at court, or was the name of the family estate, in which last case "de" was prefixed.

In the reign of Henry I, when the rents were due, the king made what was called "a progress," through his estates, accompanied by a train of nobles, knights, squires, and domestics of all sorts, as cooks, confectioners, tailors, barbers, and others, who traveled on horseback, or in very clumsy vehicles. The "progress" was made for this reason, that as the tenants could pay but very little of their taxes in money, the rest had to be taken in "kind"—that is, in cattle, corn, poultry, pigs, or anything else they had; therefore, as the king could not take away all these things, he and his followers remained at each place feasting, until they had consumed provisions equivalent to the taxes

In the reign of Henry II, carpets were not in use, and it was considered the height of grandeur to have the floors strewed with clean straw or rushes every morning.

Coats of arms were brought into fashion in the time of Richard I, and were adopted that the knights who were cased in armor, might be known by the devices on their shields.

In the reign of Henry III, a charter was granted to the inhabitants of Newcastle, authorizing them to dig for coal, which had not before been much used for fuel; but it was a long time before it came into general estimation. The only people who purchased it for fuel were brewers, dyers, and others, who required large fires. Subsequently the use of coal was forbidden on account of its smoke.

It Can Be Done.

"I have been told," said Mr. Dubious, watching the great steam-hammer in the rolling mill, "that a good hammerman can break the crystal of a watch with that thirty-ton hammer."

"Yes, sir," said the hammer-man, "It can be done."

"I should like to see it done," said Mr. Dubious, eagerly, feeling in his watch-pocket.

"I can do it, sir," replied the man.

"And will you?" replied Mr. Dubious, drawing out his watch. "Come, I am anxious to see it tried."

He laid his watch on the great anvil-plate. The hammer rose up to its full height, and the next instant all its ponderous weight, with a crushing force that shook the ground for an acre round, came down on the watch.

"There, sir," said the hammerman, quietly, "If you don't believe that crystal is broken, just stoop down and you can see it sticking to the hammer."

Mr. Dubious swallowed a whole procession of lumps and gasps before he could speak.

"But I forgot to say," he exclaimed, "that it was to break the crystal without injuring the watch."

"Oh, yes," said the hammerman; "yes, I know; I have heard that rubbish myself, but it's all gammon. I don't believe it can be done. But you can break the crystal every time."

Killed by a Pun.

A traveler from India relates to "This and That" the worst pun ever known in that country since the arrival of the English. It was commencement day at one of the schools, and the girls were out on the playground amusing themselves before they should be called. Presently a hungry lion, that had wandered away from the jungles, bounced in among them, carrying off the loveliest and plumpest of them all, with her composition in her pocket—a pretty school girl essay on kindness to animals. As soon as the horrible occurrence became known the principal sallied out at the head of a determined company of armed men. They soon came upon the lion. No girl was visible, but the king of beasts was licking his chops and wore a look of contentment not to be mistaken. The principal advancing, cried out: "Atrocious marauder, where is my sweet girl grad. you ate?" The effect was startling. The lion trembling, sank in his tracks, and in a few minutes had breathed his last. The principal claimed the hide, alleging that he alone had killed the monster, but some of the company were mean enough to send to the newspapers a report that the pun had nothing to do with the death of the lion, and that the brute had perished in consequence of the sweet girl and her composition having disagreed with him.

A Man Who Has Had 9 Wives.

An old gentleman residing in Simmons' Gap, Ga., has about as wide, varied and full an experience of domesticity as any man since the days of King Augustus II, of Poland. This happy man, who has attained the patriarchal age of 80 years, has had the extreme felicity of being married nine times, and it is the ninth wife who is at present solacing—we can't say his declining years, because there is no knowledge what are the potentialities of a man who has displayed such hardihood—but who is at any rate the present mistress of Simmons' Gap. Nor in wives alone has this fine old gentleman been well and extensively endowed. Fifty-three persons are entitled to call him "papa," and at a recent family gathering over 300 of his descendants were present.

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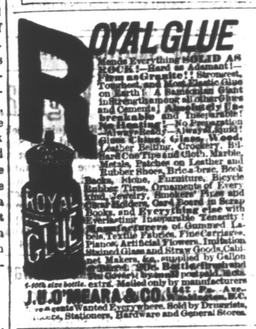

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