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May 12, 1894.

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" " " " " "	- - - -	10 00 "	8 25
" " " " " "	- - - -	8 00 "	6 50
" " " " " "	- - - -	7 00 "	5 55
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" " " " " "	- - - -	6 50 "	4 75
" " " " " "	- - - -	5 00 "	3 75
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" " " " " "	- - - -	4 00 "	2 75
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These are genuine bargains, all Nice, New Goods. We never hold on to broken assortments, and this is why we make these reductions while you need the goods. It will be to your interest to examine these goods. And also, we are offering a Genuine Dog Skin Driving Glove at 50 cents per pair; Regular Made Half Hose, 10 cents per pair; Linen Dress Shirts, 90 cents per pair; Full Yoke Extension Band Cheviot Shirt, 75 cents per pair; Dressy, Silk-trimmed, Fedora Hat, 90 cents; Complete line of STRAW HATS, all the latest shapes; also, STIFFS and ALPINES in the newest designs.

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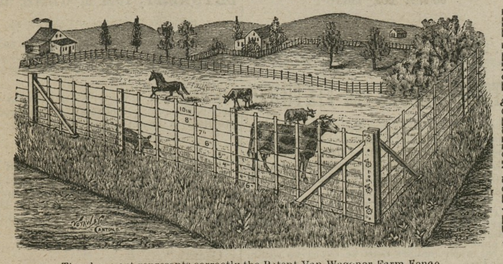
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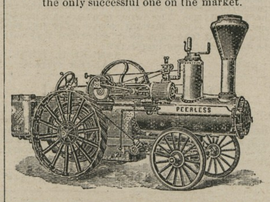
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PRISONER SHOT IN HIS CELL!

A Lynching Sequel to the Carver Tragedy in Somerset.

The Princess Anne correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday gives the following particulars of the terrible double tragedy in Somerset county:

The twelve colored men implicated in the murder of Constable Edward Carver, Wednesday night, were lodged in Princess Anne jail Thursday, and at about half-past 1 o'clock this morning a party of masked men took possession of the prison and shot Isaac Kemp, the ring leader of the gang to death. Kemp was the member of the party who slashed Constable Carver with a razor after he had been beaten nearly to death during the raid on Miller's store, in Dublin district, of Somerset county. The negroes, twelve in number, were strawberry pickers. They beat Carver to death and seriously wounded Frank McCready, who went to the constable's assistance. Carver became embroiled with them while trying to preserve order in the store, where they were demanding liquor to drink. This was refused them by Mr. Geo. Powell, clerk of the proprietor of the store, Mr. Charles O. Miller.

After their performances at this place ten of the gang were captured by a hastily organized party. The two others were subsequently secured, and they were all locked up Thursday night in Princess Anne jail. The ringleader of the gang, Isaac Kemp, was chained to the floor of his cell, and he was shot as he lay about 2 o'clock this morning. The mob surrounding the prison numbered seventy men. Jailer Dryden told the following story of the raid on the jail and the lynching of the prisoner, Kemp. Dryden said:

"Kemp being the leader, was confined in a separate cell and chained to the floor. About 1 o'clock this morning I was awakened by some one calling his name. I went to the door and was met by two men who told me they had a prisoner whom they wished to place in jail. Not seeing any one else and not suspecting anything wrong I went to my room, put on my clothes and returned to the outer door of the jail with a lamp. As soon as I opened the door a number of men rushed in throwing the lamp to the floor and pinioning me, at the same time telling me they wanted Kemp, and ordered me to give up the keys. This I refused to do and remonstrated with the crowd to desist from their purpose. In the meantime Sheriff Stirling and a young man by the name of Gibbons, both of whom were stopping in the jail, were aroused and rushed into the hall. These gentlemen were also immediately pinioned. The mob, after a few minutes, not finding the Keys, secured an oak beam, two by eight inches and ten feet long, and by using it as a battering-ram broke down the door and gained an entrance to the corridor of the jail. They again asked for the keys to the cells, and also demanded that Kemp be pointed out to them, threatening to kill every prisoner in the jail until they had accomplished their purpose.

"After a few minutes they found Kemp, and shot at him three times through the grating of the door. They then proceeded downstairs in the jailer's private room and after a thorough search, found the keys, and with a hurrah rushed upstairs, threw open the cell door and riddled the murderers body with bullets, about fifty shots being fired. The mob then wanted to take the body with them, but after some argument they consented to leave it. They then filed down the stairs and bidding me good night, with a hurry left the jail."

None of the prisoners in the jail committed for the same crime were troubled by the mob, their only object being the death of Kemp. The mob consisted of about 75 men, most of whom were masked, carrying guns, pistols and rifles. None were identified by the people present in the jail.

The men who told Warden Dryden they had a prisoner to deliver said the prisoner was in a wagon. There was a wagon but it contained not a prisoner but a heavy piece of oak timber with which they battered down the iron grating leading to the upper floor. Kemp's cell was protected by two doors, one of iron, the other of oak wood.

At 10 o'clock Justice Rider held an inquest over the body of Kemp. Dr. Wainwright, who made a post-mortem, testified that there were eight wounds on the body of Kemp, any one of which was fatal. Alva N. Gibbons, who had spent the night in the jail with the sheriff recognized one of the raiders in Samuel Webb, whose mask accidentally dropped off. Sheriff Stirling also identified Sewell Webb as one of the lynchers.

The jury rendered a verdict that Isaac Kemp came to his death from pistol wounds inflicted by some unknown parties. State's Attorney Henry J. Waters conducted the examination at the inquest.

Isaac Kemp was a black, burly negro, about twenty-three years of age, and very muscular, with an extremely vicious countenance. He came from Key West, Fla., and was here picking strawberries for Mr. Frank Barnes. The mob was very quiet while entering the town, only a few inhabitants being aware of the lynching until this morning.

When We May Fly.

What is now required is that the field of research and experiment should no longer be left to unpractical enthusiasts, as for the most part it has been of yore. It is high time that really competent and well-informed mechanical engineers should follow the example of Mr. Maxim and Prof. Langley by turning their attention to the subject. Once let this be done and I am satisfied that the problem will be in a fair way of solution and cannot fail ultimately of a satisfactory issue.

Nevertheless, after some considerable study of the question, I have persuasion amounting to a conviction that whatever partial or temporary success may attend all such machines as Mr. Maxim's, which depend upon locomotive through the air for sustaining power in it, the ultimate solution of the problem will be something different. That is, I believe that a really safe, workable and reliable flying machine must be based upon the principal of dissociating the stable vertical suspension in the air, if required, from horizontal locomotion through it. Such a machine must be capable of rising vertically in the air in a dead calm, and remaining suspended in it as apart from, or in addition to, any question of horizontal locomotion through the air.

Morever it must be so constructed that no possible breakdown or failure in any engine, or any part of the gear, will endanger the lives of the passengers. But these conditions will no doubt involve a considerable further reduction in the ratio of weight carried to power developed in the motor, and for this we must be content to await the further progress of science.

Once let this vital issue of stable suspension in the air be satisfactorily achieved in a really sound, safe, and reliable way, and the consequences which will follow from the new departure are enormous and incalculable.

CAREFUL observers have noticed that a fish hawk, after securing its prey, will often rise very high in the air, drop the fish, quickly swoop down upon and seize it, and then fly homeward. The object of this, as explained by an old skipper, is to get the fish "head on," as a hawk will never fly with the tail of its prey foremost, So, if it has caught it that way, giving it a twirl, it drops it and seizes it again with the head pointing in the right direction.

"GENERAL" COXEY, who calls himself the "Reincarnated Reformer," has been nominated for Congress by the People's party of McKinley's district, in Ohio.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

Poor stock in the flock or herd are weeds in the shape of animals, and should be gotten rid of.

Under present conditions, when prices are low, it is only a good animal that will pay the cost of production, and give a fair profit.

Scarlet fever has failed on the light soils of New Jersey, and it is doubtful if it will fulfill all that has been claimed for it except on soils that are well adapted to red clover.

Do not neglect the chores even if other work seems to demand your whole time. Study to save both steps and time in doing chores and do them in the same order every day.

Do not overlook ensilage. One acre of ensilage will enable the dairyman to winter more cows than two acres of any other food on the farm in proportion to cost of production.

Carrots yield about 15 tons per acre in Scotland and sold for $15 a ton in Glasgow last winter. They exceed the price of potatoes, although potatoes have more nutritive matter in them.

Nitrate of soda is one of the most valuable of nitrogenous manures. It is perfectly soluble and immediately available for the nourishment of the plant. It goes rapidly down to the subsoil, and improves its texture.

High feeding produces the greatest grain though, apparantly, is the most costly method. The rule to follow in feeding is to give the animals all that they can consume and digust without injuring their health.

This country exports about $8,000,000 worth of oilmeal annually, every pound of which should be used at home. If farmers would feed it as they should it is doubtful if the supply would be equal to the demand here.

Scouring in calves is due to indigestion which may be caused by over-feeding, by cold milk, and by using vessels that are not clean. The pails or pans from which the calves drink their milk should be scalded daily and thoroughly cleaned.

The Mennites of Manitoba have grown flax from year to year. They now sow it on land that has been cropped for years, receiving sure and fair remuneration for the same. It is raised for seed only, for which there is always a ready market.

Do not forget the proportions of corosive sublimate and water for disinfecting seed potatoes. Six or seven gallons to each ounce of sublimate is about right. Soak the whole tubers from one to two hours. The solution is a strong poison.

Grow more leguminous crops. They furnish the cheapest food for stock and the cheapest manure for the soil. They do this because they obtain from the air a substance necessary for plants and animals alike, which costs in the for of fertilizers and feeding stuffs from 15 to 25 cents a pound.

Some one who claims that he has tried it states that by spraying his plum trees with a decoctian made by steeping tomato leaves in hot water the curculio avoided the trees at once. Whether the claim is true or not cannot be stated, but it will at least cost little or nothing to give the suggestion a test.

The best way to plant ensilage corn is to plant thin enough to produce a good growth of ears. Cut it when glazed, ears and all, and run it throug the cutter into the silo, where it should be kept well covered until fed out. The old way of cutting before the grain has formed has been wholly abandoned by good farmers. Wait until it has some some sustenance to it before trying to make it into feed.

A Novel Rescue!

He caught the baby with a hook and line, did a colored man sitting on Porter's Bridge, near Snow Hill the other day. It happened in this manner: The little child of Mr. John Bradford was in the care of a colored woman when it fell into the Pocomoke and the rushing tide swept it hurriedly down the stream; the little one rolled over and over as it sped on to what seemed certain death; the colored woman, rushed frantically about but did not jump into the river to save the child. Deliverence was near however. A lone fisherman sat on Porter's Bridge, with feet dangling over, he was fishing for pike but they bit slowly and when he heard the colored woman scream he was just entering the land of Nod; but that scream penetrated his very marrow and drove the Goddess of Morpheus to flight instanter as well as awakened the inventive genius of the lone fisherman. He saw the child drifting toward him, but the water was deep and chilly and he did not relish a bath. A sudden thought penetrated his cranium and grasping the stout fishing pole he prepared for a novel rescue. It was a success too. As the little one was swept under the bridge the negro cunningly caught the big pike hook into its clothing and pulled it safely ashore. Of course the parents were gratified but when they wanted to know of the colored woman why she had not jumped in after the child, she exclaimed—"'Fo God man ef I'd jumped in dar an' drowned I'd gone to de debl shu, ef de chile done drown it go to hebben."—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

What Home Is.

A London paper offered a prize for the best definition of home. About five thousand answers were given. Some of the best were the following:

The blossoms of which Heaven is the fruit.

A word of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

Where you are treated best and grumble most.

The father's kingdom the children's paradise, the mother's world.

The place where the great are sometimes small and the small often great.

The jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels—domestic happiness.

The coziest, kindest, sweetest place in all the world, the essence of our purest earthly joys and deepest sorrows.

The only spot on earth where the faults and failings of fallen humanity are hidden under the mantle of charity.

A little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world where we can be shielded from its cares and annoyances.

A hive in which, like the industrious bee, youth garners the sweet and memories of life for age to meditate and feed upon.

An abode in which the inmate, the "superior being called man," can pay back at night, with 50 per cent. interest, every annoyance that has met him in business during the day.

The source of comfort which youth does not fully appreciate, which the young man and maidens lovingly desire, which the middle-aged generally possess, which the old rightly value.

Camp Meeting Roster.

Campmeetings will be held as follows: Chester Heights, Pa., July 19th; Camden Union, Del., August 1st to 14th; Emnall's Springs, Md., August 3d to 13th; Concord, Del., August 4th; Hebron, Md., August 4th to 18th; Joanna Height, Pa., August 4th to 15th; Brandywine Summit, August 6th to 16th; Woodlawn, Md., August 14th; Ocean Grove, N. J., August 20th to 30th.

THE sporting papers and the sports are now gloating over the prospect of another big prize fight in Florida, it being stated that the Corbett-Jackson mill has been finally settled upon. The purse offered is $33,000.

MAN proposes, and women wishes he wouldn't be so long about it.

POULTRY FATTENING.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen interested in the poultry industry lately visited the Iville Poultry Farm, at Baynards, near Horsham, Eng., the property of Mr. C. E. Brooke, Master of the Poulterers' Company. The business of rearing and fattening chickens has been carried on for a considerable time in various parts of Sussex and Surrey, and notably in the districts around Heathfield and Uckfield. In some of the largest establishments 6,000 chickens are seen undergoing the fattening process at one time; at the other extreme we find small farmers or cottagers who only prepare a few dozen birds at once. The district is scoured by higglers, who buy chickens from the breeders, often giving as much as 3s. 6d. to 4s. in the spring for well grown birds nine to ten weeks old. Quite recently a demand has sprung up for birds of only a month old, at which age they can be served up as great delicacies at table. As seen recently the establishment was in full working order and the various processes of rearing, fattening, cramming, killing, shaping, and dressing fowls were illustrated and described. The Indian game and Dorking cross are said to be the best for producing birds for the table, as they readily lay on flesh at the parts where it is most desired. The cramming house is capable of accommodating a total of 632 fowls, and the birds enter upon this, the last stage of their career, at ages ranging from four to seven months. The pens or cages are arranged in horizontal tiers, one above another, all round the house, which is kept scrupulously clean. Each pen holds one bird, an arrangement which prevents any waste of energy in unseemly quarrels. For two weeks before killing the birds are fed solely by cramming. The food consists of a mixture of barley, meal, oatmeal, and skim milk, together with the best beef and mutton fat obtainable, the proportion of fat being increased day by day. The cramming machine is a light contrivance which the attendant can wheel along in front of the pens. To feed a bird he takes it out of the pen and places his left hand on the crop, into which with his right hand he guides an India rubber tube from the machine. By pressing a treadle with his foot, he forces food into the bird's crop, the contact of his left hand with which enables him to judge as to the amount which should be allowed. A careless or inexperienced attendant might easily burst the crop by surcharging, but a smart man will safely feed 100 birds from the machine in the space of 20 minutes. Feeding in the cramming house takes place twice a day, at 7 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. The birds show no aversion to the cramming operation; indeed, the clamor that is raised as soon as the machine appears and the number of hungry fowls to be seen stretching their necks beyond the bars of the pens raise in the mind of the onlooker a suspicion that just once in a generation a bird may lose its meal unless it enters upon an audible remonstrance with the attendant. As soon as the feeding is over the blinds of the skylights are drawn down, and the birds are left in quiet and semi-darkness to digest the meal they have received and to acquire an appetite for the next. The pens are only large enough to permit the birds to turn round, so that the wear and tear of muscle which would be involved in running about is avoided. Besides the plump young birds which are thus fed up, old and quarrelsome fowls are fatted and sold for making soup. The output of birds from this farm is about 5,000 a year.

HOW TO GET RID OF CUT WORMS.

BY C. V. RILEY.

Young corn is often greviously injured by cutworms. The following reply by Prof. C. V. Riley to a correspondent who has been more than unusually troubled will, therefore, be read with interest at this time in Kent:

If specimens of the particular cutworms were sent to the station for identification some preventative measures might be suggested, as much depends on the particular species. In a general way, most of the species have similar habits in the larval state; but to deal directly with them when, as in this case, they are distributed over large areas, is a very serious problem. The most successful means under these conditions is by the distribution of poisonous baits. These may consist of freshly cut clover or other succulent vegetation poisoned with Paris green and made into balls or gathered into masses, so as to prevent their too rapid drying. One mode of accomplishing this last object is by covering the poisoned plants with boards. These poisoned baits, if placed at intervals along the corn rows, will attract a large proportion of the cutworms, which, by feeding upon them, will perish. For smaller areas, or for garden patches, the same method may be followed, or the larvæ may be unearthed from about the base of the plants, where they retire for concealment during the day.

Another method is to take a smooth walking cane and make smooth holes several inches deep at intervals, going over the same ground every day and punching in these holes to destroy the worms which seek them during the day as a place of concealment and tumble in. The patent salts, such as kainit, have proved of the greatest value against many subterranean insects, and undoubtedly will be of value against these cutworms. They have the additional advantage of being good fertilizers, so that their expenses as insecticides is more than offset by their value to the crop and to the land. I think with your correspondent that it is too late to accomplish much the present year, but by a combination of the three methods suggested he will be able another year to prevent much of the trouble. It is well, where fields are badly infested with cutworms, to plant thickly, so that two or three young corn plants may be spared from each hill without seriously affecting the crop. It is also wise, on general principles, to keep fields that are to be planted to corn thoroughly clear and clean of weeds and other vegetation during the fall; and in this light fall plowing becomes extremely important, as most of the cutworms are hatched the previous year and hibernate as partly grown larvæ.

A Rabbit Whips a Snake.

Of all animals the rabbit has the reputation of being the most timid. There are times, however, when even the rabbit will fight, as an incident witnessed by G. F. Kinnamon one day last week will show.

Mr. Kinnamon lives on Col. Thomas Huglett's "Pleasant Valley" farm in Goldsborough's Neck. When going to Easton one day last week he saw a pitched battle between a rabbit and a huge black snake, several feet long and as large as a man's wrist. From the actions of the belligerents Mr. Kinnamon concluded that the rabbit was protecting its young from the snake.

For fully half an hour the battle waged. The snake would coil itself and fly at the rabbit, when the rabbit would dodge the attack and in turn bite at the snake. On more than one occasion the snake had wrapped itself around the rabbit's body, but the rabbit manged to slip out of the coils each time.

Finally the snake would grow tired, and then the rabbit would jump on it, bite it in the back and claw it from head to tail. Repeated assaults of this kind had covered the entire body of the snake with blood. Then the fight would be resumed in earnest the snake flying at the rabbit and the rabbit dodging, biting and clawing.

The rabbit at last won the battle, and appeared to be unhurt, while the snake, thoroughly played out, dragged across the road into the woods, a bloody trail marking the direction it had gone.—*Easton Ledger.*

Giraffes are almost priceless since the Dervishes have occupied the Upper Nile.

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