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Levering's Coffee, 11c package; American Granulated sugar, 6c per lb.; Mother's Oats, 8c package: one barrel Whitewash Lime, 90c at Tolchester; Ground American Salt 65c sack at Tolchester; Coal Oil 10c gallon; best Butchers' Lard 8c per pound; Best Lima Beans, good to plant, 3 qt. 25c; 3 bottles Rumford Yeast Powder 25c; 3 Cans Condensed Milk 25c; 14 blocks Soap 25c; 3 packages 3 lbs Buckwheat 25c. Respectfully,

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You fertilize your wheat, why not your Corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Maryland wo have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score.

Peach Trees——

Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, i it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

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Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and one of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Pato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Pato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

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Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods h ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods one looked like manured and the other as if it had none and that Peerless yielded over one third more tomatoes.

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Men's Suits	$3.75	Boys' Knee Pants	10c
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Infants'	25c	Ladies' Dongola Hand Welt	$1.98
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Tibetan Monks Who Suffer Life Imprisonment In Dark Cells.

Perhaps the most terrible penance suffered for religious reasons anywhere in the world is that of the monks of Nyen-de-kyi-buk, as described by Percival Landon in "The Opening of Tibet." These monks live in the ordinary manner during the novitiate; then they go into cells for a period of six months; then, after an interval, for three years and ninety-three days; later for life.

And such a cell! "Almost on a level with the ground," says Mr. Landon, "there was an opening closed with a flat stone from behind. In front of this window was a ledge eighteen inches in width, with two basins beside it, one at each end. The abbot was attended by an acolyte who, by his master's orders, tapped three times sharply on the stone slab. We stood in the little courtyard in the sun and watched that wicket with cold apprehension. I think, on the whole, it was the most uncanny thing I saw in all Tibet. After half a minute's pause the stone moved or tried to move, but it came to rest again. Then very slowly and uncertainly it was pushed back, and a black chasm was revealed. There was again a pause of thirty seconds, during which imagination ran riot, but I do not think that any other thing could have been as intensely pathetic as that we actually saw.

"A hand, muffled in a tightly wound piece of dirty cloth, for all the world like a stump of an arm, was painfully thrust up, and very weakly it felt along the slab. After a fruitless fumbling the hand slowly quivered back again into the darkness. A few moments later there was again an ineffectual effort, and then the stone slab moved noiselessly across the opening.

"Once a day water and an unleavened cake of flour is placed for the prisoner upon that slab, the signal is given, and he may take it in. His diversion is over for the day, and in the darkness of his cell, where night and day, moon, sunset and the dawn are all alike, he—poor soul!—had thought that another day of his long penance was over."

COPIED FROM ANIMALS.

Many human devices are copied from animals.

The woodpecker has a powerful little trip hammer.

The jaws of the tortoise and turtle are natural scissors.

The framework of a ship resembles the skeleton of a herring.

The squirrel carries a chisel in his mouth and the bee the carpenter's plane.

The gnat fashions its eggs in the shape of a lifeboat. You cannot sink them without tearing them to pieces.

The diving bell imitates the water spider. It constructs a small cell under the water, clasps a bubble of water between its legs, dives down into its submarine chamber with the bubble, displacing the water gradually until its abode contains a large, airy room surrounded by water.

A Warm Retort.

"While I have hitherto sworn off smoking as a New Year's pledge which has never been kept," said a Universalist minister at the Jewelers' club dinner in Chicago some years ago, "this night, with a beautiful smoking set as a souvenir, has brought to me the determination to make a new pledge that I can keep—to smoke as long as I live."

William Porter Williams was the toastmaster. He had been considerably scratched at by the Universalist brother. When the minister was seated Mr. Williams said, "When I reflect upon the uncharitableness of my brother in what he said about me, I am constrained to wonder why in making that resolution to smoke as long as he lived he necessarily drew the line at his death."—Everybody's.

At the Dangerous End.

After the collapse of the Confederacy ex-Senator Wigfall, a member of the Confederate congress from Texas, fell in with a party of Union soldiers in that state. Being well disguised, he entered freely into conversation with the soldiers of the guard, in the course of which he asked what they would do with "old Wigfall" if they were to catch him. "We should hang him, sure," was the prompt reply. "Serve him right," exclaimed Wigfall. "If I were with you I'd be pulling at one end of the rope myself!"

Lattakia Tobacco.

Lattakia tobacco, an article of commerce well known in Europe and America, is black in color owing to its fumigation by the Nusairieh mountaineers in the smoke of a tree called "elezzer" or "ezr," which imparts to it a peculiar aromatic flavor. The "ezr" grows wild, seldom attaining the size of the oak, and gives out its aromatic odor when burned in the green state.

Eve Surprised Him.

"And now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "is there anything you don't understand about Eve and the serpent?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, what?"

"How'd Eve keep from havin' a fit when she seen it comin'?" — Detroit Tribune.

Painfully Tame.

Aunt Jane—Well, there's one thing about Martha—she attends to her own business and to nobody else's. Eva—Poor thing! She must lead a very dull, uninteresting life.—Boston Transcript.

A Fine Disposition.

Pat — Do yez ever git dispondint, Moike? Mike—Only whin Oi'm feelin' "blue." Oi always feel good as long as Oi'm feelin' foine, be gobs!—Puck.

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The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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Not So Harsh.

She—Has your wife improved since she began to have her voice cultivated? He—Yes, considerably. When she calls me down I notice that it is in a more musical tone than it used to be. —Detroit Free Press.

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