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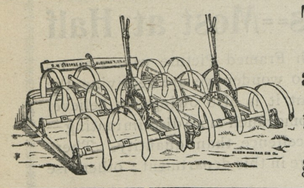

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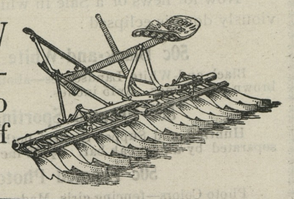
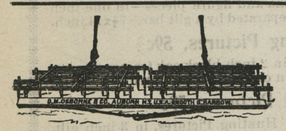


with leveler or without. You want to call and see both of them.



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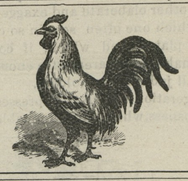

A Novel Way to Build a Three-Story Barn.—The Seaford, Delaware, News gives the following account of a farmer, who built a one-story barn, now has one of two stories and expects to have one of three stories in a few years. Says the News: "A farmer near Reliance, Delaware, had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn and in its construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year he saw that where as he had laid the floor near the ground it was three feet above the soil. He discovered that the willow posts, instead of being dead, were alive, had taken root and were growing. In their upward movement they carried the barn along. last year the barn was on stilts nine feet high and he put a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding, thereby making a two-story affair. There is now a space of seven inches between the new floor and the ground and the owner expects to have a three-story barn in the course of time".

AN AMUSING SWINDLE.

The other day two clever gentlemen invaded a certain locality in New Jersey and hit the unsuspecting natives with a swindle so ridiculous that it would positively be reprehensible for any of the victims to even think of prosecuting the sharpers.

These two gentlemen had a financial scheme that beat the wooden nutmeg and the patent potatobug killer all hollow. They were agents for a line of French canary birds. The canaries were particularly fine looking pets, and when the agents offered them for the small sum of one dollar each they were snapped up like the proverbial hot cakes.

The agents were entirely above board in the transaction. They even agreed to return that way in a week and receive back all birds that did not give perfect satisfaction. In return they asked the consent of the purchasers to just one stipulation—that the birds be not washed for at least a week, lest they should take cold and die. At the end of the week, the agents not having come back that way, some of the gullible washed their French canaries and, lo! they were quickly changed into common English sparrows. They had been gilded.

The holders of the songsters are eagerly awaiting the return of the agents.

Money Lost And Found.—Church Hill holds the record for the amount of money lost and found the past week! On Tuesday Mr. Frank McWhorter sent a colored man in the country to buy a beef. He entrusted him with $25.00 to pay for the same. The boy returned without beef or money, having lost it on the way. Mr. Wm. Taylor lost $27.00 on the streets of Church Hill Saturday night. He was more lucky than Mr. McWhorter as a portion of the money was found by a colored woman Sunday morning and returned to the owner.

J. E. Fuller, teacher of shorthand at Goldey College, is an expert stenographer,

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ANTHONY QUINN.

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of April, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1903.

JOHN T. QUINN, Executor

Oct. 17, 1903—4t.

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EMILY B. USILTON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

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Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1903.

SAMUEL F. USILTON, Administrator.

Oct. 24, 1903—4t.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

First Grade—Marguerite King 88, Mary Rouse 87, James Coleman 85, Harvey Fitton 83, Frances Miller 82, Hope Barroll 82, Robert Benton 81, Arthur Cooper 80, George Patrick 80, Daisy Patrick 80, John Greenwood 84, Lida Hendrix 82, Caroline McKee 79, Lillian Rawleigh 79, Nellie Kennard 78, Edward Duyer 78, Price Jones 76.

Second Grade—Lillie Davis 91, Helen Boyd 91 Russell Wheatley 91, Irving Sparks 89, Nina Valliant 88, Louise Crane 88, Carey Jarman 88, Oscar Benton 86, Robie Robinson 85, Margaret Jarman 85, Frank Connelly 84, Louise Nugent 84, Herbert Usilton 83, Earle Hendricks 81, Russell Moore 80, Allan Harris 80, Mason Latham 80, Willie Henry 79, Alvin Coleman 79, Maud Robinson 79, Lillian Hicks 79, Anna Ireland 79, Dumont Lambert 78, Bryan Newton 88, Marion Dixon 76, Lillian Benny 75, Edwin Valliant 74, Polly Westcott 73, Nettie Smith 73, Louise Armstrong 69, Frances Howard 66, Rosalie Cain 64, Rose Levine 60, Willie Morris 51.

Third Grade—Albert Duyer 94, Corrie Johnson 90, Price Rolph 90, Merle White 90, Willie Worden 89, Brice Fountain 87, Charlie Drinkwater 87, Clayton Wright 86, Jessie Thompson 86, Norman Hirons 85, Robecca Toulson 84, Colin Duyer 84, Lucy Frazier 84, Morris Barroll 84, Ruth Fitton 82, Charlie Lambert 82, Lawrence Russell 81, Willie Davis 81, Lewin Howard 80, Julian Duyer 79, Ethel Hines 79, Carmeta Russell 79, Grace Cole 76, Jewell Armstrong 76, Mary Lambert 76, Hewett Patten 74, Ruth Lambert 74, Sue Miller 73, Harry Steele 73, Laura Cole 73, Charles Smith 71, Massey Hines 67, Romie Patrick 67, Lee Robinson 65, Percy Chambers 64, Eli Elliott 62, Elmer Newton 51.

Fourth Grade—Ida Wise 89, Norman Crouch 88, Hallie Cooper 84, Elsie Blyman 84, Barbara Elliott 83, Myrtle Ireland 83, Virginia Cain 81, Nellie Westcott 81, Clyde Copper 81, Ida Smith 80, Sophia Levine 79, Augusta Stoops 79, Frank Jarman 78, Annie Lewis 77, Madge Pennell 77, Rebecca Aldridge 75, Frank Lambert 75, Frazier Russell 74, Annie King 73, Alice Allcutt 73, Leslie Needles 72, Howard Patten 72, Harvey Blyman 68, Edmund Nugent 65, May Duyer 62, Arthur Skipper 56, Clifford Cooper 55, Benjamin Middleton 52, Leslie Duyer 52, Robert Hendrix 44, Loice Rust 27; Eunice Storke 26.

Fifth Grade—Josephine Wheatley 96, Rebekah McFeely 93, Mildred Davis 92, May Willis 90, Maggie Davis 90, James Bacchus 89, Nettie Blount 87, Dan Hall 85, Hepbron Gill 84, Edith Dunbracco 83, Genevieve Dixon 83, Samuel Clark 83, Hope Hudson 83, Townsend Anthony 82, Wilmer Coleman 81, Jessie Robinson 80, Louisa Murphy 80, Elizabeth Connelly 78, Anna Calder 78, Joe Westcott 78, Rebecca Levine 77, Preston Ivens 75, Harvey Harris 73.

First Sixth Grade, first division—Elizabeth Russell, 96, Hallie Kelley 94, Margaret Skipper 92, Jessie Anthony 90, Earle Thomas 86, Dave Connelly 83, Wallis Jester 83, Robert Moffett 81, Bernard Boyd 78, Sam Armstrong 76, Walter Copper 60, Roy Duyer 68.

Sixth Grade—Susie Frazier 90, Marguerite Dodd 86 Joseph Wheatley 85, Mary Smith 82, Randolph Waddell 80, Josephine Hicks 79, Gladys Aldridge 78, Eddie Blackway 74, Will Blyman 62, Dora Hodgkins 54.

Second Sixth Grade—Anna Smyth 93, Mary Miller 92, Elma Roberts 91, Mamie Layman 90, Myra Benny 90, Gilbert Jarman 86, Eva Gardner 86, Mollie Ringgold 85, Carl Bordley 80, Emerson Roberts 80, Harold Matthews 77, Marguerite Howard 59.

Seventh Grade, first division—Carrie Wright 97, Ethel Ringgold 95, Avis Dodd 94, Inez Russell 93, Clara Sappington 93, Merritt Brown 91, Reba Strong 91, James M. Cain 90, Herman Blackway 89, Eva Hurlock 89.

Seventh Grade, second division—Olive Pennell 93, Florence Beck 91, Isabel Lambert 89, Etta Cooper 87, Edna Copper 86, Nellie McWhorter 84, Ethel Brown 82, Louise Brown 79, Agnes Estes 73, Merle Dadds 68.

Eighth Grade—Grace Brooks 97, Cora Moffett 97, Fred Hirons 96, Raymond Moody 96, Henrietta Merritt 95, Murrell Dunbracco 92, Mary Hines 91, Maude Duyer 90, Augusta Aldridge 90, Pearl Woodall 90, Rose Duyer 88, Nettie Sutton 87, Eunice Lambert 87, Lester Ford 83, Roland Matthews 71.

Ninth Grade—Oswald Saunders 99, Ethel Jacquette 95, Nellie Nicholson 95, Ethel Bacchus 93, Daisy Barnes 92, Laura Lambert 92, Lizzie Davis 87.

Hicks' Forecasts for November.

Says There Will be Snow and Sleet During the Month.

Hicks, the weather prophet makes the following predictions for November:

By the 1st storm conditions will be organized in the west, and the cloud areas and low barometer will advance eastwardly across the country, causing higher temperature, rain and possibly thunder storms in many sections on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Rain and high temperature will give way to rising barometer, with possibly gusts of snow, westerly winds and much colder on the western edge of the storm centers. Some sharp days of cold and frost to the northward will follow this and other November storm periods.

About the 5th, 6th and 7th look for noticeable rise in temperature, falling barometer and return of general storm conditions. Rains turning to snow in the north, will visit most sections of the country, in their eastward march about the 5th to 8th. A marked change to high barometer and colder will follow the storms' spreading to the east and south about the 7th to 9th inclusive

About the 12th to 15th may reasonably be expected one of the most general and active storm centers of the month. Change to warmer will attend the falling barometer, and during the 11th to 15th these conditions will pass over the country, moving eastward, bringing rain and snow storms to most parts of the country. Those who are familiar with our forecasts and storm charts will not be suprised to see heavy sleet in many places.

A reactionary storm period is central from the 17th to the 20th, having the new Moon, or Moon in conjunction with Earth and Sun on the 19th. This period will bring return of rising temperature, falling barometer and wide areas of cloudiness, rain and snow. The culmination of these disturbances will fall on and next to the 19th. At this time autumnal rains will end in high gales over the lake and Atlantic coast regions, with dashes of snow and change to much colder over all northern to central parts of the country.

A regular storm period is central on the 24th, covering with its influence the 22nd to the 27th. As a rule the first two to three days of the regular storm periods are fair and growing warmer, with falling barometer and easterly to southerly winds. Then follow cloudiness, storm and precipitation, progressively from west to east. Behind the area of high temperature and rain, rising barometer, snow and cold, west winds follow, all ending in cold, clear weather.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequaled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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