## CROW LEGISLATION.

"The crow doth sing as sweetly as the lark,
When neither is attended."

The Portsmouth Journal, under the head of "Crow Legislation," reports the proceedings of the New Hampshire Legislature upon a bill giving a bounty on killing crows and foxes. The bill grew out of a petition from certain citizens setting forth that said crows and foxes had committed most grievous depredations upon their crops, poultry, &c., and begging that a law giving a reward for killing them be passed. The bill was met at the threshold by a motion to declare it inexpedient to legislate on the subject; which motion was negatived—116 to 123.

A considerable debate ensued, in which many speakers took part. There was as much diversity of opinion among the speakers as in the discussion of a "Farmers' Club." Some said the crow was not so bad as he was represented to be; that he did eat some corn, but that he saved more to the farmer than he ate, by destroying worms and insects, which were themselves so destructive to the corn. Others said he was a very destructive bird; that he saved very little to the farmer in the way intimated, and robbed him of a great deal. One gentleman said that in his section of the State they had this year destroyed whole fields of corn; and another gentleman, in illustration of the ferocity of the animal, and the entire absence of any emotion of pity from his breast, stated that they were known to *pick out young lambs' eyes!* This should have been enough to have determined the Legislature to have ordered the extermination of the whole crow family; but, strange to say such was not the effect. "Jim Crow" had a staunch friend in a Mr. Preston, who very effectually opposed the bill. We here quote the Journal: [*Niles' Reg.*

"Mr. PRESTON said he did not come up to the house with any particular instructions on the subject. He hoped that the gentleman from Walpole did not urge the passage of the bill from any prejudice on account of color. He believed that the crow was productive of more good than evil, and he believed that any legislation on this subject was uncalled for. He said that the crow destroyed worms and insects, and in this way more than repaid the farmer for all he took from him. This fact was within the knowledge of farmers who had paid any attention to the subject. But Mr. Preston said he was opposed to the bill on constitutional grounds; because he found clauses in the constitution which declared against such a bill. He then read from the petition which stated that certain foxes and crows *had done* much evil and *had* committed depredations, and then asked that a law might be passed granting a bounty on the heads of the '*above named*.' Such a law would be an '*ex post facto*' law, [laughter,] and contrary to the spirit and intention of the constitution.—Another constitutionel scruple was in relation to the power which this State had in such cases. It was provided in the Constitution of the United States that, in cases of war with individuals and nations, Congress only should have power to grant letters of marque and reprisal. [Laughter.] Another objection was, that it was declared in the United States Constitution that no State shall 'emit bills of credit.' Now, on every crow's head there will probably be a *bill*, and, as we grant a bounty, they will bear a credit; it will therefore be issuing *bills of credit*.—[Laughter.] If any farmer looks out for these mischievous animals he can prevent their depredations. He knew a farmer who prepared his corn in alcohol previous to planting. After the crows attacked the field, and had taken a few kernels, they at first began to be talkative, then warlike, then flew at each other and waged fierce war, without any regard to the militia laws of New Hampshire or any other State, and they finally cleared out pretty thoroughly *corned*. [Laughter]

"Mr. ROYSTON thought the character of such a bill had some features of the dark ages. He did not believe that such a law would be tolerated in the present state of public feeling in relation to capital punishment. He hoped that, if the bill did pass, it might contain a feature so that the punishment of death might be commuted, and the offender sent to the State prison for life, to be let out when good behavior should be promised. [Laughter.]"

Upon the question of indefinite postponement the yeas and nays were taken, and resulted—116 to 116.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative, and the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

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MECHANICS WIVES.—Speaking of the middle ranks of life, a good writer observes:

"There we behold woman in all her glory; not a doll to carry silks and jewels, not a puppet to be flattered by profane adoration; reverenced to-day, discarded to-morrow; always jostled out of the place which nature and society would assign her by sensuality, or by contempt, admired but not respected; desired but not esteemed; ruling by passion not affection, imparting her weakness not her constancy, to the sex she could exalt; the source and mirror of vanity; we see her a wife, partaking the cares and cheering the anxiety of a husband, dividing his toils by her domestic diligence, spreading cheerfulness around her, for his sake sharing the decent refinements of the world, without being vain of them, placing all her joys and happiness in the man she loves. As a mother, we find the affectionate, the ardent instructess of the children whom she has tended from their infancy; training them to thought and benevolence; addressing them as rational beings, preparing them to become men and women in their turn. Mechanics' daughters make the best wives in the world."

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WOMAN.—The sympathy of woman is one of the crowning excellencies of her nature. This is the golden chain that unites her with loftier intelligences and with the Deity himself. How brilliantly does this amiable quality shine in the hour of sorrow and anguish—by the pillow of sickness and death. Then indeed does woman seem like a guardian angel sent from a higher and loftier sphere, to cheer our moments of despondence and distress, to sooth our otherwise rugged passage to the tomb, and to prepare the departing spirit for a happy exit from this world of woe. Who, then, will endeavor, with impious hands, to withdraw her from the position she was destined to occupy, mar the symmetry of her character, and to plunge her into the turbid waters of defamatory and scandal!

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We shall devote a chapter to sports and pastimes, from the pen of Frank Forester, each month, for the amusement of the gentlemen. The able sketches of Forester, in the New York Spirit of the Times, have rendered his name familiar with American sportsmen.

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June 12.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.

IMPOSITION having been practised upon the public, by a spurious article bearing the name of "Judkins' Ointment," the proprietor, C. HERSTONS, recommends the following communication:

Some years back, Nathan Shepherd informed the public in the newspapers, that he was the original discoverer of Judkins' Ointment, and had taken out a new patent thereon in his own name; having in the first instance assigned as a reason for so doing, "that many persons would try to make it, and would not be able, and the ointment be propagated in this adulterated state, in some degree resembling the genuine ointment."—As complaints have been made repeatedly of this being the case, to the subscriber, who is still legally concerned, it is due to the public that they should be cautioned on this head. C. HERSTONS.

Here follows a few of the many instances disclosing the fact of a spurious article:—

*Baltimore, October 23, 1844.*

MR. C. HERSTONS—Last winter I received a small wound in one of my feet—it became necessary to apply something to heal it—I sent to a Druggist for a pot of Judkin's ointment, but unfortunately the article obtained was spurious. In using it my foot kept getting worse and worse, until I became incapable of attending to business—was confined to bed, and had to send for a Physician. I was seriously alarmed, such was the state I was in from the use of this ointment, and had I not got relief I might have been ruined. Fortunately, however, a friend called to see me and brought with him a pot of ointment which I find is prepared by you, now called Shepherd's Patent Specific ointment. On applying the first plaster an alteration in a few hours took place—the wound soon became in a state of amendment, and it effected a perfect cure. From delicacy, I forebear to mention the name of the Druggist from whom I bought the spurious ointment, but think the public ought to be made acquainted with the fact. The one I deem very valuable, the other ought to be discountenanced. E. C. THOMAS,
Market street, west of Pine.

*St. Mary's county, Md., June 21st, 1844.*—Mr. C. HERSTONS—Sir, as proprietor of a very valuable article once called Judkins' Ointment, your name appears on the label of each pot of the ointment, guaranteeing its genuinness. Having often used the same in my family with the success so generally accredited to it; as a spurious article has been got in Baltimore and sold in our county, having the name and being somewhat like it in appearance, yet quite destitute of its healing qualities. I myself as well as others having been deceived thereby, an instance of its bad effects deserves some passing notice. I commenced using it on a sore; to my surprise it kept getting worse and worse, until I had to cease using it altogether. This article in its genuine state is so valuable that it ought not to be lost to the public.

Justice demands the above communication.
HARRISON POSEY.

*Gentlemen*—I was afflicted with a sore leg—the fame of Judkins' Ointment induced me to get a jug of it. I used it according to the directions; but it kept getting worse. Mr. Herstons travelling to the west stopped at my house; looking at the ointment he immediately *pronounced it not of his make* On opening it I was sensible of the difference, although it looked like it. I then applied the ointment he gave me to my leg; it became in a state of amendment on using the first plaster, and so continued until it got quite well. This ointment is certainly valuable; it would be a pity that it should be lost by a COUNTERFEIT article.

W. K. NEWMAN.
Cumberland, Allegany county, Md., May 31.

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*Westminster, Carroll county, Md., February 19, 1844.*—MR. HERSTONS—My son William, now in my store, received a bad cut in his forehead, laying it open near two inches, so that it fell down over his eyes. We were distressed at its appearance—we closed it with a few stitches, and I then applied the Patent Specific Ointment you make, and in a few days it was perfectly healed. A brother of mine received a severe wound by a sickle drawn through his hand in harvest—he said he should not be able to work any more during harvest—I advised the ointment—he at first objected, not believing in its efficacy; however, by permission he suffered me to apply it; to his astonishment, in three days it was quite healed, and, he was enabled to resume his exercises in the harvest field. Having received the ointment from yourself, and knowing its value in various instances for which it is recommended, I believe it to be worthy the attention of the public.

JESSE MANNING,

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