

AGRICULTURAL.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Oleomargarine served here" in the part of a notice which will shortly be placed on the dinner plates of Massachusetts hotels.

A Cleveland Presbyterian pastor has been arranged for his parsonage for sending his family to theatre and balls.

A boy fell over the precipice at Rochester into the Genesee river, clear of 120 feet, and was taken out of the water unhurt.

There is an uncles and aunts of John Jacob Astor, both of whom were at this time piano-makers in London.

Some of the younger people of Fitchburg, Mass., are carrying on courtships by telephone, and the Boston Globe wants it stopped before the wires get all gummed up with talk.

The American newspaper publisher who offers chronicle to subscribers at a rival in Paris who advertises to give an acre of land in Algeria to any who subscribe to his daily for a year.

President Garfield has expressed his firm determination to probe to the bottom the corruption in the post-office department at Washington, and to show no mercy to the offenders.

The San Francisco Chronicle's movement to raise a fund for the relief of the widow of old John Brown is meeting with great success, and the mortgage "on the farm" will soon be removed.

Evergreens are good for Christmas decorations or for cemeteries, but it is a mistake to use them as an article of dress, as a young lady in Rome, Ga., recently did from eating a sprig of cedar.

The old home of Lincoln was recently torn down at Springfield. A boy bought all the shingles for a cent, and the old home is being turned into ornamental mementoes, which he neatly sells at from 50 cents to \$1 each.

It is proposed to establish a Chair of Entomology, as an adjunct to the Chair of Natural History, in the University of California, and the Legislature has agreed to appropriate not less than \$2,000 annually for its maintenance.

A temperance movement is on foot in Texas. In many of the saloons, the bottles and drinkards have knocked off whiskey and are taking choral for their nerves. This exchange of the bartender for the druggist is encouraged by the State.

The colored folks in Indianapolis are trying to start a Presbyterian church, but find it up-hill work. A preacher from Kansas is ministering to the colored people, and for them in the white folks' churches, but they do not like to sit in the back seats.

Texas is a great country. A true Texan named Bob was eating with his kin, A. Mr. Thompson quietly laid a fork by his plate as a hint. Bob took it for an insult and shot Thompson. The judge charged strongly against him, but he was promptly acquitted.

At a Baptist Church Conference in New England, the action was about to be taken as the provision of a building, when a member moved a postponement, giving as a reason the fact that the cathedral in London was on the way to be added to the use of tobacco. The matter was postponed.

The family of President Johnson point out to visitors with great pride the little shop in Greenville, Tenn., where Johnson once sewed for his living. This is refreshing after the embellishment of the average American of note, who dresses in the latest styles of the history of his ancestors, leaving it nearly all found out that his mother had been a working woman and his father a farmer.

"You needn't look so scared," said a Marion, Ind., barber to a customer in the chair before him. "It won't hurt much. I mean to do in a few minutes what the doctor does in an hour, and then sit you up and throw the throat and then sit you up and throw the stomach. Oh, I know what they'll do with me for killing you; but I don't care. They'll hang me, but I don't care."

In my long experience as a hair-dresser I have noticed that it is only the men endowed with superior intelligence, as philosophers, literary men, and inventors, who have the men who add the march of progress with the product of their brains—what are bald. This is not the case with the vulgar, who are bald of reason. I, like everybody else, have remarked that idiosyncrasies have skulls abundantly supplied with capillary tubes.—New York Herald.

When the Rev. Mr. Adams of Dunirk left Presbyterianism and became a Universalist, he took a number of his church members with him, and in consequence of this the church took the church property. After a long struggle in the civil courts, Judge Barker has now decided that the property should remain in Presbyterian hands, notwithstanding the fact that he occupied only a minister who is recognized by Presbyterianism as such.

The young man De Jarrett, of Danville, Virginia, who had been arrested by a jury on the ground of seduction, was acquitted by his sister because he had brought disgrace on the family by living a life of ill-repute. After a verdict, he soon set to work, and his lover was in jail for some time. He attracted the most favorable comment for her devotion and beautiful self-sacrifice. But for some reason, best known to herself, she afterwards attracted great attention by her apparent interest in two other lovers. She finally became engaged to one of them and fixed the day for the marriage. The day came, and she married the other man. She evidently loved not wisely but too (three) well.

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The first parlor cattle car left Cincinnati last week for New York. It contained 200 head of cattle, and was the first of the kind. It was built by the Pullman Co. and cost \$20,000.

It is reported that the United States Government will be ordered to supply food for some two thousand five hundred destitute persons who have lost their all by the floods along the Missouri valley. Some lives have also been lost during the recent deluge.

A vessel recently arrived in London from the River Plate with 10,000 carcasses of sheep on board, which were brought up in a frozen condition. They weighed, packed, taken to the slaughter, and sold for \$4. per pound in the market. They sold as well as possible.

The dairy industry catches the soil with the growth of corn and wheat depletion. The corn crop is estimated in value at about \$200,000,000, while the value of the wheat crop is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Of the 127 immigrants who arrived at Quebec on the steamship Buenos Ayres on Saturday, 100 of whom were men, and 27 women, are now at settlement at Lake Umbagog, in the New Brunswick. They are all well, and are settling down to their new life.

A Pittsburg woman dreamed that a coal boat wrecked on the Ohio river would be upset and wrecked on the next trip. Her son told her the following day that a steamboat was on the tug, and she, remembering her dream, begged and implored him not to go. He laughed at her, and she was surprised to find, in an apt of her dream, that the boat was upset and wrecked. Opposite New Albany the boat ran upon a sand bank, was upset, and wrecked.

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The directors of the Provincial Exhibition, Agricultural and Arts Association, met on Monday and Tuesday preparing business for the deliberative body—the Council assembled in the Board-room on Wednesday—Mr. J. B. Aylsworth, president, Newburg, Mr. C. Ryker, M.P., St. Catharines, Hon. G. W. Allen, M.P., Mr. James Young, M.P.P., Galt; Prof. Geo. Buchanan, Toronto; Prof. Mills, Guelph; Mr. Denton Johnson, Newmarket; Mr. John Carnegie, Peterboro; Mr. George Graham, Brampton; Prof. Brown, Guelph; Mr. Joshua Legg, Jr., Guelph; Mr. Stephen White, Charlottetown; Mr. H. C. Dunspey, Galt; Mr. R. Hopkins, Peterboro; Mr. H. Parker, Woodstock; Mr. J. Hunter, Eden Grove; Mr. G. W. Saunders, London; Mr. H. C. Dunspey, Galt; Mr. R. Hopkins, Peterboro; Mr. H. Parker, Woodstock; Mr. J. Hunter, Eden Grove; Mr. G. W. Saunders, London.

The South Victoria spring show on Saturday at the Agricultural Palace, London, was a decided success, and was very largely attended. There was a fine show of stock, there being a marked improvement in quality. Some disappointments were expressed that the Percheron horses recently imported to this section were not on exhibition. The show of bulls was very fine, there being an increase in number and the animals of a high quality. The farmers of Victoria county are paying much more attention to improving their stock and have sold a very large number of horses and cattle this spring. Fall wheat in the county is in a very fine condition and there is a large breadth sown.

The Hope Agricultural Society's annual show on Saturday at Port Hope last week. Ten horses were shown for competition. The judges were Messrs. J. B. Aylsworth, president, Newburg, Mr. C. Ryker, M.P., St. Catharines, Hon. G. W. Allen, M.P., Mr. James Young, M.P.P., Galt; Prof. Geo. Buchanan, Toronto; Prof. Mills, Guelph; Mr. Denton Johnson, Newmarket; Mr. John Carnegie, Peterboro; Mr. George Graham, Brampton; Prof. Brown, Guelph; Mr. Joshua Legg, Jr., Guelph; Mr. Stephen White, Charlottetown; Mr. H. C. Dunspey, Galt; Mr. R. Hopkins, Peterboro; Mr. H. Parker, Woodstock; Mr. J. Hunter, Eden Grove; Mr. G. W. Saunders, London; Mr. H. C. Dunspey, Galt; Mr. R. Hopkins, Peterboro; Mr. H. Parker, Woodstock; Mr. J. Hunter, Eden Grove; Mr. G. W. Saunders, London.