

**USEFUL INFORMATION.**

We would like our readers, especially our farmers, to get out what appears in this column during the coming 3 or four weeks, and give us their full reference.

**DOMESTIC NOTES.**

A lady, whose fondness for generous living had given her a flushed face and carbuncled nose, consulted Dr. Cuyne. Upon surveying herself in the glass, she exclaimed, where, in the name of wonder, doctor, did I get such a nose as this! Out of the decanter, madame, replied the doctor.

An English gentleman travelling through the county Kilkenny came to a ford and hired a boat to take him across. The water being rather more agitated than was agreeable to him, he asked the boatman if any person was ever lost in the passage. Never, replied Terrence, never, my brother was drowned here last week, but we found him again the next day.

A monkey belonging to a gentleman of the South of France often helps the cook. Being given a pair of Parisian shoes to pick one day, he seated himself at an open window. A hawk flew down and snatched one of the birds, when the monkey tracked the hawk by screaming himself, and, swatting, soon saw him coming from the other, when the monkey caught the thief. Plucking both the hawk and the remaining partridge, he took them to the cook, and the change was not discovered until the game (i) was served at table.

**Substitution of Animals.**—It is wonderful to observe how patient dogs are under surgical treatment. In one case a fine pointer, having undergone a most painful operation, actually put himself into position to have the wound dressed every time the surgeon came around. In the case of a similar operation on another dog some years ago, strong resistance was offered to the attempt to give chloroform, but the animal submitted to the surgical procedure as we have described above. Such facts admit of a partial explanation in the mental theory of pain, according to which suffering that is not anticipated and mentally feared is not pain in the sense of the word. But we should be sorry to see this explanation carried so far as to deprive our dumb fellow-creatures of all credit for the submission they show under surgical treatment. We would go further, and say that they are really more sensible than many human beings in their estimate of the medical profession, and have instinct enough to see that even when pain is inflicted on them it is for a good and kind purpose.

**Wonderful Dog.**—There is a wonderful dog in Detroit, an Irish water spaniel. She always awakened her master at exactly 5 o'clock in the morning. On Sundays, when he takes his cane, and puts on his coat, she is frantic to accompany him on his walk. She has a useful talent for hanging in fire-wood. She had also a passion for sardines, sits at the table, but never offers to eat what is on her plate until the family have finished and risen. She is exceedingly expert in catching ball. And has arrived at the dignity of a long notice in a Detroit newspaper. Speaking of dogs, there is one in Sacramento famous for his hostility to Chinese men; and if one of them enters the house, he is liable to be nibbled. The other day, the dog went to the dining-room and at once became furious. He growled, barked and hissed, and ran all about in quest of his enemy, but as no Chinese man was present, his conduct was regarded as inexplicable, until a crock of Chinese preserved ginger was observed on the table. That was what the dog smelt and what he was after—so at least says the veracious narrator of the story.

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