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Shorthorns Have several good ones for sale between 6 and 10 months old. Also a few heifers at very reasonable prices, bred to sons of Imp. Royal Sailor and imp. Wanderer's Last.

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attacked the machine with malicious intent as wholly absurd. Yet he thoroughly believed it at the time. Perhaps he does still. It is true that when he returned at the end of half an hour, having determined to make Fiddler haul the lumber for his own undoing, he found the old white horse dancing frantically on the ruin of the wrecked machine.

"I've had a mighty lot of hard luck in my day," said Proggins, "but I guess that was about the hardest knock I ever got. I was more scared than mad, though I'm not superstitious; but if ever a horse was possessed of the devil it was that old Fiddler. I don't want to see anything like it again. Heard folks tell about their blood running cold, haven't you? Well, mine did when I saw the antics of that four-legged demon. And that grin of his! His jaws were shut tight, but his lips were drawn up until you could see his teeth way back to his ears.

"But his eyes were the worst. They just blazed with deviltry. He had that coffin-shaped head of his up in the air, and he was switching his old white tail and rampaging about that shop as though he meant to make match-wood of the whole business—which he come pretty near doing.

"I couldn't swear and I couldn't cry, though I wanted to do both at once. I just stood there with my eyes sticking out and my hair standing until, all of a sudden, he looks up and sees me. Then he charged through the door at me like a setter going after a rabbit. I yelled and made a dive for the old smoke-house. As I jumped in I slammed the door after me and climbed up on the top beams.

"Guess I must have roosted there nearly three hours before I dared to come down. I heard Fiddler stamping in his stall as he used to when he wanted his feed. I tip-toed out until I could get hold of the grain-box string, and I pulled that two or three times. The grain quieted him, and while he was eating I slipped around and shut the barn door, bracing it with half a dozen fence rails. Then I walked over and took the night train to the city, where I hunted up a man who makes a business of training vicious horses. And what do you think? That contrary old beast whinnied as if he was glad to see us, and followed the man off as meekly as a mooley cow."

Curiously enough, the smashing of the perpetual-motion machine proved to be the making of Proggins. Quite too discouraged to begin a new one, he abandoned the whole scheme and out of sheer irony applied his genius to the fashioning of a patent stopper for tomato-ketchup bottles. In less than six months he had more money than he knew what to do with.

Nor did Fiddler pass into oblivion. Far from it. Some time or other you will probably arrive at one of the great railroad terminals in Jersey City. Should you chance to hit upon the right one, you may see, moving with leisurely steps and solemn dignity through the inbound and outgoing throngs, an old white horse with an abnormally long head.

It will be Fiddler. His business is to haul baggage-vans back and forth along the platforms. Surely, you will say, he cannot lack for society. Nor does he. Every hour of the day folks are shunted in from the far corners of the world to meet him. Men from all lands brush his flanks and carry away on their coat sleeves white hairs from his sleek quarters.

And Fiddler appears to enjoy it all immensely. On his solemn old white face sits contentment. In the midst of trainshed riot he is thoroughly at home. You may see him stand serene and tranquil as a big six-driver camel-back dragging the Chicago Limited slows down with a screech of brake shoes from its mile-a-minute run, and comes to a hard-breathing stop not ten inches from his nose.

"Hello, old Whitey!" the engineer will sing out, leaning from his cab to smooth Fiddler's ears. "We're back again, you see."

Perhaps no mere traveller was ever more surprised at meeting Fiddler on the station platform than the occupant of a Pullman section who alighted one day from the Washington express. The colored porter who followed him with his hand-baggage seemed to think him a personage, but you or I would have needed but one glance at those smoked

glasses and sandy whiskers before exclaiming, "Proggins!"

The first sight of Fiddler made him gasp; and no wonder, for as he stepped from the train he found himself confronted with that unforgettable white face. Under his whiskers Proggins turned pale, and had it not been for perilling the deep respect which his dollar tip had evoked from the porter, he would have climbed back into the car and shut the door. Edging around Fiddler and well to the rear, Proggins addressed the man in charge of the baggage-van.

"Nice horse you have there, eh?" "Yes, sir; he's all right, old Fiddler is. And knowin'—Say, he knows more'n lots of people, he does."

"Yes," assented Proggins, "I should judge so." As he moved down the platform toward the ferry boat, Mr. Hiram Proggins turned to take a last look at the old horse. Fiddler, too, had swung about and presented his profile. It wore a sardonic grin. And Proggins, who had learned how, grinned responsively.—Sewell Ford, in Harper's.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

BLADDER CAMPION—AMOUNT OF CEMENT AND GRAVEL FOR TANK.

1. Please name the enclosed weed and explain its habits.
2. I am going to build a round tank, 6 feet high and 7 feet across; walls, 7 inches thick. Please let me know how much Portland cement it will take, and number of yards of gravel; putting wire every 6 inches in cement. SUB.

Ans.—1. The specimen arrived much crushed and flattened, but is evidently bladder campion. Bladder campion is a naturalized perennial, which has been spreading rapidly over Ontario. It grows from 6 inches to 2 feet in height, and branches from the base. The flowers are white, about half an inch broad, and arranged in a loose panicle. The flower-cup, which is veined and inflated like a bladder, distinguishes the plant from others that resemble it. It flowers from June to August, and seeds from July to September. It is dispersed by root-stocks, and as an impurity in seeds. It can be eradicated by the same line of treatment as Canada thistle.

2. Estimate for the walls and floors, 3 yards of gravel, a small load of field stone, and 3 barrels of Portland cement. In addition, allow half a barrel of cement and a barrel of clean, sharp sand for plastering tank inside and out.

DICKENS ON CANNED MEATS.

(From Pickwick Papers.)

"I lodged in the same house with a pie-man once, sir," Sam Weller went on. "What a number o' cats you keep. Mr. Brooks," says I, when I'd got intimate with him. "Ah," says he, "I do a good many," says he. "You must be fond o' cats," says I. "Other people is," says he, a-winkin' at me; "they ain't in season till the winter, though," says he. "Not in season!" says I. "No," says he. "Fruits is in, cats is out." "Why, what do you mean?" says I. "Mean?" says he, "that I'll never be a party to the combination of the butchers, to keep up the prices o' meat," says he. "Mr. Weller," says he, squeezing my hand very hard, and whispering in my ear, "don't mention this 'ere again, but it's the seasonin' as does it. There's all made o' them noble animals," says he, a-pointin' to a very nice little tabby kitten. "And I seasons 'em for beefsteak, veal, or kidney, 'cordin' to the demand; and more than that," says he, "I can make a veal a beefsteak, or a beefsteak a kidney, or any one on 'em a mutton, at a minute's notice, just as the market changes, and appetites vary."

FAIR-FETCHED.

A Memphis (Mo.) man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite, it puckers his buzzer so he can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold and dies of pneumonia.—[Kansas City Star.

PURE SCOTCH

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