

"By God" means "By God" and is a common Baavue oath, the dialect forms of the word being Jingo, Jinco, Jainco, Ginco, Yinko and Yianko. To "be jiggered" is an importation from the West Indies, and refers to the suffering caused by the chigoe insect, which burrows in the feet of barefoot negroes.

A Scotch clergyman has pointed out a remarkable misprint occurring in all editions of Shakespear's works and never before noticed, by which the bard is made to say: "Books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything," when what he really said was undoubtedly "stones in the running brooks, sermons in books, and good in everything."

The unhappiest visitor in the mountains is a New Jersey man, who has come up to look at some land—850 acres, for which he traded last spring a very fine colt. The trade was made on the Jersey flats, and the Jerseyman had never been to the mountains. He tells the story pathetically, and ends with—"Stranger, that three hundred and fifty acres is a little more than perpendicular!"

Mr. Copland, who resides on lot 18, con. 12, Brooke, lost a valuable ram under peculiar circumstances on Monday last. The animal was seized with a sort of frenzy, and butted its head ferociously against the corner of the barn, till unable to move. Its injuries were so severe that Mr. Copland was obliged to kill it.

In the city of Y—there lives the proprietor of a lively stable, who is noted for the bony horses he keeps. One day there came loitering along a green-looking fellow, who halted at the stable for a few moments. After looking around at the horses he remarked to the proprietor: "Say, is this a horse factory?" "A horse factory? No! Why?" ejaculated the proprietor. "Oh, nuthin'," was the reply, "only I saw some frames stanin' 'round, and I kinder thought it was."

A firm at Manchester, England, has constructed a novel kind of railway car, adapted for carrying meat, game, fruit, or similar perishable commodities. The car when loaded is hermetically closed, except where, by an automatic arrangement, air is taken in, and after undergoing a refrigerating and drying process, circulates over the whole contents of the car. It is then discharged through an exhaust pipe. Cars of this description will be principally used for large traffic in meat between Scotland, Liverpool, and London. They will enable importers to store their meat for several days should they find the markets overstocked.

The colt should be handled almost daily while with the dam, and made familiar with men. Great care should be taken to avoid frightening it. It should be taught to regard man as its greatest friend, from whom it may always expect a pleasant caress, or something agreeable to eat. This is not only important in reference to its future temper and usefulness, but vastly important to its rapid growth. Animals do not thrive under excitement and irritation. There is no place for a passionate man among young animals, and not a very profitable place for him anywhere.

The fortunate number which drew the capital prize of \$80,000 in the Louisiana lottery, March 12, was 12,988. Though it was widely advertised, no one appeared to claim the money. Finally, five months afterward, the little daughter of Henry Uthoff, a New Orleans furniture-dealer, found a lottery ticket while rumaging in a bureau drawer, and asked her mother if it had drawn anything. Mrs. Uthoff then remembered buying the ticket, and when she went shopping took it along and learned, to her great surprise, that it was worth \$80,000.

The remarkable incident of a spider capturing a snake is reported to have occurred at a saloon in Natchez, Miss. One of the employees discovered under a chair a small

to where the whipped man was. The latter seeing him coming ran through the woods. Deaver followed close at his heels. Finally the pursued man's strength gave out and he could go no farther. As his pursuer came up with him he stood at bay, and told him to come no further, that he had submitted to one whipping, but would stand no more. Deaver yet came on, when the man shot him through the heart. Better late than never.

The editor of the Marshall (Iowa) Statesman says that, after considering the question all winter, he comes to the conclusion every spring that the circus is immoral; but then the bill poster comes along with the big pictures, and his mind changes as follows: As we gaze at the lions, tigers, and monkeys, and think that nature made all of them, we are not sure. And when we look at the beautiful young lady, with nothing on but a blue ribbon round her waist, with one leg pointing to six o'clock and the other to high noon, and think that nature made her, too, just as she was, except the ribbon, we begin to lean up to the circus. But when the brass band begins to play and the elephants go round, we rush for a front seat to get in ahead of the ministers, who always wear stove-pipe hats and won't sit down in front.

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"That's Old Moses from Frisco," said a looker-on, "and when he gets started you'll see the fur fly."

The man was right, for in a few minutes Old Moses closed with his antagonist in dead earnest by inquiring of the dealer if he could be allowed to raise the amount to \$100. The dealer graciously allowed the privilege, and Moses lost several hundred dollars in a few turns, at which he asked if he could raise the limit again, and, obtaining the kind permission of the dealer, was playing up to \$200 a bet, being sometimes \$1,000 or so ahead and sometimes as much behind. Several other parties soon slid into the game, betting up to the limit and creating considerable excitement, until there was such a crowd round the table that those on the outer edge of the spectators could only now and then get a sight of the dealers' bald head. One player drew out \$1,000 when he left. Yesterday afternoon a stranger came in, made a few four-bit bets, and then surprised the dealer by stacking a pile of \$20-pieces in front of him and playing up to the \$100 limit. He won heavily all the afternoon, and, coming back flushed with victor in the evening, lost his luck and was badly mangled by the tiger. To day the game is doing a heavy business, and men who play there are expected to do so on a gold basis. Red and blue chips are the rule, all of which is considered good, indicating that business is picking up and money is getting easier than it has been for many months.—Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.

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