

Fun and Fancy.

As proudest day in a woman's life is first son day.

Seeking of rare coins, a twenty-dollar piece is rare enough with most men. Blood will tell," so be careful how you make confidants of your relations.

Well madam, how's your husband to-day? "Why, doctor, he's no better," "d you get the leeches?" "Yes, but only took three of them—I had 'em the rest."

A well-to-do hog roared up in his sty.

"And dropped a regretful tear."

"And saying will soon be here!"

A Ingenious Painter.—A gentleman built a fine house, resolved to the staircase adorned with a script subject, and chose the passage of Red Sea by the Israelites. The artist who was employed painted the with red paint from top to bottom. The painter had finished by called employer to see the work. "Why," the gentleman, "were are the Israelites?" "They are gone over," replied painter. "But where are the Egyptians then?" "The Egyptians, my lord, they are drowned to be sure."

A Talmage recently related how a graduate of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick was settled over a church. He had not the means to in housekeeping. After preaching three or four weeks the elders told to take a vacation. He departed, fearing that this was a hint that his services were not required. In a few he returned. On opening the front door he found the hall was carpeted, the walls were furnished, pictures hung on the walls. In the study was the table easy chair, and shelves filled with books far beyond the means of the clergyman. In the dining room table was set with silver and glasses. The cellar there was coal for a whole year, and in the pantry flour, sugar, and spices for six months. In the kitchen he found a range ready to light, all that young man had to do to be housekeeping was to strike a match. This is not apocryphal," said Mr. Talmage, "for that young man was I."

Farm and Garden.

Two small hogs, maturing early, are profitable than one large one.

It is said a dip, of water one gallon, nine eight ounces, and cayenne pepper two ounces, will kill vermin on sheep.

A half-blood Cotswold ewe belonging to a Tennessee farmer lately dropped four lbs. all of which are living.

A good preparation to mark sheep about injury to the wool, is said to be a large spoonful of linseed oil, two ounces of litharge and one ounce of lamp oil, all boiled together.

Corn can be made to reach a good deal further by grinding before feeding, as experience of careful feeders will testify. The grain, by adopting this plan, is much more than pay for the trouble of grinding.

Both for its effect upon fattening and on health, a small amount of leached and ashes should be given to swine. A food without this is rich in phosphoric acid, but has little lime, and the equivalent should be supplied.—Ex.

To cure rot in sheep the following is recommended: Gradually disperse four ounces best honey, to which add one half ounce Armenian bole; then in two ounces of burnt alum reduced to powder, and add as much fish, or train oil, as will convert the mass into a salve.

VALUE OF SALT FOR SHEEP.—Mr. Asell, of Horton, England, says the mutton Farm and Home, provides salt well as fresh water, so that his sheep have access to it whether the weather be wet or dry. If this be done internally those wholesome losses which are now suffered would not be experienced. Salt acts as a condiment, and is no doubt an appetizer, but it also does something more in quickening the action of the internal organic system, and preventing the generation of internal parasites.

Animals, when first confined, and supplied with fattening food, always increase largely in weight during the first few weeks, after which the rate of increase diminishes to a considerable extent.

There are many foolish things done in this world, and one of the most foolish is to neglect a cough or cold. Now we know that Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh, all Chest, Throat, and Lung Troubles, if neglected, are sure to end in consumption and Death. They may be easily cured by using as directed Dr. Larson's Pulmonary Cough Drops, then a remedy equal to all. It never fails, sold every where in large bottles at 50¢ for sale by Geo. Rhynas.

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Injuries to Patients During Operations.

The decision of Judge McAdam in a recent suit before the Marine Court of this city, brought by Thomas J. Kelly against the dentist Colton, to recover for injuries caused by allowing a piece of tooth, which was being extracted, to drop down the plaintiff's throat while he was under the influence of laughing gas, is one full of importance, not only to dentists but to general surgeons as well. It is alleged that the piece of tooth slipped from the forceps, and for four weeks thereafter the plaintiff was troubled with a cough until he finally expectorated the piece. The court held that while a patient was under the influence of an anesthetic which deprived him of the use of his faculties the operator was bound to exercise the highest professional skill and diligence to avoid every possible danger, and in this case it was the opinion of the court that the circumstances shown were sufficient to carry the case to the jury on the question of negligence.

The judgment appealed from was in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 damages, and this judgment was affirmed by the present decision.—[New York paper.]

The Lady in Trousers Movement.

It is only fair that a person meditating a great reform likely to shock those wedded to the old unrefined ways should give due notice to the world at large of the character and extent of the reform which he or she contemplates introducing. This has been considered considerably done by a Mrs. Scott, who is described in a New York paper as "a San Francisco dress reformer." This lady is an advocate of what is euphemistically known as the "divided skirt" or the "dual garment," though for her own part she scorns any such periphrasis. Mrs. Scott, then, has given public notice to all whom it may concern that on the 1st of January next she will begin to "wear trousers in public," and she had accompanied this startling announcement with a request for police protection in case the street crowds should insult her. The chief of the San Francisco police has, it is said, informed her that it will probably be his duty to extend to her a larger measure of protection than she will quite appreciate; that he will, in fact, have to take her in charge. On the other hand, she has had legal advice to the effect that California has no law under which she can be prevented from dressing in the manner she proposes. Mrs. Scott has spared the world any idle speculation as to the shape of the new garment. "My trousers," she informs us, "are made with a plait, and descend just to the line of beauty in the thigh of the leg, where the dresses of young girls come; and if young girls wear their dresses so, why should not old girls have the same fashion?"

Church Lotteries.

The following lesson on church lotteries, is from the *Tribune and Farmer*:

As the heavy prison tolls turned on the minister, he looked sadly on the prisoners in their strange garments, and thought with more and more anxiety of his errand. He had come to see a young man of his congregation convicted of forgery. The heart-broken parents had begged him to visit the prison, hoping the peace of God might reach even his gloomy cell. As the minister kindly greeted him, the youth scarcely replied, but gazed with a sort of defiance. He began giving the mother a tender meek gaze, with the interest all the church felt in his welfare. At last the prisoner broke out, "Do you know you was what done it?" "What have I done?" replied the pastor, striving to understand his strange language. "I begotten the business," returned the youth, speaking proudly, "in your Sunday-school. Don't you remember the Sunday-school fair, when they first set up raffling, and hid a gold ring in a loaf of cake? Just for twenty-five cents, too, I got a whole box of little books. I was pleased with my luck, and went in afterward for chances. Sometimes I gained, and sometimes I lost. Money I must have for lotteries. I was half mad with excitement; so I used other folks' names, and here I am; not let the church come blubbering around me. They may thank them selves! Their raffling was what done it. It ruined me."

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a chronic nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by Jas. Wilson.

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City vs. Local Weeklies.

Some of the city papers have reduced the price of weekly editions in common with publishers of local journals are not frequently asked by those who are not conversant with the circumstances why we do not reduce our subscription price. The simple reason is that no publisher of a local weekly, the size of the *Times* can publish for less than \$1.50 and make it pay. In offices like the *Mail* and *Globe*, where they publish daily papers, they use the same type for the weekly, and having no typesetting (the most expensive item in connection with a paper) to pay for, they can put out their weeklies at the mere cost of the paper and presswork. Local papers, which have their typesetting to pay for, cannot pretend to compete in price with the weeklies, out they do, they can give people news respecting home affairs which is far more interesting to them.

The people of the country will make a great mistake if they weaken their local journals by taking city weeklies instead, because they get them cheaper, while they do not give the news they want.

Local papers are the champions and supporters of the interest of their respective sections, and as such have a claim to the support of the people, aside from their intrinsic value, which is always greater than the price asked. If the people allow their local papers to be weakened, there will be their interest when they come to conflict with those of the cities in railway and other matters. They will have shown their own advocates of influence, and they may depend upon it that the city papers will go against them as they have been in the past. We don't intend to compete in price with the city weeklies, but we intend, as in the past to give our readers a live local journal, sticking up for the interest of this section of country, of far more value to the people of the country than any city weekly, and we have no fear but we will be supported as we have always been.—[Ex.]

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The Bishops and the "Mail."

The *Mail* has not got along with "Marrion" yet. The pastoral of Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, does not suit it, and the polite and learned editor fairly raves at the prolate that would dare to please the Grits in the discharge of his duty. His Grace, Archbishop Lynch and Bishop Jamot are accused of making false statements; and the writer who assures us that he is the most "courtly" person in the world, does not hesitate to say that Bishop Cleary speaks "in language that made it apparent to every school-boy in Canada that Bishop Cleary had either not read the poem or had marvelously misunderstood it." It is of course a trivial offense for a bishop to lie, but to use inelegant language and be ignorant of logic is a positive crime. How, then, can we be surprised at the editor thus relieving himself? It was with these reverend gentlemen we had to deal. They assumed to violate all the laws of propriety, and all the rules of logic. They demanded immunity from criticism, while themselves resorting to libel. When they were repelled to themselves and their allies said the replies were "frivolous." If in dealing with these right reverend and most respected gentlemen we have not been more moderate, courteous, and considerate than we had any need to be, and than they deserved, we shall hold ourselves subject to reproof. It would be folly and presumption to reproach such a writer. His articles are all that can be desired—by his political opponents.—[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

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