

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JANUARY 23, 1878. UNITED STATES.

Shakespeare says: "Unwey is the head that wears a crown."

In this saying there is truth as well as poetry. Perplexing anxieties and embarrassing difficulties are some of the penalties that are in most instances, attached to greatness.

That they have something more to do than eating pudding and swinging on gates. Whoever is at the head of a great nation—whether he wears a hereditary crown, or is raised to greatness by military power or the voice of a people—soon finds that he is not reposing on a bed of roses.

Millions of criticizing eyes are watching his every act. He must necessarily be deprived of that tranquility of mind which is essential to personal enjoyment. He cannot avoid anxious days and restless nights.

McMahon, who is officially at the head of a great nation, is probably just now one of the unhappiest men in France. At the highest summit of distinction in that mighty Republic, he has suffered more in mind, and has eaten a larger amount of humble-pie, within the last nine months, than has any other man in it.

Taking a view of the United States at the present juncture, we are far from believing that President Hayes is the happiest man in it.

Party forces and complications—the ambition of rivals and the intrigues of politicians are making his elevated position anything but supremely enjoyable. During the pendency of the last presidential election, his aspirations for the occupancy of the White House were no doubt intense.

His success—the realization of his hopes and wishes—has not secured that peace of mind and that enjoyment of office which he contemplated. Many of the leading politicians, who toiled and struggled for his election, now assume towards him an attitude of hostility.

Some of them are in active antagonism to his policy. And others are passively helping to render his administration weak and ineffective. They huzzed when he was placed in the Chair of State, and they would now cushion it with thorns.

They blessed him in the hour of his official inauguration, and they are now ready to hurl anathemas at his head.

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The following are the minutes of a meeting held at the Court House, Annapolis, January 21st, 1878, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in the County for 1878:

Resolved, That the Rev. W. S. Gray, seconded by George Whitman and supported by the Rev. W. S. Gray, seconded by George Whitman, be appointed a committee to prepare a plan for an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, to be held in Annapolis, in the autumn of 1878.

Moved by Delancey Harris, seconded by Rev. W. S. Gray, and supported by George Whitman, that all persons present, whether connected with an Agricultural Society or not, be invited to express their views on the subject.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Gray, seconded by C. B. Whitman, and supported by George Whitman, that a committee be appointed to carry out the Exhibition. The committee, composed of Rev. W. S. Gray, Thos. S. Whitman, George Whitman and W. B. Troop, be appointed to circulate a prospectus for subscribers to a Joint Stock Company to erect an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Building, in accordance with the plans submitted to this meeting.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Bridgetown Monitor and Annapolis Journal. The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the Court House, Bridgetown, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The Provincial Board of Agriculture was represented by Col. W. E. Starratt, Annapolis Agricultural Society by Rev. W. S. Gray, George Whitman, Delancey Harris and C. B. Whitman, delegates; Paradise Society by Avar Longley, W. H. Bishop, delegates, and Morton Forth, Esq.; Bridgetown Society by W. B. Troop, delegate; Clementsvale Society by J. E. Potter, Esq.

There were also present, Enos S. Whitman, John Lacy, J. B. Wilson, A. S. Ruggles, H. VanLarcom, Esq., Wm. Banks, Bernard Saunders, Strathern Bailey, Esq., Capt. Chas. Whitman, John H. Healy, and a number of others. The meeting was addressed by many present, and the utmost harmony pervaded throughout.

W. B. Troop, Secty. Annapolis, Jan. 21st, 1878. Our Lawrence town correspondent sends us the following:—The readers of the Monitor will be glad to hear that the people of Lawrence town and vicinity are enjoying the benefits of a successful Lecture course. The Lawrence town Literary Society met and appointed a committee to arrange for a course of lectures.

P. H. Heston, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and F. Leavitt, Esq., Secretary. The course was opened by the Rev. C. Parker, subject "Woman her relation and position in Society." As this lecture has been delivered in other parts of the County, it will not require any detailed remarks.

A. M. Gidney, Esq., delivered a lecture last Friday evening, in the above course, subject, "Our Valley," which proved to be full of interest.

A Temperance Reform Meeting was held in Lawrence town on the 21st of Jan. The Club was organized. A public meeting will be held by the Society next Friday evening.

The donation visit given the Rev. Caleb Parker, Wesleyan Minister of the Bridgetown Circuit, on Tuesday night, the 15th inst., was not largely attended owing to the unpleasant night. Some \$60.00 was the sum realized.

The Rev. G. W. M. Carey, A. M., of St. John, N. B., is to deliver a lecture in Bridgetown, in the Baptist Meeting House on Friday evening. Subject: "The Preachers' Home in London." The lecture is given in the interests of the Building Fund for Acadia College.

REFORM CLUB.—Owing to the roof being off the Court House, the last meeting of the "Bridgetown Dutch Reform Club" was held in Victoria Hall. The enthusiasm of the club meetings still continues, and the roll of membership is constantly being increased. Every night of meeting the committee of arrangements furnishes some very enjoyable entertainment, the last night's performance being among the best. We are sorry to learn that a difficulty has arisen in regard to their occupying the Court House as a place of meeting.

Correspondence. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion of our correspondents.

Mr. Entozo.—As temperance was one of the subjects for prayer for Saturday night, the last of the week of prayer, it was suggested by the Revs. Messrs. Gray and Parker that it be the chief topic for the evening, and in the meantime organize a Dutch Reform Club, which suggestion was heartily accepted by the people.

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Miscellaneous.

A boat with nine boys, was swept over the dam on Sims' Creek, near Huntington, Va. Four boys were drowned.

A little Minnesota boy of six years, last week, jumped into the river at Rochester, and saved his three year old sister from drowning.

A new Victoria Hotel, equal if not superior to the one destroyed by the fire, will be erected on the South Western corner of King and Charlotte Streets, St. John.

A correspondent from Long Island informs us that there has not been an inch of snow fall in that locality during the whole of the past winter, and that on Tuesday of last week there was not a particle of frost in the ground. Remarkable.—Digby Courier.

W. H. Vanderbilt contributed \$50,000, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$25,000 to the fund recently raised to pay off the debt on St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York city. The entire debt was \$145,000, which is paid.

A New York lady recently executed a mortgage on some property for \$2,000, and started home by a horse-car with the money in her pocket. Arriving at her house she found her pocket had been picked on the way and the entire sum was missing.

A few days ago a son of Mr. Wm. Huti, aged 11 years, of Manchester, Gushborough County, while coasting down a steep hill, ran against a stick of wood, portions of which entered the abdomen. The unfortunate boy expired after suffering intense agony for twelve hours.

A shipment of Canadian fresh meats—beef, mutton and turkeys, articles that are now being largely exported to England—has just been made via Halifax. The lot, which was shipped on Sunday, comprised six car loads. It was brought down in refrigerator cars.

NIPTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY.—The Local Government, acting under authority given them by the terms of the contract, have formally notified the Niptaux and Atlantic Railway Company that the contract will be annulled in consequence of the Company's inability to go on with the work.

A memorial is being prepared in England for presentation to Lord Derby, by praying the Ministers not to oppose the opening of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles to Russia, which has already been approved by a large number of members of Parliament, as well as by Ruskin, Carlyle, Tennyson and Froide.

Interest is excited in New Brunswick, N. J., by the announcement of the coming marriage of Abraham Voorhees, aged 70, worth \$150,000, to Miss Mattie Van Ostrand, a poor girl aged 23; also by the effort of Oliver Dunn, aged 94, to induce various clergymen to marry him and Mrs. Wray, aged 70 years.

"I made \$10,000 by rum-selling in five years," said a well-known resident of Schuylker County, a reformed liquor-seller, at a Maxwell meeting a few nights ago. "During the past five months I have returned that and \$5000 besides, to the families of men I knew were wronged by the place I kept. In helping forward the Murphy cause I will use all I have if necessary."

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan 16.—By a railroad accident at Taffville on the bridge crossing Farmington river, last night, an excursion train broke through. Two engines, a baggage and three passenger cars went down into the water three feet deep. Twelve persons were killed, and about forty wounded. The passengers were returning from Moody and Sankey's meeting here.

Geo. M. Dutcher, the renowned Temperance advocate, is in the city of Washington, U. S., endeavoring to introduce a Bill in Congress asking that body to abolish the sale, manufacture and importation of liquor within their jurisdiction, viz., the District of Columbia, and so amend the Constitution that such a law may be universal throughout the United States.

A bale of silk was stolen the other day from the front of H. B. Claffin's store, New York. It was standing on a truck. A team drove up, two men jumped out, and with two more on the side-walk, seized the bale, put it in their team and drove off, even before the truckmen could realize what they were up to. The silk was worth \$3,000, and has not been recovered.

The colonists of Australia have been much annoyed of late by the depredations caused by large flocks of kangaroos, which have been starved out of the interior by severe drought and are destroying the crops and vegetables in large numbers. Large expeditions have been organized to destroy and drive off these undesirable visitors and as many as 1,000 kangaroos have been killed in a single day. The skins are sold and made into an excellent quality of leather.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late King Victor Emmanuel to-day was very impressive. The procession was an hour and a half passing a given point. In addition to the official portion of the procession, which was a mile long, were 2,700 deputations from all parts of the kingdom.

THE FAILURES FOR 1877.—The annual report of Dunn, Wiman & Co., Mercantile Agency, contains the number and amount of failures. Among Canadian traders for 1877, being 1890 failures. Liabilities \$250,510,147, and increase of 1876(?) in liabilities in each Province, save Quebec and Nova Scotia, though the increase in New Brunswick is principally chargeable to the disastrous fire in St. John.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A telegram received by Samuel Pickup, Esq., on the 18th inst., announces the sad news that Capt. Q. Pratt, of the bark "Transit" of this Port, was killed at Charleston, S. C., on the 17th, by being jammed between a tug-boat and his vessel. Capt. Pratt was a son-in-law of Samuel Pickup, Esq., of Granville Ferry, where he leaves a wife to mourn her loss.—Annapolis Journal.

The manufacture of steel pens is conducted extensively in Essex, Mass. Two hundred hands, mostly girls, are employed. Each pen passes through twenty to twenty-five distinct operations, many of which require special machinery and skilled operatives. The steel imported comes from Sheffield, and the pens are exported to Canada, South America, Mexico, Cuba, and even to England.

AN ACTIVE CENTENARIAN.—There is now living at Parsboro a man named Matthew McKeown, who has attained the age of 101 years, and yet his faculties of mind and body are very highly impaired. He is a carpenter by trade, and came to Nova Scotia from Antrim, Ireland, about twenty four years since. The old man enjoys uninterrupted health and continues to work at his trade, being considered quite an adept at making well-finished doors and window sashes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Colonel C. H. Houghton, collector of Perth Amboy, N. J., has in his possession a box picked up on the coast of New Jersey, containing a lot of clothing, a bill of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and some silver and knives, together with a few articles usually carried by sailors. There is also a handkerchief, marked with the name of Mrs. John Schmiedberg, and a letter, dated January 12th, 1876, addressed to a sister but having no signature. In the letter the name of John Reid is mentioned. Information is desired as to the owner.

GOOD EXAMPLES IN HIGH PLACES.—Persons in influential positions in Washington are setting a good example with regard to temperance. Mrs. Hayes, the President's wife, had no intoxicating liquors on her table either on New Year's day or at her silver wedding dinner a few days afterward. The wife of the Secretary of War gave her New Year's callers only chocolate and coffee. Mr. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, had no intoxicating liquor on his well loaded table on New Year's day, and he is a total abstainer.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Parliament met to-day. As the Queen did not open the session in person there were no state ceremonies. The Queen's speech states that she summoned Parliament before the usual time in order that it might become acquainted with the efforts she had made to terminate the war and that she might have its advice and assistance. She alludes to her having decided, on the outbreak of the war to preserve neutrality in a contest which she lamented, but failed to prevent, so long as the interests of her empire are not threatened. The Queen's speech had little effect upon financial markets which are heavy.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—During the prevalence of diphtheria there are always numerous cures for it going the rounds, but to such we pay no attention, as they are often got up by irresponsible persons and are consequently likely to do harm instead of good. We make an exception in favor of the subjoined recipe which has been handed to us for publication by a gentleman who resides in this city. He obtained it some time since from a friend in Australia, and having tried it in his own family with good results and witnessed its efficacy in a number of other cases, he does not hesitate to guarantee that it will be found a safe and reliable remedy. The prescription is:—120 drops of pure sulphuric acid to a wine bottle of water; must be well shaken before using. Dose—for a child three times a day, that is, every eight hours; four to seven years, two-thirds of a wine glass; fifteen years and upwards, one wine glass. Should fever ensue double the above doses, according to age. As soon as the fever abates, diminish the dose to the first mention. Be sure to give a small quantity of food, say 15 minutes before and after each dose.—Halifax Chronicle.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—There is no news from Sulleman Pasha. Harmanli, where the Russian troops are said to have arrived, is an important point on the line of retreat to Adrianople. If the Russians have gained that point before him he not only has General Gourko's retreat to be at the back, but will be taken in the flank by the column marching from Eski Saffra, while the force posted at Harmanli stands directly in his front.

Sulleman Pasha's force includes the division he brought from Bulgaria, the garrison of Sofia and other troops up to Nisib, and Chakir Pasha's army from Harmanli. However, by this time they are badly broken and weakened by their heavy retreat and frequent encounters with their pursuers.

It is stated that the steam yacht Pandora purchased by Bennett, is to be used for another Arctic expedition. A Russian official despatch dated Kyandri, January 15th, says:—"A reconnoitering party of dragoons has brought information that Sulleman Pasha is at Philippopolis and given orders for everything. Tartar Bazarlek and Philippopolis are reported to have been burned."

Intelligence from the Danube says the flow of ice continues, and communication is most difficult. The Times leading editorial says nothing more satisfactory to the country with respect to the immediate course of peace negotiations could well be expected than the declaration made yesterday in the Queen's speech as well as by the Ministerial leaders in Parliament. The alarms recently raised respecting the probability of war and KINNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure any case of EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LANE BACK of eight years' standing. Another who has had ASYMA and KINNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure any case of EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LANE BACK of eight years' standing. Another who has had ASYMA and KINNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure any case of EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST.

THE TIMES COMMENTING ON A DOCUMENT CONTAINED IN THE BLUE BOOK says:—"In Lord Derby's despatches we cannot find a trace of apprehension such as alone could have justified the late outbreak of war feeling in certain quarters. It is now apparent that the feeling was confined to a small, though a noisy minority, but it will be a satisfaction and relief to the whole country to know that it found no echo in the official utterances of the Government."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Queen Victoria's speech caused considerable disappointment here. The Turkish peace delegates have arrived at Karakumuk. At Thursday's sitting of the Chamber a message from the Grand Vizier was read, asking the Deputies to appoint five of their number to share the deliberations of the committee of Senators.

Ulmans and his officers will direct military measures in the event of the failure of the armistice negotiations. The British Consul at Adrianople has been permitted to leave, but Minister Layard ordered him to remain at his post. Mrs. Layard has given assistance to 40,000 refugees within the last few days. The British general Torch has embarked a number of refugees at Bourgas and the English marines are patrolling the streets of that place.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A correspondent of the Times Vienna declares that Austria has made no communication to the Porte concerning the terms of peace, since her answer to the Porte's note of December 12th, asking mediation, orders were reported to be sent to the reservations that Austria then made. The Turkish delegates met the Grand Duke Nicholas at the 15th of December preliminary notes were exchanged. The Grand Duke then announced that he had decided to treat only at Adrianople, which should be immediately evacuated. The legend, acting as mediator, was telegraphed to Jenni Pasha to evacuate Adrianople.

UPON THIS design being communicated to the foreign consuls at Adrianople, they telegraphed to ambassadors for instructions, and were ordered to remain and protect their countrymen. Djemel Pasha then prepared to retire upon the fortified lines before Adrianople, where his headquarters are now concentrating. The Russians will probably arrive at Adrianople in two days and negotiations will then begin. It is generally thought, that the wisest policy is for Turkey to make peace at once.

THE TURKS have evacuated Kazan, South of Omsan Bazar. The Russians have thereby secured the head of another Balkan pass. All war material has been removed from Omsan Bazar to Eski Djuna. A Council of Ministers, on Thursday, decided to order the Turkish ambassadors at Vienna and London to request an explanation of the protests against a separate peace recently lodged by Austria and England, and to ask how Turkey may count upon the support of those countries.

A special despatch says that a formal declaration of war by Greece against Turkey would not probably meet with any opposition from Great Britain. Reports from St. Petersburg and Berlin unite in declaring the Queen's speech and debate on the address, though regarded as pacific, have not pleased the Russian Government, and that Lord Salisbury's declarations that the tide of war was approaching a point at which British interests might be touched and where it must be stopped, if necessary, is regarded as a serious menace coming from such a source. There is an uneasy sense that the crisis from which peace or war may result is approaching, and that a few days will decide whether we are to mere lookers-on or active participants in a great struggle.

It is semi-officially announced that Russia, as a condition of peace, demands a large war indemnity and the occupation by the Russian forces of Turkish Provinces outside of the annexed territory until the indemnity is paid. The armistice will probably be signed on Monday. Havana advices state that a small force of Spaniards were recently defeated by the Cubans near Remedios.

AN UNKNOWN SHIP BURNED.—The barque Eliza Bars, which arrived at New York on Monday from Bermuda, brings tidings of another vessel burned at sea. Captain Hollis, of the Eliza Bars, says that on the morning of January 8, about 8 o'clock, latitude 31 deg. 48 min., longitude 69 deg. 17. The second mate noticed a bright reflection in the south-west, which seemed very much like the light of a burning vessel. He was immediately called to the spot. The vessel at the time was sailing in a north-westerly direction and the direction of the light was southward. A free wind was blowing, and the change of direction considerably increased their speed. Soon, however, the flames increased, and immense quantities of black smoke rose in the air. Lookouts were stationed in the rigging as soon as it was possible to see anything, and the captain sent a good portion of the time there himself. It was impossible, because of the distance from the object, to see the shape

regain any information as to its size or nationality. About 8.15 the smoke ceased rising, and it was evident to all that the vessel had sunk. Notwithstanding the captain kept on the same course till eleven o'clock, hoping to pick up some survivors, and it was not until he had sailed some distance past the spot where she was last seen that he gave up the search. Not a vestige of the vessel was to be seen, not even a stray plank or single article belonging to her was found, and it was therefore impossible to identify the craft. It was not possible to see even her course, but it is certain she must have sunk. Captain Hollis thinks that the vessel must have taken fire some time before she was noticed, and that her crew were transferred to some passing vessel the night previous. Were not the vessel certainly have picked up some of the survivors, since at the time the sea was calm and any ordinary row boat would have lived for a long time. He expressed the opinion that the crew are all saved, and that they will turn up in due time to answer for the loss of the vessel.

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DEATHS. WRIGHT.—At Port Williams on the 16th inst., of consumption, Mr. Geo. Wright, aged 59 years. FITZRANDOLPH.—At North Williamston, on the 18th inst., Annie Laurie, only child of Robert and Alda Fitzrandolph, aged 8 years.

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Continued from first page. and in her own house, too, and she received him with her accustomed sweetness. The old people found it out, and ascribed him in the work of absence. He came again, and they shot blank cartridges at him. Still again, and the boys of the neighborhood pelted him with fence rails. Several times more, and finally he carried away with him in his slight charge of birdshot.

It was a comfort to him through all this trouble that Huldah loved him. Nothing could change her faithfulness. She wept with him over the persecutions of a hollow-headed world, and vowed that nothing should change her affections. But there was no such thing as privacy in his relations with her. The old people learned of every meeting in time to make trouble. If they didn't, the boys did. If the boys didn't somebody else did. It was most remarkable. He made appointments that he knew were only known to Huldah and himself; yet they invariably became public. He knew that he was not given to sleep-walking or sleep-talking. He asked Huldah if she was thus afflicted, and she demurely said no. It was extraordinary. There was no explanation of the mystery. The only thing about it was that it did bid fair to continue and there evidently would be no peace for the loving couple in the world, but one day a bright idea struck the professor.

'I'm!' he remarked, thoughtfully caressing his whiskers and wiping his baldness with a handkerchief, 'see here, Huldah! We must circumvent 'em. I have it. The very idea!'

'Yes, sir,' said Huldah, smoothing down her dress and looking respectful and interested.

'There is but one way. We must get married, Huldah!'

'Oh, sir!' said Huldah, blushing and with great apparent surprise.

'There is no other way!' said the professor, smiling one of his thin limbs with great determination. 'It must be done. Now I think of it, I wonder I didn't think of it before. It is the only channel through the difficulty. I declare I will not be presented in this manner any longer!'

'But, sir,' said Huldah, with some hesitation, 'is not this rather sudden?'

'It is, I admit,' returned the professor frankly. 'But consider the difficulty of these meetings, my dear. Reflect how we have been persecuted these ten years back. I think the professor made a silent calculation, and found he had the time about right. 'This cannot go on. I cannot do without you, Huldah, and those annoyances would drive me into the grave in ten years more. No, Huldah, there is really no other way. It must be done.'

'Very well,' said Huldah, resignedly, and the night of the elopement was immediately selected. The professor, by some special interposition in his behalf, got off without being disturbed by the old people or the boys, and went home happier for some reason, than he had since a boy.

'She is really pretty,' he said to himself. 'I never saw her look so nice as she did to-night, and there was a twinkle in her eye which was surely new to her. I never saw such a twinkle. And I think she laughed after I came away; I could almost swear it was a laugh. I am certain that it emerged from her room; and it seemed to me that she was jumping up and down, and having a great deal of surreptitious fun about something. Ah, well, she will tell me about it herself, I dare say.'

The elopement was a perfect success. The old people were as sound asleep as though they had entered into conspiracy themselves. There was no boys around. The carriage made a great deal of noise, and the rope-ladder was as awkward and noisy as a brass band, but nobody woke.

'Fortune favors us, Huldah,' said the professor as they rode away.

'Yes, sir,' said Huldah, who was as calm as a June morning, and so happy and good-natured that she almost forgot to be entirely respectable.

Some days thereafter the professor proposed a visit to the old people. 'As my wife, you will be saved from any annoyance from them,' he said proudly. 'Do not be alarmed, Huldah. They dare not hurt you. That little ceremony has changed things a good deal, my dear.'

'Yes, sir,' said Huldah, smiling confidently, and looking as if her happiness she wanted her to smile more.

To the professor's unbounded surprise, he was kindly received. The old gentleman shook his hand warmly off, and the old lady had tears in her eyes and kissed him on both cheeks.

'This is very odd,' remarked the professor, looking from one to another in profound astonishment. 'You—you are perhaps not aware that Huldah and I are married?'

'When did this happen?' asked the old gentleman, apparently with some studied courtesy.

'Three nights ago, sir,' said the professor, promptly.

'Three nights ago, hey?' roared the old gentleman. 'And why didn't it happen ten years ago, you stupid old proci-riator?'

The professor was so overcome with astonishment that he seemed to be perfectly helpless.

'You'd-a' old, fool, sh' old goose!' remarked Huldah, putting her arms about his neck.

Then they all sat down, and the old people and Huldah told the professor some little things which he had skipped in his youth in his yearning for higher but less important information.

Solon being asked why, among his laws, there was not one against personal affronts, answered that he could not believe the world so fanatical as to regard them.

When it was said that Mrs had three moons it was remarked: 'Think of young people living in a planet where there is no shady side of the night.'

Miscellaneous.

USES OF THE LEMON.

Medical men constantly urge the use of the lemon. A piece of lemon bound upon a corn may cure it in a few days; it should be renewed night and morning. A free use of lemon juice and sugar will always relieve a cough. Most people feel poorly in the spring but if they would eat a lemon before breakfast every day for a week, with or without sugar, as they like, they would often find it better than any medicine.

Lemon juice used according to this recipe will sometimes cure consumption: Put a dozen lemons into cold water and slowly bring to a boil; boil slowly until the lemons are soft, but not too soft, then squeeze until all the juice is extracted, add sugar to your taste and drink.

Another use of lemons is for a refreshing drink in summer, or in sickness at any time. Prepare as directed above, and add water and sugar. But in order to have this keep well, after boiling the lemons, squeeze them and strain them carefully; then to every half-pint of juice add one pound of loaf or crushed sugar; boil and stir a few minutes more until the sugar is dissolved, skim carefully and bottle. You will get more juice from the lemons by boiling them, and the preparation keeps better.—London Lancet.

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The whirligig of time brings about strange reverses, and among them may be noted the recent accession into favor of the long-despised and much-maligned toad. For centuries these harmless animals have been persecuted and reviled until their very name has passed into a by-word descriptive of favor of the long-despised and much-maligned toad. For centuries these harmless animals have been persecuted and reviled until their very name has passed into a by-word descriptive of

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Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say when the Great Spirit made the Earth, he made three men also, all of whom were of fair complexion; and after making them he led them to the margin of a small lake and bade them leap therein. One immediately obeyed and came out of the water purer than before he bathed; the second did not leap until the water became slightly muddied, and when he bathed he came up copper-colored; the third did not leap until the water became black with mud, and came out with its own color. Then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages of barks, and bade them choose, and out of pity for his misfortune of color, he gave the black man his first choice. He took hold of each of the packages, and having felt them chose the heaviest; the copper-colored one then chose the second heaviest, leaving the white man to choose the lightest. When the packages were opened, the first was found to contain spades, hoes, and all the implements of labor; the second embraced hunting, fishing and warlike arts; the third gave the white man pens, ink and paper—the engines of the mind—the moral, mental improvement—the social link of humanity—the foundation of the white man's superiority.

A Chinaman appeared at a station-house in Sacramento on December 26, and alleged that his cousin had been tried by a Chinese Court for debt, had been sentenced to death, and was to be hung. He accompanied officers to point out the place, but on the road was met by several Chinamen, and then refused to go on. An hour afterward he again went to the police and repeated the story. The officers looked him up, and forced him to tell where the place was. They went thither, and sure enough found a Chinaman hanging by a neck to a rafter in his own room.

Jays are our wings, sorrow are our spurs.—Becher.

The beams of joy are made hotter by reflection.—Fuller.

What doth gravity out of bed at midnight?—Shakespeare.

Fortune is the rod of the weak and the staff of the brave.—Lovel.

Outward judgment often falls; inward justice never.—Theodore Parker.

Everything, even piety, is dangerous in a man without judgment.—Stimulus.

Every nation may traffic in charity and commerce for pleasure.—Jeremy Taylor.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can conceal his griefs.—Lanctot.

Death is a friend of ours, and he who is not ready to entertain him is not at home.—Bacon.

A Jew's prosperity lies in the ear of him who makes it.—Shakespeare.

Idleness is the dead sea, that swallows up all virtues, and is the self-made sepulchre of a living man.

How would you be if He which is the top of judgment should judge you as you are.—Shakespeare.

Friendship is the medicine for all misfortune; but ingratitude dries up the fountain of all goodness.—Richtieu.

There is nothing that is meritorious but virtue and friendship, and indeed friendship itself is but a part of virtue.—Pope.

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CHRISTOPHER GRANT, Administrator. Port Williams, Nov. 19, 1877. (3m 144)

NOTICE! All persons having any legal claims against the estate of THOMAS JOHNSON, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., deceased, must render their accounts, duly attested to, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

HIRAM JOHNSON, Administrator. Wilmot, Sept. 18th, 1877. (3m 138)

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Agricultural.

WORKING AND THINKING.

Farm life is not monotonous, is not humdrum, is not devoid of excitement, and is not wanting in the elements which contribute to culture. The reasons why farmers tire of their occupation is because they do not raise it above the level of drudgery. The mechanical part depends entirely upon muscle in the foreground, and the foundation, and fills the hours, days, weeks and months, with too little thinking—thinking which engenders observation and investigation, which renders it entertaining and satisfactory. There is no department of labor so full of opportunities for enlarging and rounding out the mind and heart of men as farming well pursued, and there is no vocation in which opportunities are so abused. The farmer has before him an endless amount of material open to original observations, and although this sort of exploration may not make a rich man, it still may not in the least injure his business while it adds greatly to his measure of happiness.

The size of a man's farm, the amount of wheat, corn and oats he may raise, or the number of head of stock he may turn off, although it may contribute toward making him a member of the Legislature, does not determine his man who puts thought into everything that he does, who is constantly striving to evolve some better plan of procedure that shall be of use to all his brethren, who considers his farm a work of art to which he is constantly endeavoring to give an added beauty; who teaches by example and precept that within his domain there is an endless amount of opportunity for scientific study; and above all who associates to appreciate, as he does, the possibility of farm life, in the formation of ideal manhood, is a benefactor.

There is only once in a while a farmer who seems to aim at a position like this, and often those who attempt to make the most of farm life in adding culture to mind while making a living are sneered at and while their mistakes are exaggerated their success is looked upon coldly. The truth is, we are more than the men that we know. The men who know how and take time to collect dates, make comparisons and draw correct conclusions are rare, while our agricultural papers are so teeming with the illogical claptrap of those whose observations even are rendered valueless by the falsity of their conclusions.

We need more thinking men, educated men among our farmers—not necessarily men who have been within college halls, but educated men in the broadest sense, wherever their culture may have been obtained; and let not the farmers deny that the means of culture which brings to them these benefactors. The future of agriculture is not to be measured by the yard stick of those who know everything about the business already, but by the chain of thought which is modeled by those who thoroughly appreciate the possibilities of the vocation and see how short of true success we now stand.—Western Union.

To remove wax or spermaceti lay a blotting paper over the spot, and hold near it a red-hot iron until it is all absorbed.

COFFEE CAKE.—One cup strong coffee one cup sugar, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful soda, two thirds cup of butter, four cups flour, one pound fruit.

For whooping cough take twenty grains salts tartar, ten grains cochineal, mix in a gill of water, and sweeten with honey. For a child, one teaspoon three times a day, or often if the cough is very bad.

ORANGES AND APPLE PRESERVE.—Peel some oranges and simmer them until tender. Then cut them into slices, remove the seeds and put them into jelly pots. Now prepare some apple jelly, and pour it over them, so as to fill the pots.

To clean jewelry wash in soap suds, Rinse in diluted alcohol, and lay in clean milk until dry, and put in simple as this seems, it is the very nicest way possible to clean gold chains or ornaments of any kind.

ENGLISH BREAD SAUCE.—Cut some lights bread in small pieces, boil until soft milk with a good sized onion in it, and thoroughly soak it; mix and let stand awhile, then boil and add butter, pepper and salt and a few black pepper-corns; take out the onion before serving.

To remove tea stains mix thoroughly soft soap and salt—say a tablespoonful of salt to a teaspoonful of soap; rub on the spots, and spread the cloth on the grass where the sun will shine on it. Let it lie two or three days, then wash. If the stains are not all out they will appear in the second washing. If the spots be wetted occasionally while lying on the grass, it will hasten the bleaching.

DOMESTIC ITEMS. VEAL SOUP.—Take a knuckle of veal, put it in a pot with four quarts of water, and add a teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Pare and slice three bunch of sweet herbs, and a small portion of celery. Let the veal boil one hour, then add the above vegetables. When they are tender, strain the soup. Put it in the pot they were boiled in, thickener the soup with some flour mixed smoothly with a little water, and add a little parsley finely chopped. Make some dumplings of a teaspoonful of butter, to two of flour and milk and dough. Drop them into the boiling soup. They should be about as large as a walnut when they are put in. Dish the meat with the vegetables around it. Draw butter may be served with it, or any other meat sauce.

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A woman in Omaha was choked almost to death, and entirely destroyed her power of speech, the other day, by swallowing a garter-button, remarking some saucy paragraph-writer somewhere.

'We have said a thousand times that some serious trouble would yet come of this custom of Omaha women unbuckling their shoes with their teeth.'

'Isn't he a darling little spring blossom?' asked Mrs. Koboluis, dandling the cowering baby toward her husband.

'Yes,' granted Mr. Koboluis, standing before the glass, deep in the mystery of fastening a collar with three button-holes on one button.—'Yes, he is a regular little crook con.'

And it made Mrs. Koboluis so mad, she threw the baby at him.

An old lady received a letter, and, supposing it to be from one of her absent sons, she called on a person to read it to her. He accordingly began to read.

'Dear mother,' then making a stop to see what followed, as the writing was rather bad, the old lady exclaimed—

'Oh, that's my poor Jerry! He always stutted!'

'I say, Pat, are you asleep?' 'Divil the sleep.'

'Then be after lendin' me a quarter. I'm asleep, be jabers.'

Frederick the Great, being impatient with his architect, said to him— 'Sir, you are an ass!'

'I must be,' responded the architect, 'or else I should never bear so much from your Majesty!'

Local Inspector.—'Oh, has been vaccinated, you say. Then show me the marks on his arm. He has the marks, I suppose.'

'Mother.—'Oh, that he hev, sir! But not—' (driven into a corner) 'It was this way, you see, sir. Farmer Aker's cow she runned after the children, an' kolches boy, and tersed him right over the hedge. But the marks—'

Local Inspector loses his temper.

The noble Indian comes into camp and says— 'I killed your wife. I harmed your daughter. I burned your baby. I find no buffalo to eat. I surrender. Gimme rum, and pork, and tobacco for peace. Who shall mourn for Logan?'

And the voice of the pioneer comes t— 'Not a darned one.'

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