

Miscellaneous.

Sanford Doud, of Doud's Station, Iowa, is dandling his 32nd baby on his knee. He is 70 years old.

During the Crimean war 401,000 men died or were killed on the little peninsula which was the scene of operations.

New York handles about 5000 alligator skins per annum. The market price for finished skins is \$30 to \$48 per dozen, with a somewhat higher price for extra fine.

WESTERN COUNTRIES RAILWAY.—The Western Counties Railway Company has made financial arrangements with the local and Dominion Governments, which, it is believed, will ensure the completion of the line at an early date.

We are informed by an old fisherman that while crossing the river lately near Newcastle, he witnessed what he had not seen before for thirty years, viz: large quantities of young salmon about six inches long going down the river on their way to sea.—Halifax Gleaser.

Shipbuilding is unusually active this season in Bath, Me. At no time since the war has there been so many vessels building, twenty-three being on the stocks at the present time. In stead of shrinking in valuation during the past few years, Bath makes an increase this year over last.

EXTENSIVE FARMING.—We have been informed that the Hon. J. C. Pope, of Charlottetown, has put in a very large quantity of seed this spring, consisting of 750 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of barley, 25 acres of potatoes, 25 acres of turnips, and 10 acres of wheat, besides all the other varieties usually required upon a farm.—Souris Times.

Baltimore has a steam yacht belonging to a firm of nautical instrument makers, which boards all vessels arriving at that port, takes their chronometers for safe keeping, rates the instruments by standard Greenwich time, and delivers them up in good order when the vessels are ready to go to sea again.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA LLOYD'S MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association took place on Thursday last, at their rooms, over the store of Messrs. A. W. Corbett & Son. A dividend of \$200 per share was declared payable after Tuesday, 19th of June. The business of this Association is in a healthy condition.—Journal.

GOOD FISHING.

The schooner "Hero," owned and commanded by Capt. John Dorsey, of Trout Cove, ran into our harbor last night for supplies. The captain states that the cod were plenty, he having taken upwards of 300 quintals since the beginning of the season, and only requires forty more tubs to complete the trip. The captain's brother, Joseph, who is fishing on Little Banks, in the schooner "Sea Bird," owned at Bear River carries the high line, he having captured between 600 and 700 quintals.—Dyby Courier.

The Fishery Commission commenced its sitting in the Legislative Council Chamber at 2 p. m. to day. It has been decided to exclude the press and the outside public from its deliberations, though as different points are raised the information will be made public. It is not deemed advisable to have all the various propositions that may be made from time to time published until they are accepted or rejected. It is probable that, after one or two sittings, the Commission will adjourn for some weeks to enable papers submitted to be printed and to give the representatives an opportunity to more fully prepare their case.—Recorder.

While the children of Judge Winchester of Granby, Me., were returning home, the other day, and were crossing a stream, the wagon, which had become uncoupled from the front wheels and rushed down stream. A daughter of Mr. Winchester, only 12 years old, comprehending the danger of the wagon's capsizing, coolly picked up each one of the little children and threw them out, while the men caught them as they splashed in the water near the edge of the bank. After all had been rescued she leaped from the wagon, and was caught up by the willing hands on the bank at the instant the wagon capsized.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" throws some new light upon the popular superstition relating to the Chinese diet. It says that the idea that grilled rats are an esteemed dainty with the Chinese epicure is not verified by an inspection of the Chinese markets and game shops, or any apparent depletion of that species of vermin in the Mongolian quarter. But if there is anything more than another that the aristocratic Chinese palate relishes it is a good fat cat. This species of game is always marketable among them at a round price, and felines in good condition of flesh that expose themselves in the vicinity of a Chinese community are liable to be snatched up and sent to pot at any moment.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

It will be remembered that some time ago two men belonging to a Herring Cove fishing schooner left their vessel in a dory to look after their trawls. After they left the vessel in the fog came up and some hours having passed without their returning guns were fired to let them know the whereabouts of the schooner. When the fog cleared off no sign of boat or men could be seen, and after cruising about for a whole day the schooner returned to port. It was believed that the boat had been run down by a passing steamer, as the whistle of a vessel in the fog had been picked up. The two men were given up as dead. On Saturday, however, the mother of one of them received a letter from him, stating that they had got their vessel in the fog and had been picked up by a brigantine bound to the West Indies, where they had arrived both safe and well.—Halifax Chronicle.

THE POTATO BUG.

A clergyman from the country has communicated to the Montreal Standard interesting information upon the potato bug. He says that the insect is committing great ravages in the Montreal district; that the farmers are doing everything in their power to destroy them, and save a portion of their crop, but for all that they may be certain that potatoes will be dear next winter. He narrates one curious fact:—A farmer belonging to his parish sowed buckwheat with his potatoes. Since the fly has made its appearance this farmer's potatoes have not been touched, though his neighbors are suffering. The buckwheat has an blossom appearance, and seems to be a preventive, by scaring away the insect. If the result be general a better remedy than Paris green is close at hand.

POOR PEACE PROSPECTS.

A correspondent of the "London News" at Bucharest telegraphs as follows:—On the Russian army any fore-shadowing of peace would fall with a thrill of passionate disgust that would beget with its discipline to the utmost. There can be no question that the army regard Constantinople as the only goal that can content it. Understand it settled that the Czar will not allow Russia to immediately after he has witnessed and participated in the passage of the Danube. There are now comparatively few Russian officers in Bucharest. Their duties call them away to the front. A correspondent at the Russian headquarters professes further details of Gortschakoff's reply to Derby as follows:—"If the Turks make peace directly Russia crosses the Balkans, the Russians will be ready to accord peace, but otherwise she has no alternative but conquer and dictate to the Porte. If England wishes to prevent the Russians entering Constantinople she has only to exert her influence upon the Turks in order to induce them to yield immediately the Balkans are passed." It is only fair to say that the idea among the Russians is that the peace should be effected in a good order when the Turkish army is in a position to yield immediately the Balkans are passed. It is only fair to say that the idea among the Russians is that the peace should be effected in a good order when the Turkish army is in a position to yield immediately the Balkans are passed.

AN ODD FAMILY.

Potter's "American Monthly" has the following in Notes and Queries:—In the reign of King William the Third, there lived at Ipswich, in Suffolk, a family, which from the number of peculiarities belonging to it, was distinguished by the name of Odd family. Every event, remarkably good or bad, happened to this family in an odd year, or an odd day of the month, and every one of them had something odd in his or her person, manner and behavior. The very letters of their Christian names always happened to be of an odd number. The husband's name was Peter, and the wife's Rahab; they had seven children, all boys, viz: Solomon, Roger, James, Matthew, Jonas, David, and Ezekiel. The husband had but one leg, and his wife one arm. Solomon was born blind of his left eye, and Roger lost his right eye by accident; James had his left ear pulled off by a boy in a quarrel; Matthew was born with only three fingers on his right hand. Jonas had a stump foot, and David was humpbacked; all these, except David, were remarkably short, and Ezekiel was six feet two inches high at the age of nineteen. This stump foot Jonas and the humpback David got wives of fortune, but no girl would listen to the addresses of the rest. The husband's hair was as black as jet, and the wife's as remarkably white, yet every one of their children had red hair. The husband had the peculiar misfortune of falling into the sea, and the wife's hair was so black as jet, and the wife's as remarkably white, yet every one of their children had red hair. The husband had the peculiar misfortune of falling into the sea, and the wife's hair was so black as jet, and the wife's as remarkably white, yet every one of their children had red hair.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

The Fishery Commission adjourned on Saturday night the 28th of July. All the business yet done has been of a preliminary character. The case of Canada—of Great Britain, as it has to be called in these proceedings, Canada having no right to engage in diplomatic affairs with foreign powers except in the name of the mother country—has been presented and the work of the Commission mapped out. The United States agent is required to file his answer to the British case on or before July 7th, and the British counter-case is to be filed on or before the 25th of the same month. This will put the affair in a position to be dealt with by the Commission, which is to re-assemble on the 28th to commence taking evidence. A period of forty-four days, extending to September 10th, will be allowed for the reception of evidence on the British side. Then a similar period, extending to the 23rd of October, will be allowed for the production of evidence on the American side. From October 24th to November 6th, a period of 12 days, will be allowed for rebutting evidence on the British side. Then six days will be given to the Americans for the presentation of their argument, which is to be in writing, and six more days to the British counsel for their counter-argument. This will bring the Commission to the 19th of November after which no further evidence or argument will be received. The evidence and arguments will then be placed in the hands of the Commissioners who will have nearly a month to consider them and come to a conclusion. The Commission was organized on the 15th of June, according to the terms of the Treaty of Washington, must conclude its work within six months—that is, by December 15th. The witnesses will be examined on the 15th.—Chronicle.

MURDERED BY A MEXICAN.

Private letters received in Weymouth from California, give particulars of a tragedy which took place in Southern California recently, by which Mr. Chase, a brother-in-law of Dr. Morse, of Weymouth, was killed. The gentleman was stabbed by a Mexican chief in the breast, from the effects of which he died in three hours. Two of the outlaws who assisted in the murder had been arrested, but the man who committed the murderous act has not yet been captured.—Dyby Courier.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

Rome, June 15.—The Canadian pilgrims had an audience with the Pope to-day, and asked his benediction for their countrymen and the people of Liverpool and New York who gave them a friendly reception. The pilgrims presented the Pope with a magnificent mitre, studded with gems, a silver vase, and \$20,000. The Pope expressed joy at the escape of the pilgrims from the great perils of their voyage, and at the many signs of devotion from a country where faith, after surmounting so many dangers, still remained so strong and vigorous. He concluded by giving his blessing to the pilgrims.

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HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Chicken, Turkey, and various oils and flours.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The issue of one and two dollar greenbacks was discontinued at the Treasury in this city mainly to induce banks and individuals to take and put in circulation silver coin. Silver is now going out of the Treasury rapidly—about a million dollars a month.

DEATHS.

LONGLEY.—At Belleisle, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Robert W. Longley, Esq., aged 56 years.

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A DIRE CALAMITY.

From the Liverpool Courier, May 24th.] The balloon accident in Hull on Monday night last turned out more serious than was at first anticipated. The accident was caused by the gas of a monster balloon being accidentally liberated over a crowd, and the persons and striking fire. The preparations for the balloon ascent were completed about 7 o'clock, and at that time the balloon was about three parts full of gas. The "Queen," the name of the balloon, is stated to have been capable of holding 30,000 feet of gas, and it is roughly estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 were in it just before the accident. Two men were in the car, one being Mr. J. Metcalf, the proprietor, and the other a Mr. J. Whitaker, of Hull, who had volunteered to surround the balloon, and numbers of ladies clustered to the number of 80 or 100. About 7.30 the balloon came violently in contact with a striking-machine, which ripped it open, and the gas rapidly escaped. A bogie fire, belonging to the car, was kindled, and the gas over it, there was an instant ignition of the escaping gas, which was communicated with that in the balloon, and the flames in a few moments were enveloped in a sheet of flame.

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Miscellaneous.

THE JUBILEE OF PIUS IX.

From Halifax Reporter. The prophecy of the Nun, who some years ago predicted the downfall of the temporal power of the Popes, has been declared to have been fulfilled by the destruction of the outer shell, the Roman Catholic religion would become vitiated and strengthened and spiritualized, seems to have been a true prophetic utterance, in part at least. One cannot read the accounts of the pilgrims who, with staff and crook and bare, throng to Rome—she cannot see in the daily telegrams the statements of the movements of Roman Catholics towards the "City of the Sun," from all countries under the sun, without being compelled to assent to the idea that the Jubilee of Pius IX. has called out an immense amount of enthusiasm and of large-hearted charity—a charity world-wide in the sphere of its operations. A correspondent says: "They (the Pilgrims) come from all nations, there the Pilgrims are established to do to lay down offerings at the feet of the Sovereign Pontiff; to visit Rome—the 'New Jerusalem'—the 'Holy City'; to see the Tiber, a river sacred to them as the Jordan to the Jews, or the Ganges to the Hindus; to see the person of Christ's vicar upon earth, the Pope of the Vatican, to catch if possible a glimpse of the venerable man in Rome; and to hurl a malediction against the Government of Italy. They come, as the Pope says, with the shield of faith, the fire of charity, and the hope of triumph. Their numbers are counted by thousands. What their gifts are surpasses all belief, and the story reads like one of the Arabian Nights' tales. The destruction of the temporal power seems to have been the hearts of the faithful all over the world, lamented and mourned over its loss is the church's gain, even in a temporal point of view. 'Showers of gold seem to rain upon the Vatican, and all riches of the world and the glory of them are represented in these gifts which are humbly offered by the faithful at the feet of Pius IX. There are two hundred English pilgrims from the aristocracy, bringing twenty thousand pounds sterling. Americans, headed by Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, Balyer, of Baltimore, and the representative of Cardinal McClellan of New York, bring in all \$110,000. There is a box of solid diamonds from South America, a gold cup from Lyons; two keys, half a yard long, one of silver and the other of gold, symbols of the pontifical power, from Clermont; a gilt oak trunk covered with diamonds, and 66,000 francs from Marseilles, and three purses full of gold. One of the gifts is an album richly bound, it is leaves of which are bank bills, a score of workmen sent a silver statue of a man in a laborer; and the ex-officers of the National army have sent him a sword a national gift from them, but by no means an appropriate one for the sacred of the Pope of Peace. The Belgians sent thirty alpacas for poor churches; the Swiss pilgrims bring no less than thirty silver watches. The clerical of Venice send a magnificent chandelier wrought at the glass factory of Salviati. This is described as an artistic wonder." And so on, for pages. From an artistic point of view the scene in Rome must be splendid just now. The picturesque costumes of Europe, the Normandy peasant's dresses, the Hungarian costumes, Holland's curious dress, the Swiss with their lively costumes, and the South Americans, and moving round the sober dress of English men, will form a splendid spectacle. It is plain that the Pope is looked upon with increased veneration since he ceased to be the head of the temporal power, since by fiat of Council he became the infallible head of a spiritual organization. The prophecy of the Nun has thus far been fulfilled. Protestants can look on with no bitterness, but rather with hope that, as in many respects the cessation of the temporal power has vivified the Roman Catholic Church, so the movements of the present time may prove an instrument for the deepening of the spiritual life of that Church.

AN AMATEUR EARTHQUAKE.

The London correspondent of "Harpers Bazaar" writes:— I don't know whether torpedoes are on the list of "attractions" in your public amusements in America. In this country they have been hitherto a novelty, but the enterprising proprietor of a well known house of entertainment, the Welsh Harp, at Hendon, was so good as to introduce them into his establishment on Easter Monday. He had taken on his grounds, much used by Londoners for fishing purposes, and under this piece of water he engaged a Government diver to let off a torpedo. With generous nobility he did not advertise the experiment; and the consequences were all the more surprising to his guests. The Government diver joined the holiday makers, and getting very drunk in their company, and being of a humorous turn of mind, thought (I use his own words) that he would just give them a bit of a start. Accordingly, about ten o'clock at night, he took his torpedo, and let it off on land. The result was that 8,000 people were thrown on their backs; the Welsh Harp and the grounds were very badly wrecked and half the owners of London, of and within a radius of twenty miles, shook an earthquake on their personal experience. Nobody, strange to say, was killed; and it was all very funny. But I am informed that this torpedo contained only twelve pounds of cotton powder, and that the large torpedoes manufactured by the government contains 600 pounds.

PUZZLES.

We intend giving a puzzle or two each week for our little readers, and shall be pleased to publish the names of those who send us answers to them. We also invite conundrums, puzzles, charades, &c., from old and young. Write plain, be sure you are correct, and send them along. (No. 1.) I am composed of 26 letters. My 4 19 11 20 25 is thick. My 17 18 2 3 12 is a bird. My 8 5 22 9 26 is a comment. My 14 15 23 13 21 10 1 19 6 24 7 is a sorrow. My whole is a proverb. N. B.—We insert the foregoing puzzle again, as we accidentally omitted the concluding line last week. (No. 2.) SQUARE WORD. My first is called the poison-tree, My second looks not healthily, My third—a mineral salt—is white, My fourth is half; now guess aright. (No. 3.) NUMERICAL CHABADRE. I am a word of ten letters; My 7 4 3 5 10 is a part of a valuable metal; My 1 2 3 a drinking vessel; My 7 9 10 is the fruit of a tree; My 10 9 7 is a part of music; My 9 7 10 an industrious insect; My 6 3 9 a kind of covering; My whole is the name of a Hindoo idol. (No. 4.) ARITHMETICAL QUESTION. A hare is 40 of her own leaps before a greyhound, and takes 5 leaps for the greyhound's 4; but 2 of the greyhound's leaps are equal to 4 of the hare's. How many leaps must the greyhound take to catch the hare? (No. 5.) What is that which goes without feet, warms without speaking, speaks without talking, loses without riding, gains without buying or selling, and hides its face behind its hands without blushing?

TURKEY'S ASIATIC STRONGHOLDS.

Batum, on the Black Sea, Ardahan, Kars, and Bajazid are four Turkish frontier towns of great importance. They form the chain of fortresses which retard the Russian advance. The fall of one of them would be disastrous for a time to the Turks, for each of them lies in the most important routes which lead into Asia Minor. The Russians can hope to make no impression upon the interior of Turkey in Asia until they have taken one of these four fortresses. Batum commands the mouth of the river Tchuruk-Boh, which flows from the direction of Erzerum, where all the leading roads converge. The latter is a Turkish stronghold of the first class and lies in rear of the four frontier points where the troops, if needed, could fall back against the sea for a decisive struggle. Batum also guards the lowlands by the Black Sea, and protects, with Ardahan, the space of some sixty miles of rough country which lies between the fortresses. Then at about forty miles southeast Kars is situated. This town stands about half-way between Ardahan and Bajazid and is a most important fortification. The object of the Russians will be to reduce one of these four places in order to break through the line.

—A most extraordinary sounder, 80 years old, has been detected in Baltimore, Md. His crowning achievement was to poison a hog belonging to a neighbor. But it appears that during a long and ill-past life he has been killing cattle, burning buildings, and destroying property generally. Only late yesterday his venerable body was convicted of girdling fruit trees, and escaped State prison by forfeiting his bonds. He has cost the state of Vermont, his family, and the community generally, more than any other man in it; and the number of his offences and trials during the last 20 years is large enough to be remarkable. However, he is 80 years old, and will soon suffer an arrest which will be final, and go through a trial soon from which there will be no appeal.

From the Messy alone, to say nothing of the Clyde, to which the Atlantic and the States lines belong, ten distinct Atlantic fleets are now sailing, comprising over 100 steam vessels of from 2,000 to 5,000 tons, and carrying in some cases as many as 1,500 and 1,700 passengers, in addition to their large crews and cargo the extent of which it has eighteen vessels employed, varying from 1,500 to 4,000 tons.

A man cannot afford to be unfaithful under any circumstances; a man cannot afford to be mean; a man cannot afford to do less than his best at all times, and under all circumstances. However unjustly you are treated, you cannot, for your own sake, afford to use anything but your best; you cannot, for your own sake, afford to render anything but your best services. You cannot afford to lie to a liar; you cannot afford to do other than uprightly with any man, no matter what excuses may be made between him and you. No man can afford to be any but a true man, living in his higher nature, and acting with the highest consideration.

Much of the happiness of life depends on our outward demeanor. We all have experienced the charm of gentle and courteous conduct. We have been drawn irresistibly toward those who are obliging, affable and sympathetic in their demeanor. The friendly grasp, the warm welcome, the cheery tone, the encouraging word, the respectful manner, bear no small share in creating the joy of life, while the austere tone, the stern rebuke, the sharp and acrid remark, the cold and indifferent manner, the curt and disrespectful air, the supercilious and scornful bearing, are responsible for more of human distress, despair and woe than their transient natures might seem to warrant.

If you do not begin you will never come to the end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed sown in the ground, the first shilling put in the saving bank, and the first mile travelled on a journey, are all important things; they make a beginning, and thereby give a hope, a promise, a pledged assurance, that you are in earnest. How many a poor, idle, erring, hesitating, and unsteady man, who might have prospered, if, instead of putting off his resolutions of amendment and industry, he made a beginning.

AN ODD STATUTE.

In the seventeenth century a law was in force in England that "all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, wives, or widows, that shall, from and after this Act, impose upon seduce, and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's male subjects by words, promises, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws against witchcraft, sorcery, and the like, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

Any lady can press her old bonnet out into the new spring style by placing it on a pavement block and let a loaded ice cart back over it lengthwise.

The total corn crop of the United States for 1871 was 1,100,000,000 bushels.

The number of animals in the Gardens of the Zoological Society at the present date is 2,972.

My first is called the poison-tree, My second looks not healthily, My third—a mineral salt—is white, My fourth is half; now guess aright.

I am a word of ten letters; My 7 4 3 5 10 is a part of a valuable metal; My 1 2 3 a drinking vessel; My 7 9 10 is the fruit of a tree; My 10 9 7 is a part of music; My 9 7 10 an industrious insect; My 6 3 9 a kind of covering; My whole is the name of a Hindoo idol.

A hare is 40 of her own leaps before a greyhound, and takes 5 leaps for the greyhound's 4; but 2 of the greyhound's leaps are equal to 4 of the hare's. How many leaps must the greyhound take to catch the hare?

What is that which goes without feet, warms without speaking, speaks without talking, loses without riding, gains without buying or selling, and hides its face behind its hands without blushing?

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VISITING CARDS.

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Jokers' Corner.

A bald man made merry at the expense of another who covered his partial baldness with a wig, adding as a clincher: "You see how bald I am, and I don't wear a wig." "True," was the quick reply, "but an empty barn requires no thatch."

A MISPLACED NOSE.—"The times are hard, my dear," said a man to his better half, "and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water." "You could easily keep your nose above water," returned the lady, "if you didn't keep it so often above brandy."

Little Johnny has peculiar views as to original sin. One day he was about to be punished for some misdemeanor, when he pleaded: "It wasn't me, mamma,—it was the badman."

"Well, Johnny, I'm going to whip the bad man out of you." "Ah, yes, but that'll hurt me a precious lot more than it will the bad man."

A pedagogue told one of his scholars, a son of the Emerald Isle, to spell hostility. "If o-r-s-e, horse," commenced Pat. "Not horse tility," said the teacher, "but hostility." "Sure," replied Pat, "an' didn't ye tell me, the other day, not to say hos? Be jabbers, it's one thing with ye one day, and another the next."

Said one fellow to another: "If I was as fat footed as you are, I would not be afraid of slipping on the sidewalk." "Yes," was the response; "some people are fat on one end, and some on another."

And then the first chap looked thoughtful, and went on down the street. A Western paper publishes a poem on the "Butts of Nacher." There were sixty-three stanzas. The paper contents itself with giving the first, as follows:— Go see what I have sown, Go feel what I have felt, Walk in the fields at early dawn, And smell what I have smelt.

An Irishman's friend having fallen into a slough, the Irishman called loudly to another for assistance. The latter, who was busily engaged in cutting a log, and wished to procrastinate, inquired: "How deep is the gentleman in?" "Up to his ankles." "Then there is plenty of time," said the other. "No, there is not," rejoined the first, "I forgot to tell you he's in head first."

A witness for a prosecution in a murder case was thus questioned by his Honor: "You say you saw the man shot at and killed?" "Yes, sir." "You said, I think, that the charge struck the deceased on his body between the diaphragm and the duodenum?" "No, sir; I didn't say no such thing. I said he was shot between the log-pen and the wood-house."

"What's the man yelling at?" asked an Illinois farmer of his boy, as he pointed to a person in the field. "What is he yelling at?" repeated the lad. "Yes," replied the father, inquiringly. "I know," said the boy. "Then what is it, you young rascal?" "Why," chuckled the urchin, "he's yelling at—the top of his voice!"

"Gimme something to cure a boil," exclaimed a citizen, as he dashed into one of the drug stores the other day. "Ah, so you've got one of these things, now, have you?" smiled the clerk. "Yes, sir, and it's just in the right place." "Just in the right place?" repeated the clerk; "why, where is that?" "On my hired man," came the sweet reply, and the clerk saw the point.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

Danbury News. One of the Danbury young men who has occasionally escorted a young lady home on Sunday evenings, and went in for lunch after performing both services last Sunday night suddenly said to her: "Do you talk in your sleep?" "Why—no," she answered, in surprise. "Do you walk in your sleep?" he next inquired. "No, sir."

He moved his chair an inch nearer, and with increased interest, asked: "Do you snore?" "No," she hastily replied, looking uneasily at him. At this reply his eyes fairly sparkled. His lips eagerly parted and as he gave his chair another hitch he briskly inquired: "Do you throw the combings from your hair in the wash basin?" "What's that?" she asked with a blank face. He repeated the question, although with increased nervousness. "No, I don't," she answered in some haste. Again his chair went forward, while his agitation grew so great that he could scarcely maintain his place upon it, as he asked: "Do you clean the comb when you are through?" "O' course I do," she said staring at him with all her might. In an instant he was on his knees before her, his eyes ablaze with flame, and his hands outstretched. "Oh, my dear Miss, I love you," he passionately cried. "I give my whole heart to you. Love me and I will be your slave. Love me as I love you, and I will do everything on earth for you. Oh, you will take me to be your lover, your husband, your protector, your everything?"

It was a critical moment for a young woman of her years, but she was equal to the emergency; as a woman generally is, and she scooped him in.

Agricultural.

DIPPING SHEEP.

To free the lambs from ticks, which worry them after the ewes have been sheared, they should be dipped Buchanan's Creosote dip is effective in freeing the lambs from this pest.

Cultivation, thorough and frequent, will greatly help all drill sown crops, as corn, potatoes, and roots, enabling them to resist dry weather, and make a strong growth. This is very important for the potato crop, under the attacks of the beetles.

WATER.

Provide pure, fresh water for the cows, and when thinking of them, do not forget their owners, who suffer very often in health and comfort from using impure water. See that no drains manure piles, or cesspools leak into the well, and keep the ground around it high, so that no surface-water can soak in. A good pump should be attached to the well, and a galvanized iron pipe will prevent any bad taste in the water.

PASTURE.

Do not overstock the pastures. Keep a good growth of clover, little dry feed or grain in the evening, and bring up the stock early. A dressing of 60 lbs. of salt or of nitrate of soda per acre will be useful to the grass, if given early this month; but when the soda is used, it should be spread during a shower of rain, so that it is at once dissolved and carried into the soil.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Ewes and lambs will thrive all the better for a little extra feed. The lambs should be fed in a place by themselves, to which they can gain access easily. An enclosure, known as a "lamb-creeper," will be found useful. This is a fence with openings, through which the lambs can pass, but the sheep can not. Pure water should be provided for both ewes and lambs, where they can have constant access to it.

TAGGING.

Tagging both sheep and lambs, should not be neglected, while feeding on young grass. If looseness of the bowels occur, the wool should be closely clipped, and if the disorder should become troublesome, a tablespoonful of peppermint water, and a teaspoonful of prepared chalk mixed with it, may be given to each lamb with good effect.

THE DAIRY.

Cows are now in their prime, and justice should be done them, by using care and skill in the dairy. June butter is the best of the season, and may be packed, so as to keep perfectly for a year. Use only the best quality of salt, the price of which is really no object, considering that only one ounce of it goes to a pound of butter, and the difference in the quality of the salt may easily make 5 or 10 cents a pound variation in the value of the butter.

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