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## FACTS FOR THE FARMERS.

THE farmer's gain is participated in by the whole community.

ONIONS are exceedingly rich in potash. Save them, burn them and carefully collect the ashes therefrom.

INSECT powder is too expensive for general use on the farm, but it will pay to use it on flowers and in the greenhouses.

SOME clay lands are so stiff that the water cannot go down. Such lands are benefited by deep plowing, subsoiling and tile drainage.

THE well may contain water as clear as crystal and yet it needs cleaning out more than is done on many farms. Disease sometimes comes from the drinking water.

GRASS for hay should not be grown in the apple orchard as it not only robs the soil of the fertility required for the fruit, but of moisture, which is of even more consequence.

IT depends a good deal on the soil whether culture should be level or not. On bottom lands where water has a tendency to stand after storms, ridge or hill culture will be best.

FOR mealy bugs on plants use fir-tree oil, which may be obtained of any druggist. A teaspoonful to a gallon of water is the right proportion. It is applied with a syringe and with considerable force.

THE good suggestion is made that the owner's name should be on all implements and tools. A branding-iron, by means of which the name can be burnt into the wood, is not expensive, and makes the impression permanent.

THE way to insure a quick and healthy growth of timber, according to the Nebraska Farmer, is to mulch around the trees with straw, old hay, or trash of any kind. Such treatment will, it says, in the course of ten years secure a growth of timber from one tree greater than that of half a dozen of its kind left to their own resources.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

ABOUT seven hundred and fifty couples are divorced annually in Berlin.

LAND values in Berlin have increased sixty-five per cent. in the last ten years.

THE fund of $2,500,000 which Mr. Peabody left for the poor of London now amounts to over $5,000,000.

TIGERS are dying out in India. Sir Samuel Baker, during a recent expedition in the central provinces, only killed six.

IT is stated that Chinese high officials have been instructed to travel henceforth in gunboats on account of the frequent disasters to merchant steamers.

ON account of the new French bet law the Columbus meeting, at which prizes of 13,300 francs were given, showed gate receipts of 2,000 francs only.

IT is the custom in Lima, Peru, to keep animals on the roofs of houses. A calf makes its first appearance on the roof and never descends until it comes down as beef.

AT Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pen nibs, collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors.

BERLIN'S society for the homeless sheltered last year 108,000 men and 15,500 women. Since 1870 the society has assisted, with lodgings, baths, breakfasts and medicinal care, 2,269,000 persons.

THE new court dress to be worn in Berlin consists of a light blue coat with red trimmings and elaborate silver embroidery. This garment will be worn hereafter by all members of the high aristocracy holding hereditary sinecure offices.

## BESIDE THE HEARTHSTONE.

ALUM will settle riled water.

CANDLES that have been frozen never drip.

DRAIN pipes may be cleaned by carbolic acid.

CLEAN piano keys with a soft rag dipped in alcohol.

A BUTLER pen can be improved by heating it in the gas jet.

TO CLEAN a black silk dress use a sponge dipped in strong black tea, cold.

TAKE egg stains from silver by rubbing with a wet rag which has been dipped in common table salt.

TO CLEAN ceilings that have been blackened by smoke from a lamp wash off with rags that have been dipped in soda water.

THE best covering for a poultice or a mustard plaster is tissue paper, the layers used determining the strength of the plaster.

TO CLEAN a teakettle take it away from the fire and wash off with a rag dipped in kerosene, followed by a rubbing with a dry flannel cloth.

A BREAD-AND-WATER poultice is made by dipping a piece of bread, after the crust has been removed, into hot water. Lift it out at once and apply as hot as can be borne.

## BITS FROM SOCIETY.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER has taken a villa at Florence, Italy, for the season.

CROCUS parties have been abandoned in England owing to the scarcity of snowshoes.

A GAME called "progressive potato picking" is all the rage in North Platte (Neb.) social circles.

THE records of insurance companies of the United States show that the American man lives longer than men of the same race in the Old World.

THE most reasonable answer to the question: "Where did you get that hat?" would be: "From Danbury," as there were over 8,100,000 hats made in the little Connecticut town last year.

## ITEMS FOR AMERICANS.

DETROIT, Mich., claims to have fourteen thousand cases of la grippe.

IT costs the Americans about $1,000,000 a year to plug their teeth.

NEW YORK pays her aldermen $2,000 a year salary. Buffalo pays hers $1,000 a year salary. Brooklyn pays hers nothing.

GRAND RAPIDS leads the world in its percentage of divorces to marriages. This year the ratio was one to five and last year one to six.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD thinks that the title "Americans" should be reserved for Canadians. He calls the people of the United States "Yankees."

IT is estimated that in American cities the people have only about one-fifth as much free playground as have the people in the cities of the effete monarchies of Europe.

THE value of the exports of beef, hog and dairy products from the United States during February was $11,521,105, an increase of $209,741 over the corresponding month of last year.

THERE are nearly one hundred million acres of land in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico whose ownership is in dispute owing to the confusion growing out of the Mexican grants and the forgeries of Spanish deeds that have been prevalent.

THE greatest meat eaters in the world are the people of America, whose average consumption is one hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum. The English come next, with an average of a little over one hundred and ten pounds. The French eat only half as much meat as the English.

## BITS OF WISDOM.

A WOMAN can only be a friend to a woman where her interests are not concerned.

MANY men make their servants a present of their old clothes. Most women sell theirs to struggling, ragged, maid servants.

MR. GLADSTONE'S idea of bequests is thus set forth: "What is wrested from me by the grip of death I can in no sense be said to give."

IN a recent address at a girls' school at Sandringham, Eng., the princess of Wales said: "The ambition of my life has been to mind my own business." A royal precept from royal lips.

THE true æsthetic culture might be realizable as a new form of the contemplative life, founding Benjamin on the intrinsic blessedness of vision—the vision of perfect men and things.—Walter Pater.

WHEN a young man's former sweetheart tells him she is going to marry somebody else he holds out his hand to her and says: "I hope you will be very happy;" but he knows all the time that in his secret heart he hopes she won't.

SEEM things for a boy to learn: To make a fire. To be punctual. To lock up his hat. To help his mother or his sister. To wipe his boots on the mat. To close a door quietly. To treat the girls as well that they will all wish he was their brother.

A SHEEP eats corn and grows feathers. A horse eats corn and grows hair. A cow eats corn and grows fur. A cow eats corn and grows milk. A hog eats corn and grows fat. A sheep eats corn and grows wool. A man eat corn and grows tired of it, and that's all he does grow.

THE largest state prison in the United States is located at Jefferson City, Mo.

THERE is a pear orchard or garden in the Isle of Jersey containing sixty thousand pear trees.

THE largest peach orchard in the world is at Rhomwood, Tex., which contains eleven thousand trees.

A CERTAIN mountain four feet in circumference and weighing fifty pounds is on exhibition at the New Whatcom (Wash.) chamber of commerce.

THE largest order for a single advertisement in one paper before the war was given by the Fairbanks scale Company to the New York Tribune, and it amounted to three thousand dollars.

THE sale by Mr. King, of Corpus Christi, the cattle queen of Texas, of 15,000 2-year-old steers is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The representation was about $1,000,000 worth of cattle.

ONE of the large U. boats to America, if not to Europe, the largest in the world, was launched at Chicago by Miss Gunn. The length was eight feet nine inches, girth of the main part of a hull six feet, girth of center of body, eight feet, width across the hips, thirty inches, weight, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds.

## BITS FROM HISTORY.

POSTAL cards were first placed on sale June 1, 1873.

LOUISIANA was purchased from France on April 30, 1803.

THE battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday, June 18, 1815.

POTATOES were not planted in New England fields until 1718.

THE first agricultural exhibition was held at Georgetown, D. C., in 1810.

THE union flag was first flown on January 1, 1776, at Cambridge, Mass.

THE territory of Oregon was admitted as a state into the union on February 14, 1859.

WASHINGTON took the oath of office as first president of the United States April 30, 1789, on the balcony of Federal hall, New York city. The oath was administered by Chancellor Livingston.

THE only man tried, found guilty and executed for treason during the existence of the United States was William B. Mumford, in 1862. The execution took place in New Orleans under an order of Major-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

RICHARD CROKER, who years ago was a farmers boy, sopranos and sang: "Hear Ye Israel," beautifully, is now a tenor in Paris.

YOU know, the musician, is an exceedingly educated man. He is a scholar. He is, moreover, an amiable man, well informed man and an entertaining talker.

COUNT GEZA ZICHY, the one armed pianist, has accepted the directorship of the royal opera of Pesth. He is also director of the Pesth conservatory of music.

EDWARDES was once deeply in love, but lacked the courage to make his affection known and so lived and died devoted to his art and averse to social pleasure.

LUCCA, the singer, will hereafter devote herself exclusively to teaching, and she will receive only eight pupils, and such as show that they have a good future before them.

AS illustration of the plentifulness of musical talent in New York is given through the report that there were nearly three hundred applicants recently for the choir of organist in an uptown church.

PATTI, the famous singer of Rumbangism, has refused an offer of thirty thousand francs a recital to sing at Berlin. He replied—magnificent offer in the case of any other country, but in Berlin—money.

L. FARRENCO VITU, the oldest composer of music in Germany, died recently in Koln where he was leader of the orchestra. Prof. Alumet Kaselowski, the well-known historical painter, also died a few weeks ago in Berlin.

SEVERAL flutes have lately been found in a tomb cellar in Egypt. Although very old, they are in perfect condition, and it is expected that they will give interesting evidence of the Egyptian musical scale. They have been taken to England.

THE queen of Denmark is a fine pianist, and her daughter, the wearing, is nearly as good. At the Danish court chamber music is a daily occupation, generally a quartette, with the queen at the piano. Beethoven and Brahms are the favorite composers.

THE late King Kalakaua was a musician and had attained the thirty-third degree.

PRESIDENT DIAZ of Mexico is reported to have arranged a trip to France.

COLONEL MACFARLANE, who was Kalakaua's chamberlain, says the king left an estate worth about $100,000.

THE queen regent of Spain is suffering from acute nervous prostration brought on by anxiety and overwork.

THE Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the queen of Spain, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her birthday in Madrid.

THE emperor of Austria sent the German empress a diamond set which cost $75,000 as a gift in celebration of her infant's christening.

MR. HENRI ESTIENNE has received the great compliment of election to the Marlborough club, no proposer having been the Prince of Wales.

EX-KING MILAN is a resident of Paris, having taken a house on the avenue of the Bois de Boulogne. He is very unpopular in Paris society.

THE new archbishop of York, Dr. Magee, formerly bishop of Peterborough, is the first Irishman who has ever become primate of England.

WINDHORST, the leader of the Center party in the German reichstag, is a veritable Gladstone. He celebrated his eightieth birthday two weeks ago.

SENOR CAST had not been out of office a week before he returned to his old post under the law and held a brief for the General Steam Navigation Co.

CHARLES BRADLAUGH, M. P., was a baker's sleep-walker when he was a young man and first came into notice as a member of a country debating class.

THE sultan lives in constant dread of assassination. He never leaves the grounds of his palace except to go once a week to a neighboring mosque.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA is extremely fond of dress. She is a blonde and has a liking for bright colors. One of her redeeming features is her great generosity.

## SOME HANDSOME INCOMES.

CARDINAL SIMOR, the primate of Hungary, enjoys a revenue of $80,000 a year.

THE revenues of the archbishop of Prague amount each year to the sum of $130,000.

THE archbishop of Erlau in Hungary has a yearly revenue which amounts to about $225,000.

THE prince bishop of Cracow, in Austrian Galicia, receives in revenues each year the sum of $300,000.

THE archbishop of Olmutz, a Moravian city, receives revenues which amount to nearly $450,000 a year.

THE prince bishop of Salzburg, capital of the duchy of the same name in Austria, has a revenue of $275,000 per annum.

THE bishop of Lintz, which is the capital of upper Austria, draws from his revenues each year a sum equal to about $125,000.

HERR KRUPP, owner of the great gun factories, has an estimated income of $10,000,000 a month, and is called the richest man in Prussia. Baron Rothschild comes next.

ONE of New York's richest women in real estate is Miss Collins, who has an income of $100,000 a year. She is about thirty-five years old, is full, clear-cut features and possesses a fine voice.

LOUIS TAVERNIER, the successor to the title and estates of the late duke of Rothschild, is said to be extremely purse proud. An income of $1,500,000 a year is not to be despised, he has a good right to feel it.

## PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

A TRUE bachelor friend: "Do come and see me some day old chap, mind you say daughters are all of them engaged."

BYRAM: "I've invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune." Bymes: "What kind is it?" Byram: "It emits an alarm at the approach of a stingy fiend."

BROWN'S Good Friend: "See that gentleman? A literary man, author and scholar." Brown: "Indeed! Didn't you know that is because there has been so much nonsense in the family recently?"

AT a ball an adverse minister approached a young girl who was dressed in black. "May I ask you to dance?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied the pious dancer very dolefully. "I am not yet out of mourning."

AN John Dated man in a Ninth street Philadelphia car began gazing curiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the other only passenger on the car, he said, "Stay! I gather that hatch broke. Did clock start right, eh?"

CHAUNCEY: "No papa, I have no positive objection to you. He merely thinks you a little too partial to me, as it were." Papa: "Well, you tell him he's mistaken in life." Chauncey: "He says he's subject to fits." Papa: "Well, you take you into consideration at all."

"HULLO, old fellow, going to hunt?" "Yes, Dudey for the first time. The ancient rabbit hound is for my wife, the young bloodhound is my daughter, and the hound I am taking is myself."

"THAT is the latest fad, madam, ladies and gentlemen dancing together." "Well, I declare! Why, in my time, if a young man asked his father, or even his mother, for the hand of a young lady, the little minx said, 'Tacks, shoes and stars!'" "The idea of a man playing like that! What would you think of only one lady to come home on skates?" "Well," said the youngster, after a thoughtful silence, "mamma says I can do it."

## SINCE LAST WE MET.

A MAN died recently on stilts from Paris to Moscow.

AN Albany (Ga.) paper publishes the following item: "John Thompson's dogs are all dead but two, so far."

A LARGE number of relics being advertised in Kansas as "the woman Henry M. Stanley was stuck on fifteen or twenty years ago."

A CAT of Dad in Cincinnati thirty-nine by ninety feet in dimensions, was bought for four dollars, recently sold for ninety thousand dollars in cash.

CANNIBALISM is evidently on the increase in Washington. An interested man in one of the papers reads: "Wanted—A young girl for a cook."

THE monument of Stanley, Mo., was erected under an impaled agreement. Stanley—the exception to that rule. The man who makes a bargain with a woman is a fool. He should be perfectly satisfied if his substantial gift is accepted.

A MONUMENT consisting of twenty pieces of granite has been completed in a cemetery at Hackensack, N. J. It is three and a half feet high and two and a quarter feet in width, and over two years was spent in quarrying it.

IT is said that some south Texas ranchmen have imported a pair of Indian ponies—Bluebird variety—for the poultry show in New York. If the dream do come true, south Texas only five hundred years, as common that the hardly worth notice.

A WAY known as "Howard" Jones lately furnished the novelty of a sale of a herd of buffaloes at public auction in Grand Lake, Ia. There was a rush and on the herd which Mr. Jones could not lift, and the sheriff did the rest.

MR. WILLIS, of Rolling Hollow, L. I., is now nearly eighty years of age, and he has kept an account of the number of meals he has eaten during his life, and reports it as 75,781. About thirty years ago, on a wager, he ate, but that did not place, ten cords of pine wood between sunrise and sunset.

AMONG a flock of blackbirds that visited Gardiner, Mass., a few days ago was one that was pure white.

A BIRD of Europe, Ala., has a natural curiosity in the form of a pair of dice, each horn with a clearly defined number head on the tip of one of its horns, in a manner that makes it impossible that it should be a work of art.

A SARATOGA (N. Y.) man has a snake in his stomach, and unless the reptile gets what it wants to eat and drink it makes trouble. Port wine is its favorite tipple, but if it gets too much of the wine it acts as if it had delirium tremens.

THE other day a philanthropic lady found the following appeal among her usual grist of begging letters: "Dear madam: Will you help me to get a position as a teacher to support myself and two little ones? Also tell me where I can buy a parrot one year old."

COUNTS SCHWERIN, Paris, has presented the Maryland state museum with a petrified nest in which rest the three peanuts and nine cinders, and is seven inches long, seven inches wide and two inches thick. It was recently picked up by one of the dredgers.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald print the following inscription from a tombstone which jocularly refers to a member of one of the leading families during Cadiz: "Henryetta, Emmeretta, Jemmeretta, Cincinnatterter, Cincinnatus Rufus, Daughter of Bob and Sally Cadiz."

## ON SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS.

THE highest altitude ever reached by a balloon was seven miles.

NEAR the mouth of Pistol river in Curry county, Ore., there recently fell a meteor which when weighed tipped the beam at 1,000 pounds.

THE brownish discoloration of ceilings where gas is used is caused by dust, carried against them by the heated air currents produced by the gas.

AN Italian physiologist of repute, named Mosso, has demonstrated by experiment that thinking caused a rush of blood to the brain, which varies with the nature of the thought.

SEVERAL florists in New York city have had their hands poisoned by hot Louis flowers. It is supposed that Paris green, and other powders used on the flowers to kill bugs, caused the trouble.

LAST August there was a fall of manna in Asia Minor, which was lifted for bread after the manner of the biblical manna. It had been examined by Frenchmen of science and identified as lichen of the family Lecanora esculenta.

ON Tuesday morning, February 24, Nairn, in the north of Scotland, was eight degrees warmer than London at the same hour, twenty degrees warmer than Paris, fourteen degrees warmer than Lyons and three degrees warmer than Nice.

A SPECIAL lock of such has so much luminous power as two hundred ordinary electric locks of eight candle power, and in every second of time it gives off as much heat as would result from the burning of twelve thousand millions of millions of tons of the best coal.

IN respiration an adult inhales one pint of air a healthy man respires sixteen to twenty times a minute, or twenty thousand times a day; a child twelve to thirty-five times a minute, while standing the adult respiration is twenty-two per minute, while lying down fourteen.

IT is said that there is an element in the common pineapple similar to pepsin, and of such remarkable strength that the juice of a single apple will digest two pounds of beef. It is further stated that the juice of the fruit is very active solvent of the membranes found in old chickens.

A GERMAN woman weighed thirty-three pounds less than in one day.

A Michigan man mistook strychnine for smoking-tobacco. He recovered, however.

A SNOW Hill, Md., man ate half a bushel of peanuts at one sitting the other day.

PERRY, Tex., has a bride who is six feet five and three-fourths inches in height, and only seventeen years old.

A VISITOR to Mount Carlo or Long Branch used to have seen the millionaire from the Fourteenth consecutively.

AN Englishman has been a resident for 25 years on a mountain hunting by Lillian Russell, bear while exploring "built charged with a grizzly."

A YOUNG man boarding near Newmarket had his mouth caught by a barber's razor, from which the result that several of his teeth were torn from his jaw.

A "Marie" was seen sleighriding with his sweetheart, who wore a bright red cap, and the queen chased two miles before she could catch them to the "Lover's Leap."

AT a sale in Arcadia, Fla., the question as the bride was married to her much husband, and four of her former husbands were present at the ceremony, sympathizing with the ninth victim.

IT is remembered that the champion left fistic circles should go to the young lady of St. Joseph, Mo., who lay perfectly quiet in bed and watched a complete burglars carry off her jewelry and false hair.

A YOUNG fellow in Detroit has challenged Sandow, who abstained from food for forty-five days, to try conclusions with him. He proposes to wager $15 against Sandow's $1 in a fasting match.

A MAN living in Talbot county, Georgia, has never attended church, schoolhouse or church, has never ridden on a train, never been in a city. Recently petitioned allowed to pay his taxes in Columbus, but he refused to go.

## NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

AN odd letter box is in silver repoussé, a wood leaf with a frog upon it.

THE miniature is being employed to ornament cuff buttons and bracelet clasps.

A HORSESHOE is in the form of a man's trowel, of silver, with an ivory handle.

A HANDSOME shoe horn is made of ivory and has a heavy silver handle elaborately chased.

A MASSIVE silver girdle is designed to represent a heavy rope. At one end is a large silver hook and at the other a cycle with the rope apparently spliced and bound with cord.

SILVER brooches and vinaigrettes decorated in emerald are now shown. The shapes are generally plain and inoffensive, but the enamelled designs are very pretty and sometimes even elaborate.

A NOVEL design for a pocket knife screw appeared in a jewelers window lately. When closed the instrument presented the appearance of a crab claw, which opened on both sides, disclosing the essential part of the article.

IN a Broadway (N. Y.) jewelers window a cigarette case and matchbox, evidently made to accompany each other, are shown. They are inclosed in a moist leather-covered box. They are of silver and are ornamented in enamel. The same design, a bunch of richly colored pansies, decorates both.

## WORK OF INVENTIVE GENIUS.

A MACHINE for making shoe-strings out of paper is a recent Philadelphia invention.

A NOVEL modern invention is named a bird's wing of diamonds with the least possible setting of gold visible.

A RAILROAD engineer has invented a pump with which to squirt hot water on deaf persons who walk on railroad tracks.

IVAN NIKOLAEVITCH ZYKOFF of St. Petersburg has discovered a method of baking rye bread direct from the grain. The rye is washed to clean it and immediately afterward it is turned into dough and baked.

A STEAM phaeton has appeared in Paris resembling an ordinary phaeton. It carries under the body of the carriage a boiler which cannot explode, with a funnel bent down and discharging smoke under the back seat.

MAINE has produced a Keely with a mysterious motor. He lives in Monroe and says that his machine is capable of one to ten horse power and does not derive it from steam, water, gas or any agency now known. He's going to hitch the machine to churns and pumps.

ONE of the employes of the postal telegraph office in St. Petersburg has invented a watch which will run forty-five days at a single winding. The Mechanical Technical Association, to which the inventor submitted it, wound the watch, placed it in a vault and found that it ran the full time claimed for it.

## ALL OVER THE UNION.

OPALS that sold for $200 have been found in Oregon.

ILLINOIS offers a bounty of three cents per head for the destruction of English sparrows.

Missouri annually expends over $7,000 for tobacco for the convicts in the penitentiary.

THE penitentiaries of Texas have contributed $71,000 to the state treasury the last year.

A MOLYBDENUM mine has been discovered in Florida. They will soon begin to lay pipes from it.

THE enumerators of live stock for New Mexico report 1,800,000 cattle and 4,000,000 sheep for that country.

THE constitution of the new state of Washington limits the session of the legislature to sixty consecutive days.

IN sixteen cities of Virginia the negroes own property worth $5,324,543, the greater part of which is in real estate. In Richmond their possessions amount to $820,158.

THE statement issued by the census department for Alabama's population gives the total as 1,513,017; of this number 830,726 are whites, 681,421 are colored, 750 are Indians and 20 are Chinese.

## ART AND ARTISTS.

JOE JEFFERSON, himself a painter, calls Corot the Shakespeare of landscape painting.

THE first prize in the Paris art conservatory was recently awarded for "two studies of an enlarged head."

VENNIE REGO HOYT, the sculptress, is described as "an emotional little creature with an alternate tear and smile in her eyes." Here are the elements of a rainbow.

M. E. DETAILLE has finished a large and important military picture, entitled "Vive l'Empereur" and representing the famous charge of the Fourth Hussars in the campaign of 1807.

A COPYRAIT of the late Senator Conkling is now on exhibition. The artist, Mr. Cuyler Ten Eyck, of Albany, has portrayed the statesman as on the point of addressing an audience.

MR. SENEY, the Brooklyn art patron, who is now selling a choice collection, says he thinks the four greatest living painters are Cazin, Knaus, Jones and Israels. The last leads the Dutch school.

HERE is a sentence of thirty-two words which an hundred persons in one-thirty-two of the letters found in the word "marine." Ida, a maiden, a mean man named Neal Dean and Madge, rowed down near the island in a skiff and found and mined a mine in a cliff near Maine.—St. Louis Republic.

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

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**100 Doses One Dollar**

## PITHY COLORED SAYINGS.

NO USE bangin' de lame mule.

No good tief what no know hide.

You talk all day, dat no cook 'tater.

BETTER set in de mud dan fall in de crick.

WHEN yo' sings don't yo' never shet yo' mouf.

EF you got no shoe don't trample in de brambil.

Yo' jess follow buzzard and yo 'boun' fin' dead hoss.

YO' BETTER look shark when de dog no make bark.

WHEN de old man chop wood, watch out for splinters.

YOU call nigger black, and you no' no' white yourself.

FISH around in de canebrake and mebbe you find pipestem.

WHAFFO yo' chuck up rock? Mebbe he fall down on yo' own skull.

DON'T you neber let loose de wildest to chase away de house kitten.

BREN liar, he done got cotched by him foot, Mister Man by him tongue.

"Who my boss?" ax de copperhead, and de lightwood chunk he say "I is."

BLACK man skeet fru de bresh. Mebbe he chase sake, mebbe make chase nigger.

FACE an ox behime, a mule befo', but a raskil no whars; he don't got no safe side.

SEE here, 'ease yo' daddy was inions, yo' mammy pepper, dat no reason why yo' is yam.

"CASE yo' chimbly done quit smoke in summer time, no pull her down; bimeby winter come.—Atlanta Constitution.

"KEEPING up appearances" is defined by one authority upon modern manners to mean "a frugal diet in order to give an occasional dinner party."

BY way of diversion a distinguished hostess of London give a dinner to a number of bachelors, with ladies dressed as maid servants to wait on them. Another dinner is expected soon, the women to dine and be waited on by gentlemen attired as footmen.

JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pugmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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