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Gentlemen's Boots Made to Order! On short notice; and with neatness and dispatch, ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING DONE!

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New Frame Dwelling House, two stories in height, kitchen and wood-shed attached, with private barn, well situated in the city of Albany, will do well to call, without delay, on

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of D. M. Bond, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to present the same, with necessary vouchers, within six months from this notice, to the undersigned at his residence, six miles south of Peoria, Linn county, Oregon.

JAMES SHERBILL, Adm. Feb. 11, 1869-23 RUSSELL & ELKINS, Attys.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1869.

The Gulf Stream.

Nature presents us with no phenomenon more singular, or hitherto unaccountable, than the ocean current known as the "Gulf Stream."

This puzzle of the centuries has at last been solved, and the weird visage of mystery is lost in the glare of knowledge. George Catlin, one of the first Ethnographers of this country, has won new laurels and gained new fame, by turning his attention from the aborigines to the hieroglyphics on the rocks.

For some years past he has been pursuing this latter study, and the results are shortly to appear in a book. His book will be one of the most intensely interesting that probably has ever been issued by the American press.

In a recent communication to the press, Mr. Catlin epitomizes the chief point of interest—that indicated by the head of this article. His work will be entitled, "The Lifted and Subsidied Rocks of America, with their influence on the Oceanic, Atmospheric and Land Currents."

And one of the most striking features of this work seems to be, to quote his own words in the communication above referred to, and the process by which the final result was reached:

"The discovery of a river under the Rocky Mountains, many times larger than the Mississippi, its course nearly twice the length of the Mississippi, and gliding through the clean and vast rocky cellars of the upheaved mountains without loss by alluvial absorptions and solar evaporations which diminish valley rivers, it takes along in its course the sinking streams and lakes of the mountains of Mexico, and with them, perhaps by a hundred mouths in its deep bed, debouches unseen into the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico.

"The frequent 'Montague qui fument,' 'Roches qui tremblent,' and 'Blowing Caves,' which occur in the Rocky mountain range, indicate sub-montagne cascades, caused by the waters of melting snows, of rains, of glaciers, and a thousand sinking rivers and lakes, which, among broken up and angular rocks, are on their way to the ocean level.

"Through the vast and heated vaults underneath the Andes, I contemplate a similar river, running from the 30th degree of south latitude, to the north, and carrying their overflowing waters also to the Caribbean Sea.

The Antilles, now partly sunk in the ocean, are but a chain of mountain tops which, six thousand years ago, stood up in their grandeur, a part (and probably, the glory) of the Andes; and at that date the two mighty sub-montagne rivers meeting and debouching together into the ocean, east or north of the Antilles, combined with extraordinary volcanic influences, undermined the Antilles chain, which went down in the Cataclysm well established in the Indian traditions, which I have gathered both in North and South America, and also by unimpeachable records on the rocks themselves—by shades and grooves left in the giant walls at Caracas and Santa Martha, on the coast of Venezuela where this mighty chain was broken—records which I have twice seen, which may be read by all the ages to come, and which are not myths or fables.

"In this tremendous catastrophe, probably the most stupendous that ever took place on the surface of the globe, the Peninsula of Yucatan, with its splendid Aztec cities, sank, and since has partially risen, leaving the two grand sunken estuaries, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, into which the two subterranean rivers, from the constant overflow of their vast cisterns under the mountains, now spread their clear and blue waters, heated by the volcanic furnaces they have passed. By the joint influx of these rivers into the Caribbean Sea, its western surface is elevated several feet above the level of the ocean; and pouring into the Gulf of Mexico, sweeping its western coast, and taking in its way the waters of the Rio del Norte and the Mississippi, this vast flood debouches with them into the Atlantic, at the Florida Cape, and there becomes the Gulf Stream, until now one of the mooted puzzles of the world."

The colony of British Columbia is kept in poverty by the extravagance of its government. The Governor's salary is \$25,000—four and a quarter times as large as the Governor of California.

"Shingle weddings" are the style in Iowa. They occur when the first child is old enough to spank.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

A negro woman, living near Atheus, Ala., on the 12th inst., brought forth twins, one of which was clearly white and the other coal black.

Give the mouth a wearied, scornful expression, and the lips a bloodless hue, and you will have the latest Paris female distortions.

The long-eared Hanoverian nobles express their intense disgust of Bismark and King William by applying those names to their dogs and donkeys.

Paris ladies now tint their ears with pink or white, and also force them backward or forward according to taste.

Pat Murphy, aged 110, and wife aged 80, of Westmoreland county, are the oldest couple in the State of Pennsylvania.

A man—named Smith of course—in Hazleton, Md., the other day, carried a seven bushel barrel of salt, weighing 380 lbs., a distance of 200 yards, for a bet of \$50.

Euclid E. Thayer has sued a fascinating matron of 40, in Providence, R. I., for seducing his son Owen, aged 17, into marriage with her. The father, but not the son, wants a divorce granted.

A merchant, of Bangor, Me., has had to pay \$150 damage to a couple of ladies who were knocked down and their fine clothes spoiled by a snow slide off his store roof.

Spurgeon's flock last year contributed \$3,400 for the support of "theologs," while their total benevolent contributions amounted to nearly \$100,000 exclusive of pew rent.

A negro girl of thirteen, the other day gave birth to a child, in Lafayette, Ala., and died soon afterward. The babe survives.

Much of the butter sent to Constantinople is made from the milk of sheep. Now our sheep men might go into the butter business and make sheep raising doubly profitable.

The other evening, while the Chicago express was nearing Pittsburg at the rate of thirty miles an hour, a passenger came aboard. He is doing well, considering the circumstances. And so is his ma.

An Alabama paper announces that it will not hereafter take payment in dogs.

"Court'ing after marriage—getting a divorce.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Gross behavior—Getting fat. A loan man—The pawnbroker.

A bad sign—To sign another man's name to a note.

The great secrets of navigation are contained in a small compass.

How to prevent a conspiracy from leaking out—Let the plot thicken.

Why is natural politeness like flour? Because it is in bred (inbred).

A respectful negative—A photograph that flatters.

A tree that yields no leaves—An axletree.

Why are your nose and chin always at variance? Because words are continual passing between them.

If brooks are, as poets call them, the most joyous things in nature, what are they always "murmuring" about?

When may young ladies be said to be economical? When they resort to tight-lacing to prevent waist fullness.

The object some women have in view in blowing up their husbands is to have them come down—with the stamps.

An illiterate correspondent, who is given to sporting, wants to know when the "Anglo-Saxon race," so much talked about it, is to come off.

"I go through my work," as the needle said to the idle boy. "But not till you are pushed," as the idle boy said to the needle.

Dumas was conversing with a young and almost unknown story-writer, who said: "We are certainly the two great romancers of the age." "If-m" was the reply, "what you say is half true at least."

A sharp old gentleman traveling out West got a seat beside his wife in a crowded car, by requesting the young man who sat by her to "please watch that woman while he went into another car, as she had fits."

Sissy (in great trouble)—"O, Mary! Tiny (a little dog) has swallowed one of my dominoes. Do you think it will hurt her?" Mary (who takes in the "Popular Instructor")—"No, dear, I should think the gastly juice 'ud soon resolve it to powder."

A moralist took his daughter to see the Siamese twins. "Observe, Prudence, my dear," he remarked to her, "observe the care exercised by Providence which united these two citizens, and think what a heavy and wearisome fetter might that membrane which attaches them together have been, if, instead of being brothers, they had been strangers to each other."

If a young woman wishes to have herself published as "fascinating, beautiful and accomplished," let her pack up her best clothes in a dirty towel, crawl out of the back up-stairs window some dark, rainy night, and elope with the man that feeds and carries her father's horses.

It's a big price to pay for compliments; but it will bring them just as certain as a dirty barrel will bogot mosquitoes. In fact, we never know a woman to make a very decided fool of herself, in any way, without enhancing her charms two or three hundred per cent. by the time it got into the papers.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE HORSE.

The front of the horse's chest contains his lungs, by which he breathes. Behind them, separated by only a thin kind of skin, is the stomach, destined to receive and digest the food. Each of these organs become larger when in use; the lungs occupying more room when the animal is moving about and breathing more quickly. The space they occupy is then so filled that only one of them can be distended at a time. The horse can swell out his lungs, and breathe hard, trot or gallop fast, provided his stomach be empty; he can fill it with safety when at rest, or nearly so, till the food is digested. But if they are both full, the greatest danger is to be apprehended; the horse is sure to be "blown" almost immediately, because he has no room to breathe, and apoplexy may cause the animal to drop dead in a minute.

No horse should be allowed to get an unlimited amount of food. A proper quantity should be given, and no more—enough to satisfy his requirements, and then to allow proper time for him to digest. Many a horse has been killed from a fit brought on by the corn bin having been left open at night, thus giving him an opportunity to gorge himself to death with the tempting food.

THE DRYING HOUSE.

Among the conveniences of a large farm is a good drying house. Beans, which are sometimes very difficult to cure, may be dried in a few hours in a splendid manner. So a farmer tells us who has tried it. Farmers in the East dry their apples on a large scale in this way. Corn never need to mold when a dry house is at hand, and the good housewife can have the nicest of dried pumpkin and dried herbs. Those who have built hop houses need not tear them down, though hops have no sale, for they will answer all the purposes required. For the rapid seasoning of short lumber it is excellent, so that on a large farm it would seem to be a most convenient building. Such a building may be made to answer a double use, as a receptacle for the small farming tools during that season of the year when the house is not wanted for any other purpose.

LIME AS A PRESERVER.

Air slacked lime has been frequently recommended as a preserver for vegetables when stored in cellars or pits. Recently we heard a gentleman state that he was in the habit of sprinkling it among his apples in barrels and bins, and he thought delicate fall varieties could thus be kept much beyond their season. The lime dust could be easily removed from the apples by using a cloth or brush, and it imparts no flavor to the fruit. The use of lime in the cellar, as a preservative agent, is a good idea. It acts by absorbing moisture, and if one individual in the mass decays, the lime arrests the spread of the disease to others. It is well to hint to our readers that cellars should be overhauled at this season, and all decaying matter removed; the "sweating" stage with stored vegetables is over, and specimens most prone to rot have developed disease. Sort them out, sprinkle some lime on the remainder, and purify your cellar from dangerous auxiliaries of disease.

MAKING POULTRY PROFITABLE.

The place to which your chickens retire ought to have a dry floor, and be kept scrupulously clean; and as the floor is the coolest part of the room, their roosting ought not to be more than twelve inches high, and to be slanting, which will keep the warm air in the roost. Sitting hens can be cured by putting water in a vessel, to the depth of one inch, putting the hen into and covering the top of the vessel for about twenty-four hours. The vessel should be deep enough to allow the fowl to stand up. This is said to be a never failing remedy. Earth-worms are greatly relished by confined fowls. Take a spade once a day and turn over the ground for your hens. They will soon run after you when they see you with the spade, and will amply reward you for the extra trouble to accommodate them, by an increased supply of eggs.

An old lady was asked what she thought of one of her neighbors of the name of Jones, and with a knowing wink replied, "Why, I don't like to say anything about my neighbors; but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know; after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of man as I take him to be."

A Yankee is trying to obtain permission to have sock fights in the Champs Elysees.