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FRIDAY..... MARCH 30, 1877.

PUMPKIN PIES. I've tried the best In East and West, I've lunched 'neath tropic sun, I've tested all The fruits that fall, And like them every one; But North or South No human mouth, I will the world apprise, E'er tasted food One-half so good As our own pumpkin pies.

BLUE GLASS. SOMETHING ABOUT GEN. PLEASANTON'S BLUE GLASS EXPERIMENTS. THE WONDERFUL EFFECT OF ASSOCIATED LIGHT UPON ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE LIFE. SICK PEOPLE CURED OF LONG-SEATED DISEASES BY SITTING UNDER BLUE GLASS. A GREAT BLESSING CONFERRED UPON THE HUMAN FAMILY WITHOUT COST.

BLUE AND SUN LIGHTS. To premises, then, Gen. Pleasanton, the author of the book in question, was not the famous cavalry leader during the war, as has been quite generally supposed, but his elder brother.

CAST A BLUE RAY OF LIGHT UPON EVERY PLANT AND LEAF WITHIN THE GRAPERY. In April, 1861, he set out twenty varieties of grape vines in his graperies, all of the cuttings being one year old, the size of a pipe stem, and cut close to the ground.

BLUE LIGHT UPON ANIMALS. His first experiment was with a litter of pigs, which he placed in a pen which was lighted by blue and plain glass, inserted in the roof in equal proportions.

THE MOST ASTONISHING RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, WHICH ARE CERTIFIED TO IN SUCH MANNER AS TO LEAVE NO DOUBT REGARDING THEM. Commodore Goldborough, who had read something regarding Gen. Pleasanton's discovery, relates the case of a lady who prematurely gave birth to a child, which was weak and puny, weighing but three and a half pounds at birth.

WIFE OF A PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIAN was suffering from a complication of disorders, and the medical fraternity of New York and Philadelphia could do nothing for her. Her husband, Dr. Beckwith, writes that she was suffering from nervous irritation and exhaustion, which resulted in severe neuralgia and rheumatic pains, depriving her of sleep and appetite for food, producing great debility and a wasting away of the body.

HOPE FOR THE BALD-HEADED. A singular feature of this young lady's case was that her hair all came out, and she became as bald as an egg. Her physicians examined the scalp with a microscope, and declared that there were no roots of hair remaining, and that, consequently, she would never have a natural head of hair.

GEN. PLEASANTON'S EXPLANATION of the curative effects of the associated lights. In his letter to me he puts it thus tersely: "Sunlight passes through plain transparent glass with very slight obstruction, as it does through the atmosphere, and it enters the eye as cold as the outside atmosphere while the sunlight passes through it."

WHOEVER DESIRES TO EXPERIMENT with it, whether upon vegetable or animal life, go ahead. If upon vegetable life, the proportion of blue glass to transparent should be about one-eighth; if upon animal life, let it be about equal—one-half blue and one-half transparent.

When young Miss Briggs importuned her mother, the other day, for permission to go down and ride on the ferry-boat, the mother sat down and said: "Now Miss Nellie, if you were riding on the boat and a nice young man stared at you, what would you do?" "I'd turn my head, mother."

THE NEWTONIAN THEORY OF GRAVITATION, affirming that there is no such thing. He holds that electricity is the all-controlling force of nature, and by and through it we live and have our being. The earth revolves, the planets are sustained in their several places, and all that.

POTATO DUMPLINGS.—Boil 5 or 6 good-sized potatoes; let them get cold, then peel and grate into a large dish; do not crush or mash them together, but keep them light and flakey; then peel about the same quantity of raw potatoes, grate, and put into a cloth, press out all the water, and put the potatoes in a dish; cut up an onion very fine, put in 2 or 3 eggs, and a small handful of salt; cut some stale bread into small squares and fry in hot lard or butter until they are brown and crisp; thoroughly mix the raw potatoes, onions, eggs, and salt; put in the bread, and lastly the boiled potatoes, handling as little as possible, roll the mixture into balls and put them in a pot of boiling water, into which you have thrown a handful of salt; after they have been in about 20 minutes take one out and try it.

A very peculiar feature in life insurance business has been brought out by the testimony in the case of the insolvent Continental Life Insurance Company of New York. One Hammond was employed as an agent on a salary of \$10,000 a year, to travel in the South and West and freeze out policy-holders. He represented that the company was insolvent, and, by creating a panic among the policy-holders, bought up the policies for 25 cents on a dollar, or thereabouts.

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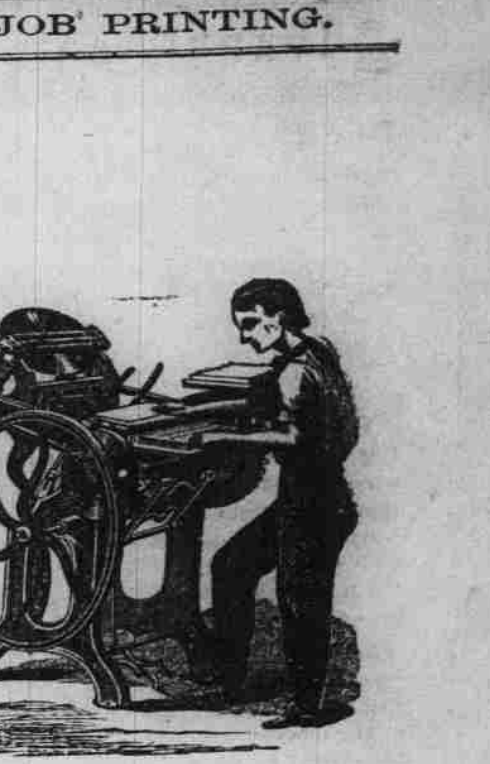
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