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(St. Louis Republican.)

The immense shipments of grain from this country to Europe during the last four years have opened our eyes and the eyes of foreigners to the unsuspected capacities of the West. But the whole truth is not known even yet.

THE MARQUIS DE CAUX IN A NEW ROLE.—Carlotta Patti and De Munk are married. The Marquis de Caux was one of the witnesses. At the reception after the ceremony, the Marquis blessed the happy couple like a pere noble, or rather a beau frere noble.

THE DEPOPULATION OF THE HERRIDES.—No one can wonder much about the Outer Hebrides without pondering over the fate of the islanders.

FARM, GARDEN, HOME.

REBUILDING PICTURE FRAMES.—Get a bottle of gold paint, take a sauce dish and mix up a little at a time, for it is in two bottles, and apply with a small paint brush; it will cost sixty-five cents, and will regild a number.

RUBBING-POSTS.—A few rubbing-posts set up in pastures, will save injury to the fences. Cattle will use these conveniences very often, if provided for them, and it is worth all the trouble to witness the enjoyment of the animals in the use of them.

GREEN CORN Pudding.—Twelve ears of green corn, grated, one quart of sweet milk, three tablespoonsful of butter, three of sugar and three eggs; bake in a buttered dish until it begins to thicken, then it is done, put the butter in last on top and it will bake nice and brown.

TOMATO PICKLES.—Take one peck of tomatoes, gathered green, and one-third as many peppers, soak them in cold water twenty-four hours; cold, sharp vinegar enough to cover, with an ounce of bruised cloves to a gallon of vinegar. Tomatoes pickled in this way will keep one year.

FRUIT CAKE.—One pound of flour, one of sugar, one of butter, two of raisins, two of currents, one of citron, ten eggs, one-quarter ounce of cloves, one ounce of cinnamon, two nutmegs, an ounce of mace, half ounce of allspice, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of brandy and one-half cup of wine; bake four hours.

TO KEEP TOMATOES.—Take ripe tomatoes and wipe them dry, taking care not to break the skin. Put them into a jar with cold vinegar, adding a thin muslin bag filled with cloves and whole peppers. Then cork the jar tightly with a cork that has been dipped in melted rosin and put away in a dry place.

PRESERVATION OF FRUIT TREES.—One gallon of whale or sperm oil, half a gallon pine tar, one pound of carbonate ammonia, one pound saleratus. Put the ingredients into a barrel, fill up with rain water, and put in cotton or wool enough for each tree, then bind it around the same near the surface of the ground.

Every other morning for ten days early, before the sun gives much heat, with the watering pot wet the wool or cotton with the above preparation. This must be done in the spring, when the frost has left the earth and the trees commence budding. It is very important that this should be strictly observed.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.—Sheep husbandry possesses more interest for the average citizen not immediately engaged in it than does any other branch of live-stock culture. This for the same reason that the question of both food and raiment enter into its consideration.

A MILK SNAKE.—A few days ago Walter Langley, in Alexandria, Va., killed a snake on his front pavement. The reptile was about six feet long and as thick as a man's wrist. It was white in color, except on the belly, where it was pure white, and was pronounced to be what is known as a "milk snake."

They were talking about the approaching theatrical season. She, innocently—"I believe Mary Anderson has a new play, 'Love?'" He, taking unworthy advantage of the uncertain construction of the sentence—"I think she has, dear." Then she saw it and screamed.

How the Caffre King Kept His Word.

Trooper Riekers, belonging to one of the corps engaged in hostilities against Secocoeni, and who has been missing for some time, has come in with a remarkable story of his adventures during his peregrinations. He was captured by the enemy and taken to Secocoeni's, where he was right royally treated, and sent away with a present of £5 from the chief and a letter to prove that he had been in the kraal. He says:

"My horse being knocked up, I was ordered to remain with the Caffres at Murder Kop, with Mr. Tainton, but as I did not rightly comprehend my instructions I continued on the march and rejoined my troop, which was B troop, Ferreira's horse, and I remained with them until the first lot of cattle were taken. After this I got separated from the main body and fell in with five others who had also lost themselves. They were Peter Grant, Abrahams, Blackburn, George and St. Croix. We rode throughout the morning without finding the spoor of the main body.

While going along I saw large troops of cattle, and at noon I observed a Caffre town in front of me. Two Caffre women saw me and gave the alarm. I then hid my gun in the bush. I was beaten and scratched by the women, and some men came out and took me into a kraal. I told them that I had left Middleburg drunk, and had lost the road, but they laughed at me. They, however, gave me something to eat and drink. After this I was marched off to Secocoeni's town, about six miles away.

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MURDER AS A TRADE.—Froloff, the executioner, does the business of hanging for the whole Russian Empire. His residence is in the Central State Prison at Moscow, and he is ordered to go wherever his services are required. All the executions in Russia this year were the work of his hands.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. Financial. MONDAY EVENING, October 12, 1879. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Silver coin, 99 1/2 buying; 99 3/4 selling.

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