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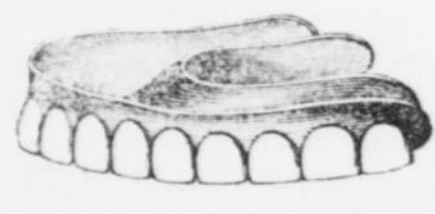
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 WINTJEN & HELMS,  
 Jacksonville, Aug. 9, 1874. 321.

## ALL SORTS.

A recent lumber man's circular estimates the number of railroad ties in present use in the United States at 150,000,000.  
 Over 250,000 Americans are now distributed over Great Britain and Ireland. They are considered excellent in every respect.  
 It may not be quite fashionable to believe in common honesty, but it is a good piece of furniture, after all, and will last a man his lifetime.  
 A tax on profane language would raise more revenue than the Mollet drink register, and the more a man is taxed the more he would swear.  
 Three enterprising Assumption, Louisiana, men have killed 9,000 alligators during the past year, and sold their hides for seventy-five cents apiece.  
 A Schenectady clergyman is delivering sermons on "Heaven." It has seemed to us for sometime that something ought to be said on that side of the subject.  
 Theodore Parker once said, speaking of sin, that every fall is a fall upward. If this be true, we are inclined to sing the old song, "such a getting upstairs we never did see."  
 "What is the difference between a potato and a lemon?" When the questioned party says he don't know, the other says: "Then I don't want you to buy any lemons for me!" and then comes the "ha! ha! ha!"  
 The difference between Blaine and Conkling is explained by the Philadelphia Times: The latter is always preparing a speech which he never delivers, and the former is always delivering a speech which he never prepares.  
 Now that the phonograph makes it possible for sounds to be carried, the same as beef, lobsters, etc., missionary sermons can be bottled and sent to the South Sea Islands, ready for the table, instead of the missionary himself.  
 The extraordinary attentions paid to the Prince Imperial of Austria at Berlin have excited much comment. The Emperor himself, in Austrian uniform, received the young man at the railway station—an honor heretofore reserved for reigning sovereigns. The Emperor's eldest grandson came from Bonn, where he is at college, especially to keep the Austrian guest company.  
 The following story in the Nineteenth Century will send a shudder through temperance folks: A lady in the south of England had a raw and frozipped waitress who, after being in the house a fortnight, omitted to put any water bottles on the table. When informed of the omission, she replied, "For fourteen days I've put 'em on the table and none of you's drunk any. I don't mean to put 'em on any more!"  
 A farmer in northern Iowa owned what he regarded as a fine place for a summer resort. There was a rugged mountain, green valley, a placid lake, and only a mineral spring was lacking. He endeavored to supply the want by introducing various ingredients, through a hidden pipe, into a clear spring. Then he built a hotel, and advertised. The first boarder was a prying fellow, who straightaway discovered the fraud and broke up the enterprise.  
 FOUR STABLES.—We went into a stable recently where the air was stifling hot and reeking with odors from the manure beneath the horses' feet. The poor brutes were perspiring freely while swarms of flies tormented the very life out of them. This was during the hour of noon, when the horses were being fed and recruited for a heavy afternoon's work in the moving machine. We feel that we are perfectly safe in saying that an hour's imprisonment in that stable on a hot day would enervate a team more than half-a-day's work out in the pure air. And there are many stables like this through the country. In nine cases out of ten no thought is given to the matter of ventilation, in the construction of stables. This was low, with narrow stalls, a long feed trough running the whole length, and a feed rack above it. There was no chance for introducing a current of air, which would be appreciated fully as much by a horse as by his owner. Stables should be kept scrupulously clean, and even disinfected during the close, sultry weather of Mid-summer. We know of one farmer who makes it a business to wash out his stalls with cold water before putting in his horses at noon, and it is a practice to be commended where water is convenient. But at least give the tired horses clean, wholesome stalls and plenty of air.—Practical.

## A PARTIAL JUDGE.

A little incident occurred in a western court recently which caused not a little merriment among those present. A case of assault and battery had been tried and decided in direct opposition to the evidence, causing great dissatisfaction. After several moments of unbroken silence the counsel for the defendant said:  
 "See here, judge" (turning to the presiding officer), "if you will allow me to tell a little story I'll agree to pay the cost myself."  
 The judge good humoredly consented to this proposition.  
 "And may I tell it and not be interrupted?"  
 "Yes, yes; go on."  
 Well, continued the lawyer, one time a raven and a nightingale had a dispute as to which had the most musical voice. The raven said he possessed the finest voice, the nightingale thought she had. As neither could decide the dispute they decided to leave it to a judge. The raven then suggested the jackass as a judge, and the nightingale consented. At once both visited the jackass. First, the raven displayed his vocal power. He croaked, and screeamed, and cawed for some time; then, satisfied with his trial, he ceased, and the nightingale trilled out his melodious notes. After she had warbled for some time, she too ceased, and both appealed to the judge for a decision.  
 The jackass thought for some time; and then he went back in the forest to try his own voice. Finding it in many points like the raven's he immediately decided in favor of the raven. For some time after this the nightingale moped about with drooping wings, seeing which, the raven, to torment her, asked if she was not satisfied with the judge's decision.  
 It is not that which causes me so much regret; it is to think that we had a jackass for a judge.  
 At this the court burst into a roar of laughter, and the judge with flushed face and frowning anger, yelled out:  
 Silence! Silence in the court! or I'll fine you for contempt.  
 Ah, judge, no interruption, no interruption. It is a bargain, and putting his hand into his pocket he paid the cost of the suit amid the laughter of the audience at the crestfallen judge.

## SMALL POX AND SCARLET FEVER.

A correspondent of an exchange says: I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure small pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cow pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipt as a panacea for small pox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small pox; when learned physicians have said the patient must die, it cured; Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox glove (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar mixed with two tablespoonfuls of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for the terrible disease.

## HELL AND THE POLAR SEA.

The following from the Milwaukee Sentinel shows how professional views are upmost with the true newspaper man:  
 "Do you want to keep this hell and no hell ball rolling?" asks a minister of us. No; it is not our business to roll balls, but to make a newspaper to the best of our ability. Whether there is a hell or not, we put it in the same category with Captain Wiggins' open polar sea, and watch the theological speculation to get the news. By the way, wouldn't Congress help matters to treat the subject in the same way and fit out an exploration party? We like to ask questions occasionally, you know.

## TO KILL BEDBUGS.

One recipe is: Take five cents' worth of quicksilver, and the white of one egg. Beat the egg to a froth and add the quicksilver. Brush upon the places where the insects frequent. Make the amount of the ingredients according to the surface to be brushed over. Another: Saturate the premises, furniture and clothing with a mixture of two parts turpentine and three parts kerosene oil. Then apply a match to the articles thus treated, and the result will be to cause the bedbugs to disappear. Insurance companies do not wholly endorse this latter plan however; but every plan has its disadvantages.

## ANOTHER WONDERFUL CLOCK.

The latest arrival is known as the Troutman clock, and the maker personally superintends its exhibition. He is a native of Donaldson, Schuykill county, showing that that benighted region can turn out something more than coal and Mollie Maguires. Mr. Troutman is a German, but speaks English tolerably well. He says he cut down a tree and sawed it into boards to procure lumber for the clock, which he made with a penknife in seven years. The clock reaches from floor to ceiling, and at its widest is nearly five feet. Around and below the main dial are groups of automaton figures that move with wonderful accuracy. At the top is a representation of Napoleon and his horse that ate apple dumplings. A figure seated is eating dumplings, and at intervals the horse indulges as naturally as a wooden horse can be expected to do. Below this is a figure of Captain Jack, the Modoc chief, who strikes the hours upon a gong that brings forth a procession of his warriors. Below the main dial is a representation of Jonah being swallowed by the whale. Jonah at regular intervals is thrown overboard, the whale ascends and opens its ponderous jaws, and Jonah is swallowed. At the base of the clock is a large scene representing Christ walking on the water. A large ship appears with a deck-load of apostles. The scriptural account of the event is narrated by Mr. Troutman, and the picture is represented automatically to the minutest detail. There are a number of other scenes that may be worked separately or together. Noah's ark is represented with the dove and olive branch, and there is a "good fairy and the poor woman." These automaton figures work smoothly and present interesting pictures. A music box on the inside of the clock plays a variety of tunes.—Reading (Pa.) Times.

## TREATMENT OF ALKALI LAND.

Several months ago the Westminster Grange forwarded to Prof. Hilgard, of the State University, a sample of strong alkali ground. He analyzed it and wrote that by using from 600 to 1,000 pounds of gypsum (land plaster) per acre, the alkali could be overcome. The sample sent for analysis was from land that would not produce anything, and W. G. McPherson, who furnished the sample, concluded to experiment on the same land he took the sample from. He sowed plaster on a piece at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre, and secured a very fine stand of corn from the piece plastered, while all around it on the very same kind of land, plastered and cultivated in the very same way, save only the gypsum, he has nothing—not even a weed. And yet we are told "plaster won't help it." The grange appointed a committee to examine and secure samples from the reported deposits of gypsum in this section. They found some in the Santiago Canyon, which has been sent to Prof. Hilgard for analysis. Should it prove the real article we shall be able to get all we want for use on our lands at a merely nominal rate.—Anaheim Gazette.

## BRINE TO PRESERVE BUTTER A YEAR.

Among the many devices for keeping butter in a manner that will preserve the fresh rosy flavor of the new, with all its sweetness, is the following, from the Duchess Farmer, which is said to be entirely successful:  
 To three gallons of brine, strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpeter. Boil the brine and when it is cold strain carefully. Make your butter into rolls, and wrap each separately in a clean, white cloth, tying it up with a string. Pack a large jar full, weigh the butter down, and pour over it the brine until all is submerged. This will keep really good butter perfectly fresh and sweet for a whole year. Be careful not to put upon ice the butter that you wish to keep for any length of time. In summer, when the heat will not admit of small jars, take large ones, and, using the same brine, allow it to cover the butter to the depth of at least four inches. This excludes the air, and answers as well as the first method suggested.

## GET A SCRAP BOOK.

When you find an article in any of your papers which you deem valuable, a recipe for something you may need, or any other matter to which you may wish to refer hereafter, cut it out, and put in your scrap book. Keep it classified as best you can, so as to render it easy of reference. You cannot conceive, if you have not tried, it how valuable and practically useful such a book will become in a few years. The book does not cost much, and the time taken in cutting out and pasting in will pay largely. Try it.

## A CABBAGE WORM REMEDY.

Make a strong solution of lime-water, pour it over the cabbage in the evening; if the lime-water is made strong, there will be no live worms left that the water touches. Last fall I had a nice patch of cabbage infested with the worms. After trying all other remedies I could think of, I resorted to the lime-water, and, to the truth, expected to find my cabbage cooked next morning; but I was agreeably disappointed next morning to find the cabbage green and bright, and the worms lying all over the patch, dead as a door-nail.