

**FRENCH SOCKS.**  
A well-known citizen fatally poisoned by Wearing Scarlet Stockings.

From the Chicago Tribune 8th.

A strange case of threatened fatality, arising from a most peculiar cause, has just been developed in this city. On the 27th of June last (St. John's Day), Mr. Alex. Bangley, a well-known grocer of the North Division, joined an excursion of the French Society of St. Jean de Baptiste, to Bourbonnais Grove, near Kankakee. He wore on that occasion a pair of what are known as French socks, composed of fine thread material, with bright scarlet buttons, which his wife had purchased at a leading dry goods store. At the close of the picnic, and on his return to Chicago, Mr. Bangley complained of severe pain in his feet, and on the following morning was unable to attend to his business in consequence of their painfully swollen condition. From that time forth the strange disorder increased rapidly, extending in white blisters, over nearly the entire body of the sufferer. Drs. Heronin and Fisher were summoned, and were at first of the opinion that the case was one of erysipelas, but were soon compelled, by the symptoms, to abandon this diagnosis. The physicians were completely at loss to account for the peculiar manifestations of the disease, which unquestionably indicate that a deadly poison had been infused into the system through the medium of the blood. After several consultations had been had, the doctors incidentally learned of the scarlet-footed French socks worn by Mr. Bangley on St. John's Day. A minute examination of the socks developed the fact that in the bright red coloring matter was contained a principle of active poison, the absorption of which into the sensitive sole of the foot had been aided by abundant perspiration, until it had taken complete possession of the system. Subsequent to arriving at the cause every effort was made to effect a remedy, but without success. Mr. Bangley's condition has continued to grow worse day by day, until, on yesterday, he was advised to make his will, as he had but a short time to live. So stands this singular poisoning case at present. It is stated that other cases of the kind have arisen from the same cause, though not nearly so severe. The practice of wearing this style of sock is said to prevail quite extensively among gentlemen, and if, as in the case of Mr. Bangley seems, to unmistakably indicate, they contain these dangerous elements, the fact cannot be too widely disseminated throughout the community.

**ABOUT HORSES.**—From the Rochester Union we take the following: "Horses as a general thing, get too much licking and too little feed. If a man loses his hat while driving his horse, he licks the horse to pay for it. If he runs into another wagon through his own carelessness, he licks the horse to make it all right. If his horse slips or stumbles, he gets licked for it, and if he don't do anything he gets the same. A great many horses know 'a sight' more than their drivers, and if they could change places with their society at large would be the gainers, and so would horses."

**LAZY FARMERS.**—Laziness prevents a man from getting off his horse to put up the first rail that gets knocked off the fence and through this lazy neglect a whole field of corn is seriously damaged. Laziness keeps a man from driving one nail when one would do, and finally costs a carpenter's bill for expensive repairs. Laziness allows a gate to get off the hinges and lie in the mud, or stand propped by rails, or a stable or barn to leak and damage hundreds of dollars worth of provender.

Laziness, in short, is the right and proper name for nine-tenths of the excuses given for bad farming. But by far the most prolific of the many wastes that are due to laziness is the waste of ignorance. But this waste is in itself so great, and has so many ramifications that we shall have to defer its discussion for another time.—*Discie (Tenn.) Farmer.*

The whole world on the first of last January had 109,177 miles of railway in operation—and a few years, founded by existing lives, comprise the history of this extraordinary development of the means of inter-communication. The apportionment of completed railroads is greatly in favor of the United States, and illustrates the readiness of our people to seize and use, to their utmost extent, all the means of national progress.

**A PATRIARCH.**—There is a man in Ohio who is one hundred and six years old, whose oldest child is 80 years of age and whose youngest is six months old, and still mewing in his mother's arms! The man who becomes a father at 106 years of age, is a Patriarch of the Patriarchs.

**THE NEW NORTHERN RAMIE.**

In our paper of July 10th is an account of a new textile plant discovered in the Alleghenies by Mr. Roezel of Mexico, the introducer of the Ramie. Mr. Roezel was of opinion that it was an entirely new plant—a species of *Boehmeria*. The leaf in his possession was dry, and did not enable us to recognize it very well. While traveling up the Missouri River towards Jefferson City, we found the plant in great abundance in the shady woods, and saw that it was not a new plant, but the "purple stinging nettle" (*Urtica purpurascens* of botanists). In company with Dr. Morse, of the St. Louis *Journal of Agriculture*, we washed out some of the fibre, and found it identical with that collected by Roezel in Maryland.

Victor Hugo, in *Les Misérables*, refers to the great value of the fibre from plants of the nettle tribe, to which these "Ramies" belong; but, as nothing has been made of them in Europe, we suppose they have not been found so strong or fine as the American ones. The strength of these delicate fibres is enormous. While at Chicago, Professor Welch weighed one for us, and though as fine as the hair from a child's head, it bore a weight of nine ounces before breaking.

There is a difference of opinion as to the real value of the Ramie. The Commissioner of Agriculture believes not strongly in it, and says it will not do north of the Potomac any low. The Yankee rule is to "prove all things," and many will like to experiment on this for themselves. This one being native to the Northwest, will at least prove hardy enough for trial.—*Forney's Press.*

**POTATOES FOR HOMES.**—As is well known, the Early Goodrich potato produced last season a great number of small tubers, too small to sell even for seed purposes. Usually we sell these to the bakers at about thirty-five cents per bushel, or to the starch-makers for about the same price. How to dispose of these potatoes to better advantage has always been an interesting question with us. Hon. S. S. Cox, now travelling in Spain, writes that some of the best brands of Malaga wine are made from potatoes, and we wish some one would furnish us with a recipe, so that we could thus easily and profitably dispense with the juice of the grape. Recently the Fruit-Growers' Club, of New York City, had under consideration the question whether the potato was to be considered a fruit or a vegetable? At the time we thought the discussion silly, but no doubt some of the participants are in the secret of this potato-wine business, and as it has the same properties as the grape, regarded it as synonymous with fruits, with some show of reason. However, as we have not the plan by which the potato is thus turned into the soul-inspiring juice, the next best thing is to feed these small ones to the horses. Some will not touch them. They seem to make up their minds to starve first, but some will greedily eat them, and thrive well on them. We mixed a few with the oats at each meal, using them instead of corn.—*Forney's Press.*

**FARMER'S CREED.**—We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe the soil loves to eat as well as the owner, and ought, therefore, to be well manured. We believe in going to the bottom of things, and, therefore, in deep plowing and enough of it. All the better if it be a subsoil plow. We believe in large crops, which leave land better than they found it—making both the farm and farmer rich at once. We believe that every farm should own a good farmer. We believe that the best fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence—without this, lime, gypsum and guano will be of little use. We believe in good fences, good barns and good farm houses, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit. We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy and a clean conscience.—*Discie Farmer.*

**LIGHTNING IN HARNESS.**—The caterers for the instruction and amusement of the British public have perfected an interesting instrument, which is on exhibition at the London Polytechnic under the name of the Ruhmkorff Electric Introduction Coil. Such are its properties that a spark twenty-seven inches long, a veritable lightning flash, of remarkable brilliancy and terrible power, may be produced. An induction coil of wire, round which a second wire is so wrapped, that if a weak electric current is sent through the outer wire, a very strong current is induced in the inner coil, the degree of the intensification of this

induced current depending upon the length of wire which this inner coil contains. Professor Pepper is able to generate lightning at his will, yet has the terrible energy completely beneath his control.—*The Printer.*

**SOFT SOAP.**—"Oh dear! Mr. F., you jest when you say my babe is the handsomest you ever saw; you must be soft-soaping." "Well, Madam, I think it needed soap of some kind."—A libel suit for \$20,000 against the *Cristis* a Democratic journal of Columbus, Ohio, has just resulted in the prosecutor's paying his own costs. The following from the *Chicago Daily Republican*, contains many truths which the people of Oregon in particular seem to be, in a great measure, strangers to. Hence we give it a place in our columns, and commend it to the careful consideration of our readers. "What tells us so readily the standard of a town or city as the appearance of its paper? And its youth, or age can as well be defined by the character of its personal notice. The enterprise of its citizens, is depicted by its advertisements, their liberality by the looks of the paper. Some papers show a good, solid, healthy foundation, plethoric generally, others show a striving to contend with the grasping thousands around them, trying hard to wrench out an existence from the close-fisted community around them. An occasional meteoric display in its columns, or a personal notice of editors who show what it can do if it had the means, but cannot continue in the expensive work until support comes, which ought to be readily granted. A newspaper is like a church; it wants fostering at its early commencement for a few years; then, as a general thing, it can walk alone, and reflect credit upon its location. Take your home paper; it gives you more news of immediate interest than the New York or other papers; it talks for you when other localities belie you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home paper; and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal; you must stand or fall together. Therefore it is in your interest to support your home paper, not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit, as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure."

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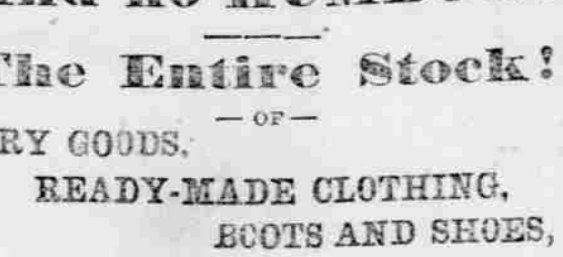
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
Of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Thomas Armstrong vs. John F. Miller. Suit for Divorce.

To Thomas Armstrong, Defendant: You are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said Court, in the above entitled cause within ten days after the service of this Summons upon you, if served in Clackamas county, or twenty days if served in any other county in said State. And unless you appear and answer said complaint in said time, or on or before the first day of the term of said Court happening next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this Summons, to-wit: On the 10th day of November, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 1869, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely, a divorce from you, on the ground of adultery.

By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge.  
JOHNSON & McCOWN,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
July 17, 1869. (3669)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
Of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Martha Elener Rayburn plaintiff vs. Alexander Rayburn defendant.—Suit for divorce.

To Alexander Rayburn, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said Court, in the above entitled cause within ten days after the service of this summons upon you, if served in Clackamas county, or twenty days if served in any other county in said State. And unless you appear and answer said complaint in said time, or on or before the first day of the term of said Court, happening next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this summons, to-wit: On the 10th day of November, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 1869, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely, a divorce from you, on the ground of adultery, and inhuman treatment, and personal indignities. By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge.

JOHN T. MATLOCK,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
July 17, 1869. (3670)

**HOMESTEAD NOTICE.**

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. July 24, 1869.

To Thomas O. Govey. You are hereby notified that Elijah Groves has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have abandoned for more than six months last past, the tract of land embraced in your homestead entry No. 469, to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 25, and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1. S. R. 4. E. and asking that a day be named for the hearing and that opportunity be afforded him to prove his allegations; and you are further notified that the case will be heard at this office on

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Notice. United States Internal Revenue Collectors Office District of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the annual list of taxes for 1869, monthly lists for months of April and May 1869, assessed in the County of Clackamas, has been placed in my hands for collection. All parties are hereby notified that I will be at Oregon City Clackamas county August 12th to 16th inclusive, to receive and receipt for Taxes assessed on said list, to-wit: Special Taxes, (Gensens) Income taxes, taxes on Carriages, Watches and Gold and Silver Plates. Unless payment is made at the time and place above specified, collection will be made by distraint and sale of property. W. CHARMAN, Deputy Collector, District of Oregon, 39.1d Salem, July 28, 1869.

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