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MISSPENT EVENINGS.

The boy who spends an hour each evening loarning on the street corners, wastes in the course of a year three hundred and sixty-five precious hours, which if applied to study, would familiarize him with the rudiments of almost any of the familiar sciences.

A pamphlet by M. Lasarewski, which has been issued from the Russian Ministry of the Interior, gives a formidable account of the ravages of wolves, from which it appears that in European Russia alone about 250,000 of these beasts are harbored, a number which shows an increase rather than a diminution during the last decade.

At last the haters have something to be mad about. For a year, in fact ever since the dog that queer hat-band we have all heard of, the madness of haters has been equally proverbial and inexplicable.

A DAKOTA WHEAT FIELD.—Mr. Oliver Dalrymple, of St. Paul, well known as a great wheat grower in Minnesota, has turned his attention to Dakota, and in connection with Messrs. George W. Owsen, New York, and P. B. Cheney, Boston, has opened a farm some twenty miles west of Fargo, near the station of Casselton, comprising sixteen sections, or 18,240 acres.

We have learned to just at gapes by making free use of camphor. We give to a chicken in a very bad case a pill the size of a garden pea. As soon as we see symptoms of gapes we give the birds water to drink which is strongly impregnated with camphor, thus giving to the chickens that which was a favorite medicine with our grandmothers, "camphor julep."

It is found that the army can be pretty well fixed without the assembling of congress till October. It will be paid to July 1st, and the first regular pay thereafter will be September 1st.

A man in Wilmington filled a sprinkling pot with benzine, and damaged the carpet in his parlour with it, as a protection against moths. Gas generated by the benzine caused a violent explosion, killing two women who were in the apartment.

BRAIN AND MUSCLE.—Men who use their muscle imagine that men who use their brains are strangers to hard work. Never was there a greater mistake. Every successful merchant does more real hard work in the first ten years of his business career than a farmer or blacksmith ever dreamed of.

Our homes are like musical instruments; the strings that give music or discord are the members. If such is rightly attuned they will vibrate in harmony, but a single discordant string jars through the instrument and destroys its sweetness.

"A lady," says a recent French writer, "is an angel whose wings decrease as its legs increase."

The Southern Blacks.

Northern people, who judge of the negro race by the few colored specimens of intelligent barbers and waiters they see at home, always have their theories as to the condition and capabilities of the race suddenly unsettled when they study the pure African types of the plantations—ignorant, ragged, dirty blacks, with countenances so brutal as to be repulsive, and persons and clothing so disgusting and odiously unclean, that their presence is insupportable.

The whites at the South say that negroes will steal, but this is an extravagant generalization, for every white man or woman who repeats this common saying will, if questioned, admit to having known colored people who were scrupulously honest.

The system is not a good one for correction and discipline, but the States are too poor to build prisons large enough to hold all the negroes guilty of grand larceny.

It may well be doubted, as I said before, if on the whole, the negroes are making any substantial progress. They are in the best condition in sections where the whites predominate, while in regions where the black population is proportionately heaviest they are barely one remove from African barbarism.

Few people know that there are hardly twenty genuine Newfoundland dogs in the United States. The name and breed are so popular and familiar that to all but an extremely small minority the assertion will appear absurd. Nevertheless it is strictly correct.

Disagreeable news for agriculturists and the public generally has been received by the British Commissioners of Customs. The Colorado potato beetle has been discovered in a living state at Bremen upon goods brought from New York, and specimens of the beetle have been sent to other places in Germany.

Traveling on railroads will soon be as pleasant as steamboating. In addition to their sleeping cars, the Pullman Palace Car Company have recently placed upon several of our leading railways their hotel cars.

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PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.

On last Tuesday week, Mr. David S. Roland, of this city, in company with his son, Edward, and Mr. Jeremiah Halston, of Lebanon, the lower Soth on the Yonanian Mountain Road, to return to the valley. In going down a steep path, about two miles from the springs, the buggy ran on to the horse in such a manner as to set him to kicking.

The Catholic Sentinel says: On Sunday morning last the chapel attached to St. Mary's Academy in this city was filled to overflowing with a congregation assembled to witness the reception of the black veil by two young ladies in the Novitiate of the Order of the Most Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

"The West Shore" for July has been issued and is a most excellent number. It contains thirty-two pages, and over fifty illustrations, among which are engravings of Carey Castle, the Postoffice, the Custom House and other public buildings in Victoria B. C., Mount Ranier, Mt. Baker, Tumwater Falls, Table Rock of Southern Oregon, etc.

The annual meeting of the Camp Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company was held in Salem on the evening of July 31st. The Directors elected to serve for the ensuing year are—John Kelley, R. P. Erhart, B. G. Whitehouse, George A. Eeles, A. Gesner, William Waldo, and H. M. Thatcher.

Mr. J. H. Elward, of St. Paul, Minnesota, proprietor of the Elward Harvester and "Minnesota Chief" Separator, is visiting the State for the purpose of looking the country over with a view to establishing an agency in the Northwest next season.

From the fact that the new steamship line between Portland and San Francisco, has leased for a term of years, the Holiday wharf at Astoria, it is probable that the company will make the new line a fixture.

On Monday last a man by the name of Bealy, at work for Mr. Lewis Savage, on Salem Prairie, in hauling hay, met with a severe accident, that will lay him up for some time.

We are indebted to Mrs. Frank Cooper for a piece of delectable maple sugar, made in the Western Reserve of Ohio. It was indeed a taste that took us way back to the "good old days of yore," when moonlight nights, with a crowd of jolly boys and girls we have drove out of town to "maple bush," and helped "sugar off."

At the meeting of Capital Fire Engine Co. No. 1, held last night, the Treasurer submitted his report, from which it appears that the receipts for all articles during the year was \$241.09, and that the disbursements for the year were \$207.25, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$33.84.

We have heard a great deal, during the past year, of the "Softas" of Constantinople, and their doings there. It was the Softas who, about a year ago, succeeded in deposing the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, from the throne, and soon after, his nephew and successor, Murad V. It was they who insisted that Midhat Pasha should be Grand Vizier, and who again threatened the throne of Abdul Hamid, when that statesman was dismissed.

In order to understand this, we must first see what the relation is between religion and civil government in Turkey. The Koran is not only, like the Bible with us, the Turk's religious law and guide; it is also his political constitution and charter. There is, therefore, an intimate connection between the Turkish law, and the teachers of the political law. The priests and law professors comprise together a separate class, who are known under the general name of "Ulema."

The "Ulema" are all under the control of the "Shiek-ul-Islam," who is the high priest of the Mohammedan faith. The priests are distinguished from the professors by name; the former being called "Mollah," and the latter "Mufit."

The colleges where the Softas are educated are called "Madrasahs," and are attached to the various Mohammedan monasteries in and near Constantinople; and as the students are lodged and fed free, in houses founded by pious Mohammedans, and are destined to become so powerful, very large numbers of young Turks enter themselves as Softas.

The first article of their creed, and the first motive of their actions, is an unalterable devotion to the religion of Mohammed. The second, is their resolve to maintain the Turkish Empire without the loss of a foot of territory.

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