



TIMES VAGARIES

We wandered by the riverside, The maiden fair and I; My arm about her waist was tied, Her looks were coy and shy...

The Doctor's Revenge

A GROUP of gentlemen were enjoying their after dinner cigars in the smoking-room. Pereira, the Jewish director of the theater, stood before the fireplace...

powerful emotions, Mme. Arnold's health again changed rapidly. The doctor killed his wife with as much skill as he had formerly exercised in curing her...

"Put on your ball dress and all your diamonds," he ordered, "and come with me to the ball of the French embassy. We are invited."

"Your pain has not killed you, miserable woman?" "Alas, not yet," she murmured in reply.

The nose lasts longest. Bone and cartilage enter so largely into the structure of the nose and determine its characteristics, that it undergoes little perceptible change, as a rule, with the lapse of years.

The shooting fish. The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow cylindrical body. When it spies a fly sitting on the plant that grow in shallow water, with remarkable dexterity it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and striking the fly into the water, the fish make it its prey.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household - Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children

The Victoria Cross has been won on three occasions by boys—in 1855, during the Crimean campaign, by two young members of the famous Naval Brigade, and in 1867, when a combined fleet of British, French and Dutch ships made war upon Japan...

The Feast of Dolls

Every girl in Tokio, from the tiny toddlers to the maids who think themselves women, devote a whole gala week to their dolls.

"Such is this extraordinary watch. It ciphers to admiration. I should think one could add another wheel and make it read and write, still another and make it talk; and I think one might take out several of the wheels that are already in it and it would still be a more intelligent citizen than some that help to govern the country."

Leaf-Rolling Caterpillars

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A Much-Married Centenarian Turk

In the village of Bodra a Turk named Ismail, aged 120 years, is in such good health that he frequently walks to Barin, six hours distance, to sell eggs for his poultry dealer.

The Deer's Acute Scent

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Why, what made her cross? asked another.

"I guess I did suppin' to her," said baby. "Then if you have done something to make her cross you would better go and do something to sweeten her," suggested mother.

Wanted to Know

"If you are not good I'll send you to bed without your supper," said his mother sternly.

A WONDERFUL TIMEPIECE

The Mattie Watch, of which Mark Twain wrote a Description. What is, perhaps, the most wonderful watch in the world is in the possession of a resident of Prince George County, Maryland.

"I have examined the wonderful watch made by Mr. H. L. Mattie, and, indeed, it comes nearer to being a human being than any piece of mechanism I ever saw before. In fact, it knows considerably more than the average voter. It knows the movements of the moon, and keeps exact record of them; it tells the day of the week, the date of the month, and will do this perpetually; it tells the hour of the day, and the minute, and the second, and even splits the second into fifths, and marks the division by stop hands, having two of the latter; it can take accurate care of two race horses that start, not together, but one after another; it is a repeater (wherein the voter is suggested again), and musically chimes the hour, the quarter, the half, and the three-quarter hour, and also the minutes that have passed of an uncompleted quarter-hour, so that a blind man can tell the time of day by it to the exact minute."

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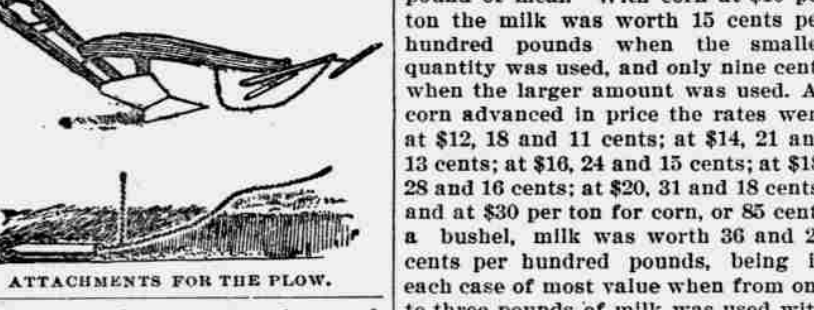
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When plowing down corn stubble, green crops, tall weeds, manure or straw, a number of devices are used to draw the stalks and litter into the furrow and distribute along so as to be covered by the plow, the most common of which is the chain arrangement shown in the figure, reproduced from the Rural New Yorker.

Value of Skim Milk. Prof. Henry, in "Feed and Feeding," gives a table showing the value of skim milk when fed to swine at the rate of one to three pounds of milk with a pound of cornmeal, or when from seven to nine pounds of milk was added to the pound of meal.



ATTACHMENTS FOR THE PLOW

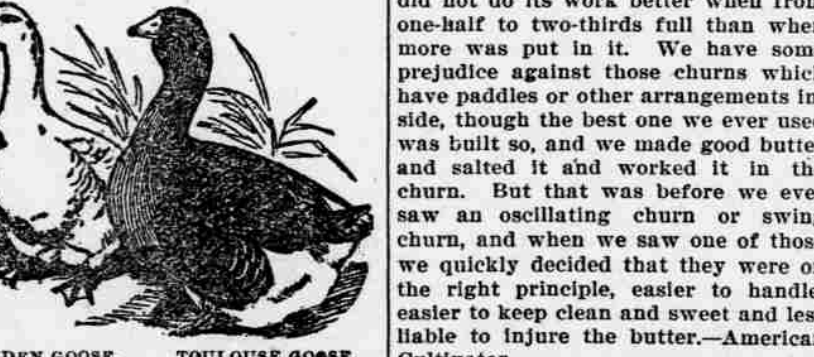
The full treatment recommended by the Ohio experiment station for worms in sheep or lambs is to put a gallon of flaxseed in a cheesecloth sack and place this in a kettle with two gallons of water and let it steep for two hours.

Thumps in Young Pigs

Now is the season of the year that the young pigs begin to get so noisy and fat and lay around the pen with their mother in the nest until they begin to get their breath hard and finally their sides begin to heave and thump, and if you don't watch out they begin to die, says Whinnery's Swine Advocate.

Keeping Geese

The accompanying illustrations will give a satisfactory idea of the Toulouse and Embden geese. The Embden is all white, but the Toulouse is much the larger bird, and will mature one-half heavier a bird for the markets. It will have one-half more feathers, and, as



EMDEN GOOSE. TOULOUSE GOOSE.

Feeding Hogs. Farmers who raise a few hogs to sell around home should keep the pig ready for market until the market ready for the pig. Kept in good condition on green pasture supplemented with a little corn every day, the cost of feeding for a few weeks longer is very slight.

No Short Cut to Success

The man who attempts poultry raising must learn the business. There is no short cut to success. It must be a steady, sturdy, persistent line purpose to carry a man to the sure ground where he can feel that he is master of the situation.

RESULT OF A FALL

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY FALLS FROM PLATFORM OF STREET CAR—STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Shock to the System Brings on Nervous Prostration—How a Cure Was Affected.

Volumes might be written in praise of a popular remedy for the creating of rich, new blood and the up-building of a worn out body, but it is doubtful if anything half so convincing could be demonstrated as is done by the interesting story related by Mr. Edward T. Dudley, a practicing attorney for 25 years in San Francisco, with offices at 83 City Hall Avenue.

"After the fall from the car I passed it by as an accident that had left no apparent ill effects; yet a few weeks later, in endeavoring to get on a car, I found I could not raise my foot. From this time paralysis began in my feet and in time my lower limbs became numb. I became pale as a ghost and it brought on a bloodless condition of my system.

"I have recommended them to hundreds whose blood was impoverished, whose system was run down and who needed building up, and shall continue to do so, as I believe they are the best medicine in the world for that purpose."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900. JUSTIN GATES, Notary Public, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, state of California.

Quarantine in Nevada. Reno, Nev., Sept. 22.—Dr. J. E. John, quarantine officer for California, and Dr. M. P. Matthews, secretary of the state board of health of California, are here to inspect all westbound trains to guard against the possible introduction of smallpox in their state.

Leather Truck Reduces Expenses. New York, Sept. 22.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the American Hide & Leather Company, it was decided to reduce operating expenses by about \$150,000 a year.

Big Fire in New York. New York, Sept. 22.—Five policemen were overcome by smoke today in the fire at which is known as the Terminal stores, a warehouse block bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets and One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth Avenues.