

PITH AND POINT.

-De homelies' ask may be full of de bes' eidah.—Judge.

-Better have your heart in your work and eight acres, than a quarter-section and by at odds with your occupation.

-Jars concealed are half reconciled; while, as generally known, 'tis a double task to stop the breach at home and men's mouths abroad.

-A man may outlive a bad reputation, but he can not permanently sustain a good one by continuous fraud, dissimulation and hypocrisy.

-He that steals an egg will steal an ox," and he that will leave a pint of water in the milk can when rinsing it will steal a cheese factory.

-A beautiful eye makes silence eloquent; a kind eye makes contradiction an assent; an enlarged eye makes beauty deformed.—Ad Libitum.

-A man is rarely found who kicks when his name is misspelled in the police-court record of a newspaper. This is a notable exception to the rule.—Augusta (Ga.) Journal.

-The Chinaman has come down in his laundry prices. And yet some editors continue to wear their coats buttoned up to their chins. The eccentricities of genius will never be understood.

-There are few things in this world more touching than the devotion of a loving wife to an unworthy husband, and nothing that is more utterly destructive of woman's reputation for good sense.—Somerville Journal.

-Let us not forget that education should go together with legislation, and that as the latter without the former can not be intelligent, so the former without the latter can not be efficient.—M. B. Winter.

-What has he done? That was Napoleon's test. What have you done? Turn up the faces of your picture cards! You need not make mouths at the public because it has not accepted you at your own fancy value.—Lowell.

-Irresolution is a worse vice than rashness. He that shoots best may sometimes miss the mark, but he that shoots not at all can never hit it. Irresolution loosens all the joints of a state; like an ague, it shakes not this nor that limb, but all the body is at once in a fit. The irresolute man is lifted from one place to another, so hatched no hing, but adides all his actions.—Fet them.

-A common trouble with us all is that we fail in our business because we think little of it. No man truly succeeds in any calling who has a poor opinion of it. No man has a good opinion of his business who uses it only to make money out of it. No man can have the best conception of his business who does not esteem it for its usefulness.

BONELESS SHAD.

How to Extract the Skeleton of a Fish Before Cooking It.

"After all, this is just about the finest fish that swims," said a Quincy market-dealer the other morning, as he laid upon the scales a big shad that made the indicator jump around to the seven-pound notch.

"So far as flavor is concerned," replied the customer, "it is certainly unequalled, but the bones are a serious drawback."

The fishmonger smiled. "If you don't like the bones," he remarked, "why don't you take them out before you cook the shad?"

"You are joking. It would not be possible without pulling the fish to shreds."

"You are quite mistaken, I assure you. If you like I will bone this one for you. Watch me closely, and next time you will be able to do it for yourself. You see, I have already spread the fish out flat, as if for broiling, by dividing the back with a knife from the head to the tail. After disemboweling it I cut off the tail and head, and then inserting my knife as carefully as possible beneath the backbone I dissect it out, as the doctors would say, from the flesh, together with the ribs and smaller bones attached to it. If this is properly done nearly the whole of the body system will have been removed, when the belly and other useless portions are cut away. Nothing now remains, you perceive, but the edible part of the shad, ready for the gridiron. For, of course, boned shad must be broiled. Scarcely a scrap of meat has been thrown away, and all the bones are taken out, save only two or three rows of little ones that can be readily withdrawn from between the longitudinal flakes. The shad's skeleton is far more elaborate in structure than that of any other fish, and the difficulty of performing this operation upon it is proportionately greater. With a mackerel or cod there is comparatively little trouble. Here is your shad now, sir, without a bone in it. It is a delicacy. I will venture to say, that you have never seen upon any body's table."

Since the writer's interview with the marketman he has tried the process once himself, and with some success. There were, perhaps, half a dozen stray spines scattered through the fish when it came upon the festive board, but to all intents and purposes it was a boneless shad, and those who ate it pronounced it simply immense.

A suggestion in regard to the proper method of carving fish may not be mal-apropos. The usual style of cutting it in transverse sections is highly objectionable, because it results in giving to each person the maximum number of broken bones. The proper way is to run the knife along parallel with the back, separating the flakes gingerly from the osseous framework.—Boston Letter.

A FOX-HUNTING JUDGE.

How He Fooled a Batch of Prisoners and Had His Sport.

Rather a good story used to be told by Justice Porter, a well-known legal bon-vivant of Dublin. It concerns a rare old Irish judge on the Northwest circuit, who loved the hunting-field more than he did the stupid, sleepy court-room. His clerk was like-minded, and a joyous pair they made.

One fine morning the clerk whispered to the judge:

"Yer Honor, old Billy Duan's meets to-day at Ballykillmulligan, an' they've a fine dog fox."

"How many's in the dock?" asked the judge, excitedly.

"Twenty for rioting and breach of the peace, yer Honor."

"Tom," said the judge, "do you think you can get the first fellow to plead guilty without a jury trial, and me to let him off with a week in jail?"

"The easiest thing in the world," answered the faithful clerk.

"Make haste, then, and bring the whole gang; and, Isay, Tom, tell Jerry to saddle the mare meanwhile."

The twenty Fenians were brought into court—a defiant gang, nineteen of them prepared to fight to the bitter end. The twentieth had been interviewed by the clerk. He was called.

"Guilty or not guilty of the crime charged?" demanded the Judge, with a propitious smile.

"Guilty, yer Honor," said the crafty prisoner.

"Well," said the judge, glancing benevolently about the room, "I fancy I can let you off with a week."

The man thanked the judge and stepped down to the bailiff. There was a terrible sensation among the other defendants. Why, none of them expected to get off with less than five years in limbo. Here was a chance to profit by "his Honor's" pleasant mood. One and all manifested an earnest desire to follow the example of their comrade and acknowledge the crimes in a batch.

"Do you all plead guilty?" demanded the judge, eagerly.

"We do!" shouted the enthusiastic nineteen, in chorus.

"Fourteen years' transportation apiece," exclaimed the judge, with a click of his jaw—"Jerry, is the mare saddled yet?"—Farmers' Voice.

—The Chinese Governor of the large island of Formosa, in starting a college, has chosen a missionary to inaugurate and organize the institution. Such a step would have been regarded as a miracle one generation ago.

—The good tidings come from Syria that the late attempt of the Turkish authorities to force new and intolerant restrictions upon the cause of Christian education has been earnestly resisted by the diplomatic representatives of the different Powers, that it has utterly failed and has finally been withdrawn.

—A praiseworthy institution called the Young Woman's Christian Guild has been established in Toronto. Classes for sewing have been formed. Classes for mutual improvement have also been organized, all of which are attended by such numbers as to encourage those who have taken an active part in their formation.

—Thousands of men die every day who might be saved. Prejudice has murdered many a man and woman. If it were believed that the sum of disease could be reduced by physic much would be gained. The nightmare of death would not frighten us as it does. In our modern civilization we ought reasonably to expect disease to set in upon us because we do so much to attract it; because we so often and steadily expose ourselves to it. At the same time we all ought to understand, as a part of our rudimentary education, that to save ourselves from the effects of such exposure some kind of fortification should be built around our vital forces, lest the enemy carry us, as it were, by a sudden onslaught. For many years the medicine we have used, BRANDRETT'S PILLS in this way and they have proved a most effective wall against the approach of disease. Stop the daily murders—we had almost said suicides—by using these Pills. They speak for themselves as they act. When everything else has failed BRANDRETT'S PILLS has saved lives. They are to be had at every drug store.

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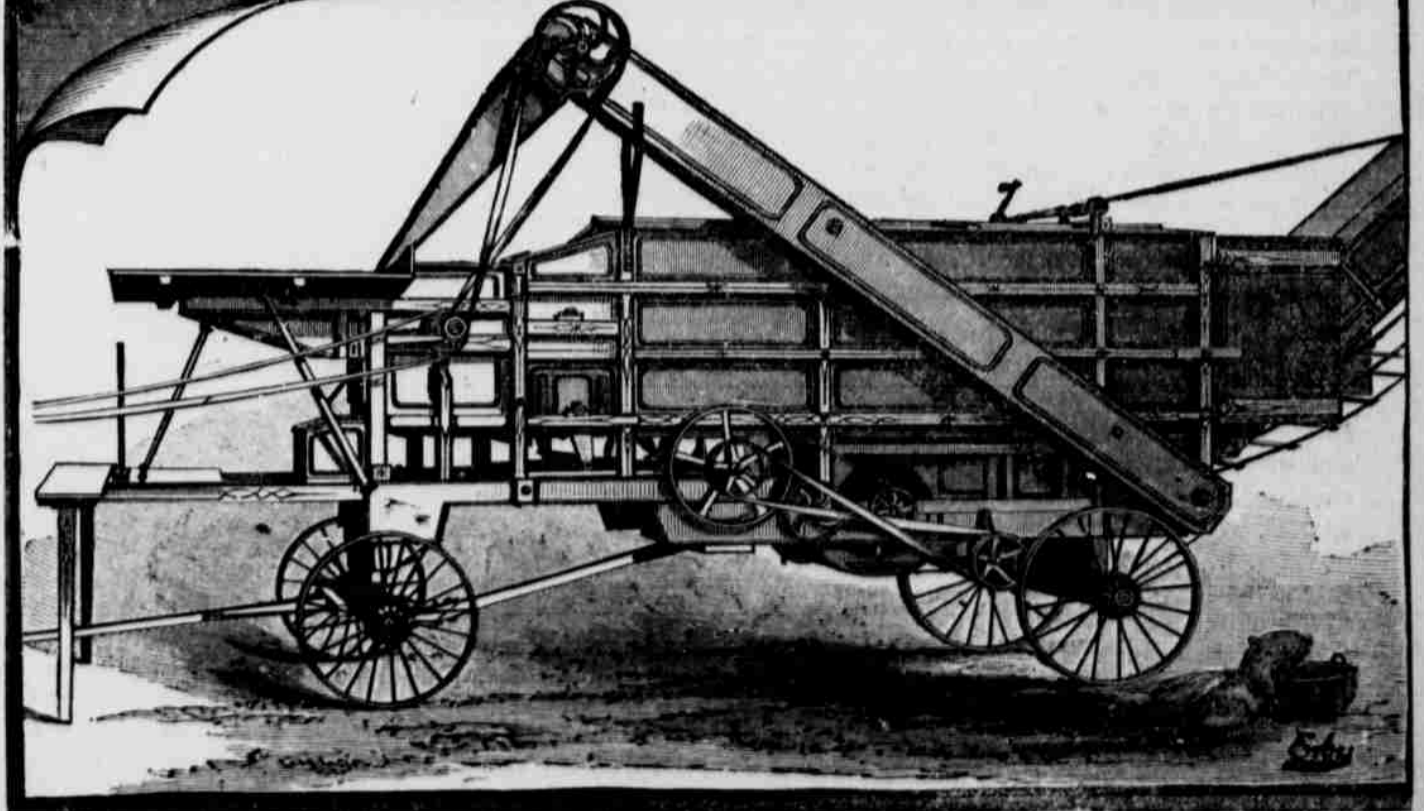
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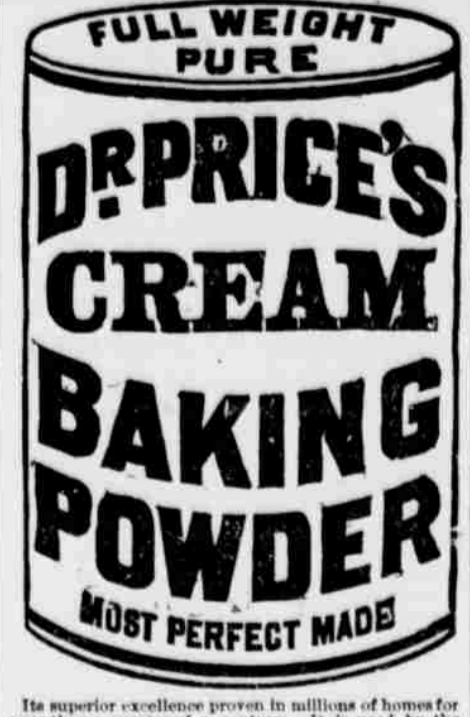
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