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Lincoln the Farmer.

Matters soon reached a crisis which drove the junior partner out into the fields again, where he undertook all sorts of rough farm labor, from splitting rails to plowing. As a man-of-all-work, however, Lincoln did not prove altogether satisfactory to his employers. He was too fond of mounting stumps in the field and "practicing polemic" on the other farm hands, and there was something uncomfortable about a plow man who read as he followed the team, no matter how straight his furrows ran. Such practices were irritating, if not presumptuous, and there is a well known story about a farmer who found "the hired man" lying in a field beside the road, dressed in his not too immaculate farm clothes, with a book instead of a pitchfork in his hand.

"What are you reading?" inquired the old gentleman.

"I'm not reading; I'm studying," answered Lincoln; his wonderful eyes still on the pages of his book.

"Studying what?"

"Law sir."

The old man stared at the speaker for a moment in utter amazement.

"Great—God—Almighty!" he muttered as he passed on shaking his head.

—From Frederick Trevor Hill's "Lincoln the Lawyer" in the January Century.

Exception.

The wandering minstrel man stepped off the accommodation and accosted the oldest inhabitant, who was sitting on a nail keg chewing a piece of sassafras bark.

"Guess every one is acquainted in this town," ventured the minstrel man.

"Reckon they be," drawled the old man, "seeing that there ain't so many of us."

"And gossips! I dare say they are plentiful!"

"Everybody in town is a gossip but old Dan."

"Ah, I admire Dan. I bet he is conscientious. Now, isn't that why he doesn't gossip?"

"No, stranger; Dan don't gossip because he is dead. Been dead a month."

Past Resuscitation.

In the days of the first settlers in the Chickasaw country, when Davy Crockett still frequented the Big Hatchle, "Old Man Giddins" was a prosperous citizen of the Forked Deer settlement. One day he started on a trip to Arkansas, and thenceforth for several years Forked Deer knew him no more.

As travel in Arkansas was dangerous, and as nothing was heard of Giddins, he was officially declared dead by the court, and his estate divided among his heirs. A year or so later, however, he turned up, and tried to get possession of his property again. He was promptly seized and taken into court.

"What do you mean by coming round here, trying to take this property?" roared the court at him.

"It's my property," asserted Giddins. "Everybody knows it's mine."

"Not at all!" replied the judge. "I'll admit your case seems a hard one, but it can't be helped now. This court has decided that you are extinctus defunctus, which is Latin for dead. This court cannot err. Dead you are. If you want any property round here you must take another name and set to work to earn it. Mr. Sheriff, adjourn this court, and we will all go and see that wrestling match you spoke of."

A Little More Credible.

A man who had been shooting on Cape Cod returned by train, and a stranger who was obliged to share his seat entered into conversation with him, and asked if he had had good sport.

"Very good, indeed," replied the sportsman. "We got one hundred head to two guns."

"You don't say so!" ejaculated the stranger, apparently lost in astonishment at the size of the bag. "Double-barreled guns, I suppose?"

Yes, Verily.

To sit upon a jury. Most every man has fitness, But it takes a skillful lawyer To sit upon a witness.

—Philadelphia Press.

Science AND INVENTION

Recording bird migrations, Otto Herman, a Hungarian ornithologist, is surprised to find that swallows take 105 days to complete their passing from Gibraltar to Lulea, in Sweden.

That electricity is soon to replace the manual labor of the housemaid is the prediction of Col. R. E. Crompton, the English electrician. It is capable of washing dishes, kneading dough, chopping meat and even doing the family washing, as well as many other things. The use of the motor to compress air may give a cold storage room for every man's house. Domestic motors have been greatly cheapened and electric lighting companies are profiting by selling current for day use at reduced price.

At a recent meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club in New York, Dr. C. S. Gager reported the results of experiments with the action of radium on growing seeds. It was found that the rays act as a stimulus, varying in intensity with their strength as well as with the thickness of the seed coats and the amount of intervening moist soil. If the stimulus is not pushed beyond a certain limit, germination and subsequent growth are accelerated. Above that limit the results are unfavorable. The growth of plants is retarded, and may be stopped, by placing them in an atmosphere containing the emanation of radium, such as may be drawn from a cylinder lined with Lieber's coating.

Ingenuity was manifested to a notable degree in Spain and France at the time of the solar eclipse of Aug. 30. The shop windows in Madrid, Paris and other towns were filled with a great variety of devices for viewing the passage of the moon across the sun's disk without danger to the observer's eyes. There were black glass spectacles, black glass monocles, black glasses set in pasteboard handles of 20 different forms, and also devices for viewing the phenomenon by reflection. But the people made many contrivances of their own, such as pinholes through paper, or through the tops of Derby hats. Some viewed the eclipse in the streets or on the roofs by reflection from pails or pans of water to reduce the glare, and some saw it through cambric handkerchiefs or thin umbrellas tops. The book shops abounded with paper-bound treatises on eclipses.

Airship travel seems to be already popular. W. de Fonville estimates that seven or eight hundred balloon voyages are now made annually, and states that the members of the French Aero Club alone made more than two hundred last year. The forms and colors of the clouds, the brightness and the new views of the earth give a wonderful charm to sky automobilism. This is increased at night, and Camille Flammarion, whose wedding trip was made in a balloon, has expressed his surprise at the splendor of the lights of a great city—in this case Paris—as well as at the brilliancy of the constellations. The number of the stars is unbelievable, the dog star becomes as bright as Venus, while some of the nebulae appear like gas jets. The shooting stars are terrifying. Their explosions seem to be heard, and this may be really true, as the balloon acts like a gigantic ear trumpet, and catches such earthly sounds as the whistling of locomotives and barking of dogs. Hygienically the complete renewal of the air in the lungs is a delightful sensation.

SHOOTS RATS FOR A LIVING.

Hunter Stalks His Quarry and Is Unerring in His Aim.

There is a rat catcher who visits Baltimore periodically to rid hotels, among other places, of the rodent pests. Among the hotels he has two regular customers and his advent is always the signal for the pleasures of the chase in a small way.

This rat catcher is not a piper of Pan. He has no method of charming rats, but goes after them just as any hunter in the big woods would stalk his game. He does not sit down in front of a rat hole and tense the rodents forth with the sweet strains on a tin flute. Instead he carries a small air rifle, and it does the work. He makes straight for the basement, kitchen, baggage room and open plumbing, where rat holes will be found if they are anywhere. Having located his rat hole, which he seems to accomplish almost by instinct, he listens at the opening until his keen ear detects a scratching or a squeak.

He unerringly locates his quarry by this sound, inserts his rifle at just the right angle and fires. If he misses—but what's the use—he doesn't. He hits his man every time. Then, with a long, hooked wire he probes into the hole and draws his victim out. Now and then he strikes a nest of young. In such cases it is usually an easy matter to hook nest and all and drag the pests from their palatial residence. His is a peculiar calling, but has its uses. And it's better than killing rats with poison and having them die within the walls.—Baltimore News.

By Way of Excuse.

Crawford—What makes that Senator so dishonest?

Crashaw—He says he is merely getting back the money it cost him to be elected.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

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Mr. Hobbs looked thoughtfully at his city guest and then looked out of the window. "When you ask me if it's true that Jim Mantion is the most popular boy I've ever had to 'ten store and go round with the order wagon," he said, slowly, "why, I'm bound to tell you it's so. But when you go on to ask me how I think he'd suit down in Boston, I'm kind of dubious—that's what I am, kind of dubious."

"You see, it's like this with my business. Order day is order day, and delivery day is delivery day, and whether it's summer, with thirty-two customers on the route, or winter, with—well, with some less, all Jim's got to do those days is to get over the route by shutting-up time."

"And he's what you might call a handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hardware aren't all he's got in his mind, and he's ready to take hold and help with what's going on wherever he goes. So—I feel—kind of dubious when I think of Boston. I don't know as you catch my meaning?"

"M-m," said the city man. "I believe I do."

A Knotty Question.

Pokely—I saw a kid watching a ball game through a knothole to-day and—

Jokeley—Pardon me; that reminds me. When may a knothole be said to be not whole?

Pokely—What on earth are you talking about?

Jokeley—The answer is: "When only part of the knot is not."—Philadelphia Press.

Harsh Measures.

Oldpop—I want that man Stoptole to quit hanging around here. You send him away.

Daughter—But, papa, I can't get rid of him. I've given him all sorts of hints, and even treated him rudely, but it's no use.

Oldpop—Well, make it strong. The next time he comes, sing to him.—Cleveland Leader.

A Paris automobile building firm is just about completing a 110-horse power gasoline submarine boat for the French navy.

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"I don't see any auto."

"No, that chauffeur of mine drives it so fast you can't see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Secret Out.

Mr. Stubb—Marie, this paper says that in the wilds of Africa there is a mouse that jumps ten feet at each leap.

Mrs. Stubb—Gracious! Now, I know why so few of the explorers' wives accompany them.

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Old Story in New Guitse.

"There goes Blower in a swell new overcoat."

"Yes, the price came from gambling."

"You don't say. It is a wonder his wife didn't take the money away from him."

"She gave it to him. She won it playing 'bridge.'"

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Much More to the Point.

"Ef yer real interested," said Deacon Skinner, "I'll tell ye what I want fur thet horse."

"Oh, I wouldn't be interested in knowin' thet," replied Farmer Shrode, "but I wouldn't mind knowin' what ye'd take."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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