

Fun and Sentiment.

Mr. HAM proposes to start a weekly paper in Milledgeville, Ga. It should come out every Fry-day.—Ex.

LITTLE things should not be despised. The little toe is the smallest on the foot, but it always has the largest corn.—Oil City Call.

ATHLETIC sports for ladies: jumping at conclusions; walking around a subject; running through a novel; skipping full descriptions.

THE fashionable male shirt collar is gradually decreasing in height. A young man can now pass under a telegraph wire without ducking his head.

It is discovered again by several papers that our system of government is not a failure. This thing must be patented.—Rochester Democrat.

"That was very greedy of you, Tommy, to eat your little sister's share of the cake." "You told me, ma, that I was always to take her part," said Tommy.

EVERYTHING is not in a name. The small paths in Fairmount Park are called foot-paths, while the very large path on the other side of the river is called a tow-path.

"So you like your second wife better than the first?" "Yes," he said, enthusiastically; "she always puts enough starch in my shirts to save me the trouble of scratching my back."

A KENTUCKY editor remarks that ninety nine out of a hundred people make a great mistake when they cut off a dog's tail, in throwing away the wrong end. That's just what's the matter.

ABOUT this time a year the man who has spent a hundred dollars on his garden begins to estimate his onions at two dollars each, in order to make his books balance.—Detroit Free Press.

ST. MARY'S, Ga., is offering land free to all who will settle there permanently. The town is entirely out of debt, and owns a great deal of land, which they offer as an inducement to new comers.

"The dead march in Saul!" exclaimed a startled old lady on seeing in her paper the title of an old piece of music. "Well, now, I don't believe the dead can march in Saul any more than they can march over in Jersey!"

TIPKINS aroused his wife from a sound sleep the other night, saying that he had seen a ghost in the shape of a donkey. "Oh, let me sleep," was the reply of the irate dame, "and don't be frightened at your own shadow."

A FRENCHMAN, soliciting relief, said gravely to his fair hearer: "Ma'mselle, I never beg, but dat I have von wife with several small family, that is growing very large and nosing to make deir bread out of but the perspiration of my prow."

CONNECTICUT don't like to be behind and don't want to brag on nutmegs and hams, so she eggs on Williamamitic to brag about pigweed seven feet high. Our alfalfa roots are 20 feet high, down in, and we once saw an oat root six feet long.

"My articles do not receive a very warm reception of late," wrote a lady to the conductor of a monthly magazine: "Our fair correspondent is mistaken," replied the editor; "they meet with the warmest reception possible. We burn them all."

A Very Little Bank Account.

Among the subscribers to Audubon's magnificent work on ornithology was John Jacob Astor. He was always ready to encourage such works, and he put his name down on Audubon's book for one thousand dollars. During the progress of the work, which proved to be more expensive than had been at first anticipated, Mr. Audubon often found himself obliged to call upon his generous patrons for assistance; but he did not call upon Mr. Astor until the letter-press and the plates had been delivered. When the final delivery had been made, however, he called upon the great merchant for his thousand dollars.

"Ah, Mr. Audubon," said the owner of millions, "you come in a very bad time. Money is scarce and hard, and I have everything snugly and tightly invested." And so the ornithologist called, time after time, and was often put off. It was not because Mr. Astor did not wish to pay, but it was from that strong desire, growing stronger with his years, to keep his property intact and see it increased. When he had paid away a hundred thousand dollars for a really benevolent purpose he felt good, as a man feels good who has got rid of an aching tooth. It was only the wrenching away of the money that hurt him.

At length Audubon called the sixth time. Mr. Astor had commenced to bemoan the low ebb condition of his cash in hand, when he caught a disapproving look from his son William, who happened to be present.

"But," said the old man, after a pause, "I suppose you want your money, and really, I should like to let you have it. I may have a very little in bank—William, have we any money in bank?"

Evidently John Jacob had expected his son only to answer a simple yes; and it may be that William B. thought his father wished to know something of the bank account. At any rate he was just fresh from the cash-on-hand page of the ledger, and he answered:

"Yes, we have a little over a hundred thousand in the Bank of New York; eighty thousand in the City Bank; ninety thousand in the Merchants'; ninety-eight thousand four hundred in—"

"That'll do, William! That'll do! I guess, Mr. Audubon, William can give you a check for the money."—Exchange.

Chicory.

A plant known to commerce by the name of chicory is cultivated extensively in Belgium, France, England, Germany and various other countries of Europe, and also in the United States. It is also called succory. It belongs to the genus *chicorium Intybus*. One species is eaten in Europe as a salad, while the best known variety is used, after the root is roasted and ground, to adulterate coffee.

Chicory was introduced into England by Sir Arthur Young, in the year 1788. He obtained the seed from France. It is, however, only within the past fifty years that it has been extensively raised in Great Britain.

Chicory roots are dried, roasted and ground. They are mixed with cheap coffee at the average rate of about one-half pound of the root to each pound of coffee. Some consumers of chicory are highly impressed with its healthy qualities, and believe that it prevents biliousness. Others think that it adds much to the flavor of coffee.

Chicory is imported into the United States from European countries, to the amount of about fifteen million pounds per annum, and this business is yearly increasing. The root is a narcotic, but it is sometimes mixed with foreign substances that are injurious to health, and in some rare instances have proved destructive to life. The impure condition of the imported article is said to arise from mould, or fungus, which is engendered from its imperfect preparation, or is caused by dampness gathered while in store or in transit.

There are large manufacturing establishments in Europe devoted exclusively to roasting and grinding this article. These establishments are numerous in the Grand Duchy of Brunswick, Mecklenburg, and in many parts of Belgium and Holland. There are said to be two hundred manufactories of this description in Germany alone. The best foreign chicory is raised in Germany, but is said to lose much of its flavor by a sea-voyage.

In this country chicory is raised quite extensively on Long Island, in New Jersey, and in many of the Western States. The soil best adapted to its cultivation is a sandy loam. On Long Island the product is from two to three thousands (green) per acre greater than that raised in most parts of Europe. It is of a quick growth, but requires plenty of manure and careful husbandry. The domestic article is said to be of a finer flavor, and to possess stronger narcotic properties than the imported. Prime qualities should be free from any rank taste, and of a fresh, bright color.

Its growth is very profitable to farmers, but it greatly impoverishes the land. The drying and preparation of the root for market can only be performed after considerable experience.

There are coffee dealers in this city who use from fifty to seventy-five tons of chicory annually.—N. Y. Mercantile Journal.

How Eggs are Preserved by a New Process.

The egg traffic of this country has risen to an importance which few comprehend. The aggregate transactions in New York city alone must amount to fully \$8,000,000 per annum, and in the United States to \$18,000,000. The perishable nature of eggs has naturally detracted from their value as a standard article of diet. The peculiar excellence of eggs depends on their freshness. But lately the process of crystallizing has been resorted to, and by this process the natural egg is converted into a vitreous substance of a delicate amber tint, in which form it is reduced seven-eighths in bulk compared with barreled eggs, and retains its properties for years unimpaired in any climate. In this form eggs may be transported, without injury, either to the Equator or the Poles, and at any time can be restored to their original condition by simply adding the water which has been artificially taken away. The chief egg-dessicating companies are in St. Louis and New York. No salt or other extraneous matters are introduced in the process of crystallizing, the product being simply a consolidated mixture of the yolk and albumen. Immense quantities of eggs are preserved in the spring of the year by liming. Thus treated, they are good for every purpose except boiling. It is a common fraud for some dealers to palm off eggs so treated as fresh, so that imposition is easily practiced. In the dessicating process, however, the difference becomes apparent, as from four to five more limed eggs are required to make a pound of eggs crystallized than when fresh are used, and eggs in the least tainted will not crystallize at all.—Sanitarian, New York, October, 1877.

ARARAT AND THE ARK.—The legends of Noah and the Ark still cling to Ararat like its snows. The fissure where, under a snow drift, lie the remains of the ark is pointed out to visitors, and there is a piece of the wood of that vessel preserved in the treasure-house at Etchmidzine. It looks very much like a bit of fossilized or petrified wood. There is only one place in the neighborhood where the olive grows—in a hollow on the lesser mountain; additional proof of the truth of the scriptural account of the Deluge. On the flank of the mountain stood a village, since destroyed by an avalanche or an earthquake, the name of which, Agourri ("He planted the vine"), recalls another incident in the life of Noah.

THE Rochester Democrat thinks Charley Ross was deposited in a Chicago Savings Bank.

He who walks each day over his estate finds a coin daily.

Anecdote of Paley.

The career of Paley presents an instance of the saving power of a proper word spoken at the proper time.

It is a well known fact that in his earlier days Paley was somewhat wild. Yet, for all this, he held his place at the head of every class of which he was a member, besides rendering assistance to classmates who was not so fortunately endowed by nature. Among his warm and devoted friends was the young and wealthy Viscount R—.

One night a party of the students—only a few of the choice spirits—were assembled in Lord R—'s apartment, where they drank and caroused until a very late hour. On the following morning the Viscount came to Paley's room, and sat down upon the side of the bed, for the latter had not yet arisen.

"Look here, Paley," said he, with solemn earnestness, "I've been giving myself a good deal of trouble this morning on your account. Now I am wealthy, and belong to a wealthy and powerful family; and what I do here don't so much matter. Even if I should go under entirely, there are plenty standing ready to fill my place. But how is it with you? You are poor and have your own way to make in the world. You have it in you to make a leader of men—aye—if you do your best you may mould them to your will. Your friends are even now looking up to you. And yet see how you are wasting not only your time, but your own self! Paley, don't do it any more! At any rate, don't, for Heaven's sake, let me have it on my conscience that I have helped to drag you down!"

Lord R— went out, and Paley sat up and reflected; and, as he often told to his youthful friends in his later years, from that moment his life entered upon a new course. He gave up all dissipation at once and forever, and went to work to lay deep and strong the foundation of that manhood which was to bless the world.

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.—The Turkish Government every few days sends to the world a bulletin announcing fearful atrocities by the Russians and Bulgarians. So far as these cases have been investigated, they appear, where substantiated, to have been principally committed by Bulgarians. Our readers will, no doubt, remember the fearful atrocities of last year committed by the Turks upon them. As unfolded in the speeches of Gladstone, and in the details furnished by our own counsel, Schuyler, they were of a character to shock, as they did shock, the civilized world. The immediate result was an indignant protest from the great powers of Europe, which was so far heeded that the atrocities ceased. But the chief actors therein were promoted and honored by the Turkish Government. Now the Turks are getting their own actions returned upon themselves. Naturally they don't like it, but what else could they expect? It is certainly human nature for the Bulgarian to take revenge when it comes to his hand. Inhuman outrages by either party admit of no justification, but the provocation the Bulgarian has had cannot but be remembered when we are called upon to record with reprobation his deeds of vengeance. As far as the Russians are concerned, the Cossack is hardly a match even yet for the Bashi Bazouk in the outrage business.—Detroit Free Press.

Shutting out the Enemy. It is better to shut out the enemy, Disease, than to battle with him after he has entered the fortress of the body. Therefore, if health is endangered by hurtful influences, such as a malarious atmosphere, unhealthy occupations, sedentary pursuits, and those which necessitate undue physical or mental strain or exposure in rough weather, it is the part of wisdom to protect it by the use of a reliable preventive. No article sold, advertised or prescribed is so well adapted for this purpose as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an agreeable and efficacious tonic, recommended by physicians as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, botanic in its derivation, and having for its spirituous basis old rye of the purest quality, which preserves in an undeteriorating form the potent vegetable juices and extracts combined with it. Fortified with this benign preventive, the system may bid defiance to disease, no matter how unfavorable the conditions.

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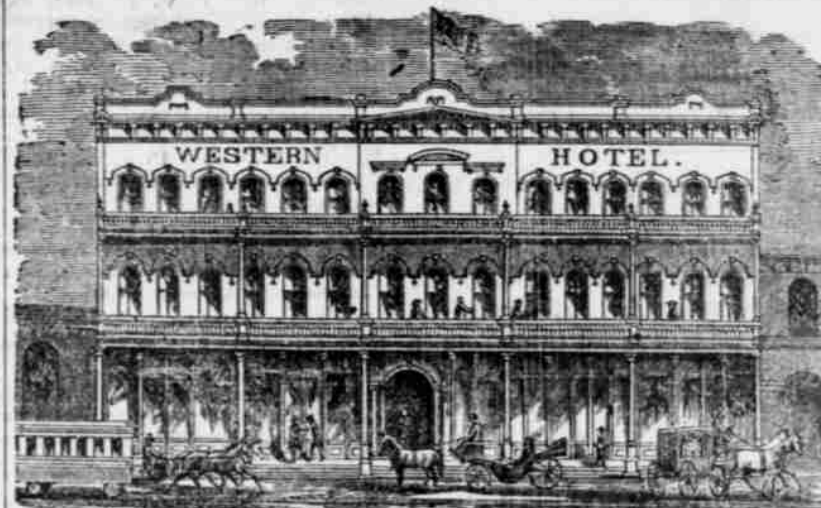
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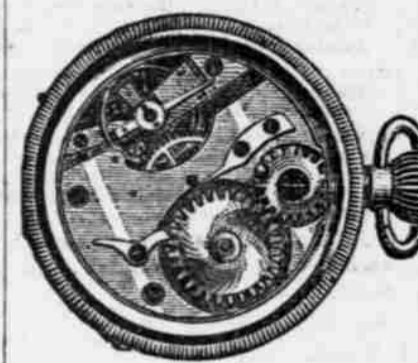
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San Francisco, May 30, 1877.

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Advertisement for A. ROMAN & CO. NEW BOOKS AND New Stationery, listing various books and stationery items.

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