Rocky Mountain Jim.

A very pretty mare, hobbled, was feeding; a collie dog barked at us, and among the scrub, not far from the track, there was a rude, black log cabin, as rough as it could be to be a shelter at all, with smoke coming out of the roof and window We diverged toward it; it mattered not that it was the home, or rather the den, of a notorious "ruffian" and "desperado." One of my companions had disappeared hours before, the remaining one was a town-bred youth. I longed to speak to some one who loved the mountains. I called the hut a den—it looked like the the den of a wild beast. The big dog lay outside it in a threatening attitude, and growled. The mud roof was covered with lynx, beaver and other furs, laid out to dry, beaver paws were pinned out on the logs, a part of the carcass of a deer hung at one end of the cabin, a skinned beaver lay in front of a heap of peltry just within the door, and antlers of deer, old horse shoes and offal of many animals lay about the den. Roused by the growling of the dog, his owner came out, a broad, thick-set man, about the middle height, with an old cap on his head, and wearing a gray hunting-suit much the worse for wear (almost falling to pieces in fact), a digger's scarf knotted round his waist, a knife in his belt, and a "bosom friend" —a revolver—sticking out of the breast pocket of his coat; his feet, which were very small, were bare except for some dilapidated moccasins, made of horse-hide. The marvel was how his clothes hung together on him. The scarf round his waist must have had something to do with it. His face was remarkable. He was a man about forty-five, and must have been strikingly handsome. He had large gray-blue eyes, deeply set, with well-marked eyebrows, a handsome aquiline nose, and a very handsome mouth His face was smoothly shaven, except for a dense mustache and imperial. Tawny hair in thin uncared-for curls, fell from under his hunter's cap and over his collar. One eye was entirely gone, and the loss of it made one side of the face repulsive, while the other might have been modeled in marble. "Desperado" was written in large letters all over him. I almost repented of having sought his acquaintance. His first impulse was to swear at the dog, but, on seeing a lady, he contented himself with kicking him, and coming up to me he raised his cap, showing as he did so a magnificently formed brow and head, and in a cultured tone of voice asked if there were anything he could do for me? I asked for some water, and he brought some in a battered tin, gracefully apologizing for not having anything more presentable. We entered into conversation, and as he spoke I forgot both his reputation and appearance, for his manner was that of a chivalrous gentleman, his accent refined, and his language easy and elegant. I inquired about some beaver's paws which were drying, and in a moment they hung on the horn of my saddle. Apropos of the wild animals of the region, he told me that the loss of his eye was owing to a recent encounter with a grizzly bear, which, after giving him a death hug, tearing him all over, breaking his arm and scratching out his eye, had left him for dead. As we rode away, for the sun was sinking, he said, courteously, "You are not an American. I know from your voice that you are a countryman of mine. I hope you will allow me the pleasure of calling on you? This man, known through the Territories and beyond them as "Rocky Mountain Jim," or more briefly, as "Mountain Jim," is one of the famous scouts of the plains, and is the original of some daring portraits in fiction concerning Indian warfare. So far as I have at present heard he is a man for whom there is now no room, for the time for blows and blood in this part of Colorado is past, and the fame of many daring exploits is sullied by crimes which are now easily forgiven here. He now has a "squatter's claim," but makes his living as a trapper, and is a complete child of the mountain. Of his genius and chivalry to women there does not appear to be any doubt, but he is a desperate character and is subject to "ugly fits," when people think it best to avoid him. It is regarded here as an evil that he located himself at the mouth of the only entrance to the Park, for he is dangerous with his pistols, and it would be safer if he was not here. His besetting sin is indicated in the verdict pronounced on him by my host: "When he's sober Jim's a perfect gentleman; but when he's had liquor he's the most awful ruffian in Colorado."

The Light of Venus and Mercury.—A singular and most unexpected discovery was made at the near approach of these two planets in September last by Mr. James Nasmyth, an English astronomer. It remains to be seen whether photography or spectrum analysis will some day give us the key to the enigma. The fact was then first distinctly observed that there is a great difference between the degrees of brilliancy emitted by these two planets; and that, while Mercury being much nearer the sun should be more brilliant, just the contrary happens, for Venus shines with the greater luster. On the 26th and 27th of September these two stars were near enough to be embraced within the field of the lens at the same time, and Mr. Nasmyth was thus enabled to compare the brilliancy of Venus to polished silver, and that of Mercury to lead or zinc. The reason of this difference, which is theoretically exactly contrary to what we should expect, is at present unexplainable.

A Ruinous Loss.

A loss of bodily tissue, greatly in excess of the natural daily waste which takes place in the healthiest physical and mental structure, and but for which waste life and youth might be indefinitely prolonged, is entailed upon those whose vital powers are weak and nervous system fragile. To arrest this ruinous loss and brace the system, a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the proper agent. Tone to the nerves, vigor and regularity to the digestive organs and liver are among the boons conferred upon the debilitated and sick of both sexes by this inestimable medicine, which more than any known tonic tends to check the progress of unnatural and premature decay. Sleep, renewed relish for food are both obtained by the nervous and dyspeptic through its use, which is also the means of inuring the system to encounter safely malarious atmospheric influences.

AGRICULTURE.

Advantages of American Farmers.—Important as is the great American staple, Indian corn, our farmers have never made as much from it as we should had it been properly appreciated in the old countries. It has given the United States the advantage in producing meats of all kinds; but it is only within a few years that this grain has itself largely figured in our exports. For the nutriment it contains corn meal is more nutritious and fattening than any other grain. English farmers feed oil-cake and turnips because they cannot grow corn; but at the low rates that corn has lately sold for, corn meal is increasingly popular among English cattle and sheep feeders. It has long seemed to me that English farmers were at a disadvantage in relying so exclusively on turnips, with their large percentage of water, for fattening stock. Now that American farmers are competing and underselling them in the pork, beef and mutton markets, this inferiority of the English staple feed is made manifest. English pastures are no doubt superior to our own in productiveness and richness of feed, but in all else American farmers have the advantage. Our cheaper lands, however offset the superior pastures of English fields that have never been touched with the plow. Besides I am not sure that the blue grass region of Kentucky and some of the annually overflowed flats on the Genesse have not pastures that in excellence will compare favorably with those of England.

Bone Dust.—Bone dust, and barn yard manure, does not immediately yield up their nitrogen or phosphate acid to plants. The bone phosphate of lime is insoluble in water containing carbolic acid. The gelatine of the bones would soon decompose in a moist, porous, warm soil, provided it was not protected by the oil and hard matter of the bones. Steaming removes the oil, and reducing the bones to as fine a condition as possible is another means of increasing their availability. Another good method is to mix the bone dust with barn-yard manure and let both ferment together, and I am inclined to think this is the simplest and most economical method of rendering bones available. The bone dust causes the heap of manure to ferment more rapidly, and the fermentation of the manure softens the bones. Both the manure and bones are improved and rendered richer and more available by the process. One ton of good bone dust contains about as much nitrogen as 8½ tons of fresh stable manure. But one ton of manure contains more potash than five tons of bone dust.

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Dwarf Pears.—Dwarf pears have many friends and many enemies. It is not surprising at all. The dwarf pear requires peculiar treatment to bring out its qualities. Those who give it such treatment can never become its enemies, if they never become its friends. We know of one persom who, ten years ago, ordered a goodly number without knowing either what pears would thrive in his section, or what pears would thrive upon quince stock. They were planted so that the juncture between the pear and quince was above ground and in small holes dug out in sod ground. Even the circles about the stems were not kept free of weeds or grass. Several died years ago, and those that remain were better dead. The owner is an enemy of dwarf pears! We know of another place where dwarfs have been growing for fifteen years. They were set in cultivated soil and the ground is cultivated every year. They were set so that the junction of the stock and scion was three or four inches below the surface. The main stem is washed every spring with lime and potash. The varieties are Seckel, Duchess, Louise, Bonne, and Howell. The trees are in perfect health and bear well. The owner is a friend to dwarf pears! Who's to blame?

The price of soap is rapidly advancing. A year's supply of Dobbins' Electric bought now at the old price will be a very judicious purchase.

Measuring the Height of a Tree.—When a tree stands so that the length of its shadow can be measured, its height can be readily ascertained as follows: Set a stick upright—let it be perpendicular by the plumb-line. Measure the length of the shadow of the stick. As the length of its shadow is to the height of the stick, so is the length of the shadow of the tree to its height. For instance: If the stick is four feet above the ground, and its shadow is six feet in length, and the shadow of the tree is ninety feet, its height will be sixty feet (6:5::90:60). In other words, multiply the length of the shadow of the tree by the height of the stick, and divide by the length of the shadow of the stick.

Fancy Horses in idleness, fancy chickens kept for their fine ornament to the farm, and fine stock for city editors to visit and puff in their papers, may do for men of plethoric purses. But when the farm is to be run and family supported from the profits of the farm a different system has to be pursued. There are no easy seats and rockaways in the corn of harvest fields. It is the application of muscle directed by brains which wins there.

Poultry.—A breeder of poultry says: "Every spring I procure a quantity of cedar boughs and scatter them plentifully in and around the hen house. This is all that is necessary, as the odor of cedar keeps away lice. The remedy is cheap, simple and effective, and is worth trying"

To Break a Halter Pulling Horse.—Take a common rope or leather halter, place it on the horse in the usual way, then run the rope or strap through the hole or ring where you hitch, carry the rope to the ankle of the hind foot and tie it; then let him try himself, and five minutes' trial will satisfy him. It will break up the trick altogether.

Our Progress.

As stages and stages routes are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts and are warranted to cure all irregularities of stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by druggists.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Right Way to Brush Velvet.—The art of removing lint, dust and light matter adhering to velvet consists in the proper mode of managing the brush. Take a hat brush—not too soft, but having the bristles elastic, and returning at once to their original state after being passed aside—hold firmly under the palm of the hand in the direction of the arm, and with the bristles downward, and pressing them first into the substance of the velvet, then twist round the arm, hand and brush all together, as on an axis, without moving them forward or backward. The foreign matters will thus be drawn up and flirted out of the flock without injury to the substance of the velvet; and the brush must be lifted up and placed in a similar manner over every part required to be brushed. By this means velvet will be improved instead of deteriorated, and will last for years.

To Measure Land.—A well-informed farmer writes that the most simple way to measure land is to take two slats about six feet long, sharpen one end of each, lay them upon a floor like a pair of open compasses, so that the points shall be exactly five feet six inces apart; now nail the other two ends together and a piece across the middle, so that it will look like the letter A, and the measure is finished. To measure land, place one point at the starting-place, and the other also on the ground in a straight line for destination; stand along side the machine with one hand on top of it; take one step forward, tip up the point that is behind, swing it around (from you) on the other point and set it in the line also. A person in this manner can measure correctly as fast as he can walk. Three spaces make a rod—walk straight without stopping, count the spaces, divide these by three and you have the rods.

To Wash Dishes.—If, before wetting greasy dishes, they are sprinkled with corn meal or rubbed off with a small whisk broom kept for that purpose and dipped in a dish of corn meal, it will leave the dish water much cleaner and nicer for washing other dishes. The meal with which they are rubbed is not wasted, as it is just as good for the pigs or chickens.

Chocolate Cream.—One quart of milk, two table-spoonfuls of corn-starch, four of grated chocolate, a little salt, and two-thirds of a cup of sugar. Mix chocolate and corn-starch together with a little water, sweeten and salt it, adding it to the milk just before it comes to a boil. Boil about five minutes, stirring constantly; add a tea-spoonful of butter, and flavor with vanilla.

Oatmeal Porridge.—Into one quart of perfectly boiling water, into which a small teaspoon of salt has been added, stir one teacupful of granulated oats, and let them boil actively two hours. Boil them in a double boiler, and do not take off the lid or stir them until the very last, when they may be stirred thoroughly and poured into a mould.

Stewed Carrots.—Scrape and wash five or six good-sized carrots, slice them rather thick, lay them in a saucepan, and just cover with cold water; sprinkle in a little salt, and let it simmer until soft; drain off the water, then pour over half a pint of good cream, a little piece of mace, a spoonful of butter, and a little finely-chopped parsley; let this simmer ten minutes, and serve hot.

To expel four air from a well, heat a large thick bar of iron red hot, and lower it quickly into the water. The sudden escape of steam forces the foul gas upward. When a fire will burn in a well, the air is pure.

The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents. A bottle will convince even the most incredulous of its excellence.

Ginger Sauce.—Half pint molasses, one pint sugar, a good lump of butter, a little water and ginger to taste; boil well together.

Sweet Cakes.—Seven eggs, half pound sugar, one pound butter, four pounds flour, one teaspoon soda, and one teacup buttermilk.

Jelly Cake.—Six eggs, one pound each of flour and sugar, half pound butter, one teaspoon baking powder, and half a teacup sweet milk.

Silvering Mirrors.—The plan of coating mirrors with a thin film of silver, though superior to the old amalgamating process, has some drawbacks. The ordinary treatment is as follows: The glass is laid on a horizontal table of cast-iron covered with a woolen cloth and heated to 40 deg. Centig. (104 deg. Fahr.) On the glass, previously well cleaned, are poured successively a solution of tartaric acid, and then another of ammonical nitrate of silver. Under the influence of the heat the organic acid reduces the metallic salt, and after about twenty minutes the silver is deposited on the glass in adherent layers: the whole operation does not occupy more than an hour. The mirror is then dried and the metal covered with avarnish sufficient to protect it from friction and the action of sulphur vapors which blacken it. But silver deposited in this way often has an unpleasant yellowish reflection. M. Lenoir, of Paris, turned his attentien to discovering a process which would obviate the drawback. He has succeeded by the following means. The glass, once silvered, is subjected to the action of a dilute solution of the double cyanide of mercury and potassium, when an amalgam of white and brilliant silver is formed, adhering strongly to the glass. To facilitate the operation and utilize all the silver employed, M. Lenoir, by a recent improvement, sprinkles the glass at the moment the mercurial solution is applied with a very fine powder of zinc, which precipitates the mercury and regulates the amalgamation. Mirrors thus treated no longer give, it is said, the yellowish images of the silver used alone, but the white and brilliant reflection of the old process without the emanation of vapors which would be injurious to the men employed upon the operation.

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He stood twirling his hat in his hand in the hallway. It was about time for the morning stars to begin their song together.

"Well," and he moved one step nearer the door.

"Well," she replied, as she stepped toward the door, also.

"Well, I.-I,-must be going. If—"

"That's right, John, if," and she leaned her head on his shoulder. "If—you — have — any—conundrums—to—ask,—ask—them—now."

He was measured for a new plug hat and a pair of kid gloves that same day.

An Irish clergyman's daughter, aged twelve, said to her father that a certain consequential person was a "baste." Sharp parental reproof being promptly administered, miss retorted that papa had used that very expression himself in last Sunday's service. "Certainly not," said the reverend papa, with much emphasis. "Oh, but you did," persisted the miss. "I heard you say that 'he that exalteth himself shall be a baste.'"

M. de Z.——, who has prefixed the particle of aristocracy to a peculiarly plebeian name, is telling a story concerning a hunting party to some of his friends. "There were twenty-two of us in all," he says, "all of us of noble birth except my father."

Guilty of Wrong.—Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable doing all that is claimed for them

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A Washington correspondent has discovered that old salts do not marry as quick as landsmen. This proves that the man who is accustomed to salt dreads getting into a pickle.

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Is the head of this maiden, I declare.

A political economist says "the best wives are cheapest." Yet every man who has a good wife looks upon her as "a little dear."

"Talk about the jaws of death!" exclaimed a man who had a termagant wife; "I tell you they're nothing to the jaws of life."

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