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The Cranberry. How It is Planted and Reared and Where It Flourishes. The cranberry is native to cold, mossy bogs, such as lie on the sandy slopes of the Atlantic states and about the upper great lakes. Where cold waters flow slowly through sand bogs arise. By the growth of a sedge pond fills with vegetation and becomes a peat bog, the lower vegetation decaying under water, forming peat. From the tangle of laurel, fern and sphagnum of the surface the change is gradual through dense masses of wiry stems of the true peat lying 20 or 30 feet below. In some of the bogs in southern New Jersey forests are buried. The bog sustains many hardy perennial shrubs, often heathlike plants, with a great quantity of whitish coral like moss-like sphagnum growing upward from its decaying base. This vegetation holds slow moving waters like a sponge, and on its upper portions the cranberry, which is a sort of heather, flourishes in company with sheep laurels, ferns, rushes and saplings. The first step in cranberry tillage is to shave off from two to four feet of this surface. This process, called turling--it is strictly unartificial--is followed by drainage. Ditches are dug at intervals of about five rods. A surface of sand is next spread over the top. The white little sand of the Massachusetts coast seems best suited, and in this warm bed the cuttings are stuck, sometimes at regular intervals, sometimes sown broadcast and harrowed under. The first two years is a struggle with weeds. By the third the cranberry gets ahead and keeps so. After the third year it comes to bearing. The plant is one of the beautiful allies of the heather--a wiry, slender stem, perennial and trailing, but miscalled a vine. It continues to bear from 15 to 20 years and can be mowed for pruning. Cultivation consists chiefly in protection from the frosts and in dry seasons in moistening the lower part of the bed. This includes a system of irrigating ponds, dikes, gates, etc., of no small extent. In winter the bogs are laid under two feet of water to protect the vines from being winter killed, and they become frozen lakes. In spring they are drained off, but there is anxiety until June 10 on account of the possibility of frost after the buds are set. Small bogs can be flooded soon enough to be protected against sudden frosts, but this is not practicable on the large systems, which depend on water several miles distant.--Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta has prepared a report showing the taxes paid last year by the people of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of state, county, city, borough and township governments. The consolidated returns show that the total amount of taxes collected for the support of the poor was \$1,593,765.93. This amount is levied and collected directly and does not include all money expended for the purpose. There was appropriated during the year from the county treasuries for the support of the poor in counties having alms-houses \$742,664.06, which added to the amount collected directly makes a total of \$2,336,419.99. The amount collected during the year for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges was \$9,019,185.77. In the sixty-six counties making report it is found that the common schools have made necessary the levy and collection of \$11,940,907.91. This does not include the amount received by the school districts direct from the state treasurer. The amount of taxes collected for purposes other than those already mentioned, was \$25,373,290.87. This includes the amount expended by the several boards of county commissioners for the support of the county governments. The counties making report collected \$47,917,140.48 in taxes for all purposes during the year. Under special subjects of taxation it is found that personal property has been made to pay \$2,733,279.33. There has been collected on occupations, taxes to the amount of \$1,084,828.60. The total amount received during the year from licenses was \$4,943,937.65. Of this amount Philadelphia collected \$2,484,181.56 and Allegheny county \$993,838.28. The total amount of taxes for the year collected on the real estate of railway corporations was \$741,293.66. Philadelphia and Pitsburg are the only localities in the state where real estate of railroad corporations is subject to taxation for certain local purposes. The taxes on real estate of corporations other than railways amounted to \$1,862,835.41.

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A Cure for Burns. A remarkable cure for burns is said by an English Journal to have been discovered by Dr. Thierry, of the Hopital de la Charite, Paris. Having twice, while working with picric acid disinfectant, dropped burning matter on his hands, and been astonished at the absence of pain or injury, Dr. Thierry was induced to make experiments to see whether the acid might account for the fact. He has now had two years experience of its effects, and announces that a saturated solution of picric acid applied to a burn or scald will not only remove all pain, but will prevent the formation of sores, and will bring about a complete cure in a few days. The solution is simple, cheap and free from any odor or toxic properties. It produces a temporary yellow discoloration of the skin, which can be entirely removed by the application of boric acid.

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LEAP YEAR.

How swiftly Time flies! Yet his efforts fall flat, When engaged 'gainst the girl of to-day; In the dim light they sat; Talked of the and of that, As they watched the old year fade away. The bell pealed its message; and just as it broke The silence, with manner alert, She counted each stroke 'Neath her breath. Then she spoke And left him there stunned and inert. And now like a man who has recently dozed, He tries to tell how it was done, Her heart she disclosed, And she promptly proposed, At 59 minutes of 1. --Washington Star.

The Burly Kicker.

He Rejected the Old Man Successfully, but a Small Bee Brought Him to Time. From the Chicago Post. The old man in the "L" smoking car was absorbed in the newspaper when the burly youth entered. A pasteboard box was on the seat beside the old man, and with the air of a man who knew his rights, and was prepared to enforce them, the youth set down on it. "I beg your pardon, sir," said the old man, politely, "but you're sitting on my box." "I know it," replied the burly youth, as he took a cigar from his pocket and prepared to light it. "Why didn't you get it out of the way? You only paid for one seat, I guess." "If you had spoken to me," exclaimed the old man, "I would have made room for you. I was reading the paper and did not see you." "It ain't my business to keep your things off the seats," retorted the burly youth. "I paid for a seat and I took it."

By this time some of the other passengers, becoming interested, and one or two of them evinced a desire to throw the burly youth out of the car. A faint smile that seemed to lurk around the old man's mouth, however, made them hesitate. He looked like a man who thought he had the best of the affair in spite of the other's calm assurance. It was, perhaps, two minutes later when the burly youth emitted a wild yell and bounded from his seat into the aisle. Another yell followed, and he bounded down the aisle toward the door with both hands in the vicinity of his coat-pockets. On the platform of the car he began making frantic endeavors to take off his coat, but before he succeeded the train pulled into a station and he sprang off and dashed into the waiting room. The old man had thrown a paper over the box when the burly youth got up, and now he carefully raised the edge of it and inspected what was underneath. "Confounded him!" he exclaimed at last. "What's the matter?" asked one of the others. "Why, he's run off with one of my prize bees," said the old man, ruefully.

Coal in South Africa.

Owing to sea freight, expensive land and carriage after arrival at port of delivery, the coal consumed at the Kimberly diamond mines, South Africa, became the most costly on record, the average price per ton being £20. These coals originally cost at the pit mouth 10 shillings.

Items of Interest.

Texas has 30,660,772 acres of unimproved land. Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweden, for billiard balls. Grudges and weeds will grow where nothing else will thrive. In half a century the production of paper has increased ten fold. The culture of silk promises to be an important industry in Oregon. A rubber horseshoe, for use on icy pavements, is becoming quite popular. It is said that salmon, pike and gold fish, are the only fish that ever sleep. Only one-fifth of the boys of India go to school, and only one-fifteenth of the girls. The main reason why hungry boys and girls are found upon the road is drunken fathers. Striking an average English woman wears shoes two sizes larger than American women. Why is a gate post like a potato? Because they are both put into the ground to propagate. Little alligators are admired as drawing-room pets in some of the fashionable houses of Paris. A shark recently caught near Annapolis, Md., had in its stomach one leg of a pair of trousers. Several large consignments of salmon eggs have lately been sent from this country to Europe. To tell the truth requires greater courage than is needed by the desperado who goes forth to shed blood. The first buckwheat State is New York, with 280,029 acres and 4,675,735 bushels of product. It is not the man in the orchestra making the most noise that bows acknowledgments at the close of the piece. The cathedral of Antwerp has a musical combination of 34 bells. The largest is seven feet wide and eight feet high. "I wonder," said the younger one, "if I shall lose my looks, too, when I get to your age?" "You would be lucky if you did."

Work for the Guesser.

What is that we often see made but never see after it is made? A noise. What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet gave two to each of his children? Parents. Why is chicken-pie like a gunsmith's shop? Because it contains fowl-in-pieces. What is that which no one wishes to have and no one wishes to lose? A bald head. What is the difference between a sailor and a beer drinker? One puts his sail up and the other puts his ale down. What is that which is above all human imperfections, and yet shelters and protects the weakest and wickedest as well as the wisest and best of mankind? A hat. What is that which is often brought to the table, always out, and never eaten? A pack of cards. What are the most unobscurable things in the world? Milestones, for you never see two of them together.

She Felt Confident.

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Utilization of Coal.

Professor Carpenter's Idea on the Subject. Professor Carpenter, a writer and the authority on the economy of fuel in present engineering methods, states that a study of the tests of boilers which have been made in this line shows definitely that a larger percentage of the value of the coal can be utilized when using anthracite, and that bituminous coal and even oil can only be burned with large wastes of heat. Many who have intimately studied the subject are of the opinion that a large portion of the hydro-carbon gas contained in bituminous coal is given off when the coal is first fired and is carried away unconsumed with large volumes of fresh air before the furnace doors are closed. Whether or not there is absolute proof of this being so, Professor Carpenter thinks there is little doubt that to successfully fire bituminous coals they should be first gradually heated in the presence of a small amount of air, which will drive off the gas, and the gas liberated should then be passed over a body of incandescent coals in the presence of sufficient air to produce combustion. Mention is made of the scheme, favored by some, of drawing the gas down a ward through a body of incandescent coal, but no automatic device will really replace an intelligent fireman, though it is admitted that no slight difference exists in the quality of these various machines, and that some of them are of practical help.

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