

Miscellaneous. SHE WHO ROCKS THE CRADLE RULES THE WORLD.

Light Reading. Motto for the married—Never dispair.

Why is a man not a man? When he turns into a lane.

Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel.

Nothing comes home to a man as much as an unsettled bill.

One lottery still recognized by law—The marriage register.

The man that has the most ups and downs in life—had carriers.

Why is the greatest saint ever made for civilization? His jacket.

A question for marine lawyers—Is a ship with two owners a partnership?

Red Pepper and Poultry. A lady correspondent of the Poultry Bulletin says: "I do not know if other persons who raise poultry and pet birds are as much dependent as I am on red pepper; but I have found so much benefit from its use in my poultry yard and pet birds that it may be as well to call the attention of others to its good properties. I do not speak of the article that is sold in the drug stores (and sometimes not remarkably fresh) but of the capicum that grows in our gardens. I have tried all the different varieties, and find that the most pungent and efficacious is the small kind usually known by the name of 'bird's pepper'." The plant in itself is a very beautiful object; it grows about two feet high, and in autumn its bright little scarlet berries look like coral beads peeping from under the dark green foliage. Indeed, one plant in a pot forms a very pretty ornament for a flower stand. The seeds possess a stimulating and reviving property, and I find that two or three given to newly hatched chickens, especially if they are weakly, have a most happy effect. If a hen looks feeble after moulting, six of these berries or pods given daily in some corn meal, will improve her wonderfully. Last summer two of my finest canaries began to droop. Every day I gave them each one seed of the 'bird's pepper,' and in less than a week they were quite well. The same remedy is invaluable for mocking birds.

Cabbage as a Market Crop. The profit from cabbage often runs from \$500 to \$800 per acre in the neighborhood of large cities and manufacturing towns. The New Albany (Ind.) Ledger says that the extent of cabbage culture near that place is extending widely, and speaks as follows of its culture: "The average size of the cabbage field of each is four acres—five cultivating five—and many cultivating as high as five acres. At 10,000 cabbages per acre, each man would cultivate 40,000 heads. On the bottom between this city and Bridgeport there are about fifty cabbage fields of the size named, employing six hundred persons. One capacity or another, not less than four hundred persons. Upon each of these fifty fields an average of 40,000 cabbages are produced, making the total crop upon the entire bottom between New Albany and Bridgeport 2,000,000 heads—an immense product from 200 acres of land, about the amount cultivated in the vegetable. This immense crop of cabbages is nearly all shipped South. Most of it goes directly to the city of New Orleans. Shippers purchase cabbages by the barrel. Each barrel contains from twelve to twenty-five heads, as the size. The average price during the season has been \$2 per barrel."

Value of Evergreen Trees Among Fruit Trees. A well-grown evergreen tree gives off continually an exhalation of warmth and moisture that reaches a distance of its area in height; and when trees planters advocate shelter belts, surrounding a tract of orchard fifty or more acres, when the influence of such belt can only reach a distance of the height of the germ bud of fruit in the spring, all orchards should have planted in and among them indiscriminately, evergreen trees at distances each of not more than 150 feet apart. Such a course pursued will give health to the tree, and be productive of more regular and uniform crops of fruit. At all events, it is worth the trial, and we shall be glad if our readers can inform us of any practical experiments on the subject—[Scientific American.]

The Ambitious Youth. A great many boys mistake their calling, but all such are not fortunate enough to find it out in so good season as this one did. It is said that Rufus Choate, the great lawyer, was once in New Hampshire making a plea, when a boy, the son of a farmer, resolved to leave the plow and become a lawyer like Rufus Choate. He accordingly went to Boston, called on Mr. Choate, and said to him: "I have heard you plead in your town, and I have desired to become a lawyer like you. Will you teach me how?" "As well as I can," said the great lawyer. "Come along with me." Taking down a copy of Blackstone, he said: "Read this until I come back, and I will see how you get on."

The poor boy began. An hour had passed. His back ached, his head and legs ached. He knew not how to study. Every moment became a torture. He wanted air. Another hour passed, and Mr. Choate came in and asked, "How do you get on?" "Get on? Why, do you have to read such stuff as this?" "Yes."

"How much do you get?" "My board and clothes." "Is that all?" "Well, that is about all that I have gained as yet."

"Then," said the boy, "I will go back to the ploughing. The work is not near as hard, and pays better."

President Porter, of Yale College, recently gave the following laconic advice to the students in the course of an extended address: "Don't drink. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it. Love God and your fellow-men."

Great excitement the other day in a little Belgian town. The proprietor of the hotel received a dispatch as follows: "The court will arrive tomorrow, prepare dinner." The whole district was turned inside out to get up the grandest possible dinner for their majesties, and when the court came it was composed of half a dozen rusty, fussy old judges. He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world on one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.

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