

THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The Stage-Driver's Story.

HOW GENERAL SCOTT'S LIFE WAS SAVED AND HOW HIS DRIVER TWICE ESCAPED DEATH.

The traveler of the present day, as he is hurried along by the lightning express, in his buffet cars and palace sleepers, seldom reverts to thought to the time when the stage coach and packet were the only means of communication between distant points.

Notwithstanding all his strength and his robust constitution the strain of continuous work and exposure proved too much for Mr. Haskell's constitution. The constant jolting of the coach and the necessarily cramped position in which he was obliged to sit, contributed to this end, and at times he was obliged to abandon driving altogether.

"What I should have done long before, listen to my wife. Under her advice I began a new treatment." "And with what result?" "Wonderful. It stopped the closed passages and what was still more wonderful regulated the flow. The sediment vanished; my appetite returned and I am now well and good for twenty more years wholly through the aid of Warner's Safe Cure that has done wonders for me as well as for so many others."

"They fish with lines six miles long in Winnebago lake, Wisconsin, and use 20,000 hooks on every line," said a fisherman who had been there, and if they don't haul up 2,000 fish everywhere they call it indifferent luck. And every fish will weigh from twenty to seventy pounds. That's what they fish for sturgeon out there.

"One of these lines will reach half way across the lake. It is a rope an inch in diameter. It is carried out in the lake, large buoys being attached to it at intervals to keep it on the surface. The 20,000 hooks, baited with pieces of meat or fish, are lowered to the bottom of the lake by means of the proper length of line. When two men in a boat take twenty hooks, with two men in each, look after this big fish line. Each boat has a thousand hooks in its charge. The hooks are placed 18 inches apart, and to bait all the hooks one requires not less than 1,000 pounds of meat. It takes 10 men and 10 mules 10 hours to set the line the first time. After that the fishermen are constantly employed in going to and fro over the line, hauling in the sturgeon that have been caught on the hooks and rebaiting when it is necessary.

Butter that will keep.

An authority on dairying says that the keeping qualities of butter depend more than any other one thing, upon the entire removal from the butter of the buttermilk and what the buttermilk contains. Butter is mainly a fat, which, fat, purified of everything foreign, will keep without salt if protected from the air. Salt would not help it to keep. Indeed, the two things, butter-fat and salt, have no chemical affinity for each other.

It may be laid down as the first rule—a foundation principle—that the very best and purest stock that is really adapted to the end in view, should be sought after. It costs even less to feed a horse of good blood and lineage than it does to maintain a scrub; it costs no more to shelter him; it costs less to groom him and to keep him in condition than it does to keep the scrub from looking like a scarecrow. His movements are almost invariably smoother and steadier than those of the scrub, his temper is generally better, his pluck and energy not less, and it is found necessary to put him upon the market he brings a better price. The service of a stallion known to be of good blood, and possessing adequate powers of transmission, must be of course more valuable than that of a scrub, adapted to the obtaining of a dam of the best type possible from such a sire; but the penny-wise pound-foolish policy of refusing to avail one's self of these advantages when in the bounds of possibility, is too apparent. Taking it for granted, then, that best in this case is always the cheapest, that the finer and purer the horse can be, the more useful, more easily maintained, and more marketable he is bound to be, it remains to consider some points that should always be kept in mind by the breeder, who seeks wisely to adjust means to end rather than to trust to chance.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Useful to Know.

THE TOP CARE.—One pound of sugar, one cupful of butter, four eggs, one cupful of milk, one pound of chopped raisins, half a pound of chopped nuts, half a pound of oatmeal, one small teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, four to make it of a proper consistency.

FLAVORING MEATS.—It is a good plan to vary the manner in which you flavor your meats. If you can't get the proper length of time to cook the meat, take twenty bones, with two men in each, look after this big fish line. Each boat has a thousand hooks in its charge. The hooks are placed 18 inches apart, and to bait all the hooks one requires not less than 1,000 pounds of meat. It takes 10 men and 10 mules 10 hours to set the line the first time.

ARROW ROOT PUDDING.—This frozen cake is a tempting dish for dessert. To one quart of milk allow one table spoonful of arrowroot and the well-beaten yolks of eight eggs; sweeten to taste with sugar, flavor with wine or with vanilla. Put it into a mould and freeze. If you wish to take the trouble, it is a pretty addition to the good looks of the pudding to make a frosting of the whites of the eggs, and after turning the pudding out of the mould on a platter, put the frosting all over it. If an economical turn of mind, the yolks of the eggs may be used for a cake. The milk should be boiled before putting the arrowroot into it, and that should be rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Fewer eggs may be used if thought is given to the matter, and more arrowroot will be needed.

Vital Questions!!!

Ask the eminent physician. Of any ailment, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritations of the nerves, and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, refreshing sleep always? And they will tell you unhesitatingly: "Some form of Hops!!!"

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians. "What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention, or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women?" "And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically: "Bucks!!!"

AUDITORS REPORT

Table with columns for various financial items and amounts, including 'Amount of balance forward', 'By amount paid Treasurer', etc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for 'Amount of orders outstanding', 'Amount of orders issued during year', 'Amount of orders redeemed', etc.

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