Some Varieties of Oats-

Mr. C. S. Plumb, in the Country Gentleman, states that, after a recent thunder shower, his plot of white Australian oats looked as if a roller had been passed over it. It lodges worse than any one of the seventy-nine so called varieties on trial at the Genera station. All through western New York similar experience is reported, so that for a grain crop this kind can hardly be commended. For an earlier fodder crop, however, its soft succulent stem and abundant leaf growth make it most desirable. It has again been shown at the station, that the "horse-mane" or "side-head" oats stand up straighter than the "sprangly" kinds We once tried to explain this by stating that, although the grain was not on the same side of every straw, i. e., that each straw leaned towards a different point of the compass so that the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that the different point of the compass so that the different point of the compass so that do at the different point of the compass so that the different point of the compass so the different point of the compass and the di Gentleman, states that, after a recent thunder shower, his plot of white Australian outs looked as if a roller ed and braced in every direction and against every wind. The open-pancil-ed kinds, however, all stood erect without supporting each other. Three beanpoles, leaning towards each other from three corners of a triangle with their than three poles standing perpendicu-larly if the poles were equally strong. We have just been cutting several acres of oats from imported Clydesdale seed. The grain stood on fair cornstubble land plowed last fall and only each stalk held from 80 to 100 kernels. The straw was large, and although an open-panicled variety was perfectly straight and cradled beautifully. It was thinly sowed, however, for the sake of grass and clover seed sowed with it, and we doubt whether the yield will be heavier than that of the ide-head oats in the same field. An-

other reason for thin sowing-five pecks to the acre-was that it was hoped the grain would hold out in weight better, that is, that it would not so much lighter than the seed. Persons who have sown this variety when weighing more than 50 pounds to the bushel, report that in three or four years the grain weighs no more than our ordinary kinds.

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THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED-PROB-ABLE ACTION OF THE TWO HOUSES.

i. c., that each straw leaned toward a different point of the compass, so that the effect was that the straw was locked and braced in every direction and against every wind. The open-pancil- of the convention, it is at the same the last eight years have traveled to the convention of the convention of the convention. time probably one of the most conservative bodies in the world. By far the most important question that will come up before this next con-

tops locked, would resist wind better than three poles standing perpendicu-book, or the Book Annexed, as it is have sold their body to a London anaalready been taken on this question 000 well illustrates the cautiousness of the Episcopal Church in making changes. When, after many years of discussion. harrowed this spring, no manure being applied, although the corn had a thin coat of stable manure. The grain stood four feet high—often two or three inches more than five feet—and the committee was appointed in 1880, a distinct pledge was given by the committee that the office of the Holy Communion should not be touched, and they were further made to understand that they must not make any radical changes in any other part of the book; indeed, the scope of their work was best indicated by the fact that they were popularly known as "the Enrichment Committee." They were simply to enrich the Prayer Book by providing for new services and allowing those already in use to be short-

ened when necessary.

The work of the committee was presented to the General Convention of 1883. It could not, however, be finally accepted by that body, except as a report of a committee. As such it had to come before every diocesan convention of the church during the ensuing three years, and now it is to come before the General Convention again for final action. What that final action will be it is hard to say; but the indications are that the proposed book will not be accepted in its present form. Extreme high churchmen are found opposing, because it does not go far enough to suit them, and they wish to defer any revision until they are strong enough to control it themselves. Broad churchmen are also found opposing it because the revisers have been too timid on the one hand, and too ecclesiastical on the other; while at the same time the book as revised would deprive them of much of the liberty which they now enjoy under the vague subrical wording of the present book. They, therefore, equally with the high churchmen, wish to de-fer any revision until they can direct it in lines of their own choosing. When to these two classes are added those

who have learned to love the Prayer Book as it is, and who are therefore opposed to any change on sentimental grounds, it will be seen that there is a them. They are of unvarying quality and strength, and always satisfactory in their effects. So popular have they ing with him, believe that after a full discussion the convention will accept the proposed book. If such should be the case it is the opinion of many in the church that the Episcopal Communion would be vastly strengthened thereby, as its liturgy would be better adapted to the needs of the age.

The proposition to change the name of the church from "Protestant Episcopal" to some designation as "Ameri-can Catholic" will doubtless again come up, and though the proposition appears to be growing in strength, it is not possible that it will be seriously considered. Very different in charac ter is the petition which will be pre-sented to the convention urging some action looking toward a union with the other great Protestant bodies. and Spanish, also pamphlets, in twenty languages, including the French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Swetch and Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Swetch and Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Swetch and Spanish, also pamphlets, in twenty languages, including the French and Spanish, also pamphlets, in twenty languages, including the French and Spanish, also pamphlets, in twenty languages, including the French and Spanish, also pamphlets, in twenty languages, including the French German, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Swetch and Spanish, also pamphlets, in twenty languages, including the French German, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Swetch and Span number of clergymen and laymen of the church; and though its signers does not boast of their Catholicism, it breathes a spirit of the truest Catholic-

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a year ago in Berlin, and Professor Vichow then declared that a recurrence of the lethargy would certainly put an end to the twins life. A number of

left to-morrow for New York, where Barnum is said to have engaged them for a year at a salary of 30,000 fr. In legally called. The action which has tomical museum for the price of £8,

The Dwyers captured five stakes at the

Baratoga races.

W. L. Condon has beaten the record by throwing a 16-pound hammer 90 feet ¾ inch at Baltimore.

The National Horse show will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Nov. 1 to 6 inclusive.

Thomas Malone, of Australia, the champion sprinter of that country, wants to run Myers or George for \$2,000 a side.

Pete Nolan, Tom Cannon, James Faulkner and Mike Smith have formed a sparring and wrestling star combination for the west. The trotting filly Manzanita lowered the 4year-old record, at Lexington, on Sept. 3, by beating the Kentucky stallion Greenlander in

Fred Archer has lost his lead as the cham-plen mount of England. C. Wood is ahead of him by eleven winnings so far this

C. Holderman, a one-legged man, swam a mile in still water at Locust Grove, L. I., in 48 minutes 10% seconds. He turned every 110 yards without a push off.

Capt. Bogardus, the crack shot, is anxious to match his son Harry, 11 years of ago, against any boy in the world, to shoot with rifle, gun or pistol for \$1,000 a side. Frank Hearld and Bill Bradburn have ar

Frank Hearld and Bill Bradburn have arranged a match for \$1,000 and the heavy-weight championship of the east, with hard gloves to a finish, to take place late in September, in or near Pittsburg.

Charley Wall, the middle-weight champion, writes from England that he has challenged Charles Mitchell, who is now in London. Mitchell, however, will return to the United States this month without having had a fight in England.

a tight in England.

Mr E. J. Baldwin has enguged Ed. West as his light-weight for 1887. He is not only skillful and determined, but above suspicion in the matter of honesty. He was badly injured a couple of weeks since when Governor Bowie's mare fell under him, and it is doubtful about his being seen in the saddle again this year.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

John Corkhill will play left field for Louisville next year. Maroons in batting.

Detroit wants "Grasshopper Jim" Whit-ney, of the Kansas City club, Detroit has now five pitchers—Baldwin, Getzein, O'Day, Smith and Conway. Buffalo is said to be the only professional club that has escaped a whitewash this sea-

Manager Mutrie says the New York club is in a very bad condition, but he has not lost

Harry Wright says that something will have to be done with the umpire question Dunlap, Thompson, O'Rourke, Boyle and Anson have each made five hits in a single game this season.

Boston has offered \$10,000 for the choice of five players from the St. Louis league club. Glasscock and Myers are especially wanted. The Detroit club has feit the less of Bennett, their best eatcher, who was hurt some days ago. Their pitchers, too, are in bad

It is said of Galvin that when he makes base hit he talks of it for three days after-ward, and the other Pittsburg players wish they were dead.

Joe Start, the veteran first baseman, who has outlived his usefulness on the diamond, is enabled by reason of his economy, to settle down in Hartford and purchase a store. Now that the southern league has disbanded the crack pitchers of that organization will be in demand. Chamberlain, Wells and Shaffer, Baker and Knouff would strengthen almost are also.

There is every indication that Detroit will drop base ball at the close of this season and devote all her energy and enthusiasm next year to competing for the croquet champion-ship.—Chicago Newa Five players of the Detroit team receive

almost any club.

pretty near as much salary as the entire Athletic club—\$20,800. Dunlap and Brou-thers each receive \$4,500; Richardson, \$4,300; Rowe, \$4,000, and White, \$3,000.

Botroit secured Conway through a mis-take of the directors of the Kansas City club, and they intend to make a hard fight to get him back. He does not seem of much use to the Detroits, as he is pitching a losing game. The Milwaukees have tried nearly fifty men thus far this season, and are still looking for a team. Thirteen pitchers and seven catchers, not to mention a comple of scores of players, have received their release from the players, have received their release from the

It is said that before purchasing Dunlap Detroit tried to get McPhee, of the Cincin-naticlub. Three thousand dollars is said to have been vainly offered for the great second baseman of Porkopolis. Some people say there was a string tied to the money.

The Louisvills club will get a fine player next year in Hub Collins, the heavy batter and fine fielder of the Savannah club. He will be played either in the field er on first base. Collins is a Louisville boy and says that he prefers, above all things else, to play

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

A little girl wrote in her composition of Boston recently: "The state house is a hand-some building on Beacon street, with a huge abdomen on top."—Boston Record. A child is enjoying her first visit to Char-lotte, and has naver before seen a steamhoat, "Oh, mamma," she cries, "see there! The locomotives are in swimming!"—Rochester

"She did wrong to look back, didn't she,
Bessiel" "Yes, mamma." "And what do
you think Lot thought when he saw his poor
wife turned into a pillar of salt?" "I don't
know, mamma; I 'spect he wondered where
he could get a fresh one. "--Philadelphia Call.

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London is considered complete without
Americans. Little Dot--Why, we're just the
same way, aren't we, mamma! Mamma-same way, aren't we, mamma! Mamma— Of course, pet. Little Dot—The last party we had we borrowed all of aunty's English waiters.—Omaha World.

The Saunterer was visiting a friend at a new cottage at the seashore the other day, and there he heard this stery concerning it: The youthful her of the house, when he first passed its portals, looked around at its undastered wooden walls for a while admiring y, and then said: "This is a very pretty barn, mamma, but where is the house!"—Boston Budget.

"Mannia," said a Seventh street merchant's little boy the other night to his mother, "what will God do to me if I am not good?" "He will punish you, Bobby, and make you very, very sorry for having done wrong," replied the mother. "But if I kept on doing wrong, manuma, then what?" "He would punish you more severely than before."
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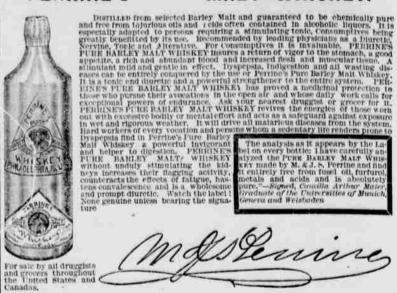
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