

Peninsula Superstitions. A belief in the supernatural and in the forecasting of events by and signification of signs and omens is not so generally supposed, restricted entirely to the negro race of the peninsula...

ADORNMENT OF FARMER'S HOMES. AN ESSAY BY WINTHROP BRYOGEAT FARMERS INSTITUTE ON FRIDAY JAN. 13, 1888.

from seeds, such as magnolia, sweet alysum, aster, dandelion, phlox, sweet Williams, &c. These may be sown in rows as early in spring as the ground can be worked.

Among the white laboring classes superstition holds their minds with a wonderful power. Any strange phenomena in the heavens, any abnormal condition of the weather, or any unusual commotion on land or sea, each have their own special significance...

It is a true saying that a farmer should be judged by his buildings and its surroundings, for instance imagine a beautiful dwelling with correspond- ing out buildings which surround...

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—There is said to be a young woman now living in a trance at Alamo, Mich., from which only one man, whose whereabouts are unknown, can release her.

"We are friends no more," Go! Expectations were utterly needless; she would listen to no explanation, and with a wounded heart and her face bathed in tears, she took her departure.

There is no excuse for allowing grass to grow tall in our yards any more than to have cobwebs taking possession of our rooms in our dwellings.

On the evening of Jan. 9 Holmes and another young man were at the house of A. J. Root when Miss Kitty Root and another young woman were there.

There is no day living in lower Delaware an old gentleman, once conspicuous in public life, who constantly keeps his gun charged with old-fashioned silver 8-cent pieces, who has an implicit belief in their virtue to destroy the power of the negro conjurers who are fired at them.

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Europe has 121,206 miles of railroad and America has 155,757 miles; Asia, 13,761; Africa, 4,285, and Australia 3,045. Thus the total of the world is 304,993 miles.

There are countless numbers of signs and omens of ill-fortune, sickness, death and disappointment, and the marks, curious and interesting category. The howling of a dog is a sure sign of death, and when throwing your shoes on the floor, should they turn upside down, the grim specter will claim some member of the family ere the year has passed.

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The West Branch Lumber Exchange met at the Exchange Building in Williamsport, Pa., on the 3rd inst., to consider the question of repealing the duty on Canadian lumber.

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