

ODDS AND ENDS.

The cost of painting the front of Buckingham Palace is \$10,000.

After an Esquimaux is buried no member of the family visits the grave. It is considered unlucky to do so.

Pugot found strawberries have been put on the Chicago market this year for the first time. The growers expect to invade the East next year.

The new photograph of the heavens, which is being prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers, shows 65,000,000 stars.

Even the St. Lawrence River, in spite of its great lakes which act as reservoirs, is beginning to suffer from lessened flow, due to forest destruction.

Berlin is going to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the system of numbering houses, which began there in 1795. Vienna followed in 1863 and Paris in 1865.

George Lucan, of Henryville, Ky., recently paid a year's subscription to Editor Dalley, of the Jeffersonville News, by one rattlesnake, which the editor values at \$5.

From the "big story belt" of Indiana comes the report of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Beal, of Rolling Prairie, of a girl weighing 24 ounces, which lived five days.

The longest game of chess on record required between five and six years to play it. One player was in England and one in Australia, and the game was played by post.

A count just taken shows that there are now stored in the vaults of the United States Mint in Philadelphia nearly 50,000,000 silver dollars. They are packed away just as they were coined.

In the French settlement of Canada the single men, that they might be forced to marry, were subjected to heavy taxation and to restrictions on their trade and movements generally.

A concrete bridge having a clear span of 164 feet and 26 feet wide was recently constructed over the Danube at Munderkingen, in Austria. Stone is scarce and dear there, while good Portland cement is produced in large quantities.

The Michigan House has passed the anti-treating bill. It prohibits the purchase of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors for another to drink, and the sale thereof to a person to be given to another as a treat.

One of the most sensible of recent inventions is that of an electrical mailbox. Whenever a letter is put into the box a signal is sent to the occupant of the building. The box may be placed in the same electric circuit with a bell.

"Two Ocean Pass." In the Rocky Mountains, is so called because there is a marshy lake in it from which flow two streams—one into the Pacific, the other into the Missouri and through the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic. The pass is just south of Yellowstone Park.

The Troy Times says Boston has a stay-at-home club, whose members pledge themselves to remain in the city all summer. Every city has stay-at-homes enough for a big club, but no pledges are needed to prevent their roaming. They couldn't get away if they would.

FOLLY AS IT FLIES.

Teacher—Can you swim, boy? Boy—Yes, sir, Teacher—Where did you learn? Boy—In the water, sir.—Trib-Bits.

"What's that terrible cry I hear?" "Oh, that's our college yell!" "It must be a college of dentistry."—Puck.

Girl—Was he very much east down after he had spoken to papa? Girl 2—Yes; three flights of stairs.—Punch.

"I see the people have unearthed another anarchist." "So? How did they do it?" "Gave him a bath."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Who took de prize at de fancy ball, Miss Lindy?" "Lizy Ann Jones. She had de sleeves oh her dress made talk wath'raillions."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Honorah," called Mr. Grogan from the front of the house. "What is it, now?" "Is it singin' ye are, or grindin' the coffee for supper, I dunno?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Master—And where is the talent I gave unto thee? Servant—It was a silver coin, my master, and—and—debased so rapidly that I threw it away, for very shame!—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Mr. Gusher (a would-be suitor)—What lovely teeth Miss Smiler has, eh, old man? Mr. Forreps—H'm, er—really—modesty forbids my expressing an opinion, you know.—New York Herald.

She (pointingly)—Before we were married you used to bring me candy every time you came. He (briskly)—Yes, my dear, and it cost a good deal less than the meat and potatoes I bring you now.—New York Weekly.

"What more should woman want?" he asked. "Is not the world at her feet now?" "Of course it is," replied the sharp-nosed girl. "You do not expect her to walk on her hands, do you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Outsider—Mr. Surplice, why is it that you have service before daylight? Mr. Surplice—Oh, we have to do that, not to interfere with the bicyclers.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Young lady on the grand stand—The umpire called a foul, but I don't even see a feather. Her escort—But you must remember that this is a pickled nine.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Jones—It is strange that a strong man like you cannot get work. The tramp—Well, yer see, mum, people wants references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years.—Puck.

"You seem thoughtful, Henry," said Mr. Meekton's better half. "Yes. An idea just struck me." "What was it?" "It was wondering whether, by next season, the new woman will be gentlemanly enough to take her hat off in the theatre."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

A woman thinks of a man; a man thinks for a woman.

Muscle paints rainbow tints on the heart.

Rest is an expensive luxury to most people.

A kiss to a woman is a sentiment; it is merely an incident to a man.

Ambition is the murderer of mankind's peace.

Charity should not be an impulse, but a principle.

Liberty and justice are represented as women, because men love liberty and justice.

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

Factor for Butter Tests.

The Babcock test for fat in milk has come into extensive use within the last few years for testing cows and herds in place of the more expensive and troublesome churn test. This has been the case especially since the results of the Columbian Dairy Test demonstrated the substantial agreement of the two methods when properly carried out.

The Babcock test, when correctly made, gives accurately the amount of butter-fat contained in the milk. It is often desirable, however, to express the results of a test in terms of butter. It is well known that the amount of butter which a cow or herd produces is not the same as the amount of butter-fat, being usually larger. In the first place, even with the most careful work in the dairy, there is some loss of fat in the skim milk and buttermilk. On the other hand, butter contains several per cent. of water, salt and other materials besides fat. The combined results of these two factors is that the butter usually "overruns," as the creameryman expresses it, the results of the fat test. Obviously, the amount of this overrun will depend upon the completeness of the skimming and churning on the one hand, and of the amount of material other than fat incorporated into the butter, on the other hand. Quite a diversity of practice has obtained as to what should be regarded as the butter equivalent of one pound of butter-fat, with the results that tests made by different parties have not been comparable and, what is worse, that it was very difficult to know whether two tests were comparable or not. Plainly, if one man adds one-fifth to the amount of butter-fat found while another adds one-eighth, the test by the first man would show a cow or herd to be materially better than would an exactly similar test by the second man.

This subject came up for discussion at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations held in Denver, July 16-19, and the following resolution was adopted which, at the request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, is hereby communicated to the press of the State:

Resolved. That this Association recommends to the several stations that the results of tests of dairy cows or herds be expressed in terms of butter-fat; that when desirable to express these records in terms of approximate equivalent in butter, such equivalent be computed by multiplying the amount of butter-fat by one and one-sixth.

The reasons for adopting this factor were stated as follows by the committee having the matter in charge:

"The ninety day Columbian Dairy Test is the most elaborate and carefully conducted on record. In this test, 95.97 per cent. of the fat in the whole milk was saved in the butter. This butter on the average contained \$2.37 per cent. of butter fat; in other words, 117.3 pounds of butter was made from each 100 pounds of butter-fat in the whole milk. The exact conversion factor would therefore be 1.173. As this is an awkward number to use, and as one and one sixth is so nearly the same (the difference in computing the record of a 14 pound cow for a week by these two factors being only .07 of a pound of butter) it has seemed best to recommend that the latter be used as the conversion factor."

The annual reports and quarterly bulletins of the Station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects so far as possible.

H. P. ARMSBY, Director, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

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Both trains leave from the Pennsylvania railroad station and land passengers in the Union Depot at Atlanta—as near the Exposition grounds as through passengers via any line are landed.

At Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., the Seaboard Air Line has other connections equally as important as those at Washington, namely: From New York and Philadelphia, the Cape Charles Route; from Baltimore, the Bay Line steamers; from Washington, the Norfolk and Washington steamers; from New York, the Old Dominion steamships; from Boston and Providence, the Merchants' and Miners' steamships. Close connections is made at the steamer sides with through trains and Pullman Drawing-Room, Buffet Sleeping Cars operated through from Portsmouth to Atlanta without change.

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In the Court of Common Pleas for Columbia County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court, or the President Judge thereof, on Saturday, the Fifth day of October A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the corporation act 1874, and supplements thereto by G. W. Mullin, J. W. Mullin, J. L. Weyertson, E. Ritterer, Van Dyke and C. W. Miller, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Violet Hill Cemetery Company, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery at Violet Hill, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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