

DUST WHIRLABOUTS.

In the dry and elevated valleys and basins of the Rocky Mountains and of the Cordilleras of Mexico the phenomena of the whirlwind are actively exhibited.

The general form of these whirlwinds observed by Prof. Phelps was of a tube of dust, of from 1 to 2 feet in diameter, and several feet in height.

Aug. 13, the whirlwinds were numerous, and seemed to leap suddenly into the air from a state of perfect stillness.

A NEW FOOD FOR HORSES AND SHEEP.—A favorite and rather a new kind of mash is now coming into use for horses, composed of two quarts of oats, one of bran and half a pint of flax seed.

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THE RATTAN MANUFACTURE.

Rattan comes from the Moluccas—principally from Singapore, Pedang, Penang, Samarang and St. Simon's Bay. Of all the rattan collected in the East, the United States consumes three quarters of the total product, the imports amounting now to something more than 6,000,000 pounds.

There are rattans and rattans, and no less than ten different grades can be found, which vary in price from two cents up to ten cents a pound. The first quality should be of a bright color, of a straw yellow; but, in addition, must be supple, and not "sticky,"—a trade word, meaning dull and wanting in elasticity.

The Calamus Rotang belongs to that peculiar species of palm which secretes in its cuticle a very considerable amount of silica, while its inside is made up of tough and fibrous filaments. The outside, with the smooth natural varnish, when stripped off by particular machinery, is used for seating chairs. There is a single factory in the United States which turns out daily enough chair-cane to cover 20,000 chairs.

The inside of the rattan is employed in a variety of ways. It is shaped by machinery either round or flat, and so worked up into innumerable articles. Baskets, brooms, mats, matting, are all made from the inside of the rattan, and an immense quantity of it is worked around demijohns. Both the inside and outside of the rattan are employed in the manufacture of furniture. This branch of industry we have undoubtedly copied with Chinese accuracy from India.

Perhaps even with the addition of our numerous mechanical helps we have but very little improved on the models as to appearance or solidity. There is an exquisite comfort, a luxurious ease, about a real rattan chair lounge, such as is made at Singapore, that we can hardly equal. Split rattan is made up into some half-dozen different sizes, and is then sold by the 1,000 feet. The finest qualities of rattan are also used by whip-makers. This large and constantly-increasing business may be estimated by the fact that one factory in New England alone employs 1,000 operatives, and that the total number of people working in rattan (the schoolmasters excluded) is fully 18,000. The capital used in the manufacture of rattan we are informed, is about \$2,000,000.

A NEW FAT AND A NEW SOURCE OF BORAX. In the course of a new work recently written by Mr. Arthur Robottom, of Birmingham, Eng., entitled "A Visit to Strange Countries," the author describes the curious "mutton birds" of the Pacific coast and islands. These birds burrow in the ground like rabbits, and are remarkable for their fat, which, the writer thinks, might be rendered available for lubricating purposes, inasmuch as it has a viscosity approaching to that of the oil which is found in the head of the sperm-cet whale.

The present scarcity, and high value of sperm oil gives great importance to any kind of oil or fat which can take its place for the lubrication of cotton spindles and like motions; and hence it is believed that the fat of the mutton bird should be carefully tested for that purpose. The same author mentions a canon in Southern California, which leads the traveller to the bed of an ancient lake. On this bed is a marvelous deposit of borax, several feet in depth. The salt is found in huge crystals, some as large as a man's fist, and is of remarkable purity. The locality is known as Death's Valley, and some of the borax gathered there has already found its way to the markets. A greater export would be made if the road between the deposit and the coast offered better facilities for transportation.

A LION STORY. A story is told of a lion which was brought from India, and who on the passage grew very fond of a sailor who had charge of him. His name was "Nero." On being shut up in a cage in London, he grew sulky, and was very fierce when any one came near him, so that it was dangerous even for his keeper to approach him.

One day, a few weeks after Nero had been shut up in his new prison, a party of sailors visited the menagerie, and were warned by the keeper not to go near the lion, who every now and then growled savagely at those who were looking at him. All at once one of these sailors ran up to the cage, and thrusting in his hand, cried out, "What! old shipmate! don't you know me? What cheer, old Nero, my lad?"

The lion instantly left off feeding and growling, sprang up to the bars of the cage, and put out his nose between them. Jack patted him on the head, and the lion rubbed his hand with his whiskers like a cat, showing evident signs of pleasure.

"Ah!" said Jack, turning to the keeper and spectators, who stood frightened and in astonishment, "Nero and I were once shipmates, and you see he isn't like some folks; he don't forget an old friend."

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RYE ON FALL-PLOWED LANDS. The only objection to fall-plowing is occasionally heavy rains which prevent the sowing of the seed. This can be remedied by sowing one bushel of rye per acre before the fall. Rye is better than wheat for this purpose, as it is less expensive and, owing to smaller gains, one acre of rye is equal in seed to two acres of wheat. Rye grows stronger than wheat, and is liable to winter-kill, and its growth makes a better protection of the soil from washing or packing rains or snows.

Farmers have noticed that winter-killed wheat is plowed under with spring grain the crop is always excellent. This shows the advantage of fall-plowing combined with some protection to the surface. It does not pay to have a crop of wheat thus destroyed, while it is so easy to plow and sow some cheaper crop that will answer the same purpose. There is probably a good deal of ammonia from naked fields in the winter and early spring which is a crop would save. The young crop plowed under in April would be excellent and well-distributed amount of manure over the field—much more valuable than its probable cost. Land designed for corn or potatoes, rye could be left to grow till the middle of May, or be pastured by sheep or ewes with young lambs. It is better that the ground should be in the spring feed for two or three weeks, and two or three acres of corn intended for pasture on land plowed for summer crops, will be a clear gain at a very trifling expense.

QUINSEY SORE THROAT.—A man says: Let me add that, for a sore throat, goose oil will settle more and break the tumidity or swelling in the throat, when all skill and attention of the doctor has been strained to their utmost. Applied as follows: Mix up panake as you would for dinner, with white flour, and then add a good allowance of goose oil, well stirred, and fry the panake in goose oil, instead of hog's lard, and lay on the side of the throat (as you would do) while hot; have two or three stove at first; soon as you feel the second fried put on the top of the first, and so on, for four or five times when changing; soon as you feel the sixth ready, raise the lot on the top with a warm hand and put the ones every time next the throat and off the top to lighten the weight, and on applying fresh panakes, and a quinsey breaks. Don't put on the panake twice. The panake on the top are to keep in the strength of the warmth of the goose oil, and on any account bare the throat, and pose it to the least cool. I have had a painful experience it is a sure cure, but the very life depends on the breaking of the quinsey before it closes, or finally closes up the orifice, and a basin and clean warm water, and as soon as the patient feels it, and goes down the windpipe only the consequences and perhaps death, to relate) such to be the case.

CANINE SAGACITY.—An interesting example of the exercises of reason on the part of a dog is published in the Philadelphia Medical Times. The incident happened some thirty years ago, and is told as follows: "A man named Cosgrove, the keeper of a tavern near the railroad station, had his arm broken, and came many miles to the office to have the dressing arranged. He was always accompanied by a large, most ferocious bull-dog, and most unpleasantly to me, bandaging his master's arm. A few weeks after Cosgrove's case was discharged, I heard a noise at the door, as if some animal was passing, and on opening it, saw there this bull-dog, accompanied by another bull-dog that held up one of its front legs, evidently broken. They entered the office. I cut several pieces of plaster, and fastened them firmly to the limb with adhesive plaster, after straightening the limb. They left immediately. The dog that came with Cosgrove, I never saw before nor since."

REMEDY FOR CABBAGE WORMS. Hellebore, lime, salt, and similar substances have been used with success for the destruction of cabbage worms. It is now stated that bran and buckwheat flour answer the purpose better than any other remedy that has been tried. The bran should be dusted over the infested cabbage, as soon as the worms make their appearance. If the worms are very thick, about a handful of bran is required for each cabbage-head, and sometimes it is necessary to go over the plants a second time. A hundred weight of bran is sufficient for an acre. When they are full-grown or very strong it does not appear to affect them. The buckwheat flour is sifted through by means of a sieve, in the evening in the morning, when the dew is on the plants. If one application does not destroy the worms a second one should be made. It is probable that the flour, fine Indian meal, or any other pulverulent farinaceous substance will have the same effect.

A METHOD OF PRESERVING EGGS. coating them with paraffine has been discovered, and it is said that the eggs so coated have been fresh at the time of the operation, they have kept perfectly good for several months.