The Instinct of Acquisition.

A ferret strangled herself by trying to squeeze through too narrow an opening. She left a very young family of three orphans. These I gave, in the middle of the day, to a Brahma hen which had been sitting on dummies for about a month. She took to them almost immediately, and remained with them rather more than a fortnight, at the end of which time I had to cause a separation, in consequence of the hen having suffocated one of the ferrets by standing on its neck. During the whole of the time that the ferrets were left with the hen the latter had to sit upon the nest; for the young ferrets, of course, were not able to follow the hen about as chickens would have done. The hen, as might be expected, was very much puzzled at the lethargy of her offspring. Two or three times a day she used to fly off the nest, calling upon her brood to follow; but upon hearing their cries of distress from cold she always returned immediately and sat with patience for six or seven hours more. I should have said that it only took the hen one day to learn the meaning of these cries of distress; for after the first day she would always run in an agitated manner to any place where I concealed the ferrets, provided that this place was not too far away from the nest to prevent her from hearing the cries of distress. Yet I do not think that it would be possible to conceive of a greater contrast than that between the shrill peeping note of a young chicken and the hoarse growling noise of a young ferret. On the other hand, I cannot say that the young ferrets ever seemed to learn the meaning of the hen's clucking. During the whole of the time that the hen was allowed to set upon the ferrets she used to comb out their hair with her bill in the same way as hens in general comb out the feathers of their chickens. While engaged in this process, however, she used frequently to stop and look with one eye at the wriggling nestful with an inquiring gaze expressive of astonishment. At other times, also, her family gave her good reason to be surprised; for she used often to fly off the nest suddenly with a scream—an action which was doubtless due to the unaccustomed sensation of being nipped by the young ferrets in their search for the teats. It is further worth while to remark that the hen showed so much uneasiness when the ferrets were taken from her to be fed that at one time I thought she was going to desert them altogether. After this, therefore, the ferrets were always fed in the nest, and with the arrangement the hen was perfectly satisfied—apparently because she thought that he had some share in the feeding process. At any rate she used to cluck when she saw the milk coming, and surveyed the feeding with evident satisfaction. Altogether I consider this a very remarkable instance of the plasticity of instinct. The hen, it should be said, was a young one, and had never reared a brood of chickens. A few months before she reared the young ferrets she had been attacked and nearly killed by an old ferret who had escaped from his hatch. The young ferrets were taken from her several days before their eyes were open. —*Nature.*

An Indian Mill.—On the farm of Mr. Rollis Smith, near Marengo, Calhoun county, Michigan, there exists an interesting monument of aboriginal life known in the locality as "The Indian Mill." As described in a letter by Mr. W. H. Payne, of Adrian, it consists of a great block of free-stone, about fifteen feet in length and five feet in width. Near one edge of this block there is a hole fifteen inches deep, having a diameter at the top of twenty inches, resembling a large mortar. "At the time of my visit," writes Mr. Payne, "this 'mill' was filled with water from recent rains. This was measured as it was dipped out, and amounted to fourteen gallons. Early settlers report that this spot was frequented by Indians, who brought their corn to be ground or pounded in this stone mortar. In the vicinity were seen many broad smooth-faced stones, whose surfaces seem to have been highly heated. It is not improbable that these were used by Indians, whereon to bake their cakes of corn. The grain was pounded as follows: A spring-pole was attached to one of the trees which stood near, and from the free end of this was suspended over the mortar, by means of twisted bark, a stone of convenient form and size. Stones suitable for this purpose lie beside the 'mill,' and it is probable that they once served the purpose above indicated."

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There are two little arteries which supply the whole face with blood, one on each side; these branch off from the main arteries on each side of the wind-pipe, and running upward toward the eyes, pass over the outside of the jawbone, about two thirds of the way back from the chin to the angle of the jaw, under the ear. Each of these arteries, of course, supplies just one half of the face, the nose being the dividing line; the left nostril is supplied with blood by the left artery and the right nostril by the right artery. Now, supposing your nose bleeds by the right nostril, with the end of the fore finger feel along the outer edge of the right jaw until you feel the beating of the artery directly under your finger, the same as the pulse in your wrist, then press the finger hard upon it, thus getting the little fellow in a tight place between your finger and the jaw-bone; the result will be that not a drop of blood goes into that side of your face while the pressure continues; hence the nose instantly stops bleeding for want of blood to flow; continue the pressure for five or ten minutes and the ruptured vessels in the nose will by that time probably contract so that when you let the blood into them they will not leak. Bleeding from a cut or wound anywhere about the face may be stopped in the same way. The Creator probably placed these arteries as they are that they might be controlled. Those in the back of the head, arms and legs are all arranged very conveniently for being controlled in like manner.

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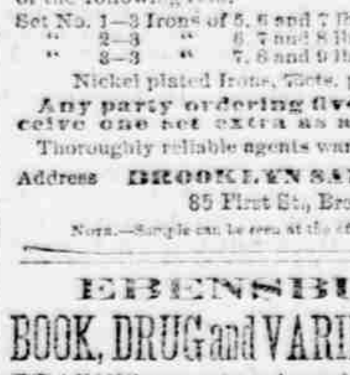

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E. H. PLANK, M. D., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office adjoining residence and immediately in the rear of Hon. R. J. Lloyd's drug store. Night calls can be made at the residence of Mrs. Bunn, on Crawford street, Ebensburg. [4-24.-tf.]

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, EBENSBURG, PA. Office on High street, nearly opposite Blair's Hotel. Residence in Town Hall, Julian street, where night calls should be made [4-4.-tf.]

ALEXANDER TAIT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, CARROLLTOWN, PA. Office recently occupied by M. J. Buck, M. D., in rear of John Buck's store. Night calls may be made at Mr. Buck's residence. [10-1.'75.]

T. W. DICK, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in front room of T. J. Lloyd's new building, Centre street. All manner of legal business attended to satisfactorily, and collections a specialty. 10-1.-tf.]

GEO M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors from High street. [aug.27.'73.]

J. GALLITZIN LAKE, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Register and Recorder, in Court House,

A Doggish Strategy.—At one of the convents in France twenty paupers were served with a dinner at a certain hour every day. A dog that belonged to the convent did not fail to be present at the time of this regale, to receive such of the scraps as were given and then thrown to him. The guests, however, were poor and hungry, and of course they were not very wasteful, so that their pensioner did but little more than scent the feast of which he would fain have partaken.

The portions were served out to each person by means of a bell, and were delivered outside by means of what in religious houses is called a turn, a machine like the section of a cask, which by turning round exhibits anything that is placed on the concave side, and does not discover the person who moves it.

One day this dog, having received but a few scraps, remained until the paupers had all gone, took the rope in his mouth and rang the bell. His stratagem succeeded, and he obtained his dinner. The next day he repeated it again and met with the same good fortune.

At length the cook, finding that twenty one portions were served out every day instead of twenty, was determined to discover the trick; and in doing this he had no great difficulty, for, lying in wait, and noticing the paupers as they came for their portions, and seeing no other intruder except the dog, he began to suspect the truth. His suspicions were confirmed when he saw the animal wait with great deliberation until the visitors had all gone, and then pull the bell.

The matter was related to the community and in order to reward him for his ingenuity, the dog was permitted to ring the bell every day for his dinner, upon which some broken victuals were always afterwards served out to him.

A Brief History of the Use of Window Glass.—Glass was first moulded instead of blown. Within the fourth century were the first [...] anything of it and then it was casually mentioned—as "the soul [...] objects through the eyes of the body as through a window furnished with glass." When the openings for admitting light first began to be covered with *something*, waxed linen or oiled paper was in common use, while in the dwelling of the royal and patrician, a very thin shell was used. In small quantities, and also a species of "white stone formed from laminated talc, such as is still found in the houses of the peasantry of Russia."

It has long been a mooted question whether glass was in use in ancient Rome for windows, but by late discoveries in the ruins of Pompeii it is evident that there was window glass, but that it was moulded instead of blown.

Glass-blowing was known in France as early as the thirteenth century, and yet so rude was the art that for a hundred years after it was rarely seen even in royal palaces. When the Duchess of Berry retired to the château of Montpensier special mention is made of the waxed linen in her windows. Even at the end of the eighteenth century there were men in the provincial cities of France who followed the profession of *chassissers*—that is, the profession of pasting oiled paper on window sash.

Parchment and horn have also been used to admit light. In Japan even transparent paper nearly like oiled silk is in use. It seems difficult to believe that what seems now so indispensable to our comfort, was until so recent a time since a great luxury.

Red Pepper and Poultry.—The virtues of red pepper in raising poultry are set forth in this wise by a "Farmer," in a recent number of the Woonsocket *Patriot*:

"I do not know if other persons who raise poultry and pet birds are so much dependent as I am on red pepper, but I have found so much benefit from its use in my poultry yards and bird cages, that it may not be amiss to call the attention of others to its good properties. I do not speak of the article that is sold in the drug stores and sometimes not remarkably fresh, but of the capsicum that grows in our gardens. I have tried all the different varieties, and the most pungent and efficacious is the small kind mostly known by the name of 'bird's pepper.' The plant in itself is a beautiful object. It grows about two feet high, and in autumn its bright little scarlet berries look like coral beads, peeping from under the dark green foliage. In fact one plant in a pot forms a very pretty ornament for a flower stand. The seeds possess a stimulating and warming property, and I find that two or three given to a newly-hatched chicken, especially if they are weakly, have a most happy effect. If a hen looks feeble after moulting, six of these berries or pods, given daily in some corn meal and sweet milk, improve her wonderfully. Last summer two of my canaries began to droop. Every day I gave them each one seed of the 'bird's pepper,' and in less than a week they were quite well. The same remedy is invaluable for mocking birds."

A lady says: I would like to tell your readers how I have kept my house-plants thro' the coldest nights so far this winter: I set them on a table in the center of the room, draw the curtains at the windows, leave a lamp burning in the middle of the room and find my plants all right in the morning. Cost, one cent per night.

A sure cure for pain in a hollow tooth is a mixture of powdered alum and common salt, applied with a bit of cotton wool. A sensation of coldness follows the application, after which the pain gradually subsides