How Blondin Crossed Niagara.

Blondin had instructed me what I should do. I was to put my weight on his shoulders with my arms and clasp his boby about with my legs. But I could not put my weight on his legs; that would encumter his movements. I had to keep all the weight on his shoulders. In July, 1860, we went across. I took my place on Blondin's back, and he began the descent of the rope on the Canadian side. By reason of the fact that I had to bear my weight on his shoulders and had to use my arms with main strength to support myself, frequent rests were necessary. I told him when I wanted to rest, and then I dropped down on one foot and waited till my arms were relieved, when I would spring up again, using only my arms to lift and hold myself in place. There was a great crowd there. I did not see them at first. I did not remember what I thought. From my place on Blondin's back I could look out to the other shore and see below me the stunted pines thrusting their sharp points up from the edge of the foaming water ready to split us if we fell. I remember, too, that I was anxious to get over, and recall, too, that the great rope before us made swings from side to side. We afterward knew that the rope swung forty feet in the centre; I felt the necessity of preserving my self-possession and I did it. There was forty feet length between the guys on one side and those on the other that it was impossible to make steady. It was the middle span. Below us 250 feet roared the river, and over it we swung from side to side, still moving on steadily, however. Blondin never trembled. When we had gone about ten feet on this middle span somebody on the other side pulled the guy line. We afterwards found out it was done intentionally, and the rope was stopped in it swing. Blondin stopped, and his pole went from side to side in a vain effort to secure his balance. At one time it was up and down on the right side, at another, up and down on the left, and I recall with wonder that I was only curious to know whether be would succeed in getting control of himself or not. I didn't feel any fear. Failing of getting his balance he started to run across the horrible span, and we safely reached the point where the guy rope came out from the American shore. Then, to steady himself, Blondin put his foot on the guy rope and tried to stop, but the guy line broke, and with a dash of speed he ran swiftly twenty-five feet further to the next point, where the guys met the main rope. There he recovered his balance, and whispered rather than said: "Descendez vous." The perspiration stood out on his neck in great beads, and we balanced ourselves on the swaying rope. Presently he said "Allons," and I raised myself to his shoulders and we went on in safety and without incident toward the shore. It was not until we landed that I realized what had been done. Then it occurred to me that the man who pulled the guy rope was one of those who bet the feat could not be accomplished and my indignation mastered my reactionary feeling of fear. You see, many thousands of dollars were bet upon the ability of Blondin to carry a man over, and human cupidity stops at no sacrifice. Then there were the congratulation and the praise of pluck and the rest of it, so that in my foolish, boyish elation I forgot everything else. I do remember—as we approached the shore—the wonderful tableau of 100,000 people who stood gazing at us. Thousands of them turned their faces away, or half turning, cast glances over their shoulders at us. I remember their white faces—their strained positions of anxiety—women who stared, white and motionless, and men who wept, and as we drew near the bank the crowd surged toward us, and Blondin stopped, fearing they would push each other over the precipice. Then the crowd was still again, and with a quick run we came to the shore and sprang to the ground. I remember one man seizing me in his arms and lifting me high in the air, saying: "Thank God, this thing is over!"—*Harry Colcord, in Chicago News.*

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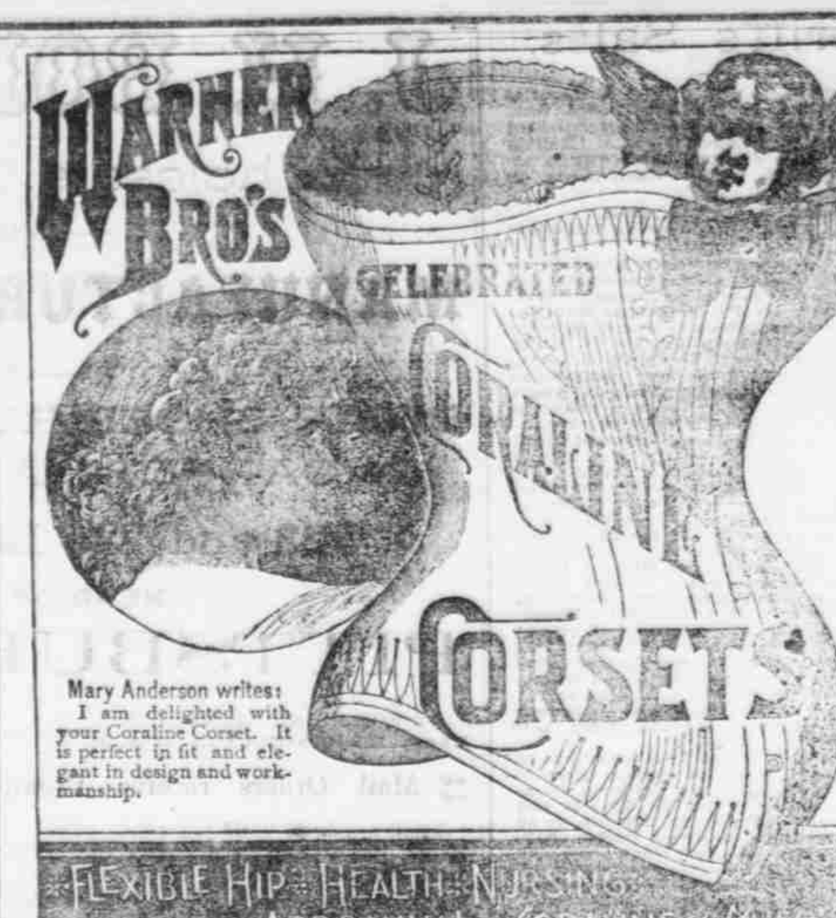

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Hints for the Farmer.

A great mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars and milk houses. The object of ventilation is to keep the cellars cool and dry, but this object often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake and instead the cellar is made both warm and damp. A cool place should never be ventilated, unless the air admitted is cooler than the air within, or at least as cool as that, or a very little warmer. The warmer the air the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily, the cooler the air the more this moisture is condensed and precipitated. When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day, the entering air being in motion appears cool; but as it fills the cellar, the cooler air with which it becomes mixed chills it, the moisture becomes condensed, and dew is deposited on the cold walls, and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp and soon becomes mouldy. To avoid this the windows should only be opened late at night—the last thing before retiring. There is no fear that the night air is unhealthful; it is as pure as the air of midday, and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night and circulates through it. The window should be closed before sunrise in the morning and kept closed and shaded during the day. If the air of a cellar is damp it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in an open box. A peck of lime will absorb about seven pounds, or more than three quarts of water, and in this way a cellar or milk room may soon be dried, even in the hottest weather. A bushel of lime absorbs twenty-seven pounds of water, and still appears as a dry powder. In this condition it appears to be very useful to spread over the garden or lawn, or around fruit trees, or it may be used for whitewash. This precaution is often necessary in the dairy because of the prevalence, where the air is damp, of mildews and the various forms of mould. The orange and red kinds of mould especially, which sometimes form upon the cream, have a most injurious effect upon the buttter.—*American Agriculturist.*

SHELTER IN PASTURES.

In some sections of the country pastures are supplied with shade trees that serve as a shelter from the rays of a scorching sun and a partial shelter from the pelting of the merciless storm. When this natural provision does not exist some sort of shelter should be provided temporarily. This may be accomplished by erecting one or two sheds without any siding—a simple roof that while affording shelter also admits a free circulation of air. This of course for early spring or late fall shelter when storms prevail would not be as suitable as an enclosed structure. When pastures are so situated as to have no open connection with the barnyard or farm buildings to which the cattle can go for shelter from storms, it would be well to erect a shed with large doors that may be thrown open in hot weather or kept closed for stormy weather. A structure of this kind need not be expensive nor so elaborate in construction but that any farmer of average capacity could erect it alone. The roof might be made of boards and replaced when worn or too badly warped. All the lumber that need be required would be two sills of the length of the building required, six by six inches, two of a length to correspond with the width of the structure; four or six posts of the same dimensions, six feet long, (as the shelter need not be high), two plates and two cross-beams, (or three if the length requires that the middle be tied) four by six inches; a ridge pole of the length of the building; two pieces four by four inches to serve as purlin plates, with which to form the roof of the boards, putting them on up and down, and some short pieces to use for braces and to support ridge pole and purlins, and studding for the doors. The sills may be halved together, also the plates and cross-beams, and the posts cut square and spiked. Such a structure twelve by twenty feet would require about 600 feet of lumber and 1,000 feet of boards and a few pounds of nails. Is there a farmer who is unwilling to do so little for the comfort of his animals? —*Germantown Telegraph.*

WHERE THE NEGRO IS INDIGENOUS.—It is a common mistake to regard the term negro as synonomous with Africa. The word negro does not denote a nation, but an ideal type constituted by the assemblage of certain physical characteristics exemplified in the natives of certain portions of Africa and their descendants in America and the West Indies. As a rule, the prevalent color in Africa is that of the Arab, Indian and Australian. The true negro districts are the Senegal, the Gambia, the Niger and the intermediate rivers of the coast, parts of Sudania, Sennaar, Kardofan and Darfur. People who are certainly not negroes inhabit the whole coast of the Mediterranean, the desert, the Kaffir and Hottentot areas south of the line, Abyssinia and the middle and lower Nile. This does not leave much territory for the typical negro.

AN INEXPENSIVE HAMMOCK.—The season for hammocks is here, says a writer in an exchange, and I will tell you a comfortable one. Bring your old flour barrel from the cellar or store room, knock it to pieces and clean and paint the staves. Procure a rope four times in length of the place it is to be suspended, and in size a little larger than a clothes line. Now halve your rope, double each piece in the middle, and commencing two yards or so from the end, weave it over and under each stave about three inches from the end of each one, which will bring the rope crossed between each; do both sides the same and your hammock is complete. One end of the rope should be fastened up higher than the other. At first this may not seem firm, but when there is any weight on it the rope becomes 'taut' and secure.

A TRUSTEE [illegible] in making out his re- [illegible] his charials, is explicit to a commen- [illegible] qualites [illegible] For instance, such an [illegible] fessional [illegible] occurs: "Died, John Smith, [illegible] the best [illegible] days, unmarried." [illegible] thy custodia[illegible] *Harrisburg Pa*[illegible] this paper.

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The Round-Up of the Gypsies.

Every year as soon as the winter snow begins to melt on nearly every road within a radius of 500 miles of Chicago, gypsy trains can be seen wending their way to the metropolis. The suburbs of Chicago are the yearly meeting-place of all the gypsy familes of the West and South. Often these families, such as the Stanley and Butler tribes, number hundreds of persons. They camp conveniently near the city. Few of the Romany folks can write, and there is little exchanging of letters among kin. The time passed near the city is the visiting period when relatives learn of each other, and when matches between the gypsy youths. The Romany tenting season about Chicago usually begins in March. Camp is broken about this time. The tribes scatter, some individual families going in one direction, some in another, to meet again when a year has passed.

All winter, before coming to the city's boundaries, the men have been engaged in various country places buying up horses, and fitting them for the market. These horses are brought into the city by the gypsy vender. They are disposed of at handsome profits. The gypsy is, therefore, never poor. Invariably he has plenty of ready money. He invests his wealth in no permanent way. Seldom does he entrust it to the keeping of a bank. If he buys land with it and settles down upon a farm, even for a short time, he is no longer a Rom. Albeit, some of the youngest gypsies in America have shown a disposition within the last few years to ignore the custom of their fathers and settle themselves to the steady calling of farmers. A few are located in cities as horse dealers.

The gypsy is prodigal in his expenditures. He does not save. Everything that the market affords in the way of eatables he buys. He is especially fastidious in regard to the selection of the meats which he eats, and particular about his butter. Nothing is saved from one day's provisions for the next day's meals. Whatever remains is thrown to the dogs or to waste. Gypsy cooking is rude and often unclean, but the eatables are the best that money can buy. The gypsy is not a thief. He is no purloiner of chickens. He has no need to steal for he has a sufficiency without. He will tell you with justifiable pride that in all the length and breadth of the land not one prison shelters a gypsy.

"We break no law," he will tell you. So he has in this western world, ceased to be a beggar and a thief. He has, however, persisted in being a vagabond outcast. Yet as such he has prospered. Many a gypsy who camps about Chicago has more than $100,000. He keeps his money in the most idle and careless fashion. It is wadded in his capacious pocket, tuckled about the crevice of his wagons, hidden in the bedding. As a horse-trader he is of necessity a cheat. But he steals nothing. It is folly to search gypsy camps for stolen goods or missing children.

Cupping and Leeching.

"I commenced the practice of cupping and leeching for the cure of many of the ills that man is heir to some sixty years ago," said Mrs. Harriet O'Connor, an octogenarian, who resides, still hale and hearty, on Fifth street below South, Philadelphia. "When I started practicing in this city there were about three hundred persons engaged in the business, and many a struggling artist earned his first dollar in painting the fancy signs that adorned the window sills or hung projecting from the front of the office of the leecher. The practice has declined within the last few years, and at present there are only twelve persons in the whole city following the profession for a livelihood."

The leeches used now are brought from Sweden and Norway, although those found in the pine districts of New Jersey are much more preferable. Foreign leeches will take from three to five times their weight in blood, six being applied for every fluid ounce of blood to be drawn. When leeches are scarce they are utilized several times before being thrown away, and to compel them to disgorge salt is thrown upon them or they are squeezed with the fingers, great care being taken not to crush them. They are imported into this country by a firm whose office is in Maiden Lane, New York, who collect orders from its customers, and make but one general importstation, receiving fully 2,000,000 leeches per year. The average price is about $8 per thousand and the cost price and freight are about $2. The profit is simply enormous. The leeches are packed in moss and shipped in air tight wooden buckets, and must be kept in a cool, dark place. Attempts have been made to breed the foreign leech, but with no success. Barbers some thirty years ago were not considered proficient in their trade unless possessed of a knowledge of cupping and leeching.

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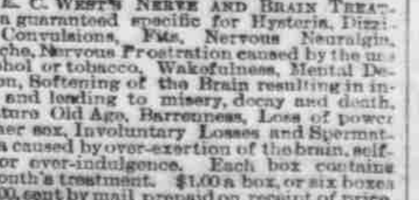

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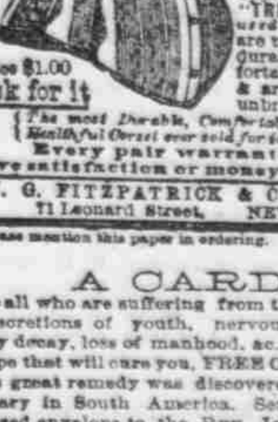

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Farm Notes.

Clean the fence rows.

It pays to stack straw well.

Are the harvest tools housed?

Briers cut down will receive a [illegible] check.

Wet muck is usually about [illegible] tenths water.

Wire worms are not the cause [illegible] scaly potatoes.

Take time to decide what kind [illegible] wheat you had better sow.

In the heat of summer see that [illegible] fowls have plenty of fresh water.

Have you bought the flock [illegible] you thought of fattening? Don't [illegible] lay.

Nature manures on the surface.—[illegible] member this and don't bury manure ten inches deep.

Keep the surface of the wheat [illegible] mellow, to preserve the moisture [illegible] thus add the seed to vegetate [illegible]. Above all else allow no weeds to [illegible] the land by seeding.

What becomes of all the over-[illegible] new kinds of wheat, oats, apples [illegible] and other things that by scores are [illegible] fered every year? The fact [illegible] one in fifty of them is heard [illegible] years after their introduction [illegible] price, should lead cultivators [illegible] little stock in novelties. The [illegible] of all new things is at the [illegible] business. Leave the costly [illegible] to others, you may be sure if [illegible] is really good it will not be lost [illegible] world, even if you are not [illegible] first to invest. We advise [illegible] we want to save the money.

Preparing for wheat.—When [illegible] is lacking in fertility, the best [illegible] apply manure is as a top-dressing [illegible] plowing. A single coat of manure [illegible] applied has raised the yield per acre [illegible] 20 bushels on manured parts, in the [illegible] lowing crop. The gains to a single [illegible] or more at this rate can easily be [illegible] oned, and the figures will afford all [illegible] argument needed in favor of manuring as many acres as possible. The [illegible] and older the manure is for this purpose the better, pains should be taken to [illegible] vide it carefully in spreading and [illegible] ward with the harrow. That the [illegible] of the manure wagon need not [illegible] the plowed ground, for delivering [illegible] manure properly, the work of [illegible] should be done while the plowing [illegible] going on, or else if the lands are [illegible] row, these may be started across [illegible] field wide enough to accommodate [illegible] of manure piles, which may then be [illegible] posited by driving alongside the [illegible] turned earth.

Farm Machinery.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, in an extended article, has [illegible] to say in relation to farm machinery:

"Considering all the machinery [illegible] used by our best farmers, it is found [illegible] dispensable to have some one on [illegible] farm who is a machinist. On all farms some one person is usually better [illegible] formed on machinery than others [illegible] is a good plan to give such a young [illegible] every opportunity to study machinery and to see the different kinds of [illegible] chinery in operation. He should [illegible] something of a speciality in this [illegible] partment. He should make it a [illegible] point to visit fairs where machinery [illegible] exhibited and visit all trials of [illegible] ry in his neighborhood, and learn [illegible] every source possible all that is [illegible] about the operations of the different [illegible] chines. It would be very easy for [illegible] young man to make his services of [illegible] value on a farm by becoming thoroughly informed. I have in mind a young [illegible] who made himself an expert by working with machinery on his own farm in [illegible] East. He went West and [illegible] employed by a large manufacturing [illegible] pany to look after its machines over [illegible] large territory at a large salary. Here [illegible] a good opening for any enterprising young mechanic. While the improved machinery of the present is doing [illegible] for the farmer, it requires an increased capital, and the exercise of considerable judgment in the selection of machinery. If the farmer should buy every improved implement offered to him be would [illegible] have more than he had storage [illegible] bad means to pay for. Therefore [illegible] ing at the business in any [illegible] we must see that the farmer [illegible] more thought, and requires to be [illegible] informed than in olden times [illegible]

Mental work develops [illegible] us, and we should [illegible] advent of intellectual farming.

WEIGHT OF THE SUN.—An astronomer gives us an idea of the [illegible] weight of the sun and earth [illegible]

"Let us, to start with, weigh [illegible] Suppose we have a balance enough [illegible] the purpose, and the sun is resting [illegible] one of the scales. Now put the [illegible] in the oppsite scale. You might [illegible] weigh your head against one of the [illegible] ers of the East River bridge. [illegible] hundred thousand earths into the [illegible] ance and the sun does not stir. [illegible] lies the colossus immovable. [illegible] together another hundred thousand [illegible] stack them up in the pan against [illegible] sun. Three hundred thousand [illegible] piled up on one side of the balance [illegible] still the sun keeps them up. It [illegible] take 30,000 more, or 330,000 earths [illegible] move the beam even against a single [illegible] and six sextillions is the number [illegible] senting the weight of the earth in [illegible] —a mass which is shooting through space at the rate of eighteen miles [illegible] second."

HOW TO PRESERVE FRESH FRUIT.—Apples, pears, peaches and other fruit can be preserved in a fresh state [illegible] and taste as well as when picked [illegible] the trees, in the following manner: Large sheets of soft tissue paper put [illegible] to a strong alcoholic solution of salycilic acid, diluted with as much pure water as it will bear without precipitation. The paper is then dried, when it is ready for use.

The fruit is dropped piece by piece into these slips of paper and wrapped up and is thus preserved as solid [illegible] nice as when picked from the [illegible] Fruit thus preserved was lately exhibited in New York, at the Fulton Market, that looked as if it had just dropped from the trees.

THE newspapers of the world [illegible] just been reckoned up at about 35,000 [illegible] thus giving one to every 28,000 inhabitants.