Birds that Help the Farmer.

The material is is largely in hand in the newly organized division of economic ornithology of the department of agriculture for a series of bulletins upon the relations of several common species of birds in this country to agriculture. Dr. C. H. Merriam, the head of the division, places the English sparrow as chief of the pests which threaten destruction to the valuable branches of agriculture. This bird, which was imported for the protection of shade trees from caterpillars, etc., has multiplied to such an extent as to become a greater scourge than the one it was expected to counteract. The new territory which it invades is estimated at more than 130,000 square miles annually, and its destruction of fruit is almost incomputable. The bob 'olink of the north is found to be helpful to grain growers, as it lives upon field insects and the seeds of destructive weeds, but in the south its ravages in the rice fields are estimated to cost the planters from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 annually. Dr. Merriam says that ornithologists are convinced that the services of hawks and owls are of great value to farmers. Not more than three out of upward of thirty different species prey upon domestic fowl, and even these more than remunerate the farmer by killing field mice. The other species live entirely upon field mice, grasshoppers, beetles, and other vermin which are great destroyers of grain. The crow has received considerable attention from the doctor and his correspondent, but the evidence in hand is not sufficient to warrant a verdict. So far as it goes it creates impressions in its favor. It is a corn thief to be sure, but its pilferings may be guarded against, while on the other hand it destroys some kind of field vermin in great numbers, to say nothing of its work as a scavenger.

MEDICAL SCIENCE IN CHINA.—The Chinese have a medical literature of a kind, but they know nothing about even the the elementary principles of anatomy and physiology. A Chinaman who wishes to become a doctor does not go through any training or spend money in buying a practice; he has only to purchase a pair of spectacles and gather some herbs, a few spiders and some snakes, which he places in bottles in the window of his shop. The bottles are his advertisement; they tell all who are in need of healing to come to him. His favorite prescription is a horrible pill, compounded of parts of snakes, wasps, centipedes, toads, and scorpions, ground small and mixed with honey.

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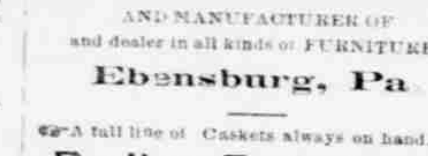

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"Yes."

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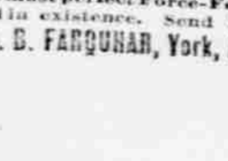

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The Future of Farming.

Nothing is more sure than that the future of farming in this country—if it is to be made to pay at all—can be made remunerative only by a complete change of system. The change can never be brought about so long as wheat growing is made a specialty. It is already proving itself to be the bane of American agriculture, not only in yielding no profit to the grower, but in taking the life's blood out of the soil and shipping it off in the grain. It cannot but be observed, even by the common run of farmers, that farming in this country is carried on to a ruinous disadvantage by reason of growing low priced and soil exhausting crops, coupled with the expense and perishable machinery required to save and repair them for market; and that these are the sources which operate as a perpetual drain on the farmer's income. But, as before said, the change must come, and come only through the aid of grass, and in growing such animals as will produce the highest priced meats, not only in the markets of this country but of the world, whether on the hoof in carcasses or casks. Instead of impoverishing the soil, as do crops of wheat and corn, grass performs the part of an improver of its fertility. It is for the butcher, and not the miller, that the farmer should now be growing crops.

Another thing, land that is much tilled must necessarily be well manured, and as this is very expensive the farmer has no other source to look to than grass and stock. He should, therefore, quit raising so much wheat and raise more of such crops as can be fed on his land, and thus convert them into beef and mutton. Even if there should be no more money in it, it is better than losing on wheat, beside it will enable him to support his family, keep him out of debt, and above all, maintain the fertility of his land, and thus be taking no step backward. But the farmer who relies upon wheat as his principal crop not only fails to make any money by it, but is wearing out his land as well. It hardly needs any argument to prove these facts, and that the men who are improving their opportunities are the the men who give more of their attention to grazing stock, and thus not only lay the foundation for an easier system of farming, but keep up the fertility of their land.—*Baltimore Sun.*

NAMES OF SOUTHERN NEGROES.—A Yankee friend of mine in speaking of the Limekiln club, says:

"It is inimitable, only that the names of the members are so exaggerated." When I wrote her a list of the queer names that have become so familiar to me from much hearing she declared that she would retract her opinion of the Limekiln names being exaggerated. The negroes generally take their names either from their surroundings or obtain them from the white people, often mixing up names in the most incongruous style. Lilly is the favorite name for the blackest pickaninny among them. Our old washerwoman named her only child Mary Mandy Selina Pleasant Delightful. A bow-legged young descendant of Ham rejoices in the name of Shadrach Meshach Abednego—though he is generally known as Shad.

A fond young mother could not decide what to call her first son, so in her dilemma applied to a young lady, who told her to call him Willipus Wallapus. The name tickled her fancy, and now Willipus Wallapus is added to the list. The same negro has since become the mother of a daughter, and in speaking of her a short time ago, said: "I ain,t got on no name for her yit, but I'll either call her Queen Victoria or Mrs. Cleveland." She also has a stepson, an overgrown fellow of 17 or 18, who bears the sweet name of Rosebud Tab. But perhaps the most ridiculous names are found in those of the children of a half-witted negro in Alabama. There are three of them, named respectively Heaven, Hell and Moses Smote the Water. A party of picnicers were very much startled in passing her house one day to hear the following command: "Look hyar, Heaven, you niggah, you go down to Hell and git dat ar dipper wot dey got down dere." It was only after a thorough investigation that she could be understood.

SOMETHING ABOUT BATS.—The largest of the bats are the so-calld flying foxes—specimens of which are often landed at San Francisco and shipped east. The face and head much resembles that of the fox, the eyes being large and lustrous. They are especially common in the Indian peninsula, and occasion so much damage in some of the islands which contain large fruit orchards that the planters are obliged to cover the trees with nets. The bats are extrmely large, and when seen hanging from the trees present the appearance of black fruit or seeds. Often as many as 100 will be seen clinging to the same tree, and so powerful or penetrating is the musky odor which they exude that their presence is announced long before they are seen.

These bats are famous for their habits of intemperance, and a party of drunken ones is often met with. Their condition is due to their love for the toddy, which they obtain from the chatties of the cocoanut trees. So intoxicated do they become that they are often found at the foot of trees sleeping off the effects of their debauch, and so fall victims to the vice. Temperance lecturers often use the argument that man of all the animal kingdom is the only one that takes to the flowing bowl, but the bats, monkeys, and elephants are certainly exceptions.

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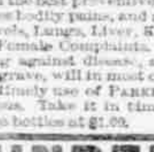

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The Old Man Had to Wait.

On a Michigan Central train the other day, as the "butcher" came into the car with a basket of oranges, an old man, whose wife sat beside him, was very anxious to buy half a dozen, but she waved the boy on with:

"He can't have 'em. He never eats one without the juice runs down on his shirt bosom."

"Shoo! but I want two or three, Hanner," he protested.

"You behave yourself. You want to get cramps and raise a great row, don't you?"

The boy soon returned with boxed figs, and the old man beckoned to him and began to lick his chops.

"Pass right on," said the woman to the boy. "He haint eat a fig for thirty years, and I guess he can go thirty more."

The boy passed on and returned with peanuts. The old man was ready for him, but the wife protested:

"He can't eat 'em. It's been ten years since he had a tooth in his head, and he'd have to swallow 'em whole. No, Reuben, you let peanuts alone."

Twenty minutes later the boy was back with candy packages in which there were prizes, and the old man exclaimed:

"I'll hev one o' them or—bust!"

"Then you'll bust," she replied, as she motioned the boy to pass on. "It's agin the Lord and law to take chances, an' you wouldn't git nothing nohow."

"But I'm going to buy suthin', Hanner."

"Well, you wait. You can't have ice cream nor lemonade, and if he comes with popcorn or buttermilk don't you dare to raise a fuss. Just you wait. We'll be in Detroit at 6 o'clock, and then if there happens to be a grocery handy by, you can buy six herrings for five cents. Herrings is something to stand by you, Reuben, and the heads and tails will keep moths away and are good for waits. We've got too old for gewgaws, Reuben. What we want is the wuth of our money."

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S AWFUL RAZOR.—A lady residing at Peoria, Ill., has in her possession the razor used by George Washington. The Saturday Evening Call of that city thus describes it:

"The razor consists of a blade about six inches long, an inch and a quarter wide, with a very thick back, and a handle composed of wood on one side and bone on the other. It is heavy enough to cut a chicken's head off at one blow, and looks as if it might also be made useful as a butcher's cleaver. The art of making hollow-ground razors was apparently unknown in the days of the illustrious George.

"On looking at the implement and contemplating the torture that must have followed the daily use of it, one can no longer wonder at the firmly-set mouth, and the look of resolution that is apparent in every line of the hero's face as protrayed in the national postage stamp. He acquired that aspect of indomitable and unconquerable fortitude while using the same razor.

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EFFECT OF A CRUEL JOKE.—Bessie Miles, aged 8 years, a daughter of a blacksmith living near Harrel's Creek, Kentucky, was on Saturday night, the 4th inst., the victim of a cruel joke which caused the loss of her reason. On the night in question the little girl's mother took her to the residence of Mrs. Herman Grandt, where a private spiritual seance was being held. The girl was very much frightened, and frequently begged her mother to go home. The company laughed at her, and finally a son of Mrs. Grandt, in a spirit of mischief, crawled behind the girl's chair and gave utterance to a dismal groan. The poor girl fell from her chair in convulsions. Everybody was now thoroughly frightened and the girl's mother was nearly distracted with grief. There was no physician near, but everything that could be thought of was done. The child remained unconscious until Dr. Rubby, of Nashville, arrived there at 4 o'clock on Sunday. Then she opened her eyes, but there was a wild, unnatural light in them, and the doctor thinks her reason has been dethroned. The shock was also so great to her nervous system that she may not recover.

A DISPATCH from Washington says: The count of the cash in the United States Treasury, which is now in progress, has developed the fact that the vault capacity is entirely inadequate for the handling of the silver. The silver vault was filled to its utmost capacity some time ago, and there still remained about 8,000,000 standard dollars which, for want of a better place, were piled in bags in the passage way leading to the vault. In making the count these bags had to be removed to an outside hall, where they now remain, protected from outside interference by nothing but a pine board partition. It, therefore, has to be guarded all the time by watchmen employed in the building, who are armed with revolvers during the day and with repeating rifles during the night. Every precaution has been taken to prevent its being tampered with while in its exposed condition. The count will last five weeks more, and the silver cannot be returned to the vault-room until that is concluded. In the meantime work is being pushed on the new silver vault authorized by the last Congress. It will have storage capacity for 100,000,000 standard dollars, and will probably be ready for use in September.

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