Homing Pigeons.

A "homing club" is devoted to the rearing and training of carrier pigeons, which process is called "homing." In Turkey, where the art is supposed to be carried to its highest perfection, the procedure adopted is this: The person who has charge of rearing and training them takes the young pigeons when they have got their full strength of wing in a covered basket to a distance of about half a mile from their home; they are then set at liberty, and if any of them fail in returning home from this short distance, they are considered stupid and regarded as valueless. Those that return home are then taken to greater distances, progressively increased to 1000 miles, and they will then return with certainty from the furthest parts of the country. In England it is customary to keep these birds in a dark place for six hours before they are to be used. They are then sparingly fed, but are given as much water as they care to drink. The paper on which the message is written should be carefully tied round the upper part of the bird's leg, but so as in no wise to impede its flight. In olden times the custom was to suspend the message from the wing or round the neck.

During the siege of Paris in 1870 carrier pigeons were employed to carry messages beyond the German lines; very long documents printed by microphotography on films indestructible by water, and weighing only a few grains, were thus transmitted with great success. The ordinary rate of flight of the carrier pigeon is believed not to exceed thirty miles per hour, but instances are on record where ninety miles have been covered in that time. When thrown up the bird rises, and when it has reached a good flight will at first fly round and round, evidently for the purpose of finding some well known landmark, and then make off, continuing on the wing without stop or stay, unless prevented, till its home is reached. Thus pigeons, when loosed from a balloon at a great height, have, after flying round and round, returned to the balloon for want of objects to guide them in their homeward flight.

Connecticut's Extinct Volcano.

Professor Davis, of Harvard University, was telling a couple friends the other day of an extinct volcano he discovered not long ago near Meriden, Conn. White in the mountains and valleys of the Nutmeg State he came across what has since been a matter of great scientific interest. The ash bed of an extinct volcano was discovered between Meriden and the little town of Berlin. The ash bed is an over-hanging cliff about twenty-five feet high and fifty feet long and of a greenish tingue. In describing it, he said: "On the face of the cliff are occasional pockets of quartz crystals, some of which shade to amethyst and some to rose. Another feature of the cliff is the prevalence of roundish stones, varying from one to four feet in diameter. These were the bombs, in geological parlance, and were portions of the trap rock which were eject from the active volcano. Another exceedingly interesting object was a small portion of sandstone bed twisted and contorted by the heat and pressure."

Many scientists have visited the scene of his discovery and they unite in saying that there was nothing else of its nature this side of the Rocky Mountains. The volcano which produced the phenomenon must have been extinct thousands of years ago.

Going to Summer Resorts.

Many of those who have gone away for the summer are quartered in crowded hotels, and probably occupying little, stuffy rooms, and sitting at such tables as they would not tolerate at home. They haven't a place in which to lounge or stroll, nor even the satisfaction of ordering the servant around.

But, they are away for the summer. Fashion demands it and they must go. They say that health demands it, but it don't demand such changes as this. If the change is agreeable, however, they ought to be satisfied, and, of course, it is nobody's business whether it is profitable or not; yet one cannot help wondering at it.

If you have a comfortable, well furnished home you ought to be able to find more comfort in it than in any other place in the world. An occasional trip to the country, or a run to the seashore for a few days, will break up the monotony of home.

If it is pleasure you are after you will scarcely find it in crowded hotels or railroad trains. By waiting until autumn you will find traveling more agreeable and hotels less crowded. For these reasons, for no others, you will be justified in remaining quietly at home during the hot months.

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An Old Showman's Sleeping Van.

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A Dog With a Head and a Half.

A strange freak of nature in the form of a dog with a fully formed head, and, grown out from one side of the neck, a completely formed half head, with the mouth and eyes closed, can be seen at the Vosburg House in Waupaca, Wis. The dogship is a black and tan terrier. To look at the animal from the left side, only the jaws are visible in a sort of a protuberance. On the right side the shape is complete, but the closed eye and mouth, with but a slight connection with the vertebra, render the "additional" head of not much value except as a freak. He is regarded as one of the best watch dogs in town.

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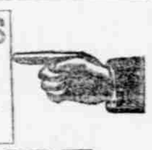

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He Trained an Eel.

Billie Benson is the son of Farmer Benson, who has a goodly number of acres right along the banks of the Delaware. He has been a famous eel catcher for several years.

Old Assemblyman Wildrick, up in Warren county, who has given him by his fellow members of the House last year, hasn't an eel nor can he tell of one that equals the Benson eel.

Billy is a young naturalist as well as an angler. He made up his mind some months ago that an eel could be trained. Accordingly he spared the life of the first that he caught. He took it home and put it in a box with a glass over it.

After the reptile became quiet Billy fed it from his own hand, writes a correspondent of a sporting paper. Gradually the eel took a liking to the boy.

It would wind around the lad's arm and rub its head gently over his sleeve. Then it got so that it would come out of the box and coil itself at Billy's feet and go to sleep. It made no effort to escape.

Then it learned to follow the boy around. First it followed him around the room. Then it glided upstairs after him and early in the spring took to sleeping on the pillow besides him.

Billy became as fond of the eel as the latter was fond of Billy. The boy named the reptile Faithful. In a short time the eel knew its name. It will soon when Billy calls it and start after him. So thoroughly educated has it become that it goes all over the farm with the boy.

The rapidity with which it can move is remarkable. It keeps right alongside of Billy when he walks at a quick pace. But the funniest thing the eel does is to go fishing with Billy. It will lie on a log or in a little pool of water and watch the lad haul in any number of other eels and kill them.

It never makes any attempt to get into the river. It is, moreover, a cannibalistic eel, and is very fond of small portions of eels' meat, which Billy cuts up with his jacknife.

The neighbors go daily to the Benson farm and watch the reptile. Many of them wonder how the eel manages to live out of water, but Billy says natural history is full of instances. There is plenty of water, however, in Faithful's box, so that he is in his native element most of the time.

Young Men.

There is no moral subject so beautiful to me as a conscientious young man. I watch him as I do a star in heaven; clouds may be before him, but we know that his light is behind them, and will beam forth again; the blaze of others' popularity may outshine him, but we know that, though unseen, he illuminates his own true sphere. He resists temptation, not without a struggle, for that is not a virtue; but he resists and conquers; he hears the profligate, and it stings him, for that is a trait of virtue, but heals with its own pure touch. He who says in his heart, but not with his lip: "There is no god," controls him not; he sees the hand of a creating God, and rejoices in it. Woman is sheltered by fond arms and loving counsel; old age is protected by experience, and manhood is protected by strength; but the young man stands amid the temptations of the world like a self-balanced tower.

Happy is he who seeks and gains the prop of morality. Onward, then, conscientious youth! raise thy standard, and nerve thyself for goodness! If God has given the intellectual power, awake in that cause. Never let it be said of thee: "He helped to swell the river of sin by pouring his influence into its channels." If thou art feeble in mental strength, throw not that drop into a polluted current. Awake, arise, young man! assume that beautiful garb of virtue! It is difficult to be pure and holy. Put on thy strength, then. Let truth be the lady of thy love. Defend her.

Difference in Eggs.

In form and general aspect the difference amoung birds' eggs is endless. Some are elongated, some are spherical, some are dull on the surface, some are polished, some are dark and others gray or white, others very bright. The shape of egge offers as much diversity as their size and weight. They may be thrown, however, into six different or typical form—the cylindrical, the ovel, the spherical, the ovicular, oviconical and the elliptic. The ovicular form of eggs belongs to the Passeræ and Gallinaceæ, the oviod to the rapacious birds and the Palmipedes, the short to some game and many stilted birds, and the sperical to nocturnal birds of prey and the kingfisher.

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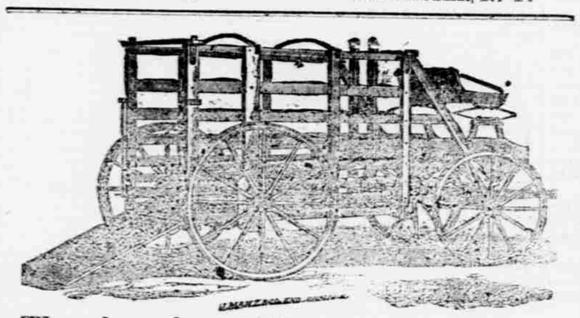

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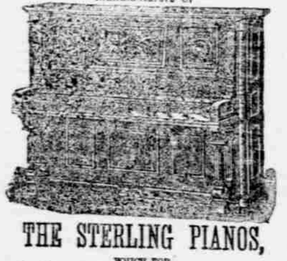

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When the children are given the neck and the back of the chicken.

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Bavarian Cattle.

The cattle of Bavaria are peculiar in many respects. They are said to be good all-around cattle, combining work, beef and milk, in good degree. We suspect, however, that they can be called mediocre cattle, in any of these respects, from the American or English standard of excellence, but they undoubtedly serve the purpose well in a country where the ox, and often the cows are used for draft purposes, and where tillage is conducted mostly by manual labor. Oxen there draw by traces fastened to a bar of wood laid across the forehead, and attached with thongs to the harness. They are used indifferently for single and double draft.

Dressing Children.

For play or school the plainer the dress for children the better it is for both parents and children, for it is torture for children to wear a gown that is on their tender little consciences. The more active and healthy the child the harder it is for it to be restrained by the ever present remembrance of that pretty dress that cost so much money and labor, and that must not be soiled or torn. Dark blue flannel or calico, cashmere in dark colors, and linen and the indestructible nankeen, are all good, sensible materials for ordinary dresses for little girls, and in them they can move unrestrainedly and have a chance to develop healthy bodies, which are the foundations of happiness—I had almost said morality, and I don't know but it is so anyhow.

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United Through a Pawned Ring.

There are some curious things in life. There's a whole novel in the incident told to me some time ago. Many years ago a young Englishman of good family, who had only a small fortune, came out to Colorado to better his fortunes. He was engaged to be married at home, and he had parted from her with the usual hopes and fears and promises. For a year or two he did not write regularly, but he did not cease writing or getting on or making his fortune. At last his letters stopped. The girl thought he must be dead. Three or four years passed, and nothing was heard of him. Then the lady, with some friends, went out on a visit to California. In some way they made inquiries, but could not learn in the place in Colorado which he had last left could tell what had become of him. He had disappeared suddenly, and no one did not know whether he had been killed by an accident, shot or simply left for other lands. The lady arrived in San Francisco, and one day, while riding Kearney street, the lady's carriage stopped and began to stare at the contents of a pawnbroker's window. In the window she had given him. She went in and asked to look at it. It was the ring beyond a doubt, for her initials and his engraved there. From that clew, although the man had long been in the pawnbroking profession, they traced him down to Leadville, California and letters brought them. He had been unfortunate, disgusted with his failure in life, and he had hidden himself out of sight. I suppose they are quite happy now, as we hope so.

Regularity of Habit.

One of the most difficult of all habits to acquire, says an exchange, is that of regularity. It ranks next that of order. The natural tendency of most persons is to defer action to the possible moment, or to put it off until another time, where this can possibly be done. Yet habits of regularity contribute largely to the ease and success of life. A person can mentally overcome deficiency by it. We know persons who have a multitude of duties, and yet perform a vast deal of work and yet set apart certain hours for going to bed and are there at the moment with almost rigidity to what is in hand. Study and other engagements are taken up in order, and a vast deal accomplished not by strained exertion, but by regularity. The mind can be so trained to this that at certain hours in the day it will turn to a particular line of study and at other hours to other and different labors. The very diversity is helpful, when attended to in regular order. But let these run together, and all duties mixed, and what before was pleasant is now annoying and oppressive. The exact difference between these two at this point. There are those who rush and rush, and attempt several things at once and accomplish little, while another will quietly pursue one duty to another, and easily accomplish a vast amount of work. The difference is not in the capacity of the two, but in the regular methods of the one, as compared with the irregular and confused habits of the other.

Watches Spoiled by Electricity.

If you are going out on the railway you had better leave your chronometer at home and carry a Waterbury, for their is so much electricity around that it is apt to magnetize a watch. Several people complain that their valuable watches have been rendered useless by riding on the horse car line. This is something that can hardly be remedied. Electricity will escape. It isn't like a bullet that can be chained up and targeted. It is portable and imponderable, it makes its way from the wires which conduct it through the very air itself and the buildings constructed steel wheels of watches catch it up. Then the cogs and pinions are held back by its subtle influence and the value of the watch as a "correct time keeper" is destroyed. There are some non-magnetic watches made which seem proof against such destruction and non magnetic cases are also brought out, which prove equally successful. But it is well to observe the precaution not only on electric railroads but also near the dynamos of an electric light plant.

Shoes Made of Leather Dust.

It may have been noticed these days very few old shoes and pieces of leather are observable lying in the streets or dust heaps. This is largely a great measure due to the collection of old scraps of leather which are sent to mills where they are cut into dust. To this is added about 10 per cent. of India rubber, and the whole then subjected to a pressure of from 100 000 pounds per square inch. The substance is then colored, and sold at prices some 50 per cent. below that of natural leather. It is manifestly a very poor substitute and is worthless in fibre; in fact it is worse than useless, the insane craze for cheap articles leading buyers vainly hope to substitute those, which, though the original cost is greater, are yet in the end far cheaper. we should never hear of this dust shoddy which might almost as well be called sawdust as leather dust.

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