

SHAKE!

The Science of Palmistry—What Shaking Hands Reveals.

"George Francis Train is as loony as a wild cat on many subjects, no doubt." remarked a physician the other day, "but there is a good deal of method in his madness about one thing. "What's that?" "Shaking hands. I don't blame him for disliking promiscuous hand shaking; it has many unpleasant features."

FARM NOTES.

HOW TO PLUCK POULTRY.—I have known persons on market day to go out and kill twelve or fifteen fowls, and to bring them into a room where there would be half a dozen women and boys pulling a few feathers at a time, between the thumb and forefinger, to prevent tearing them. Now for the benefit of such I will give our plan: Hang the fowl by the feet with a small cord, then, with a small knife give one cut across the upper jaw, opposite the corners of the mouth; after the blood has stopped running a stream place the point of the knife in the groove in the upper part of the mouth, run the blade up to the back part of the head, which will cause a twitching of the muscles. Now is your time, for every feather yields as if by magic, and there is no danger of tearing the most tender chick. Before he attempts to flap you have him as bare as the day he came out of the egg.

CRUDE PETROLEUM AS A FARM PAINT.—We believe no one who has given this article, either alone or thickened with mineral paint, a trial on farm implements, fences, buildings, etc., would ever be likely to give it up again. Take an old wagon or cultivator frame that has been neglected as regards paint, and showing signs of giving out and treat it to all the petroleum the wood will absorb, going over the wheels several times, oil up the nuts and tighten them, using wide washers underneath anywhere the wood is not sound, and the affair may afterwards appear almost as strong as a new one. Fences and buildings kept properly painted would last many years longer than if not, besides adding to appearance greatly. By thickening the oil with good shades of material, a handsome paint may be made, and the cost be not more than a quarter of that of linseed oil and lead paint.

No better evidence of the advantage of raising sheep for mutton rather than for wool can be given than the fact that in England, where rents of farms are very high, the mutton breeds are considered indispensable to successful farming. Wool is regarded as only a by-product of the sheep. In this country, on the contrary, wool is considered of greater importance than mutton, but sheep here do not pay as great profits as those in England. Everything depends on the mode of management. Our farmers compel sheep to forage, while in England they are treated as carefully as are cattle.

Mutton should be as plentiful as pork. There are hundreds of farms that could be devoted to sheep, but which are now unprofitable. It requires less labor for sheep than for hogs, while the prices for choice mutton and lamb are at times very high, though the markets at such times may be well supplied with inferior grades of carcasses.

A SUBSCRIBER desires to know what kaint is and where procured. It is crude sulphate of potash, known as German potash salt, and is for sale by all fertilizer manufacturers, the price varying from \$10 to \$15 per ton, according to quality. It is an important constituent in nearly all kinds of commercial fertilizers.

CLEAN, pure air is as essential to the horse as to man, therefore keep the stable well ventilated and avoid injury to the animal's eyes by the ammonia that accumulates in a too close stable.

LOOKOUT (signaling small boat sent out by another yacht a short distance off)—What's the matter? Officer (in small boat)—We are in great distress. Lookout [Engine broke? Officer—No. Provisions all gone. We are literally dying. Can't you spare some of your store? Lookout—Certainly. (To steward)—Billy, go below and bring up six cases of champagne. (To officer)—Will six cases be enough? Officer—Quite enough. I don't know how we can thank you. You have really saved our lives.

JOB SHUTTLE sat by the open grate fire upon which the first of blazes was burning. He was in a pleasant mood as all men are when they are comfortable. "I suppose," said he to Mrs. Shuttle, "that the children were all at school to-day?" "You suppose so? Why, don't you know they were?" "No, not exactly. I met Charles down town about an hour after school began."

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.—Johnnie, a bright boy of 6 years, while being fixed up for school, observing his little overcoat much the worse for wear and having more mended places than he admitted, turned quickly to his mother and asked: "Ma, is pa rich?" "Yes, very rich, Johnnie; he is worth two millions and a half."

ALL OVER.—Thomas and Henry belong to the same club, and were dining together on Tuesday. A friend at the next table overheard the following: "Well, my dear boy, how about your lawsuit with X, how is it getting on?" You told me three months ago that he was a swindler, a villain a thief, who robbed you of several thousands."

IS THAT A SERIOUS OFFENSE DOWN SOUTH.—"Colonel, the last time I saw you the sheriff had you in charge."

THE LADIES' FAVORITE.—The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion plate, and the more startling the departure, the more eager the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ills which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and dragged-out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read printed guarantee on bottle.

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A QUESTION OF ETHICS.—If a gentleman holds his lighted cigar behind him while in conversation and a newsboy steps up and puts his mouth to the end of the cigar and commences smoking it, and the gentleman lets go in surprise, leaving the cigar in the boy's mouth, has the boy stolen the cigar?

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A CHARLESTON SUFFERER.—Judge Pennybaker stopped Col. Sumpter McBride on the street and requested him to subscribe to the fund for the relief of the Charleston sufferers. "Getting up a fund for the relief of the Charleston sufferers, are you?" "Yes, how much will you contribute?" "Me! Contribute? Why, man alive, I'm a Charleston sufferer myself. I ought to get some of that fund."

THE BUSINESS IDEA LEARNING HOW TO SHOOT.—Small Newsboy—"Times, last edition, all about Swift sentenced to be hanged April 5, 1889; all about the big strike ended; all about the—"

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