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

"What's that?" "Shaking hands. I don't blame him for disliking promiscuous hand shaking; it has many unpleasant features." "What can you tell by the shake of

a man's hand?" "A good deal. Why, I can pick out the people in a crowd with whom I shake hands, who have kidney disease, and they don't know it!"

"I don't understand you. Do you pretend to say there is anything peculiar in their 'shake'?" "No, not in the 'shake,' but in the 'feel' of the hand."

"Please explain what you mean." "A hot dry hand shows inactivity of the skin. The skin is the third kidney. We sweat out as much water through the skin as we pass off through the kid-

"How much is that?" "In health, several pints a day. In the summer we sweat more than in the winter but in health there is a constant, though invisible escape of moisture through the skin. In the palm of the hand, there are from two to three million little sweat pores. The sweat-glands are a great help to the sidneys, and when working health- and asked: fully in the summer, the kidneys can and do take a much-needed recreation. You can prove this, if you notice that you pass less fluids in summer than in

winter, if skin and kidneys are healthy. You will be surprised, if you shake hands with a company of people, to see how many hands teel hot and dry. Hadn't you noticed it?

"I don't think I have. But what can be done in such cases?" Only one thing can be done, and that is to get the kidneys at work again by a very thorough course of treatment with Warner's safe cure, and giving yourself a sponge or wet cloth rub-

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Palmistry is a modern science that is quite a fad with fashlonable people now-a-days, but there is a good deal more in it than the professional palm readers have yet found out.

FARM NOTES.

How to Pluck Poultry .- I have known persons on market day to go to bring them into a room where there | drink to my room," would be half a dozen women and boys the thumb and forelinger, to prevent | me a pitcher of ice water, and I plugged tearing them. Now for the benefit of him." such I will give our plan: Hang the fowl by the feet with a small cord; then, 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 puscles. So 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 earnest the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the tills. with a small knife give one cut across

CRUDE PETROLEUM AS A FARM PAINT .- We believe no one who has given this article, either alone or thickened with mineral paint, a fair 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 is 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 appearances greatly. By thickening the oil with good shades of material, a handsome paint may be made, and the cost he 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 mutten, but sheep here do not pay as great pro-fits 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 pientiful 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 car-

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horse as to man, therefore keep the stable well ventilated and avoid injury that accumulates in a too close stable, I those of South Carolina,

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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 method in his madness about one 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 fall blaze 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." 'Oh, he was carrying a note from

the teacher to her best young man." "That's pretty business," "But she marks ten in his studies, for keeping mum about it," "Oh, that makes a difference."

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 admired, turned quickly to his mother

"Ma, 18 pa rich?" "Yes, very rich, Johnnie; he is worth two millions and a half." "What in, ma?"

"Ob, he values you at one million, me at one million and baby at half a million." Johnnie, after thinking a moment,

buy us some clothes."

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?

said: "Ma, tell papa to sell the baby and

You told me three months ago that he was a swindler, a villain a thief, who "All is over. We have fixed it up. We have settled matters,"

"In what way?"

"He married my daughter." IS THAT A SERIOUS OFFENSE DOWN SOUTH .- "Colonel, the last time I saw you the sheriff had you in charge."

"Yes; he had the impudence to arrest me for killing a man who had insulted me." "Who was the man?" "A Waiter in Dobson's Hotel. I

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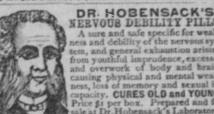
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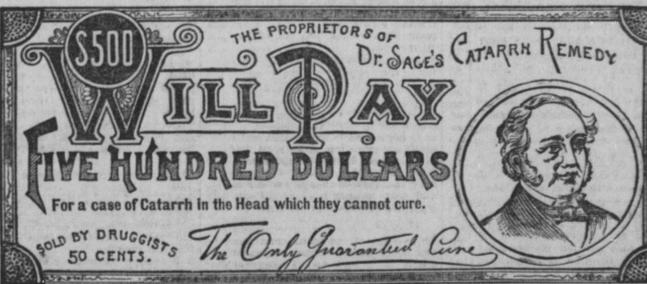
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