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The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

gueen Victoria's Jubilee Was the Subject of the Minister's Discourse, and It Was Delivered Before the Chautauqua at Beatrice, Neb .- An Eloquent Tribute. TEXT: "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?" Esther v., 3.

This question which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized na-tions are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service, of national and iniernational acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose multitudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral in London will be less than the vibration of one harp string as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid many centuries. From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost aftrighted girl of eighteen years with the control of the strong are very kind and the certificate given after the distinguished man of dissipation is dead, says, "Died of congestion of the brain," although it was delirium tremens, or "Died of cirrhosis of the liver," although it was a round of libertinism. startling words, "your majesty," until this or "Died of heart failure," although it sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement. was the vengeance of outraged law that the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church or rolled from great orchestras or poured forth by military bands from forts

is now, "God save the queen."

Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary-columns which, put together, would be literally miles long it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise of God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief key note has not been struck at all. We have been told over and over again what has occurred in the Victorian era. The mightiest thing she has done has been almost ignored, while she has twisting his involved and mighty satires, or helped Disraeli in issuance of his epi-grammatic wit, or helped Cardinal Newman in his crossing over from religion to religion, or helped to inspire the enchanted sentiments of George Eliot and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Browning, or helped to invent any of George Cruik shank's healthful cartoons, or helped George Grey in founding a British South African empire, or kindled the patriotic fervor with which John Bright stirred the masses, or had anything to do with the invention of the telephone or photograph,

ing divine guidance until this hour, not ernment that they need be afraid that woonly in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." I declare it, fearless of con-tradiction, that the mightlest champion of Christianity to-day is the throne of England. The queen's book, so much criticised at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully done and some saying than has man—has naturally more faith that the private affairs of a household in God and knows better how to make self ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that and worst things might come to this coundred was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" chamber and a House of Representatives in was not an unusual song in Windsor Castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the Prince got well. Was Sevastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved the prayers of the whole civilized homes of soldiers to be comforted, she called her nation to its knees, and the prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of mercy. Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Sheffield or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive with help and Christian sympathy? Is President Garfield dying at Long Branch and is not the cable under the sea reaching to Balmoral Castle kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer?

I believe that no throne since the throne

the throne of Esther has been in such con-stant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she loes Byron's "Corsair." She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distin-guished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral. All the com-ing centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had sixty years of two coronations. Broughtup as we are, to palaces of England. Common the love as no other form of governments. palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII., what were the court surroundings the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI., in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society. Alas! for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazzar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the gehennas and the pandemoniums of many of the throne rooms of the past and some of the throne rooms of the past and some of the thronerooms of the present. I call the roll of the queens of the earth, not that I would have them come up or come back, but that I may make them the background of a picture in which I can better present the present septuagenarian, so soon to be an octogenarian, now on the throne of England, her example so thoroughly on the right side that all the scandal mongers in all the nations in six decades have not been able to manufacture an evil suspicion in regard to her that could be made to stick; Maria of Portugal, Isabella and stick; Maria of Portugal, Isabelia and Eleanor and Joanna of Spain, Catherine of Russia, Mary of Scotland, Maria Theresa of Gormany, Marie Antoinette of France and all the queens of England, as Miss Strickland has put them before us in her charming twelve volumes, and while some queen in learning, and another in attractiveness of feature, and another in gracefulness of form, and another in romance of history, Victoria surpasses them all in noblity and grandeur and thoroughness of Christian character. I hall her, the Christian daughter, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian over the cown of glory that fadeth not away," and let the church of God and all benign and gracious institutions the world over cry out, as they come with music and bannered host, and million voiced huzza, and the benedictions of

this illustrious woman's career is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday had she not been an example of good prin-ciples and good habits? While there have en bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear into the seventies and eighties, and even the nineties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties, and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties. Longevity has not been the characteristic of the most of those who have reached high places in that or this have reached high places in that or this country. In many cases their wealth leads them into indulgence, or their honors make them reckless, or their opportunities of doing wrong are multiplied into the overwhelming, and it is as true now as when the Bible first presented it, "The wicked live not out half their days." Longevity is not a positive proof of goodness, but it is prima facie evidence in that direction. A loose life has killed hundreds of eminent Americans. "A killed hundreds of eminent Americans. loose life is now killing hundreds of eminent Americans and Europeans. The doctors are very kind and the certificate given slew him. Thanks, doctor, for you are right in saving the feelings of the bereft lousebold by not being more specific Look, all ye who are in high places of earth, and see one who has been plied by all the temptations which wealth and honor and the secret place of palaces could produce, and battlements and in front of triumphant and yet next Tuesday she will ride along in armies all around the world, has been and the presence of 7,000,000 people, if they can get within sight of her chariot, in the vigorous old age, no more hurt by the splendors that have surrounded her for seventy-eight years than is the plain country woman come down from her mountain home in an exeart to attend the Saturday marketing.

I believe more people die of improper eating than die of strong drink. The former causes no delirium or violence and works more gradually, but none the less fatally. Queen Victoria's habits, self-denying and almost ascetic, under a good Providence, account for her magnificent longevity. been honored by having her name attached to individuals and events for whom and for which she had no responsibility. We have put before us the names of potent and grandly useful men and woman who have grandly useful men and woman who have the first hard of the regression of the planet, if the nations will learn applies of the planet, if the nations will learn applicable applicable. the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, outdoor exercise, reasonable abstinence and common sense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me-"Do thyself no harm." And here let me say no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The cradles of most of our ancestors were

men should ever take a turn at power. The fact is that men have made a bad ness of it. The most damnably corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 121 years. Other things being equal-for there are fools among women as well as among men-I say other things bethan has man-has naturally more faith sacrifices and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worst things might come to this counwhich womanly voices were sometimes heard. We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of superciliousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vasts and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorites from the fact that he has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol hill at Washing-ton and in the English Parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous Was there ever an explosion of nations of the earth could have gone on up in the mines of Sheffield or until this time with the butcheries in Armenia and Cuba/ No. The Christian nations would have gone forth with bread and medicine and bandages and military relief until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would I believe that no throne since the throne have been thrust into a prison as dark as of David and the throne of Hezekiah and that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz. I am no advocate for female suffrage, and I do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign. God save the queen, whether now on the throne in Buckingham palace or in some time to come in American White House,

But as all of us will be denied attendance love as no other form of government that which is republican and democratic, we, living on this side of the sea, cannot so easily as those living on the other side of the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark weight, but tests with the dynamometer where the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that weight, but tests with the dynamometer weight, but tests with the dynamometer appreciate the sea cannot so the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you cellar, or out on a barren common, or as flagellation, when, so far from a dark cellar, it is a palace, and instead of a barren common it is a garden, atoss with the brightest fountains that were ever rain-bowed, and instead of flagellation it is rations. These men lost an average of 11-3 coronation, but; coronation utterly eclipsing one whose si stieth anniversary is now

being celebrates It was a great day when, about an eighth of a mile from the gate of Jerusalem, under a sky pallid with thickest darkness, and on a mountain trammeled of earth-quake, and the air on fire with the blasphemies of a mob, a crown of spikes was put upon the pallid and agonized brow of our Jesus. But that particular coronation, amid tears and blood and groans and shiving cataciysms, made your own corona-tion possible. Paul was not a man to lose his equilibrium, but when that old mis-

earth and neaven, "What wiit thou, Queen | "Hold fast that no man take thy crown."

Esther?"

Another thing I call to your attention in | Crowns, crowns, crowns! You did not expect in coming here to-day to be invited to coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of doning God and a sacrificing Christ and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven I offer each one a crown for the ask-ing. Crowns, crowns! How to get the or own? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the "Te Deum" of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yea. History says that at her coronation not only the entire asssembly wept with profound emo-tion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah, "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears." In all the ages of time no one ever had

such a hard time as Christ while he was on earth. Brambles for His brow. expectorations for His cheek, whips for His back, spears for His side, spikes for His feet, contumely for His name, and even in our time how many say He is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push Him back and keep Him down. But, oh, the human and satanic impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroclydon? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal dominion. David the psalmist foresaw that coronation and cried out in regard to the Messiah, "Upon Himself shall His crown flourish." From the cave of black basalt St. John foresaw it and cried, "On Himself shall his crown flourish." His head were many crowns." Now do not miss the beauty of that figure. There is no room on any head for more than one crown of silver, gold or diamond. Then what does the book mean when it says, "On His head were many crowns?" Well, it means twisted and enwreathed To prepare a crown for your child flowers. and make her the "queen of the May" you might take the white flowers out of one parterre and the crimson flowers out of another parterre and the blue flowers out of another parterre and the pink flowers out of another parterre and gracefully and skillfully work these four or five crowns into one crown of beauty. So all the splendors of earth and heaven are to be nwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forehead-one blazing glory, one dazzling brightness, one overpowering perfume, one down flashing, up rolling, outspreading magnificence, and so on his head shall be many crowns.

The world's best music will yet be sound-

ed in His praise, the world's best architec-ture built for His worship, the world's best cradles of most of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. They played in childhood on the banks of the Thames or the Clyde or the Shannon. Take from my veins the Weish blood and the Scotch blood, and the streams of my life would be a shallow. Great Britain is our grandmother.

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paintings descripture perpetuate the more of the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon His brow. His scarred feet are already ascending the throne. A careful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 174,000,000 people in the United masses, or had anything to do with the invention of the telephone or photograph, or the building up of the science of bacteriology, or the directing of the Boentgen rays which have revolutionized surgery, or helped in the inventions for facilitating printing and railroading and ocean voyaging. One is not to be credited or discredited for the virtue or the vice, the brilliance or the stupidity of his or her contemporaries. While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as the reign of Christianity.

Beginning with that scene at 5 o'clock in the morning in Kensington palace, where she asked the Archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring divine guidance until this hour, not considered in the morning in the science of bacteriology, and the streams of my life would be a shallow. Great Britain is our grandmother.

Again, this international oceasion important woman is the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her toit. Great fears have been the friend of the stupidity of his or her contemporaries. While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all inventions, and they knelt down, imploring the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her toit. Great fears have been the first has woman is competent for political government when God calls her toit. Great fears have been the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her toit. Great fears have been the first has been the fact that woman is the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her toit. Great fears have been the first has woman is the fact that woman is the fact passing in infinite cavalcade. The in-habitants of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and of all islands of the sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join in a procession compared with which that of next Tuesday will not make one battalion. The extractor ahead, having on his vesture and on his thigh written, "King of kings and Lord of lords," and when he passes through the chief of the twelve upifted gates, all nations following, may you and I be there to hear the combined shout of church militant and church triumphant. Until the 'choirs standing on "the sea of glass mingled with fire" shall sound the triumph in more jubilant strains, accompanied by harpers with these trumpets, the hundred and forty and four thousand coming into the chorus, I think we will stick to Isaac Watts' old hymn, which the 5000 natives of Tonga, Fiji and Samoa sang when they gave up their idolatries for Christianity, and I would not be surprised to see some of you old heroes of the cross, who for a lifetime have been toiling in the service, beating time with your right hand

a little tremulous with many years: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

LOST FLESH, GAINED STRENGTH. Cavalrymen Live on Emergency Rations for Ten Days.

Colonel Charles Smart of the medical de partment of the army has just returned to Washington from a trip, during which he made very successful experiments with the emergency ration. He accompanied Captain O. J. Brown of the First Cavalry and forty-four cavalrymen on a march of 210 miles. They left Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 17, subsisted on full rations two days, on that sixtieth anniversary coronation I and then for ten days depended solely or invite you not to the anniversary of a corothe emergency ration, consisting of eight ounces hard bread, five ounces bacon, two ounces pea meal, one ounce coffee, one tab-

you think of it as going down into a dark | showed an average increase of forty pounds

in strength.

Another party of ten cavalrymen under
Lieutenant W. H. Osborne, First Cavalry,
with pack mules, traveled the same distance pounds per man in weight, owing to the change from garrison life. Roads were avoided, directions being ascertained by compass. Colonel Smart will make an extended report of the experiments to the surgeon general.

AIRSHIP BURSTS OVER BERLIN. Fired by an Explosion of Benzine and the Occupants Killed.

Herr Woolfert, an aeronaut, accompanied by a mechanic named Knabe, made an ex-perimental ascent in a so-called steering

FARM AND GARDEN.

Items of Interest on Agricultural Topics.

Plowing Prevents Drought-Breeding Ground Hogs for Food-Ventilation of Horse Stables, Etc., Etc.

PLOWING PREVENTS DROUGHT.

It will be found that while the sci is kept loose by plowing and cultivation its capacity for absorbing and holding water is much greater than where it is neglected. Thus every weed and surplus growth must be pestilent flies. scrupulously kept down, as everything that grows is constantly drawing moisture from the soil. If we can get the upper and lower moisture in the soil to meet the battle is won. If, however, there is a dry streak of soil a foot or more below the surface, vegetation will suffer.

BREEDING GROUND HOGS FOR FOOD.

Henry Singer, a well known and thrifty farmer of near Duvall Station, Scott County, Ky., has for the past two years been domesticating the ground hog with much success. Mr. Singer found a burrow in which he captured seventeen ground hogs, and, taking them into a small lot on his place, he built a close wire fence through which none could escape. Last year the hogs increased to 205, and this year there were 1,673. Of this number Mr. Singer killed 1,000, which he salted away and will smoke dry, as Kentucky farmers do with ordinary pork. The ground hog when so cured is a great delicacy, and Mr. Singer has more than enough to furnish his meat for the coming year. -Southwestern Stockman.

VENTILATION OF HORSE STABLES. The necessity for working the horse, and therefore for keeping him in working condition, prevents him from having the advantage which every other farm animal enjoys of running in the fields of grass in the summer season. There can hardly be the change from old oats to new when the new crops comes in without causing a oosening of the stools, which always means a weakening of all the muscular system. But, though he must be kept on dry food, the work horse should have, as he is fully entitled to, the purest air that blows. Stables in summer require thorough ventilation. Horse manure heats readily and gives not only rots harnesses, but it is also very injurious to the horses. We have known many horses to go blind from being kept, in summer, in dark, poorly ventilated stables. Whenever a horse goes blind, if the fact is investigated, the lack of ventilation is more apt to be the cause than anything else. - Boston Cultivator.

WHEN DO HENS STOP LAYING.

know at what age they cease laying, and writes as follows: I am just beand have just bought twelve pullets, also mixed. I want to know at what age it is best to get rid of them. Some

The best hen we ever had was seven | den. years old, and she layed more eggs than any other hen or pullet on the prime at four years of age, and eggs from pullets. - The Poultry Keeper.

CLAY SOIL FOR PEARS.

Sand that contains too much clay to be profitably worked may be made profitable for growing pears if it is made free from surplus moisture. It is better to dig the drains deep on such land, at least three feet, if sufficient outlet can be obtained. But as the clay may at first be impervious to water, the underdrains should be filled with small stone to within twelve or fifteen inches of the surface. Then the soil will be gradually deepened by freezing, and the pear roots will go down to the depth of the underdrain. The result will be that these deeprooted pear trees will be much less liable to the sudden changes of temperature which cause blight in pear trees in shallow soil whose roots run near the surface and are subject to frequent alternations of temperature. Besides, the clay soil almost always contains the mineral plant food that the pear tree requires, and which underdraining makes available. Yet even on clay soils wherever pears are grown, heavy applications of potash and phosphate are always advisable.

THE SHEEP'S FOOT.

The foot is a tender part of the sheep. It is different from that of any hoofed animal, the manner or growth | ninth demise. of the horn. The crust of the hoof ole. On the contrary, it turns under making cold-water-mixed cornmeal creased from \$8,488,000 to \$22,500,000.

the sole, thus making a receptacle for their main diet. Growing chicks rethe collection of sand, mud, fifth, quire a greatly varied diet and space gravel and other matters that do much to exercise in . mischief. It is much as if the shepherd had the upper of his shoe growing down over the sole, and having an opening between the two for the collection of all such stuff as mentioned, says the Kansas Farmer.

How would the shepherd feel to be compelled for weeks and months to submit to this unpleasant condition of things? But it is precisely what the sheep suffers, unless it is closely looked after and the mischief prevented. It is going on when the sheep is seen feeding on its knees, painfully crawlng about in the pasture, or when it is standing stupidly in a fence corner with its head down and fighting the

The soft ragged horn, turning under the sole, is to be shorn off, and if the toe is at all projecting, it is to be shortened before it turns up like the slipper of a heathen Turk. It will be a good thing at the same time to disinfect the feet by applying some of this ointment, which every shepherd should keep a stock of, for dressing cuts, wounds, sores, etc., and to avoid fly blowing. Take one pound of pure avoiding the causes which produce the lard or vaseline, one dram of carbolic acid, half pound of Venice turpentine. two ounces of acetate of copper. Melt save themselves much worry, and the first and third together, then add would have a healthier flock of fowls the others, and stir and grind together at all times. to get an even mixture.

This is an excellent remedy for all diseases of the feet, a preventive of ing. The trouble mainly come from foot rot, useful for shearing cuts, and filth and neglect. Watch the legs of all kinds of sores.

CULTURE OF ROSES.

One welcomes the first roses not

alone for their beauty, but also as an indication of genial weather. The early roses have a personal charm and a beauty all their own. Though the species have been known a long time, and are not rare, they seem to be cultivated mostly in large plantations, and make their way slowly into small gardens. Owing to the cool weather, Rosa rugosa did not precede the other species at as long an interval as usual, and the Burnet rose, R. spinosissima, followed it closely. This charming many eggs without the company of the little rose is perfectly hardy, with males, and many fanciers declare they single, creamy white flowers. The will lay more. A lot of males running leaves are small, and the thin stems with the hens during hot weather and bear enough prickles to merit its spe- during the moulting time are a source cific name as the very spiniest. It of unnecessary annoyance. Eggs that makes a neat bush about three feet are not fertilized will keep much high, and is always a striking plant longer than those that are. in the hardy border. It is to be had readily from seed. J. N. Gerard, of Elizabeth, N. J., says in Garden and Forest, that he has been told by a high authority that Polyantha roses are not of much account, but he has hen will suffer greatly in hot weather, in a border in his garden a Remontant and is liable to drop dead at any time. off a strong smell of ammonia. This form or hybrid of this rose which Avoid feeding fowls any fattening food could not well be spared. It is very -do not give any whole corn during hardy, forms a bush about three feet high, and bears, during the season, frequent crops of small single flowers of a beautiful pink color. Another hybrid much valued is the

Dawson rose, which is now coming into flower. If allowed to grow naturally this is a most beautiful plant at flowering time, when its long shoots are covered with small semi-double pink flowers in clusters, the buds A Virginia subscriber who has just opening in succession. A spray six bought a lot of old hens desires to to nine feet long makes a glorious decoration, and the old wood will soon disappear for that service, much ginning the poultry business and I to the relief of Mr. Gerard's helper. have thirty old hens of mixed breeds | who objects seriously to untrammeled growths. But the growth of this rose is slight in comparison with that of iance covers twenty-five feet or more I now have are at least three years old, of fence, and would probably spread and from the thirty hens I average over the entire garden if left uncheckabout three eggs per day, sometimes ed. One is sorry to touch knife to living. more and sometimes less. I feed a plant which evidently so enjoys life mostly on corn. How long will eggs and in a few days will be covered keep packed in salt, and what is their with myriads of fragrant blossoms. A single roses should be in every gar-The general culture of roses offers

place. The difficulty with old hens is to hot summers and to the special that they fatten more readily than the fondness of many species of insects for pullets; and that is where the begin- their foliage. It has always seemed the cause of the few eggs, and not the roses (usually bought under the image of the hen. A hen is in her pression that they were perpetual bloomers) for Teas or hybrid Teas he from hens that are not too fat will pro- would have more satisfaction and rid duce stronger chicks than the eggs his garden of some unsightly objects, for after the rose season the plants are usually neglected. Tea roses produce flowers all the season, and, naturally, their wants are more apt to receive attention. Perhaps, on reflection, that bocker the second, which he made hint will not be of much service into a dissyllable. Tomato and potato farther north than this, though among the Teas some will be found much have supplanted those given by the hardier than others. La France re. early English discoverers of the escuquires no protection here; neither lents mentioned. The old English does Auguste Guinoisseau (the alleged names were earth-apple and lovewhite La France). There are other apple. surviving Tea roses in the garden, but one is the comparatively new Kaiserin curry is taken from the Tamil kari, or of its color which is more likely to give which are the chief ingredients of the complete satisfaction.

POULTRY YARD HINTS.

Rats are demoralizing in the poultry yards. Keep the premises and surroundings clean and free from rub- the old Celtic grid, which reappears bish, so that the rats can have no abid- in our familiar term, gridiron. Ash ing places.

young chickens. The only safe cat around the poultry yard is a dead cat, and even then be sure it is the cat's

Do not wonder what is the matter

Do not expect full returns from halfaccomplished work. The henhouse should be cleaned out every morning. It cannot, especially in hot weather, be kept in sanitary condition by cleaning out once a week or semi-occasion-

Farmers who want a good supply of eggs in winter when prices are high should remember that cabbages and roots will be necessary. Every farmer should raise a supply of these essentials for his poultry flock. The increase in eggs will make the trouble a well-paid-for investment.

If your poultry are confined in restricted yards, if you wish to keep them in health, keep the spade bright with frequent use. Frequently spading up the soil will keep the yards in good sanitary condition, and will furnish the hens exercise they delight

There are a great many persons offering sure roup remedies. If they took as much interest in properly disease as they do in experimenting with remedies to cure it, they would

Scaly legs on fowls are a pretty sure indication of indifferent poultry keepthe fowls, and the first indication of scurf wash them with soap suds, and anoint with sulphur and lard. Never use a scaly-legged hen for a sitter.

The farmer who keeps scrub poultry s feeding good food and getting poor results. Haphazard breeding produces inferior results. Good returns or results never come by chance. It will pay to keep good pure-bred poultry, but if they are treated as scrubs generally are, better continue with

Farmers should get rid of all the male birds soon as the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as

At the summer season of the year it is very easy to overfeed fowls. Do not trust to their appearance, but go at night and lift them and see if they are not getting too heavy. An overfat hot weather

The litter nests are made of are often great sources, in hot weather, for breeding vermin. Change the nesting material at least every two weeks. Fresh cut, green, fine grass, red top, makes excellent material, and if some green tansy can be had to put with it there will not be much danger of such nests harboring insects.-Baltimore Sun.

A CULINARY PHILOLOGIST.

Origin of Some Words Used in Dining. Room and Kitchen.

Ella Hicks Johnson, one of the new age hens stop laying, or rather at what Rosa multiflora, which in wild luxur- generation of writers, has developed a specialty of general interest to the etymologist and philologist and of special interest to all lovers of good

It is the origin of words employed in the dining-room and kitchen. Nearly every one has a long and honmarket value compared with fresh few, at least, of the large number of orable history, and many indicate the changes which have been brought about in the process of civilization. The sandwich, she says, is called for some difficulties in this climate, owing the Earl of Sandwich. Force meat was deprived from farce meat, the first syllable being the French word farcie. meaning stuffed or stuffing; gumbo is ner is perplexed. The expression in that if the small grower would cx- the African name for okra, waffle the above, "I feed mostly corn," is change most of his hardy perpetual comes from wafel, an ancient word meaning a honeycomb, or any spungy

substance. This field is a very wide one. Professor Russell showed many years ago that the fish known as porgy in New York and scup in New England was originally called scuphang by the Indians, the thrifty Yankee taking the first syllable and the slower Knickerare the original Indian names, which

Fritters came from the Italian or the most interesting and promising Spanish fritas, meaning fried things; Augusta; 'ten plants which came the Malabar "kurri," which means a through the winter untouched are now stone used for grating, Where we growing strongly and are full of well- employ a metal grater the Hindus use developed buds. This variety pro- a strong sandstone for the same purduces an abundance of handsome white pose. On this they rub their spices, flowers continuously during the sea. such as nutmeg, turmeric, cardamon son, and Mr. Gerard knows of no rose seeds, cinnamon, cloves and ginger, so-called curry powder, and which are the main characteristics of all dishes belonging to the curried class. Tamale comes from Mexico and is claimed to be of Aztec and also of Maya origin. Grill is derived from cake does not come from the Southern States, but from ancient times in Do not trust the cat where there are Great Britain, when all people restricted their bread making to baking mixtures of flour or meal and water and salt in the ashes upon fast days and days of penance.

grows downwards, it is true, but it with your young chicks if they are In the last ten years the municipal loes not stop at the junction of the troubled with loose bowels, if you are expenses of Philadelphia have in-