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HABITS OF THE DOVE.

"Billing," Writer Thinks, Corresponds

to Our Kissing. An Englishman, Edmond Selous, has been watching doves at play and in combat. Of the habit of "billing," in which so many birds engage when they are nesting, he says: "Where birds now merely 'bill,' they once, in my opinion, fed each other-or the male fed the female-but pleasure came to be experienced in the contact alone and the passage of food, which was never necessary, gradually became obsolete. I think it by no means improbable that our own kissing may have originated in much the same way and that birds, when thus 'billing,' experience the same sort of pleasure that we do when we kiss must be quite obvious to any one who has

watched them." Of a peculiarity of the stock dove Mr. Selous writes: "When these birds fight they constantly interrupt the flow of the combat by bowing in the most absurd way, not to one another, but, generally, so to speak, for no object or purpose whatever, apparently, but only because they must do so. The fact is, the bow has become a formula of courtship and as courting and fighting are intimately connected the one suggests the other in the mind of the bird, who bows, all at once, under a misconception."



MENT.

should be corrected as much as pos- the roots can not penetrate them sible. While much can be done by enriching the land and bringing it into a good mechanical condition, thorough shallow cultivation to hold best lice preventive measure.

For this purpose there is nothing bet-50 gallons of decoction strong enough water aga'n without replenishing the sale. The guinea as a rule is a hardy tobacco.

Although less effectual than tobac co water, kerosene emulsion of the strength recommended for the scale great difficulty in spraying for the de- but it undoubtedly has some advandoes not reach them. This can be to with his hogs-renews the bedding ofsome extent counteracted by using a ten, burns the old bedding, does not nozzle that will spray the under side allow them to have filthy pens and of the leaves. With good pressure does not have too many in a bunch much benefit can be obtained. Es and feeds them rightly, there is uspecially in cases where the leaves are | ually no need for a dip. But under badly curled the addition of one pound prevailing conditions, the small outlay of pyrethrum powder to 50 gallons of in cost is insignificant for value rekerosene emulsion will add to its ceived. efficacy as while the kerosene only the powder is fresh and that the application is very thorough .-- L. R. Taft in National Fruit Grower.

THE FALL GARDEN.

as in south Texas it is usually in the yards where they have run at large. fall garden where the greatest profits | They say that in order to have them are realized. If cabbage, cauliflower in prime condition they must be conand tomatoes are desired for the fined in darkened coops for at least Thanksgiving trade seed must be two weeks, and be fed all they will tain good growth especially with cab- given pure water and milk, with grit bage and cauliflower plants. The and a small dust bath. At the end seeds beds should be shaded for best of this time they will be fat and tenresults and special care must be der and their flavor will be the best. from the time they appear above of those kinds mentioned. ground. Whale oil soap should atways be at hand ready for use against lice and other sucking insects.

A great many truckers have moved gin soil the black rot disease of the cabbage and cauliflower. This disfor raising these crops in older south or one pound of formalin in thirty ships, proving, however, too bitumgallns of water. The treatment does duction of the most destructive cab- it is believed that the completion of are cost and trouble is trifling compared with the probable saving.-National Fruit Grower.

GOOD PLOWING MAKES GOOD

CROPS. We find the following in an exidea of the article is correct, but there is one mistake-it is not necesis trash on the land that needs to Presidential nomination. be covered up. The only important thing is to be sure that the soil is net was considered a stepping stone

thoroughly pulverized. plow fallow that is the best broken land. A plow constructed like a gouge, terized the cabinet as the place for that slides under the turf and inverts an ambitious man to end his ambiit without breaking it, looks well, tions in. but for the production of a crop it. It is not the intention here to show prepares the land badly. Many of the that Secretary Root cannot be nomiplows now on the market are con- nated for President, but to demonstructed so as to bring the least strate that if he is accorded the honor draught upon the team, and this by it will be because he is deserving many is considered the perfection of of the confidence bestowed upon him, the plow-the least draught for a and not because he has any advangiven depth. But may we not be lab- tage of political influence.-Elmira oring under a mistake in this? The Daily Advertiser.

PLANT LICE AND THEIR TREAT- | object in plowing is to invert and pulverize the soil and prepare it for a It often happens that fruit trees as crop. Plowing may be so performed well as other plants are seriously in- as to invert the soil without breaking jured by the attack of aphides, or it, except in the line of the furrow plant lice as they are more commonly slice. It is evident that if a crop be called. They are most likely to ap planted upon land so turned, the roots pear if the climatic or other condi- of the plant will have to contend with tions are unfavorable to the growth the large unbroken blocks of soil, so of the trees and of course these hard, indeed, in many instances that

THE VALUE OF GUINEAS. Though guineas are not as serviceable as hens when confined-give the moisture in a dry season is the them their liberty and they can be raised with such small expense as to It often happens, however, that the return a handsome profit, both in lice become so abundant as to do flesh and eggs. Naturally wild, they much harm to trees especially while hide to lay their eggs, but often bethey are young. It will then become tray themselves by the noise they necessary to use some form of spray. make, hence, if one will watch them going to their nests or coming off, ter than some form of tobacco decoc- they can easily be detected. They tion. Although rather expensive for generally consist of a little cupgeneral use the best results are ob- shaped receptacle hollowed out in the tained from some of the concentrated earth, and will sometimes be found extracts of tobacco that are on the running over with the little brown market. Tobacco stems from a cigar eggs, for guineas are prolific layers, factory afford a cheaper source and The eggs are rich and well flavored if the decoction is properly prepared too, and preferred by housekeepers it will be found quite effectual. From for cake and other nice cooking, the a half bushel to three pecks will make | yolks in them being much larger in proportion than in hen's eggs; taken to kill ordinary plant lice. It will be dozens for dozens, their food value is well to pour hot water over the stems about the same. Unfortunately, howand after it has cooled the barrel can ever, guinea eggs do not always sell be filled up with cold water. When well in the market, but they may be the water has been poured off, the kept for home consumption and thus barrel may be about half filled with increase the number of hen's eggs for bird .- The Rural Californian.

The main purpose of dipping hogs, will give very good results. One says an exchange, is to destroy lice, struction of plant lice is that as a tage in keeping out disease. As to result of their presence the leaves whether it will pay will depend on tend to roll about them and the spray conditions. If a man is very careful

A swine grower says he has had kills by actual contact, the pyrethrum great success in using Zenoleum for gives off a volatile oil that is fatal to both hog and sheep dipping and it insects. Care should be taken that costs him much less than other dip to rid his stock of lice and ticks.

TO FATTEN FOWLS.

There are those who say, and with a deal of truth, that fowls are unfit Where irrigation can be practiced for the table when taken from the planted in time. During the hot eat of cornmeal, rice, potatoes and weather it is especially difficult to ob- other fattening foods. They must be

given to watering, and also to protec | Where possible, keep only a few in tion from insects. Keep tobacco each coop, as six will do much better stems on the ground, and have the than double the number. Do not feed plants covered with arsenate of lead green food, but give all they will eat

New Petroleum Deposits in Asia. Europe as well as America is interested in the discovery and exploita-Into south Texas on the new Browns- tion of new petroleum deposits, and ville railroad, and they will be rais. at present Mesopotamia is the couning their first fall crop this year, try to which attention is being di-These growers should be especially rected. There have been discovered careful not to introduce on their vir- in the province of Bagdad, near the Tigris and north of Samara, a number of rich springs, while on the Euease has nearly destroyed the land phrates near Hit similar springs also have been found. On account of the Texas sections, and it is to be borne | brigands this district does not afin mind that the disease is brought ford good opportunity for prospectinto the country on cabbage and seed. | ing and development, but in the Ker-If you would keep the disease from kuk district the future for such acyour fields it can be easily accom. tivity is much more promising, and plished by treating the seed for fif. not only petroleum, but also coal, is teen minutes in a disinfecting solu. found, the former being used for lighttion of one part of corrosive subli- ing by the natives, while the coal mate in one thousand parts of water, has been tried on the Tigris steaminous. There is every evidence that not injure the seed in the least and the petroleum deposits are extensive it is almost sure to prevent the intro. and will repay ample working, but bage and cauliflower disease known, the Bagdad rallway and increased shipping facilities on the Tigris must be provided before they can be turned to practical account.-Harper's Weekly.

The Cabinet and the Presidency. It is almost fifty years since a President was elected who had previous change credited to Ex. The general cabinet experience. James Buchanan was Secretary of State in Polk's administration and returned from the sary to invert the soil, unless there legation in London to run for the

To be sure, in earlier days the cabito the White House, but this condition It is not always the best looking ceased long ago. So apparent is the fact that Senator Hoar once charac-

## THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in

John Snyder, of Altoona, has been offered \$100,000 for his patent on a steel and concrete railroad tie, which he invented some time ago. Despite the fact that he is a poor man, he has not yet accepted the offer, for the reason that he believes that it will be worth while consider another proposition. Pennsylvania Railroad is to give the tie a test, and if it proves satisfactory will make an offer for it.

During a storm, Milton Green, a farmer, living near Hughesville, was struck by lightning and killed. The bolt struck the man on top of the head and passed through his body.

Blaine Cupp, aged 24 years, a son of W. Scott Cupp, of Casselman, was in-

stantly killed on the narrow gauge lumber railroad of the Anderson Lumber Company, at Markleton, while coupling the "dinkey" locomotive to a train load of logs. One of the logs on the first car projected too far forward and young Cupp's head was crushed between the end of the log and the locomotive tender, causing almost instant death. He had been serving as a brakeman since last Spring, but Thursday he told his "This will be the last day for me on the 'dinkey' railroad. State Fish Commissioner Meehan re-

turned from the Wayne fish hatcheries with the information that the black bass crop this year is a total failure, and there will be none for free distribution for stocking the streams of the State. The cause of the failure is ascribed to the fact that the nine ponds at the fish hatchery in Wayne did not furnish sufficient natural water food in which the roung fish could feed. Sallie Zwiller, of Reading, a 15-year-

old factory girl, died of cholera morbus s the result of eating a green apple. Rev. Henry Seifert, 83 years old, a native of York county, died at the resilence of his son-in-law, Rev. C. B. King,

Allegheny. Seneca Hughes, of Raedersville, a well-known carpenter and bridge builder, is dead of typhoid fever at the age of 36 years.

Anthony Bistricham, an engineer at mine at Plymouth, was so severely inured by being caught in the machinery nat he died a few hours later. Frank Touch, of Wyoming, a driver

boy in the Harry E. Colliery, was kicked by a mule and so severely injured that is not expected to recover. George Ondko, of Kingston, claiming that he was expelled from the St. Nicholas Society because he was sick, began suit against the society for \$1000 dam-

William Sentskey, of Pittston, accidentally shot and fatally wounded 5year-old Charles Trickditch while examining a loaded rifle. The ball passed through the child's body close to the heart.

Jacob Baugher, of Reading, former clerk of Quarter Sessions of Berks county, has sued Poor Director Jacob Hollenbach for the recovery of \$150 he alleges he advanced him during his campaign. Daniel G. Marsh, of Milton, aged 76,

one of the oldest business men of that town, is dead. He was actively engaged in business for more than fifty years, was a veteran of Civil War and an exten-Jack Burns, formerly of Tyrone, was

taken to jail after swearing at Judge Woods and a lawyer during a trial in which he was called to testify for a man who was convicted of assault and bat-Harry Seitz pleaded guilty at York to

revolting crimes against his 13-year-old daughter, and was sentenced to six years in the Eastern Penitentiary. He made a plea for mercy, and was rebuked by Judge Bittenger.

Ex-County Commissioner John T. Poore, of Buckmanville, is dead. Besides serving as Commissioner, Mr. Poore held several township offices. John H. Rhodes, of Boswell, has be-

gun suit for \$15,000 damages against the Merchants' Coal Company, for injuries he claims to have received May 20 in riding on a car of the defendant company, by whom he was employed as a When Detectives Ward and Lebo, of

Williamsport, attempted to arrest a man stealing a ride on a freight train, the fellow drew a revolver and opened fire on the officers. The detectives returned the fire, but no fatalities resulted. The man was arrested. While Dr. William Howerter, of

Kempton, and Charles Shallenberger were out driving their horse was frightened by a dog and ran away. The animal ran up a steep embankment and both occupants were thrown out of the vehicle and injured. The buggy was demolished.

A strike was declared at the colliery of tthe Falls Creek Mining Company, Dubois, affecting about 200 men. Congressman Hopkins, of Lock Haven, and Charles McKee, of Pittsburg, are the principal owners of the plant. The men claim the Altoona scale, adopted last spring, has been ignored by the com-They demand a check weighman, pany. an eight-hour day and the scale rate for mining and all other work.

The representatives of Erie miners, in convention at Scranton, voted as satisfactory the reply of General Superintendent May to their grievances, and the trouble that has been brewing between the men and the company was amicably adjusted, a possible strike of 3000 min-

ers being thus prevented.

Edward B. Coughlin, aged 53 years, a well-known musician and vocalist, of Shenandoah, was killed at William Penn colliery by a heavy pipe falling upon him while he was superintending the placing of new columns, John Flanigan, of Reading, aged 55

years, died suddenly from heart disease in his room at the Hotel Coatesville. Andrew H. Hershey, Ezra M. Good and Christian H. Nolt, of Lancaster, entered suit against the H. S. Kerbaugh Company, contractors, of Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, to recover \$50,000 damages. The plaintiffs own islands in the Susquehanna River along the line of the new low grade freight line, and they claim that by reason of the heavy blasting done recently their properties have been destroyed and damaged or materially decreased in

## Short Order.

AMONG CANNIBALS.

The Cannibal King-Take that missionary away. Chief-What's the trouble, sire? "He's tainted."-Life.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Miss Frog-Why in tears? Miss Turtle-A horrid boy carved the date on my back so I can't keep my age a secret.

THEIR REWARD. First Trained Seal-Think of hav-

ing to do all these things for our board and lodging. Second Trained Seal-But we are allowed to keep our skins, and, you know, they are quite valuable.

HORSE AND COW. "Ah, your language! Eet ees so difficult."

"What's the matter, Count?" "First zis novel eet say ze man was unhorsed."

"Yes?" "Zen it say he was cowed."

AFTER-DINNER SPEAKING. "What ought a man to do to be-

come an effective after-dinner speaker?" said the ambitious youth. "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "the best way is to get a few sinecures so that you won't have any thing to do except keep a scrap-book."

WERE THEY AT IT THEN? "I see they've dug up a lot of ancient clay bricks in Indiana."

-Washington Star.

"So?" "Yes; antedating the glacial period and covered with cunelform characters."

"Ah, prehistorical novels, no doubt."

HIS SAGE COUNSEL.

"I been thinkin' 'bout gittin' married," said a member of his flock to brother Williams. "You reckon I could git a marriage license fer à dozen watermelons?"

"I reckon you could," replied Brother Williams. "But my wholesome advice ter you is ter eat de watermelons!"-Atlanta Constitution.

NOT HIS STYLE.

"Now, my lad," said the old gentle man who was always giving advice, "try to grow up to be a useful man." "I don't want to be a useful man," replied little Ostend.

"Why not?" "Because ma says pa is a useful man when he stays home and helps her with the dishes and dustpans."-Detroit Tribune.

VERY PAINFUL. "Major Bluffen tells us that he es-

caped out of one great battle with several hundreds marks on his body." "Ah, stings of the cruel bullets?" "No stings of the cruel hornets. The major, in his haste to climb a tree, overlooked a white nest that was hanging above him."-Detroit Tribune.

WHO'S TO BE BOSS? "Mr. Meekley and Miss Strong are actually to be married, eh?"

"Yes, unless he gets scared and backs out. It makes him nervous every time she mentions the 'trousseau' she's going to wear. She pronounces it so much like 'trousers.' -Philadelphia Press.

DEAR TO HIS HEART. "Will you have another helping?" asked the neighbor. "You seem very fond of the chicken."

"And why shouldn't I be?" responded Suburban, who had been invited to dinner, "when I can detect the flavor of our flowers in every morsel?"-Detroit Tribune.

HANDICAPPED.

"Yes, sir," said the pompous citizen, who rates himself at half a million, "I began life a barefooted boy, and see what I am today!"

"That's all right," replied the easygoing man, whose sole assets consisted of one wife, six children and nine dogs. "You had a big advantage over me at the start."

"How's that?" queried the p. c. "You began life a barefooted boy," rejoined the other, "while I was compelled to begin as a barefooted babe. See?"-Columbus Dispatch.

His Last Card.

A certain venerable archdeacon engaged as a new footman a well recommended youth who had served as stable boy. The first duty which he was called upon to perform was to accompany the archdeacon on a series of formal calls.

"Bring the cards, Thomas, and leave one at each house," ordered his master. After two hours of visiting from house to house the archdeacon's list was exhausted.

"This is the last house, Thomas," he said; "leave two cards here." "Beggin' your pardon, sir," was the reply, "I can't-I've only the ace o' spades left."-Harper's Weekly.

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