

SIX MILLION MILES OF FENCE.

Costing \$2,000,000,000—A Brief History of Fence-Building.

(Amherst (Me.) Cor. Boston Herald.) According to the best estimates, there are 6,000,000 miles of farm fences in the United States, costing over \$2,000,000,000.

Both law and custom prescribe fencing. It is an ancient tradition. The Plymouth colonies in Massachusetts gave us the first fencing known in this country in 1632.

It is all founded on fiction. The law does protect a man's property. His real estate and its products are his, and whether fenced or unfenced, they lie under protection of the law.

Not less than four feet in height constitutes the lawful fence. Stone wall is the main fence in Maine and Massachusetts, and perhaps in Connecticut also.

A Novel Speculation.

"I have a memorial here which I would like to sell you," said a peddler to a lady whose door bell he had rung in Brooklyn.

"How did you know I had lost a child?" she asked.

"Oh, I saw it in the papers," was the reply. "That is where we got the age and other information required."

"It's a good thing," said the man to a reporter. "We look over all the newspapers and cut out the notices of the deaths of children."

The traffic in livings still goes on in England. The presentation to the rectory of Grayford, with well timbered pleasure grounds and a net income of nearly \$5,000, can be had for \$42,500.

Protection Against Lightning. It is said that three or four thicknesses of common wire muslin netting, painted or unpainted, and laid upon one another, are utterly impervious to lightning.

An Arithmetical Experiment. Take a slip of paper and place thereon, in figures, your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days.

Legend of the Tea Plant. The ancient Chinese legend relating to the origin of the tea plant tells us that the first tea bush sprang up from the spot where Confucius had thrown his eye-lids, which he had cut off in anger because sleep had overtaken him when he had vowed to keep awake.

A 100-Year-Old Apple Tree. On the latter homestead at Brunswick, N. Y., is an apple tree which is believed to be 100 years old. It is nine feet in circumference, and has been known to bear thirty bushels of apples in a season.

A Thousand Feet Deep. During all seasons of the year, it is said, the earth at Yakutsk, Siberia, is frozen from the depth of fifty feet to that of about 1,000 feet.

The Diving Rod. The diving rod, sometimes used by well diggers, and at an early day by oil prospectors, dates back to the eleventh century.

Whitetail Times. Original ideas are the lighthouses on the sea of journalism. It is the man who has the most property that has the greatest will power.

To Recover Lost Property.

"How is it that Tiffany & Co. so often advertise rewards for the return of stolen property?" was asked of a member of the firm.

"We do it for the convenience of our customers," he replied. "They don't want to have all kinds of people running to their houses. They bring a description of the lost or stolen property to us and authorize us to pay a certain reward. It is impossible to deceive us by the substitution of paste for real diamonds, and we cannot be deceived into taking a fraudulent article of any kind."

"Occasionally respectable people find a valuable article of jewelry, and we advise them for the owner, and when he comes we make him describe the article very carefully before we surrender it. An immense amount of property is lost every year in New York, and much of it is never recovered because the losers do not make the proper efforts to do so."

Fitness of Imported Paper.

Great quantities of rags are shipped to the United States from all parts of the world. They are used for making paper, and are sent from the seaboard to the various paper mills throughout the country.

The annual importation amounts to about 500,000 bales. Each bale contains from 400 to 1,200 pounds of rags. They are tightly pressed together, and come into this country securely bound for shipping.

The Egyptian rags are largely tainted with camel's manure, and those gathered from the gutters and streets of Shanghai are foul beyond description. A great amount of rags comes from Japan to us. I think there are more than 40,000 bales now on the way.

Careless in Penmanship.

The importance of writing distinctly in writing for publication was recently illustrated in a magazine in London. In a clergyman's letter from Asia, he meant to write the "people of Judea," but the printer made it "the people of India."

People who write carelessly and indistinctly, when writing for publication, have nobody but themselves to blame when mistakes are made in printing names of persons or places.

Dynamite Gunner. Col. Gabe Wharton told me a few days ago that he had made an excursion to Sandy Hook to see some of the guns firing dynamite against obstacles.

Testing Railroad Employees. The work of examining the Panhandle employes on color-blindness is interesting to an observer. The men are marched into the armory one at a time and are first examined on the strength of the eyesight by reading letters and figures.

New Sort of Peach. We this week saw a curiosity in the shape of a peach from a plantation in Alachua county, Florida. In form it is like to the peach species what the mandarin is to the orange species.

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It is a powerful remedy for Female Complaints, in young or old, such as the danger of women, the hood, or the turn of life, this Bitters has no equal. Cleanse the vitiated blood when its impurities burst through the skin in eruptions or sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it fouls your feelings, will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

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