

FUN FACT AND FAULTS

With all the variety of canned goods in market, we have yet to hear of canned...

It was the Chicago Journal that said: "A few more medical schools, and there will be no business left for resurrection day."

As a writer says Lord Beaconsfield is the chief letter in English politics. Of course! Isn't he the pryer-minister?

"HURRAH for the beautiful snow!" he cried. "How brilliant, sparkling and clean!" But he had just been told that a wicked gopher plucked some on the flap of his ear.

The Elmer Gazette says: "We always admired masquerade balls. It's so nice to squeeze a little lump of condensed sweetness for one's friends."

It was a handsome young man who bowed ladies into the store. He cut one other fellow out of the store, whereupon the other fellow put up an artificial shade over his eyes.

A courtship between a man and a woman on a visit to a friend's house, whose servant was a wife. After having been a considerable time, the doctor said: "You see how I am, and yet I don't wear white."

"I want for glory—I want for fame," said an impatient attorney who had just sworn and admitted to the bar. "Why, then, you have a pair of pants all your own," said the judge.

An anecdote is told of a judge, profane and irritable, who to the astonishment of a without a humorous invocation upon the spot. Once he rebuked a deaf judge who innocently interrupted him.

It was a good preacher who said to his flock last Christmas day: "We have a collection to make this morning and for the glory of Heaven, which is the glory of God."

A newly-married Somerville lady made her first pun-pling the other day. "I aimed at a high mark," she said to her husband, who is a fishman.

"The Cincinnati Gazette with a view to convenience for a country gentleman, has published a directory of all the gambling houses in its precincts."

"Don't Heppen!" how I wish you did not have to slave so that horrible store from morning till night!" said his wife.

Legal

PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, Hon. PAUL D. MORROW, President Judge of the County of Bradford, has issued his order...

TRIAL LIST—MAY TERM, 1874. In the County of Bradford, Pa. Second Week.

BRIDGE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April, 1874, the Board of Supervisors...

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Peter M. Rosenbaum and John W. Elmir, in and to the business of a Coal and Iron Business...

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the assignment of J. L. Leloy Co. to the benefit of its creditors, the undersigned...

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John R. Elmir, deceased, the undersigned, Auditor appointed by the court...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John R. Elmir, deceased...

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.—In the matter of the application of William Finan to the court for an order of insolvency, the undersigned...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Davidson, late of Bradford County, Pa., deceased, are requested to call on the undersigned...

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Farm and Household

Harrowing Wheat in Spring. AN EXPERIMENT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FARMERS TO TRY.

The Country Gentleman publishes an article on the above subject from Mr. Franklin Sherman, of Ash Grove farm, Fairfax County, Virginia, which is of particular interest.

"I have no hesitation in offering my advice, as I have done the same thing myself, and with only good results. After experimenting sufficiently to satisfy myself on this point (I two years ago) harrowed a field of wheat and rye which had been sowed to the harrow and covered either with the harrow or shovel plow."

"One other item is of importance—harrow thoroughly, lap sufficiently to break and pulverize the whole surface. Advise the cultivator of a paper like this should, above all other things, be safe; and in this case as in others, that given P. Y. is eminently so; when you say provided such a harrow is used as will not injure the plants, you will allow me to say to him, and to others, that thinking of harrowing their fall grain this spring, it is not necessary to get a 'smoothing' or sloping-tooth harrow to do this work."

A proper harrow for the purpose is a sharp, upright, square-toothed one, of medium weight, with teeth three-quarters of an inch or one-inch long, and projecting six to eight inches below the frame. If found too light for thorough work it can be weighted by adding to it the one I have used, which has served me well; second, the sloping-toothed harrows. These have been so widely recommended and advertised for this purpose as to need no further notice. However, I have seen grain fields so crushed in the spring that an ordinary smoothing harrow would not thoroughly break up the surface, and it is just at this time that a thorough harrowing is most needed.

"The fact that I would like to impress is, that harrowing need not be omitted for lack of a certain kind of harrow. Nine times in ten the same harrow used to prepare the ground for sowing the grain will be equally well adapted to do it in the spring. The proper time for this work is approaching, and if every farmer could be induced to harrow the land across his wheat field and note the result carefully, I think the practice would become universal in two years."

High manuring and heavy seeding for meadow, will very much reduce them. Mowing them when in full blossom before the seed is ripe, will materially check their growth. The philosophy of this is, the severing of the roots of the weeds, and the brush from the parent root, when they are the fullest of sap, before the seed is ripe and the foliage decays, cuts off all nourishment that would otherwise return to the root in the fall, and thus the weeds, often a fresh supply of juice for the season's growth. It is just as necessary for vegetation to have nutriment with the atmosphere by the foliage, as it is for animal life to have nutriment by the lungs. I have tried this method for several years, with good results, which, perhaps, is as cheap a process as any to mitigate any pest in our land. However much we extirpate any noxious weed in our land, we must follow our vantage ground by persisting in our efforts to clean culture year by year. The most persistent efforts of the philanthropists of our land to form salutary laws to suppress moral evil, do not wholly prevent it, but hold it in check, so the most painstaking agriculturist cannot wholly prevent it, but he can prevent its spread, keep it under his control and not let it get the mastery over him.—Hiram Walker in Country Gentleman.

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PREPARATION OF POULTRY MANURE.—Frequent inquiries are made through our agricultural journals how to dispose of fowl manure, what crops it is best adapted to, etc. If there is suitable care in sowing this fertilizer, it is one of the best manures made on the farm; but there must be roasts, and the fowls must be confined to them at night, under suitable shelter, where the droppings may be kept dry and easily saved. Fowl manure and guano are identical in action; the value of each depending on the large amount of ammonia which it contains. Both are very powerful, and must be used with extreme caution, after being reduced by mixture with other substances which will cause them to part with their caustic qualities gradually.

For this purpose, finely pulverized clay, dry loam, muck and gypsum are good. Lime, wood ashes and like suitable shaly, are not economical for mixing with fowl droppings, as they weaken the strength by liberating or driving off the ammonia.

Properly prepared, fowl manure may be applied to any crop, field or garden, but it is more economically applied in the hill or drill, being applied, probably as easy and good a way as any to have a tight floor beneath the roasts to receive the droppings; over this spread thinly a layer of earth or muck, and as often as once a week clean the whole off and deposit it in a bin or pile, where it will remain free from moisture till desired for use. Just before wishing to use it, spread it on...

A CALIFORNIA farmer took two and a half ounces of wheat from the tops of one of the predatory squirrels there. The grains numbered 950, and the shavings, from the number of rodents it was seen, that they get more than their share of the crop.

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