

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, AUGUST 3, 1871.

An attorney-at-law, who wished to show his smartness by quizzing an old farmer, began by asking him if there were many girls in his neighborhood. "Yes," replied the old gentleman, "there's a dreadful lot 'em; so many there isn't half enough respectable husbands for all, and so some of 'em are beginning to take up with lawyers!" The attorney didn't follow up the subject.

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ALL ABOUT A HEN'S EGG.—An Indiana exchange tells the following story of the pleasures of living in Clay county in that State: A hen belonging to a woman laid an egg in the barn of a neighbor woman. The owner of the hen demanded the egg and the owner of the barn refused to surrender it, whereupon a furious fight took place between the two women. Finally, a son of one of the women interfered, when a son of the other woman pitched in, and thrashed him, and then held his adversary's mother while his own mother broke her back with a club. The fight ended here.

LITIGATION.—A Butler correspondent of the Auburn Courier, last week gave an amusing account of a piece of senseless litigation, which recently transpired in Franklin. Two neighbors were the happy possessors of a spring lamb apiece. The lambs strikingly favored each other, and gave promise of making fine sheep, but one of them sickened and died, and now came the rub. Neither would own the dead lamb, and each swore positively that the living one belonged to him. An appeal for justice was taken to the laws of the country. Three or four suits have been had, the costs amount to \$125, and the case is yet undecided. The lamb is worth about seventy-five cents.

WANTED.—AN ELOPEMENT.—There seems to be no end to the uses of advertising. From "babies for adoption," on to "a whole funeral for \$25," almost everything in the range of life has been taken in, but it has been left for an Iowa to discover something new. Here is the cheerful proposition he makes to the general public: WANTED.—A man, to elope with my wife. He must be a man of courage, and strong as an ox. He must be one with a healthy constitution, and able to do with a little sleep. A sailor would do best—one that's been accustomed to big blows. My wife has many good points for a man who could appreciate them. I cannot see that she can talk faster than lightning while she screams. She doesn't care for the amenities, but is very powerful on the ascertainties of life. She would be a good assistant in a vinegar factory, she's so sour; and would be a noble companion for a man living in a country where there are plenty of bears, she's so powerful in hugging. To any man who feels like enticing my wife to elope with him, I will pay \$50 and the expenses of the elopement. Should my blessing be considered any consequence, I'll throw it in. For further particulars apply to HENRY JINKS, Davenport, Iowa.

THE NATURE OF ROOSTERS.—Roosters, according to profane history, if my education remembers me aright, were formerly a man, who cum suddenly upon one of the heathen gods, at a time when he wasn't prepared for see company, and was for that offence rebuilt over into the first rooster, and was afterwards destined to crow, as a kind of warning. "This change for man accounts for their fighting abilities, and for their politeness toward the hens. There is nothing in man that a woman admires more than his redness and ability to get smothered by a hen, and it is just so with a hen. When a rooster gets liked, the hens all march off with the other rooster, if he ain't half so big or handsome. It is pluck that wins a hen or a woman. Roosters do but very little household work. They won't lay any eggs nor try to hatch any, nor see to young ones. This satisfies me that there is some truth in the mythological account of the roosters' first origin. You can't get a rooster to pay attention to a young one; it spends their time in crowing, strutting, and occasionally doing a worm, which makes a remarkable fuss over, calling their wives from a distance, apparently to treat them, but just as the hens get there, this elegant and elaborate comb comes hands over and gobbles up the morsel.

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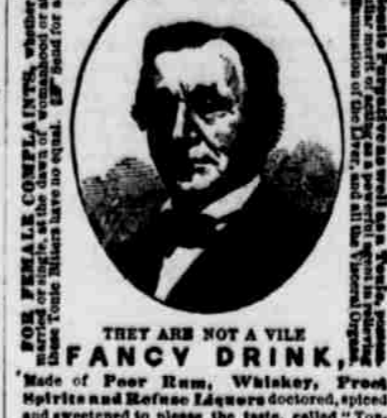
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