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The Lightning Rod Man.

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He called in all his radiant beauty and inimitable cheek. Unfortunately we were in a healthy condition, and he was not denied admittance. We knew at once that he was the lightning rod man—and we groaned in anticipation of the coming affliction. "The editor?" he asked, with a bow.

"No, the editor has just gone out to kill a life insurance man."

"Well, I can explain the matter to you. Being a man of literary attainments, you undoubtedly take an interest in science, which in a few years has covered the earth with railroads and telegraphs, which has filled the rivers with the steamboats, and the sea with floating palaces, which has found means to defy the lightning of the heavens."

"We take not the slightest interest in science. We regard Robert Fulton as an impostor, Stephenson as a nuisance, Morse as an unmitigated ruffian, and think that Benjamin Franklin should have been tied to the tail of his own kite and sent on a voyage of discovery among the thunderbolts. He it was who invented lightning rod men, the vilest wretches that encumber the earth. A law should be at once passed giving every man in the community the right to kill any lightning rod man on sight, or nail him to the chimney, and stick a lightning rod down his throat, so that the first sportive thunderbolt that should come that way should annihilate him."

We were getting angry, but we are mild spoken in our anger. He now planted himself in a chair, as serene and calm as though we had been calling him a benefactor to the human race.

"You don't understand this lightning rod—it is the most recent invention, unlike anything ever before produced. It will yet take rank with such inventions as printing, the steam engine and the telegraph. The world will yet revere the inventor as a benefactor second to no one man who has ever lived. The lightning rod is for protecting the person, not dwelling. It is a composition of Indian rubber, iron, and a chemical known only to the inventor. It is to be wound around the body, and run from the crown of the hat to the boot heel. Lightening will have no power to harm the man who wears it. The rod is also a protection against violence. A man in Nevada wore one of them. In a drunken row he was shot at seventeen times without being injured, a hatchet exploded and killed the man in whose hands it was when he attempted to strike the man who wore the charmed lightning rod—that is the name it bears. The man who uses the charmed lightening rod cannot die by violence—it is doubtful, indeed, if he will ever die, as no person who has purchased one has yet died."

He would have continued, but we interrupted him with, "You wear one of them?"

"I wouldn't be without one of them for sums untold; would sooner be without food or sleep."

"And would it be impossible to hurt you while you wear it?"

"As impossible as it would be for a fly to eat up the Rocky Mountains."

"Will you wait for us a few minutes, while we give some necessary directions?"

"Certainly," was his instant reply. "My entire afternoon is at your service."

We went out and collected all the men employed in the building and told them the circumstances, and each man armed himself at once. None of them had ever killed a man, and each was anxious to enjoy the luxury of trying to do so. We got a neighbor who owns a Russian bloodhound as big as a Shetland pony, to bring him into the building. We then marched double file into the editorial rooms.—The man with the dog led the way. The noise caused the lightning rod man to turn his head. He gave one howl and fled through the back door, followed by a volley of shot and the Russian bloodhound. We followed them up Franklin street and across the Park to Broadway. There we stopped. But the bloodhound did not return for two days, and there was a fiendish glare in his eyes as though he had been enjoying himself in his savage way. We much fear that the L. R. M. has been digested ere this. The fate of this wretched man should be a lesson to all agents who think of invading the sacred precints of our sanctum, or who try to impose upon the credulity of the editor.

HOW IT IS DONE.—The man who answered an advertisement to the following effect says his curiosity is satisfied now:

"If you would like to know how to make home happy send a postage stamp and 25 cents to P. O. box No.——, Cincinnati."

He *did* send the necessary cash, and soon received the answer;

If you are as big a fool as we think you must be for giving us your money, you can make home happy by leaving it and going west yourself.

And yet this man is not happy.

A LIVELY young lady says it's all a mistake about her not taking an interest in married gentlemen, for she does—in those whose wives are dead.

Farm and Fireside.

Suggestions About Fencing.

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Where it is needful to have permanent fences, as on lines, along lanes, and around buildings, make them of durable materials. A common board fence, especially if it run north and south, is not very desirable; neither is a cobble stone wall, as usually made. A worm fence of sound chestnut or cedar rails and stake, provided the rails are of good size, will last from seventy-five to a hundred years. For a permanent, durable, strong fence, the worm rail fence of the best timber is really the best we can make, unless good stone are procured. We shall get through fencing with boards one of these days, when the price of lumber rises to the sum which the ratio of its increase for the last twenty years indicates will be its value twenty years hence. Chestnut for fencing can be grown as readily and cheaply as any timber, and a very few acres devoted to this culture would in twenty years furnish material enough to fence a hundred and fifty acre farm. I knew a farmer in the central part of this State who started a magnificent chestnut forest by first summer fallowing the field and then sowing the nuts broadcast in the fall and dragging them in. He had to watch the quirrels and crows and boys, whole stole them before they sprouted, but the experiment succeeded, and the ground was soon hidden by the young trees. After a few years the forest was thinned, the trees taken out making hoops poles, and then the rest of the grove went rejoicing on its way to full maturity.—*American Rural Home.*

Views of Feeding.

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I have tried various experiments in feeding both cooked and uncooked food, and am satisfied it will never pay a farmer to cook food for any kind of stock unless it may be hens. If I desired hens to lay in winter I should want them to eat potatoes, and a variety of other food of similar nature, and would cook a part of the food, but I should rely mostly on raw corn and oats, and should feed the cooked food the same day it was cooked.

The best success I ever had in feeding a hog was to get 3½ pounds of pork from 10 pounds of corn in the ear. This was a stag hog, four years old, of the Suffolk breed, one remove from the imported stock. He was shut up in a close pen on the ground and fed 10 pounds of corn a day, 100 days. I had a sow of the same age, shut up on a floor beside him which I considered a better hog and larger.—She was fed in the same way, and I got about 3 pounds of pork a day on this one and have no doubt but I lost 100 pounds by her being on a floor. I also think that both would have done better by having larger quarters on the ground.—My experience of 50 years in this line teaches that farmers often make three grave mistakes in the hog business; 1st, In not having a good enough hog. 2d, In feeding too heavy. 3d, In confining in too close quarters. I would never feed a hog, weighing under 400, over 10 or 12 pounds of corn a day. I would never shut up a hog if I could let him have a 15 acre field with water in it, alongside of a corn field, with dry ground to feed on.—*C. S. Tompson.*

Changing Pastures.

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A correspondent of *The Weekly World* asks farmers to give their experience as to the advantages of changing cows from one pasture to another during the grazing season; that is, is it better that the pasture be in one field or in two or three, so that there may be periodical changes into fresh feed. This matter deserves the attention of graziers, and some with extended experience have emphatic opinions relative to the matter, that is far better that there be no change, care being taken not to overstock the pasture, and to provide soiling material (sowed corn, rye, or oats) with which to supplement the grazing in case of continued drought or the falling off of grass supply from any cause. On the other hand, others deem change essential, care being taken that it be at regular intervals, and at such intervals as not to allow too rank a growth in the fresh pasture, thereby deranging the appetite and stomachs of the animals. Others think all the change needed and the wisest one to make—is from the pasture in which the cows have foraged during the day to another at night after milking. Facts and figures, the critical experience and observation of our readers are solicited in reference to this matter; for the time is at hand when the arrangement of pastures must be made for the coming season, and those who may be doubting what to do will be glad to be aided to a conclusion by the testimony of their brethren.

Cure of Horses' Legs.

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Few men who handle horses give proper attention to the feet and legs. Especially is this the case on farms. Much time is often spent in rubbing, brushing, and smoothing the hair on the sides and hips but at no time are the feet examined and properly cared for. Now be it known that the feet of a horse require more care than the body; they need ten times as much, for in one respect they are almost the entire horse. All the grooming that can be done won't avail anything if the horse is forced to stand where his feet will be filthy. In this case the feet will become disordered, and then the leg will get badly out of fix, and with bad feet and bad legs there is not much else of the horse fit for anything. Stable prisons generally are terribly severe on the feet and legs of horses, and unless these buildings can afford a dry room where a horse can walk around, lie down, or roll over, they are not half so healthy and comfortable to the horse as the pasture, and should be avoided by all good hostlers in the country.

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