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Sunbury, May 26, 1860,-19

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August 4, 1800.—19

BLANKS! BLANKS!! A new supply of Summons', Executions.

Warrants, Supponas, Deeds, Mortgages,
Bonds, Leases, Naturalization papers, Justices
and Constables Fee Bills, &c., &c., just printed and for sale at this Office.

Sunbury. April 30, 1859. S PALDING'S Prepared Glue, and Shelleys Muclinge S Price per bottle and brush 25 cents Cordial Elizir of Calinaya Bark & Benzine, for removing POR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.
Sunbury, March 17, 1860.

NEW LOT OF HARDWARE & SAD. A DLERY. Also, the best assortment of Iron Nails and Steel to be found in the county, at the Mammoth store of FRILING & GRANT. Sunbury, June 2, 1860,

SKELETON SKIRTS. AT the Mammoth Store will be found a very large assortment of Skeleton Skirts from seven hoops up to thirty.
Oct. 6, 1860. FRILING & GRANT.

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### Select Poetry.

"LA CANADIENNE." [FROM THE FERNCH.]

As by the crystal fount I strayed, On which the dencing moonbeams played, The water seemed so clear and bright I bathed myself in its delight-I loved thee from that hour we met,

And never can that love forget. The water seemed so clear and bright, I bathed myself in its delight; The nightingale above my head, As sweet a stream of music shed-The nightingale above my head As sweet a stream of music shed. Sing, nightingale! thy heart is glad! But I could weep, for mine is sad! 10 Go | Sing nightingale ! thy heart is glad ! But I could weep for mine is sad! For I have lost my lady fair, And she has left me to despair! For I have lost my lady fair. And she has left me to despair; For that I gave not, when she spoke, The rose that from this tree I broke -For that I gave not, when she spoke, The rose that from its tree I broke ; wish the rose were on its tree. And my beloved again with me!

I loved thee from the hour we met, And never can that love forget. The above song is very popular in Lower Canada, where it is known as "A la claire fontaine." It was repeatedly sung by the Hon. Cartier, when with the Prince's party, the Prince always joining heartily in the chorus. It is a sweet and simple air.

#### Miscellaneons.

[From the New York Times.] The President Elect. Visit of a New Yorker to Springfield - Anec dotes-Lincoln as a Chess Player, &c.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 10th, 1860.

bearing the following record: LINCOLN & HERNDON.

to the aforesaid rear apartments.

"Is Mr. Lincoln in?" "No, Bir."

"Do you know where he may be found?" How shall I find him in the State House."

"You go up stairs, and you see a dark pasof that is the Executive room, and there you males who understand the gay science. will probably find Mr. Lincoln." With not the remotest idea of the direction

of portheast, but having a firm confidence in the dark passage, together with the perseverance of Japhet in search of a father, we grope our way through the first dark passage, and find somebody at the end thereof in the act of locking the door. "Is that you, John?" said the voice; and

desisting from his occupation the gentleman stood erect. The voice and the erectness alike revealed

the object of our search, "I was looking for Mr. Lincoln, Sir, and I believe-"

"You are right, Sir, this is the man." And, sure enough, it was the man. He obligingly unlocked the door, invited us to walk in, and we found ourselves alone with whom-but twenty-four hours previouslythe people had declared to be the Chief Excrowded room, no noisy politicians, no boisteless victim of persistent attention-but, a serene, goodnatured, cordial gentleman, accompanied only by two little boys, just on the point of going home to tea!

Speaking of the South reminds me of poliicians, and thinking of politicians, reminds me of an appropriate passage in one of Mr. Lincoln's speeches on the distribution of Federal offices: In his speech at Springfield, in July, 1858,

Mr Lincoln says:

"Senator Douglas is of world-wide renown. All the anxious politicians of his party, or who have been of his party for years past, have been looking upon him as certainly, at no distant day, to be President of the United States. They have seen in his round, jolly fruitful face, post offices, land offices, martialships and Cabinet appointments, chargeships, and foreign missions, bursting and sprouting out in wonderful exhuberance, ready to be laid hold of by their greedy hands. \* On the contrary, nobody has ever expected me to be for stalwart men and women to fold up their bands and sit idle, merely because "Dad has Cause and Effect."

Cause and Effect.—John McCon struck ile."

patriotic citizen anxious to "cabbage" a fat suffering. There are wants to be supplied, salary in the Post-office or Custum house?

As a lawyer, Mr. Lincoln has been most successful in criminal business. His power with a jury is proverbial, and he has been introsted with the most important criminal as well as civil in the State. It is estimated that he resigned no less than \$20,000 worth of law business in 1858, to engage in his cam-paign with Mr. Douglas. He is better as an advocate before the Supreme Court flan as a practitioner in the Circuit, and is considered ne of the best men at the Bar of the State to arrange and present a case clearly. He conducts a cause with the most extravagant truck its. how of honesty. It is often charged that he admits too much; that he almost admits his client's case away. But he is very suc-cessful nevertheless—aiming, as he does, to show that on his own premises, his opponent is wrong—exactly as in chess he lets his op-ponent take the attack, because he thinks he can successfully

Japanese Little Folks.

The Hon. Frank Hall, who is now in Japan speaks thus favorably of the Niphonese children:

During more than half a year's residence in Japan, I have never seen a quarrel among young or old. I have never seen a blow struck, scarcely an angry face, I have seen the children at their sports, flying their kites on the hill, and no amount of intertangled strings or kites lodged in the trees provoked angry words or impatience. I have seen them intent on their gamas of jackstones and marbles under the shaded gateways of the temples, and have never seen an approach to a quarrel among them. They are taught implicit obedience to their parents, but I have never seen one of them chastised. Respect and reverence to the aged is universal. A crying child is a rarity seldom seen. We have nothing to teach them in this respect out of our abundant civilization. I speak what I know of the little folks of Japan, for more than any other foreigner have I been among them. Of all that Japan holds there is nothing I like half so well as the happy children. I shall always remember their sloe black eyes and ruddy brown face with pleaslaughed at my broken Japanese and taught forcibly me better, and for a happy, good-natured set of children I will turn out my little Japanese friends against the world. God bless the boys and girls of Niphon!

Cockney Criticism The correspondent of the London Times eems to have visited our country with the attentions of enthusiastic friends, vainly en- humor, satire, flippancy, and that description

Learning, with some difficulty, the locality of the office of "Abraham Lincoln, Lawyer," in what they call our national characteristics, the place was found to be a mesgerly-furnished room on the second floor of a somewhat time worn building. On the right hand side of the street door, as you go up stairs, is a modest tin sign, about a foot long, and a few inches wide, tacked awry on the wall, smong us that his Royal Highness and suite of life there is death—the glory of victory is had about the most frightful and rowdy head- often succeeded by disgrace and defeat, and coverings ever seen in America. Again, the | it so happened in this case. About three Climbing the sterp staircase, and peering crowd were taken to task for being badly weeks ago, at a masquerade, "Frank" was through the darkness of the Egyptian pas. dressed, but the writer did not appear to discovered-how the paper that relates the sage way, another modest sign-economically know that the Prince's costume when not full facts narrated above, does not state-to be a printed on paper, and a long, lean, lank, skel- dress, was everywhere in this country con- female, much to the chagrin of all the fair sex, etonic hand, supposed to be an accurate sidered shabby, and that there is no confidence and to the scandal of the neighborhood. At drawing of "Uncle Abe's" digits-directs you | felt out of a certain small island, that there | this unlucky mishap, "Frank" revealed name ever was such a thing as a well dressed Eng. | and parentage, at the same time coully reto task for asserting that "the Prince can't dance"-which is strictly true as to his excel-"Well, he may be at home, and may be lence in the Terpsichorean art, as all who at the State House." the Globe seems to think we are no judges of this, ignoring the world acknowledged truth sage-way leading to the northeast; at the end | that Frenchmen and Americans are the only

"Dad has Struck He."

The Hartford Courant moralizes thus on the amusing story which has been going the round of the papers, and which originated in in the Pennsylvania oil region. The gist of the story was the airs put on by a young lady who gave as a reason, "Dad bas struck ile." We quote :

How completely does the above anecdote exemplify American human nature! We have no aristocracy of rank and birth. Those who are at the bottom of the pile of society in one generation may become the top sticks of the heap in the cext. Wealth makes all that difference with us, which birth and rank in Europe makes. "Dad has etruck ile" has a wonderful effect on the estimation of others or on the value we attach to ourselves .-When we see the daughters of a couple that have worked hard through life and eaten the ecutive of this mighty nation. There was no bread of carefulness, thrumming on the piaco or sweeping the sidewalks with their expenrous throng of congratulating friends, no hap- sive silks, we think at once that they are showing the public that "Dad has struck ile."

streets with all the idle young men while her mother sits at home mending her stockings and at the present time there are the for her, it is very evident that she thinks brothers and one sister confined in prison. Dad has struck ile." When a man has struck ile himself, by his

own perseverence and industry, we like to see him use it well, and if necessary, even for his own enjoyment. But we want to see him bring up his children, as he was brought up himself, to work. Let them be taught to use their own perseverence and industry and strike ile for themselves. It will be of more use to their characters and future destiny than if "Dad" has struck it for them. Every one who treads God's earth, and breathes God's air, should feel it to be a duty to work to make the world better for having lived in it-to be of some use in day and generation. Let every one labor with his mind, if he does not with his hands. It is a sin and a shame

There is work to be done in the world. It lsn't that a forewarning of the fate of many has not been redeemed from sin, sorrow and tears to dry up, afflictions to be soothed, advice to be given, the erring to be reclaimed from their wanderings, the vicious to be controlled, the world to be improved. It is a most admirable spectacle to see those upon whom God showered the riches of this world in earnest in their endeavors to do goodperseveringly industrious in their efforts for the amelioration of all classes of want and ignorance within their reach. But nothing can be a meaner and more degraded spectacle than to see sons and daughters living in pride

truck ile! AN IRON PALACE.-The Pashs of Egypt is establishing a magnificent palace, built of French cast iron, for a museum of antiquities

children. I shall always remember their sloa | not think to raise the alarm, or even speak of black eyes and ruddy brown face with pleas-ure. I have played battledore with the little maidens in the street, and flown kites in the larity in their stories that there was no room fields with as happy a set of boys as one to doubt their truth. Besides, if she had would wish to see. They have been my guides in my rambles; shown me where the streams and ponds were, where the flowers of her whereabouts, and ascertained from lay hid in the thicket, where the berries were | them whether they approved or disapproved shells from the ocean and blossoms from the field, presenting them with all the modesty lover, the man to whom she was supposed to and a less bashful grace than a young American boy would do. We have hunted the fox beles together, and looked for the green and golden ducks among the hedge. They have stances, the conclusion that she had been forcibly abducted appeared necessarily to

About the same time a young man, or ra-ther a boy, named Frank Bates, of light stature, but with rosy cheeks, smiling face; ready step and winning demeanor, engaged in the service of a river captain as a cabin boy, and by his promptness and ingeniousness so ingratiated himself into the good will of his patron, determination of showing how very versatile that he was elevated to an assistant clerkship, his pen can be, and how particularly free from a position for which his education and activity vulgar prejudices regarding truth is be. In eminently qualified him. He remained on this view he flourishes the very magnificence | the boat in this capacity for about two years, Springfield, Nov. 10th, 1860.

While en route for Springfield, your correspondent could not but conjecture the in word painting than his description of a Here his affability did not fail to draw to meet the newly-elected President of the United States. Imagination pictured Mr. Lincoln in a crowded room, the centre of a of opportunities to control Railroad. Yet, it may the fair belies of the Bluffs he was the admired of all admirers, and his employer's circle of prominent leaders of his party, the ing anything but objects of nature. Neither be the best in the village, and Frank was subject of a volley of congratulations, the man or man's arts are permitted to rejoice in everywhere applicated as the most agreeable galled and sleepy victim of the over-zealous his powers of landation; but then comes in of clerks. When he attended parties and places of amusement he was always assigned deavoring to obtain a minute's rest, a mo-ment's peace. But, how strikingly different was the fact!

of invention sometimes denominated "yarns" the post of honor, and it must be confessed by the charitable, though severe moralists call it by a still shorter name.

It would be useless, however, to trace his history during the two years he remained at Council Bluffs, nor to chronicle the oft raised lishman. The Cincinnatti Enquirer is taken | questing to be retained in his employer's service, promising to draw around the place of business two male patrons for every female repulsed, but whether or not he was allowed to remain, we are unable to say.

That veteran defender of State rights, old Father Ritchie, who had such an influence upon the opinion of Virginia politicians of his time, and, we may add, upon the Democratic party of his time, wrote as follows in in Richmond Enquirer, November 1, 1814 : "No man, no association of men, no State, or or set of States, has a right to withdraw itself from this Union of its own account. The same power that knit us together can unknit. The same formality which formed the links of the Union is necessary to dissolve it. The majority of States which formed the Union must consent to the withdrawal of any one branch of it. Until that consent has been obtained, any attempt to dissove the Union. or distract the efficacy of its constitutional laws, is treason-treason to all intents and purposes.

A SAD CASE -- A lad named Frederick Cooper, who, at the age of only fifteen years, had become an habitual drunkard, fell upon the railroad track at Jersey City on Tuesday evening, while intoxicated, and was run over by a train of cars. His legs were crushed to a jelly, and he survived but a few hours .-Only an hour before he died, he indolged in When we see a young woman flirting in the | the most profane language. He had spent the greater part of his life in the county juil and at the present time there are three

THE DAHOMEY MASSACRE.-The Dahomey massacre seems to have been as bloody and revolting as it possibly could be; the victims were numbered by thousands. In the London Times is the following extract from a letter dated :- "Cape Castle, Gold Coast, Sept. 16 .- The atrocities at Dahomey have far exceeded the report, of which you are aware. Thousands have been sacrificed .-Latterly came a steamer on that coast and shipped off 1500 slaves. A man of war being on the spot, saw the vessel, but suspected nothing of her design. We hear that English people and other Europeans have been im-prisoned there—most probably from refusing to witness the human sacrifice, or take part

CAUSE AND EFFECT .- John McConnell, son of the Postmaster at Newry, Blair county, who was arrested for abstracting letters from the Western mail, at that point, was taken to Pittsburg on Thursday week last, by Deputy U.S. Marshal Dougherty, and lodged in prison to await his trial. The cause of his dishonesty was the usual one-leading a fast life and not having the means to keep it up. He is a young man, not over twenty years of age, and is very respectably connected.

THE GREAT NORTH-WEST .- The returns are now so nearly completed that we can approximate closely to the population of the porth-west. It will stand about as follows:—Ohio 2.500.000; Indiana, 1.400.000; Illinois, 1,-600.000; Wisconsin, 900.000; Michigan, 750,000; Iowa, 700,000; Minnesota, 180,000. Total, 8,030,000.

AN ANGRY FATHER PUT DOWN .- I'll teach

"I was told the other day an anecdote of a particle of ornament. The photographer ventured to suggest that she should send for ventured to suggest that she should send for some jewels. "No," said the Queen, "this photograph is to go among my people, and I wish to do all in my power to discourage extravagance." It is such little anecdotes as these that have secured the Queen a high place in the regard of the people. I have everywhere heard her spoken of with affectionate respect." tionate respect."

An Irishman was requested by a lady, noorious for her parsimonious and niggardly habits, to do for her some handiwork. The job was performed to her complete satisfac-

"Pat," said the old miser, "I must treat "God bless your bonor madam," replied

"Which would you prefer, a glass of porter or a tumber of punch." "I don't wish to be troublesome, madam." said the Hibernian turning around and winking at the thin ribbed butler, "But I'll take the one, while you're making the other."

Rev. Mr. Smith, familiarly nicknamed Jo Smith jr., seems determined that the world shall bear in mind that he is the son of a prophet. He has recently put forth tenders, in the shape of letters, to the fair sex, requesting their early entrance to his happy home, and promising on the word of an honest Mormon, to do the best he can for them, and to make their condition a peculiarly happy one

OIL EXCITEMENT .- The oleagenous fever broken out in Cambria county. It is reported that there are surface indications of oil in

Ward Beecher, on a recent occasion, said :-"The articles of the press go further than the sermon, and carry with them really more weight, certainly where one hears three, which is an abomination before God and man. No preacher, who is fit to preach a sermon, is fit o preach more than one a day, and no man is fit to hear more ; or, if he does, he is not fit for much else. Sermons are like boys' popguns; however many wads you put in it's the last wad that drives the others out."

BUFFALO ROBES .- The St. Louis (Mo.) Democrat says that a total of 80,000 buffalo robes has been received in that city during the present year. These robes are all tunned by the Indian squaws, as the men never stoop to such work.

GREAT YIELD OF CORN.-Mr. E. D. Hall' of Holly Shelter, New Hanover county, N. C., recently gathered from a single acre one hundred and twenty two bushels and three pecks of corn.

STRANGE MORALITY .- A few months ago the typhoid fever made its appearance in the family of Mr. Bieber residing near Harper's tavern in Lebanon county, by which nearly the whole family have died. The mother was the first victim, and after her the father and other members of the family, until six of them have been laid in the cold and silent grave.

How to SELECT FLOUR .- First, look at the color; if it is white, with a slight yellowish or strawcolored tint, buy it. If it is very white with a bluish cast or with black specks in it, refuse it. Second, examine its adhesiveness wet and knead a little of it between your fin gers ; if it works soft and sticky, it is peor .-Third, throw a little lump of dry flour against a dry, smooth, perpendicular surface; if it falls like powder, it is bad. Fourth, squeeze some of the flour in your hand; if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that too, is a good sign. Flour that will stand all these tests it is safe to boy. These modes are given by old flour dealers, and they pertain to a matter that concerns everybody, namely,

the staff of life. A Good REPLY .- An Irish carriage-driver made a very happy and characteristic reply the other day. A gentleman had replied to Pat's "Want a carriage, sir?" by saying, "No, I am able to walk;" when Pat rejoined, "May your honor long be able, but seldom willing."

DEPRESSION OF THE CLOTHING TRADE IN New York.-The New York Express says there are about thirty-five large wholesale clothing houses in New York, manufacturing from four to five millions yearly, and employing at a moderate calculation from 8,000 to 10,000 operatives, and running at least 2,000 machines. It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that since early in August-now about three months-the bulk of these houses have been idle-doing nothing for next year, most of them have not thing was never before known.

OFFICE TO LET .- A very pleasant desk in Apply to Abraham Lincoln .- Boston Post.

AFTER HIM WITH A COFFIN.-The St. Joseph Journal says that a barber who married a young woman in Winthrop, lately having seen pounced on by a former wife fled, and had it announced that he had been killed on a railroad. The second wife sent her brother after him with a coffin. The brother soon disevered the trick, but says the coffin shall

thirty feet of the towing bank and twenty feet of bottom were washed into the river, is supposed to have been caused by musk-rats.

RAILBOAD STOCK LEVIED ON .- Yesterday Sheriff Eyster levied upon all the property and rolling stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be found in this city, on under the surface-place under glass in a two executions amounting in the aggregate hotbed, and keep moderately moist. Que old to \$163,454, issued at the instance of the stool will produce from twelve to twenty new Attorney General for tonnege tax due the canes .- Germantown Telegraph. State, which the Company refused to pay.— Harrisbury Telegraph, 9th inst.

A LITERARY CAB-DRIVER-A prize of £20 for the best essay on the effect of Sunday cab. of our country, and we do not see why it driving has been won by John Cockraun, a London cab driver. At the meeting at which of Hartford, Conn., has already in the course the prize was awarded, Cockraun told his action of his experiments, succeeded in producing by

About four years since our community was Western Missouri cotemporary tells the fol-

> "I was told the other day an anecdote of the Queen, which illustrates her good sense and real desire to promote the welfare of her subjects. She had agreed to have her photograph taken for the gratification of such of her subjects as might desire to possess the counterfeit presentment of their ruler. She presented herself in a plain black silk without a particle of cramment. The photographer On Tuesday last, news came to this city walking about as other men do, with no rope around his neck—where the rope ought to be.
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> He (the Coroner) made some incomes to be and mountaineus districts the solution of the hilly and mountaineus districts. He (the Coroner) made some inquiries about the victim, and the old woman—that is, Mrs. Ellicott, the wife of the hung man—replied that he was cut down, but not dead; and further remarked, that it was about the 19th time he had attempted to hang himself and had not yet succeeded, but she'd be tetotally darred it he mishelf had not yet succeeded, but she'd be tetotally darred it he mishelf had not yet succeeded, but she'd be tetotally darred it he mishelf had not yet succeeded. time he had attempted to hang bimself and had not yet succeeded, but she'd be tetotally darned if he mighn't hang the next time until he died, that she would never cut the cord again to let him breathe easy. We understand that Ellicott is in the habit of hanging himself every time he has a family jar, and although he has made so many attempts has never yet got without sight of the house, where his wife would never fail to cut him down before his wind shortened.

A Washington letter writer says : Douglas, whose Chicago speculations are supposed to have made him enormously wealthy, is embarrassed beyond hope of redemption. Breckinridge whose large investments in the West conveyed an idea of riches, was impoverished by the failure of the Ohio Trust company, in which be was a heavy stockholder, and now owns neither farm nor slave.

A lady who had read of the extensive manufacture of odometers, to tell how for a carriage had been run, said she wished some Connecticutt genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening, when they "just step-ped down to the post office," or went out to attend a caucus.'

bles, "have the goodness to mend these trow- an admixture of Leicester blood. The pres-

with eighty seven legs, in forty four minutes, how many legs must the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs, with thirtytwo legs, in seventeen minutes and a half? We have seen sums in the books nearly as sensible as this.

#### Poetry.

A MODEL WORSHIPPER.

"Tell me about the sermon dear ; Take off your shawl and hat, And come and sit beside me here;

The text first - where was that ? Well, really, Aunty, I don't know, I have forgotten quite; I wish you could see Jane Monroe,

She dresses like a fright ! "Miss Lyman wore a splendid shawl. With that old horrid bonnet, The very one she wore last fall With that old trimming on it.

"But Mrs. Deacon Jones had on One of the richest collars I ever saw, and her new dress

Must have cost fifty dollars. "Strange what extravagance and waste Some people always show! Then Hattie Bell, what want of taste

She dresses with you know." The audience you remember, dear, If you do not the sermon; Which preacher do you like to hear, This one, or Mr. Herman?

"Oh, I like Mr. Herman, for He's handsome, aunt you know ; Then he's so graceful, and his teeth How splendidly they show?"

## Farmers' Department.

The Catawissa Raspberry.

There can be no longer any question as to the merit of this ruspberry. We have now tested it for three years, and pronounce it to We have now be a real desideratum. It bears two crops of fruit in a season; but as many persons have other kinds which are better bearers at the time of ripening of the first crop, they combine the energies of the cane upon the second crop which ripens late in the autumn ; indeed, continues to ripen from September to the first of November, should the weather not become too severe. At this writing, (November 1.) we have upon the bushes large and perfect fruit, as highly flavored as they would be in July. Yesterday, (October 31.) from the canes of five stools, a little basket made a garment for next season. Such a of fine fruit was taken; and the same quantity twice a week for some seven weeks.

We know of several pretty extensive growthe Boston Custom House, for four years, ers of the Catawissa, who cut down all the canes, after ceasing to bear in the fall, close to the ground. They will give strength to the new canes the ensuing season which supplies the late crop. The early crop is taken from the wood allowed to remain over winter Those who prefer the two crops, must, about the middle of this month, prune the vines ready for staking in the spring, bend them carefully down to the ground and cover them with from three to six inches of earth, shaped The break in the Schuylkill Canal, last week, at Laurel Hill rocks, whereby about two of soil, banked up in the same way — We have found this better than any other protection against frost.

The way to propagate this raspberry, is to take up the roots, say the latter end of January or beginning of February -- cut them up into inch pieces, as the eyes may indicateplant them in a box of sand about one inch

ARTIFICIAL FISH BREEDING .- This is becoming to be quite a business in some portions should not prove successful. A Mr. Kellogg. dience that the essay consisted of 19,000 artificial means, over 1000 trout, which are slacked lime till it is of the conwords, and was written in the open air, on the French cast iron, for a museum of antiquities you to play pith and tess! I'll flog you to be filled with relics of antiquity found in Egypt, in the execution of which 2500 men replied the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."

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What is that which every man can divide, the great fish breeders of that country. On his return he will be joined in the business by Col. Colt, of pistul notoriety. France to procure further information from it with this composition, and ins This is a domestic applical housekeeper can apply promp

Breeds of English Sheep.

At a recent meeting of the Central Farmer's Club, at London, Mr. Charles Howard

land. John Eliman was the original im prover. He was followed and surpassed by Jonas Webb, who has made the Southdown The ewes are capital breeders, and generally produce one-third twins. They are best adapted to elevated situations and bare pasturage. Among the nobility and fancy farmers they are regarded as the clite of

THE COTSWOLD.—This is one of the oldest of the established breeds. They were originally heavy coarse animals, with a thick, beavy fleece, well adapted to the bleak, unin closed Cotswoid bills. They are now very hardy, and will succeed well in almost any situation, and produce a great amount of wool and mutton at an early age. They sometimes reach 86 pounds to the quarter. The average weight of an odinary flock when fit for the butcher, at 14 or 15 months old is about 180 pounds, and the weight of wool of the whole flock would be about 75 pounds each. Many of these sheep are now being exported to Australia to produce mutton for the miners.

LINCOLNSUIRES - As the Western part of Great Britain is famous for Cotswolds, so is the Northeastern esteemed for the heavywooled and large framed Lincolns, to which district they especially belong, and where for many years they held their own. They, Atrocious —"Betsy, my dear," said Mr. for many years they held their own. They, Stubs, giving his wife a pair of unmentiona- like the Cotswolds, have been improved by bles, "have the goodness to mend these trowsers; it will be as good as going to the play
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Three year olds sometimes weigh ARITHMETICAL PUZZIE.—If four dogs, with sixteen legs, can catch twenty-nide rabbits, with eighty-seven legs in four dogs, with sixteen legs, can catch twenty-nide rabbits, with eighty-seven legs in four dogs. llock, under fair average management, is about 8½ pounds each; weight of carcass at 28 months 160 pounds. The Lincoln breeders consider the mutton excellent, having less fat, and a greater porportion of fine-grained, lean flesh, than the Leicesters. The ewes are good breeders, but, like the Cotswolds and Leicesters they are not good

sucklers. THE BEST GRAPES .- A friend asks us to give him the names of the best five out-door grapes, as he wishes to commence the cultivation of this fruit. We would advise him however, to defer his planting until spring,

which we deem much the better season. He must remember that there is a great diversity opinion as to the quality of several Locality and soil have much to do with quality of grapes as well as with pears and other fruits. Nevertheless, were we obliged to make a selection of the grape vines now for sale, we would choose the fol lowing : 1. Concord ; 2. Diana ; 3. Alvey ; 4. Taylor's Bullet; 5. Garrigues. This last grape is but little known, though we believe t was originated in Delaware county, by Mr. Garrigues It is a seeding of the Isabella, but superior to it in several particulars; it ripens earlier, is less pulpy, and of better flavor. There are other grapes coming into notice, of which we think very highly ; these, among others are the Flora and Catherwood, and with the Alvey, will make a small sensa-

tion a year or two bence. If our correspondent is a very young man, and will be satisfied with very small grapes, with a big seed and a thick skin, about the time his hair will be getting gray, he may plant the Delaware also .- Germantown Tele graph.

BOILED WHEAT FOR DESSERT .- Pick over and wash a pint of white wheat, boil it four hours, put in salt the same as for rice : refill with boiling water, if more is needed; stir often the last half hour, being careful not to let it burn ; cook it dry. Sometimes it looks starchy when dished, but that soon disappears. Serve hot or cold, with sweet cream. This we think an excellent dessert, and very fine for invalids. Another very rich dish for dessert can be made of wheat cooked like the above , then boil a quart of sweet milk, one cap of sugar, one cap of raisins, currents, or any fruit, (raisins are preferable.) two beaten eggs; cook slowly, and stir until it boils ; s rve cold or bot, with out sauce. Or, after the wheat is washed soak it in warm water over night, keep it wet till time for use, then simmer the water all out of it; then add the milk and other ingredients, and use as above.

REMEDY FOR SMOT IN WHEAT -"An old experienced and reliable farmer" is responsible for the following remedy, (from the Ohio Cultivator.) for smut in wheat : "It old wheat, and on ground (if stubble,) which has been clear of smut the present season. The theory is that smut is caused by an insect which eposits the germ in the succeeding crops; and by keeping the wheat over, the egg is destroyed. By noticing carefully when the wheat is about half ripe, the smut grains will be found to be full of small insects.

LIMING POLLOWED BY SORREL - It is quite generally the case that a year or two after lime, or plaster in large quantities, has been sown on land, it produces a heavy growth of sorrel. "The most effectual way to get rid of it," says a correspondent of the Genesce Furner, "is to sow unleached ashes at the rate of two or three bushels per acre, with the first grass or clover grown after the application of the lime; and when sowing plaster to mix a small proportion of unleach ed ashes with it."

CORN AND COR MEAL - A correspondent of the Ohio Cultivator, who has fed not less than 5000 bushels, mostly ground in the Little Giant Mill, states with great confidence his conclusion that cob meal is the safest and cheapest feed that is raised in Ohio. Cattle that cost him \$18 per head in the fall, brought him \$45.68, after consuming only about 12 bushels, 70 ibs. in the ear po bushel, ground and cooked. Grinding cooking, he affirms, doubles its value.

A SURE REMEDY FOR A FELON pint of common soft soap and sty slacked lime till it is of the cons On therein, and a cure is certain.