LEAP YEAR.

Nice room
Easy chair,
Old bach
Sitting there.

Old bach
Begins to snore,
Gentle rap
At the door.

Enter maid
Rather old,
With a look of
Love untold.

Converse awhile
This and that,
Close by him
Old maid sat.

Soon she talked
Sentimental.
He didn't care
Continental.

She got mad,
Began to cry,
Other tactics
Thought she'd try.

"Years you've called
Every night,
As if you had
Perfect right.

"Why you came
Lord only knows,
Never once
Did you propose.

Now 'tis Leap Year,
By Heaven above,
I shall tell you
Of my love.

Then there was
An awful crash,
He had leaped
Through the sash.

Funeral next day
At eleven,
Old bach
Safe in Heaven.

The State Convention.

A Convention Run on Machine Tactics—Delegates Instructed for Blaine.

AN UNQUALIFIED INDORSEMENT OF THE TARIFF.

Osborne Nominated for Congressman-at-Large—A Harmonious Gathering.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 16.—The Republican Convention was called at 10:25. The roll-call showed the only contest was that in the Fourth Allegheny District, which was still unsettled, although the rival factions had been endeavoring all night to come to an agreement. Ex-Senator Waddell was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Waddell, upon taking the chair, thanked the convention for the confidence shown him. He recognized in his selection a disposition to harmonize and satisfy clashing interests, and he hoped that the idea would be carried out, as the news from Washington this morning behooved the Republicans to stand shoulder to shoulder in the contest for the interests of Pennsylvania. It was the duty of the convention to select delegates to Chicago who will voice the sentiment of the State and carry out the undoubted wishes of the people.

The Committee on Contested Seats, with John Stewart as Chairman, also Committees on Permanent Organization and Resolutions, were then appointed; the Committee on Contested Seats, consisting of Hon. John Stewart, David H. Lane, Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Daniel Bowers, Dr. J. A. Hubbs, S. A. Losch, Major Geo. W. Merrick, Hon. J. Howard, Hon. C. C. Judwin.

The Committee on Resolutions and Permanent Organization was appointed by calling the roll of the districts, each district signifying the person they desire appointed. During the call of the districts the circular of the State Temperance Committee was distributed among the delegates.

ENDORSING BLAINE.

S. W. Harley, of Butler, moved that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to report a resolution favoring James G. Blaine for President and Robert T. Lincoln for Vice President. In support of this Mr. Harley made a short speech, in which he said that Blaine and Lincoln were the choice of the people. He said he had called yesterday upon Hon. Simon Cameron; and he said, gentlemen, it is well known that the sentiment of this State is for James G. Blaine. I think the convention to-morrow should select delegates to Chicago favoring him, and the convention should so instruct them. Mr. Keller, of Centre, moved to amend that the committee report a resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Blaine and Lincoln.

The amended resolution passed by a viva voce vote, when Mr. Elliott, of Allegheny, said he was in favor of Lincoln and not of Blaine. He was hissed, and sat down. A call for a division was made, when a delegate said he objected to Lincoln's name for Vice President; four years from now he would be the man for President; a remark that drew forth cheers.

On voting on Mr. Harley's motion, as amended by Mr. Keller, 200 delegates rose to their feet to vote aye amidst loud cheers, and thirty seven (principally from Philadelphia) arose and voted no, the spectators in the gallery hissing and greeting them with jeers and derisive laughter, to which Mr. Rowan derisively replied: "Where do you look for your Republican majorities?"

W. Elwood Rowan, of Philadelphia, was named as chairman of the Committee on Organization, having made the motion for its appointment. Mr. Bayne thought the committees should choose their own chairmen. The Chair said he was following the rules heretofore laid down, and there was no choice about it. A delegate suggested that Mr. Snowden withdraw his name as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. As for himself, he would prefer to vote in committee for a chairman. It would be a greater satisfaction.

Messrs. Snowden and Rowan announced that they had no object whatever in offering the resolutions. The chairman of a committee is merely the mouthpiece of the committee, and had to report as instructed.

Mr. Kauffman, of Lancaster, thought there was too much unnecessary wrangling over what was an established rule, and was followed by Mr. Keller, who moved to lay the motion relating to the election of chairman on the table. This was agreed to almost unanimously, and the choice of the chair indorsed. Mr. Bayne grew very red in the face as the vote was announced, as he had himself booked for the chairmanship of the Committee on Resolutions.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Two hours passed before the convention re-assembled. The committee on Permanent Organization reported unanimously in favor of Galusha A. Grow for Permanent Chairman. The report was adopted. Mr. Grow, having taken the chair, reviewed the achievements of the Republican party during the past quarter of a century down to the present issue, the tariff. He characterized the resolutions passed last week at Allentown as meaningless and deceiving. He was for a protective tariff which would secure to the laborer of this country a comfortable living for himself and family. Cheapness of commodities is not to be desired at the expense of the wages of the laboring man. Free trade, he thought, was merely a logical theory based upon mistaken facts.

THE ANTI-BLAINE MEN'S VICTORY.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The evening session was called to order at 7:15, the first business being the elections. Mr. McCullough moved that the speeches be limited to five minutes, and no members to speak more than once on the same subject. This was agreed to, but when Mr. Bayne came into the hall and heard what had been done, he moved to reconsider this, and was sat down upon, as he could only secure twenty-three votes in support of his motion. Mr. Wietting offered a resolution that the State Committee be empowered to fill any vacancies in the ticket this day nominated, which was agreed to. There was a long, tiresome wait at this juncture the Committee on Contested Seats not being ready to report. A delegate moved that the chairman be compelled to present the majority report, notwithstanding the fact that the majority report was not ready. This occasioned a great deal of debate, in which Mr. Bayne made a great many people tired, and was finally settled by the appearance of Chairman Stewart, who presented two separate reports. The first was in the Allegheny county case, the committee reporting that Messrs. Hartzell, Irwin, Warmcastle and Taylor were entitled to seats. This was signed by Messrs. Longenecker, Hubbs, Jadwin and Merrick. Mr. Reeder presented a minority report in which the whole ground of the Allegheny contest was gone over, and concluding with the recommendation that Messrs. Fulton, Hindman, Reed and Ferding be given the seats, as legally elected. This was signed by Messrs. Reeder, Losch Lane and Bowers. During the reading of the minority report Mr. Bayne tried to have it stopped on the ground that it was debate and occupied over five minutes.

THE ARGUMENTS.

Chairman Grow decided that it was no debate, and as a report must be read. The announcement was received with cheers. Mr. Quay moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. Mr. Stewart in sustaining the majority report, thought the five minute rule ought to be suspended in view of the importance of the case, whereupon Mr. Quay moved to give Mr. Stewart ten minutes, which was agreed to. Mr. Stewart proceeded at length to review the Allegheny case, taking it up step by step from the primary election to the difficulty in the convention, and showing that the sitting members were fraudulently elected. As Stewart showed up the affair he was greeted with cheers, the convention giving him the closest attention. Back in the last row of parquet seats sat C. L. Magee, pale and worried, unminded by his friends, among them George Oliver and Chairman Flinn. Mr. Stewart concluded by pleading for fairness, saying that he had seen too many men thrown out of the window on false contests. He was plied with questions from all sides, but failed to explain to the satisfaction of the convention that a majority of qualified delegates had elected any of the contestants. Mr. Reeder defended the minority report, contending that the method of the election of the contestants did not at all comply with the rules of the party in Allegheny county. He showed that when fraud was charged in the election of Mr. Fulton's opponents that the polls were in charge of Mr. Fulton's opponents. He asserted that it was in evidence that at no time was there a majority present at the convention where the contestants were selected.

MINORITY REPORT ADOPTED.

Mr. Merrick, in a long speech, asserted in the main that legally elected delegates to the Fourth District Convention were refused their seats; restore them and the contestants here have a legal standing.

Mr. Lane thought the material point is that the contestants never had a majority of the legally elected delegates, and that was plainly shown before the committee on Contested seats. Quite a spirited controversy took place between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Reeder as to questions of fact in the contest, which afforded considerable amusement, and was regarded as a drawn battle. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the minority report, which resulted as follows: 128 yeas; 117 nays.

During the ballot Auditor General Niles was applauded for voting aye, and Senator Stewart received a round when he voted no. Both Stewart and Bayne raised the point of order that members occupying contested seats could not vote. The Chairman ruled that it was a question of taste with them; their names were on the roll, and they could vote if they chose. They voted. At the announcement of the vote such a cheer went up as has seldom been heard in the Opera House. The Contested Seat Committee then reported on the Beaver contest, giving the seat to the contesting members. Before the report was voted on, the sitting member arose and withdrew in favor of the contestant. The report was adopted.

The convention then proceeded to elect a delegate-at-large to the National Convention. Col. A. Wilson Norris named James McManes, of Philadelphia; Major Merrick named Louis Emery, Jr.; Maj. Allen named J. W. Lee, of Venango; Col. Snowden named Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia; Col. Bayne named B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh; P. C. Kimberly, of Mercer, was named, as was also Mr. H. Jessup, of Susquehanna, Joseph N. Shome, of Berks, and James Milliken, of Centre. Mr. Flinn, of Pittsburgh, stated to the convention that as the Pittsburgh delegates had not been invited to participate in the caucus that nominated Mr. Jones for delegate-at-large they could not vote for him.

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TOM CORWIN.

Durbin Ward's Recollection of "The Wagon Boy of Ohio."

"He was the greatest man I ever knew," said the general, rising up in his seat with enthusiasm kindling in his voice. "He was a philosopher. Yes, and almost a prophet. He was far seeing, with a grand scope of intellect. Ah, my young friend, we have no such great men as Corwin now."

"He often told me of his early struggles. He was the son of old Judge Corwin, a Baptist deacon and well to do farmer, who lived near Lebanon. The old man was quite prominent, and was once associate judge of the old circuit court which, in those days, was composed of three judges, two of whom were not lawyers. The old judge had an elder son, Matthias. It was customary then for the eldest son to be the scholar, so Mat was sent to college, and came home educated. Tom was then a boy, destined, as he supposed, to be a farmer. However, his knee cap was broken once while on a trip to the northwestern region, and he was laid up in bed for seven months. In fact he was lame from that injury all his life. Well, it was this accident that made him a scholar. He had read everything in the house while sick, and one day he had his brother's Latin books brought to him. He commenced to study Latin by himself, and commenced by translating a paragraph with the aid of a dictionary and grammar. He determined that if he could not master this first paragraph he would abandon it forever. He succeeded, and from that time on became a close student, and finally entered law."

"I have heard he had strong will and great determination."

"Very much, and I laugh as I remember a story he once told of himself, which illustrates his disposition. When an urchin of ten his father put him to work 'niggering' the logs in a 'deadening.' While thus employed young Tom found out that the wild turkeys had a regular trail through the deadening to a stream of water. They went to drink at a certain time headed by a big gobbler who always went ahead to see that the way was clear. He did this by mounting a log, looking about, and giving an 'all right' gobble, the retinue would continue. Young Corwin resolved to catch the old fellow. He lay down behind the log and caught the king turkey by the feet, as he jumped up to survey the situation. He was almost too much for the boy of 10, and dragged him through the briers and brush until both were exhausted. Then torn and bleeding the boy dragged his prize to the house. He feared his father's wrath on account of his torn clothes, but the old man laughed. He admired the boy's pluck hardly believed that the boy had caught the gobbler, almost as big as himself. When a little older Corwin was quite pugnacious. His father kept a still house and sold his whisky in Cincinnati. Tom was generally sent with the wagon, and many a time he lengthened the journey by stopping to fight with some boy along the road or a rival driver. Even when he became governor and senator he referred to these events of his youth with delight.

"There are dozens of stories about him which I suppose are wrongly credited. He often told one that perhaps you have heard. When he first ran for congress, in 1830, he had a big, wild district. He was young, a Whig, and was running against a big majority. He canvassed his district on horseback, and one night stopped with a man he knew was against him. Corwin had no hope of converting his host, but talked pleasantly all the evening. He retired in the same room with the man and his wife, common enough in those primitive days of log cabins and big fireplaces.

The next morning he was surprised when the old man said, 'Corwin I'm going to vote for you.' Glad to know it, Corwin also wanted to the cause of the sudden conversion. He found out. The old man remarked, 'Wal, now, I'll tell you. I'm a plain man and my wife is a plain woman. Now when the other candidate was here a week ago the old woman watched him go to bed, and sir, I'll be d—— if he didn't pull a woman's night gown from his sack and put it on. Yes, sir, a woman's night gown. Now, I don't believe in such fixin's for a man, and I said to my wife that any man who wore a woman's gown was not fit to go to Congress. Now, we watched you last night and saw that you jumped into bed with your common shirt on, and, sir, I've made up my mind to vote for you.' Corwin caught up the humor in the old fellow's honest speech. He burnished up the story and told it all over the district in every speech he made. He so ridiculed his opponent, describing how he go into and out of his shirts, that, although in a strong Democratic district, Corwin was elected."

"He was a great orator even then, was he not?"

"He always was. You know his Mexican war speech was one of the finest efforts ever heard. And how prophetic it was, too, as we read it by the light of later events. But the grandest speech that Corwin ever made was never published, and but 300 people heard it. It was delivered in the court house at Lebanon, about the time Corwin was so condemned for his attitude on the Mexican war. He had been burned in effigy all over the country, and he came home sore and sad.

"I can remember what a speech he made to his own neighbors that day in explanation of his course. It was the most eloquent speech of his whole life. I can remember one figure he used. He related the old Persian superstition that a good angel sat ever on the shoulder of every man. That this good angel recorded the good acts of his charge with jay, the evil acts with pain and blackness. But if the man repented ere the sun went down, the angel dropped a tear, which blotted out forever the ill deeds of the day.

"And so Corwin said that he hoped the recording angel of this country would drop a tear upon the outrages of the Mexican war and blot them forever. The last words of this metaphor Corwin did not utter aloud. His voice grew faint with emotion, and he gushed out in a peculiar whisper the last words. His hearers needed not to hear them. There was not a drp eye in the whole assembly. Each man wept, conquered by his eloquence and pathos. Yes, he was the greatest orato in Ohio. I know of no such man now-adays.

"His oratory was wonderful; every lineament of his face seemed to convey a thought. I remember once when he was a critic at the old Mechanics' institute literary exercises in Lebanon he made a remark that I have always thought applied to himself. It was: "The true orator talks all over. He even speaks from the back of his neck."

A Jersey Amazon.

The people of Tuckahoe, Dennisville, and the upper end of Cape May county, N. J., have for some time past been startled at the wonderful exploits with a rifle of a mysterious Amazon named Jennie Moore, who lives in an isolated cabin in the pines, on the bay side, about four miles from Woodbine Station, on the West Jersey Railroad. The woman is about 30 years of age, of splendid physical development. She is married to a man named Jackson Moore whose father lives at Vineland, and who ekes out a scant livelihood by chopping wood for the Millville glass factories. In November last the couple settled in their cabin, which is equipped in the true border style, half of it being under ground. The woman says that for several years she traveled with a show under the stage name of Jenny Franklin, giving exhibitions with her rifle. On several occasions the Amazon has astonished the natives of the vicinity with her skill.

Some of her feats are remarkable. She can light a parlor match with a rifle ball and part an apple on the William Tell style resting on her husband's head. A favorite shot is to hit the apple, while in that position, by a shot with her back turned and taking aim in a looking glass. Snuffing candles and clipping the ashes from a lighted cigar while being held between the teeth of a man are trifling matters to her. A few weeks ago Mrs. Moore gave a public exhibition in the Town Hall at Dennisville, which drew ejaculations of astonishment and delight from the large crowd present. It is a common thing for her to take a tramp of miles through the wilderness of that country with her rifle slung over her shoulder. The people of Dennisville, with a few of whom she is acquainted, speak in glowing terms of her ladylike deportment and social accomplishments.

Estates of the Russian Emperor.

One may form some idea of the extent of the posessions belonging to the Russian Emperor, as property immediately attached to the crown, when we hear that the Altai estates alone cover an area of 40,000,000 desjatins, or over 170,000 square miles, being about three times the size of England and Wales. The Nerichinsk estates, in Eastern Siberia, are estimated at about 18,000,000 desjatins. In the Altai estates are situated the gold and silver mines of Barnaul, Paulov, Smijov, and Loktjepp, the copper foundry at Sasoum, and the great iron works of Gavrilov, in the Salagirov district. The receipts from these enormous estates are in a ridiculously pitiful ratio to their extent. In the year 1882 they amounted to 950,000 roubles, or a little more than £95,000; while for 1883 the revenue was estimated at less than half this sum, or about 400,000 roubles. The rents, &c., gave a surplus over expense of administration of about a million and a half of roubles. On the other hand, the working of the mines showed a deficit of over a million; hence the result just indicated.

A partial explanation of this very unsatisfactory state of things is to be found in the situation of the mines which are generally in places quite destitute of wood, while the smelting works were naturally located in districts where wood abounds, sometimes as much as 600 or 700 kilometers distant from the mines. The cost of transport of raw materials become considerable in this way. By degrees all the wood available in the neighborhood of the smelting works became used up, and it was necessary to fetch wood from distances of even over 100 kilometeres. Formerly the mines were really penal settlements, worked by convicts, who were partly helped by immigrants whose sons were exempted from military service on the condition of working in the mines. But since the abolition of serfdom this system has been quite altered, and there is now a great deal of free labor on the ordinary conditions.

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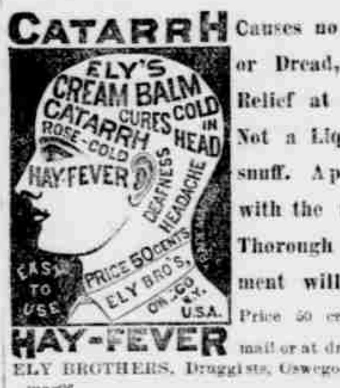

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You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Penn'a., I will hold an inquest on the real estate of Jonathan Rhoads, deceased, in Somerset Township, at his late residence, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1884, where you can attend if you think proper.

JOHN J. SPANGLER, Sheriff.
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NOTICE.

A judgment note dated March 12, 1883, for $500, given by Emanuel Bender to Eli Shaver with Aaron Shafer on as bail, and paid by Aaron Shafer, was lost. All persons are hereby notified that this note has been paid. The finder will pleas return it to

apr9-3t. AARON SHAFER, Stoystown, Pa.

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AUSTIN DENNISON,
ap 9. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Isaac Wendel, dec'd, late of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, April 19th, 1884, at the late residence of the deceased.

S. M. WENDEL,
SAMUEL BALDWIN,
mar12. Administrators.

NOTICE.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA R. R. Co.
PITTSBURGH, April 15, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 2 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

WELTY McCULLOGH,
apr16. Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza Heffley, dec'd, late of Somerset Bor., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will please present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1884, at the office of John H. Uhl, in Somerset.

HENRY HEFFLEY.
JOHN M. HOLDERBAUM,
mar26. Administrators

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. H. Hoffman, late of Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of said deceased on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1884.

AMY R. HOFFMAN,
ALEXANDER HOFFMAN,
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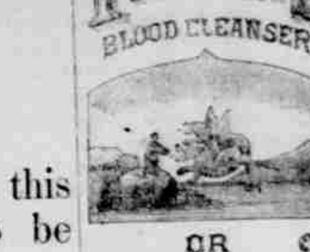

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved our darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
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JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
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Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@$7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	16c
Lard, ℔ lb	12c@12½
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30c@35c
" upper, "	60c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	45c@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75@85
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl. extra	$1 90@$2 00
" Ground Alum per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	8c@9c
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Where It Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream.

"What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story."

Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lay unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the child's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain.

Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problems and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria, pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. PARKER'S TONIC will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, dalicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life. 4-9.

Hatching Out Millions of Fish.

Frederick Mather, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery of New York, says: We have just hatched out some German trout. We received the eggs for the first time last year. About six years ago we received another invoice of large river and small brook trout eggs from England; they are just hatching out. There are at the hatchery 500,000 salmon for the Hudson River, 30,000 land-locked salmon for the Adirondacks and Long Island, 1,000,000 white fish for Long Island waters, and 30,000 rainbow trout and 50,000 native brook trout which will be distributed mainly throughout Long Island. We have been making some experiments with salt water fish, and have been successful with the tom-cods, which have hatched out in large number, and we are just beginning to experiment with the cod-fish. Yes, I think we will succeed.

RATHER TOO LONG.

After 20 Years on the Wrong Side of Life a Virginian Turns the Tables.

"How long did you say?"

"Twenty years, I said. Up to the time I mentioned I had suffered from diseased liver for 20 years," said Mr. S. T. Hancock, of Richmond, Va., half sadly, as though thinking of that dilapidated section of his life. "At times I almost wished it had pleased Providence to omit the liver from the human anatomy."

"Bad enough—twenty years of that sort of thing," responded a listener. "What was the upshot of it?"

"The upshot was that some time ago I went down to Scott's drug store in this city, and bought one of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS, applied it, and was relieved in a few hours, and am now as sound as though my liver were made of India-rubber."

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Cutting Potato Sets.

A correspondent of London Gardening Illustrated writes as follows:

I formerly had an idea that medium sized whole potatoes were best to plant, but recent experiments have shaken my confidence in planting whole potatoes. I believe that large ones, cut into single eyes, will furnish a better return than planting whole tubers; moreover, and this is of some importance, the crop will will be fit to dig at least a week earlier, a circumstance for which a reason is not far to seek, in as much as one strong stem from each set is better than a cluster of weakly ones; the former will produce on the average from four to six good sized tubers, whilst the latter will yield a host of small potatoes, in addition, perhaps to one or two good-sized ones. The crowneyes are better and more prolific than those produced on the side of the tubers.

Opening the Fountains.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness. 4-9.

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Jay Gould is on his way home from Havana.

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