Jay-Eye-See.

"There have been a good many stories told," he said, "about how I came to own Jay-Eye-See, but they are all wrong. The facts are that the fall I became his owner I stopped in Chicago on my way to Kentucky and met George Brasfield, who had been superintendent at Col. West's farm near Lexington. I asked him to tell me about the best young stock, in his estimation, that Col. West had—to write down the names and breeding of each animal for me, placing them in what he considered the order of merit. He did so, and the very first entry was: 'Black colt by Dictator, out of Midnight.' When I reached Kentucky the little black colt impressed me wonderfully. He was my choice from the first, and I bought him for $500 and named him after myself. I paid the same amount for Phallas."

These two horses are now worth at least $50,000, and if Jay-Eye-See fulfills expectations and beats 2:10¼ this year he will bring that sum alone. Should Phallas lower the stallion record, as seems more than probable, $100,000 could be realized for the pair. These horses are nephews of Dexter, the first horse to beat Flora Temple's time, their sire, Dictator, being a full brother of Mr. Bonner's horse. It is only within the last two years that the merits of Dictator have been apparent. For the best part of his life he was hidden away on Long Island, but being sent to Kentucky in 1877 his colts sired since then are just beginning to show what they can do, his three sons, Jay-Eye-See, Phallas and Dictator, being the stars of the trotting turf last season and last fall he was sold for $25,000.

KINDNESS AND CARE.

Jay-Eye-See and his companions travel in a car built especially for their accommodation and fitted up with every convenience that experience can suggest. There is a roomy stall for each horse, the car being designed for several animals, places where the men who attend them sleep, and ingenious arrangements of space for the storage of sulkies, harness etc. "I don't think anything too good for my horses," said Mr. Case, and his affection for them is manifested in other ways. There is none of the harshness and even brutality so often seen in other stables. "Jay-Eye-See was never struck a blow with a whip heavy enough to kill a fly," is what Mr. Case has written in his catalogue. The result of this humane treatment is shown in the gentleness of the horses. A child might play in Jay-Eye-See's stall forever, and the pony would never injure him. Phallas, unlike most stallions, does not lay back his ears and give other evidences of displeasure when a stranger approaches, and visitors may enter his stall with impunity.

Ten years ago four trotters out of five were vicious. Dexter made everybody but his groom and driver keep at a safe distance. Bodine was a man-killer, being equally ready to bite, kick, or strike. Goldsmith Maid permitted familarity from no one but "Old Charley, her groom, who during five years slept but three nights out of her stall, a bag in which were the oats for her morning feed being his pillow, and at daybreak the old mare would waken him by pushing at the bag with her nose. Mr. Case's first rule with his horses is that they shall be treated kindly, and Gov. Sprague, for whom he paid $27,500, would follow him around like a dog, and enjoyed nothing better than being fed lumps of sugar from the hand of Mr. J. I. Case, who feels the defeat of one of her favorites even more keenly than does their owner, of whom an acquaintance once remarked: "J. I. Case likes to lose about as little as any man I ever saw."

UNDER TRAINING.

For twelve successive weeks a high-class trotter is expected to keep in form and be ready for a good race every seven days. That he may be able to do this the utmost care must be given him. A square stall, as large as a bed-room, furnished him ample space to move about when not otherwise engaged during the day, and at night he lies down on a thick bed of the cleanest straw that money can buy. A capable groom looks after his every want. At 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning the trotter is given a light breakfast and taken out for exercise and speeding. This over, he is carefully rubbed with cloths until every hair made wet by perspiration is dry again and his coat shines like satin. Wet bandages are placed on his legs to allay any inflammation that might be caused by the violent exercise to which he has been subjected, and a light sheet keeps the flies from annoying him. In the later hours of the afternoon he is taken out and walked without harness for about an hour, and then fed and disposed of for the night.

On the day that he is to trot a race the quantity of food and water is limited, in order that his stomach may not be overloaded when the battle of speed begins. After a heat has been trotted he is taken in charge by three or four grooms, who rub him thoroughly, sponge out his mouth with the cold water that cannot with safety be given to him in a large quantity, bandage his tired legs, and, when the weather is unusually hot or sultry, fan him vigorously. Perhaps tens of thousands of dollars are depending on his success. The driver stands with whip in hand directing the men, and when the twenty minutes allowed by the rules are past he must drive another heat. The crowd that sees the race and applauds the winner knows nothing of what goes on behind the scenes. They see the horses with their shining coats, and the spidery sulkies painted in bright colors, and the drivers in their jaunty caps and jackets, but all the anxiety and disappointment is unknown to them.

Backland's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box.

For Sale by C. N. Boyd. june20.

"H. H." has a poem in Harper beginning "I have found out spring's secret." Now we know that "H. H." does write most beautiful things, and we always did and do admire her poetry, but we haven't read past the first line of this poem. It begins too much like an advertisement of a new blood-purifier. We've been fooled too many times on that sort of thing.

Garrisoned by One Man.

Old Fort Washington, on the Potomac river, is garrisoned by one soldier, Sergeant R. F. Joyce of the Ordnance department. The sergeant has his family with him, and lives in the old ivy-covered house, surrounded with broad verandas, that was at one time occupied by the commanding officer of the fort. Fort Washington is one of the oldest defences in the United States. The work of constructing it was commenced in 1808 from plans prepared by one of General Lafayette's engineer staff officers, under the personal supervision of General Washington. The structure was not completed until until after the war of 1812, and even after that date many improvements were made. After the completion of the fort, it was regarded as one of the strongest and most impregnable defences in the world. General Lafayette visited the spot during his second visit to this country. After a tour of inspection through the underground chambers and outside rifle pits, he turned to the commanding officer and remarked:

"This is the Gibraltar of America."

A reporter went through the fort the other day and viewed the ancient and massive masonry of war. The engineer planned many ingenious ways of preventing surprises by shore parties. The high and sloping declivities from the parapets to the water's edge are covered by stone-crested rifle pits and adroitly concealed small cannons for firing grape and canister. The Potomac, fronting the south end of the fort, presents the appearance of a vast lake. The river turns at that point, and the curving stream winds gracefully about the high bluff on which the fort stands. The large, smooth bore barbette guns, which were formerly mounted on the south end, commanded at least five miles of the river below, and in olden times it would have been impossible for any of the old wooden line-of-battle ships to have even reached the bend before they were riddled with cannon balls. The interior of the old fort presents a very dilapidated appearance. It has not been garrisoned since the late rebellion. The grounds and walls are overgrown with weeds and grass, and the frame structures have long since gone to decay.

In view of the fact that the brick and stone walls of the fort would soon crumble into dust before the terrific fire of modern artillery, the government has decided to dismantle the old structure, and work has already been commenced. It is estimated that at least 10,000,000 brick were used in the construction of Fort Washington. As fast as these bricks are taken out of the walls and casements they are broken into fine pieces and piled on the shore for use by the government in constructing other defences at that very strategic point. The latter will consist of a series of formidable earthworks, extending around the river shore. Already several earth batteries have been finished and mounted with guns. Sergt. Joyce said there were enough bricks in the entire fort and its connections to build a fair sized city. The cells of the old guard-house, at the postern, extend away underground. The air inside is cold and clammy, and long icicle designs of sparkling soda and other minerals have formed from the curved walls, and extend nearly to the stone flooring. On the chimney of the guard-house is a large wooden sun-dial with faded figures that has told the time of day for over fifty years. If Congress appropriates the amount asked for, the old land-mark will, in a few years, be entirely obliterated and replaced by modern defences.

How They Vote in Mexico.

Mexico may be said to be a limited Republic—that is, everybody is entitled ro vote, but nobody votes. That is, next to nobody. By law, all permanent residents—Spaniards, Americans, Italians, Germans, Indians, negroes, mulattoes, meztizoes and zamboes—can vote on arriving at 21 years of age. There is no secret ballot, but each one must be signed with the voter's name and residence.

In the country there is a voting place near every hacienda. In this city there are 25 of these precincts—one for each 10,000 of the population. The voting offices are called casillas electorales (little houses for election.) Each precinct is presided over by a judge and two clerks. Just before election day the supervisor sends to each qualified voter a paper called the boleta, stating that a president is to be chosen and instructing the recipient how and where to vote. The latter writes on the back of the boleta two names of gentlemen whom he thus designates as electors from his state, signs his name, goes to the polls, and drops it in the box.

This is what he may do, I mean, but it is also what he doesn't do. Probably not one man in a hundred in Mexico really votes for president. It goes by default, for some reason that I have not yet distinctly ascertained. If everybody did vote according to his honest preferences, I don't know what might happen. Sometimes (they say) the distant haciendada, or the absent haciendada's manager, wishing to stand well in the eyes of the coming president, and moved by that fervent gratitude which is a lively sense of favors expected, collects the boletas which have been received by the numerous peons who work his lordly acres and generously goes to the casilla and deposits them. Sometimes, when the indifference of a city is too unanimous to look well in the returns, a regiment of soldiers are disguised in citizen's clothes, it is said, and marched to the casilla, where they solemnly deposit their compound boleta.—*Croffutt's Mexico Letter.*

The Great American Chorus.

Sneezing, snuffing and coughing! This is the music all over the land just now, and will be until June. "I've got such an awful cold in my head." Cure it with Ely's Cream Balm, or it may end in the toughest form of catarrh. Maybe you have catarrh now. Nothing is more nauseous and dreadful. This remedy masters it as no other ever did. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied by the finger to the nostrils. Pleasant, certain, radical.

The late Thomas Gold Appleton is said once to have offered a horse for sale "for no other reason than that his owner wished to leave Boston," the horse refused to go over a bridge, and it being impossible to get out of Boston without going over a bridge—which statement, however, was not made in the advertisement.

Brides for Convicts.

A cargo of human freight left France the other day, in which I am somewhat interested. It is to me a rather novel way of solving, writes a Paris correspondent, a certain phase of the woman's rights question, but I am not so sure that the solution is a correct one. It seems that each year one of the general inspectors of prisons visits the six central penitentiaries where women convicts are serving their time, to ask for volunteers to go to New Caledonia as wives for convicts serving out sentences in that penal colony. Fifty women who answered this appeal were shipped the other day from Bordeaux, and when they arrive at New Caledonia they will be divided between the two religious establishments, one at Nomea, and the other at Bourail. The convicts of the first class—that is, those who have distinguished themselves by good conduct, and who are accordingly to be rewarded by land grants—are informed of the arrival of the women. Those who are unmarried, or who are widowers and desire to get married, go to Nomea or to Bourail, where they are allowed to make their choice among the women. Of course, they are not forced to make a choice, nor are the women forced to marry if the men who select them do not please them. The authorities introduce the men and women to each other and allow them to act as they please. During the last century a more rapid and curious system was in force. When the women arrived they, with the men, were drawn up in lines facing each other. The name of a man was called, and then the name of a woman, and when the list had been called over the couples thus paired were at once married. As for the women who volunteer to exchange their cells in St. Lazare and the other prisons of France for a husband and perpetual exile in the islands of the Pacific, it is safe to say that they are neither the youngest, the prettiest, nor the gentlest of her sex. But, then, those whom they are to marry are not fellows who can excite much sympathy and they ought to consider themselves lucky that they are given land and allowed to found a family.

The Government gives each bride a little trousseau and the husband is granted certain small favors. Along with the fifty women that sailed from Bordeaux were a few wives of convicts now in New Caledonia, who have obtained permission to join their husbands and who are accompanied by their children. It is hoped that in this way the colonies may be peopled, and that those convicts who have been sent abroad for their country's good may lay the foundation of a virtuous and honest nation. Whether this be possible or not is a question on which there is a wide divergence of opinion among those who have studied it. It used to be believed that Australia was civilized and settled by convicts that England transported to it, but this is a legend. With very few exceptions, convicts did nothing toward peopling Australia with honest people. It was the voluntary emigrant who changed the face of the country and built up the cities that are to be found in that great island, and the first thing these colonists did when they began to arrive in any numbers was to rid themselves of the convicts and put a stop to transportation. The convicts and the descendants of convicts were found to be an element of disorder that had to be got rid of all risks. It is well enough for a civilized nation to rid itself of those who have no other means of making a living than crime and prostitution, by shipping them off to some unoccupied corner of the globe, but to expect that with such elements a flourishing colony can be found, is one of those Utopias which none but the very foolish or very ignorant dream of.

"See here, Mr. editor," said an irate woman, coming into the sanctum and leaving the door open, "see here, what's this in your mean little newspaper?" "Really, madame, there's so much in it, considering that it is only $2 per year, in advance, with liberal reduction to clubs, that I cannot at the first blush tell you what it is.

"Well, don't talk your jaw off, but tell me what you mean by this reference to my late husband."

"Ah, madame, the good, kind soul who died only yesterday?"

"The same one; you didn't think I was planting one after each meal, did you?"

"Hardly that, madame, but what do you refer to?"

"Why, sir, this passage in the obituary where you say 'he was consigned to a roasting place with his fathers.'"

"Ahem, madame, ahem; let me see," and the editor grabbed the paper and gazed intently at the paper.

"I beg your pardon, madame; it should have been a 'resting place;' and if you will come down to the office this afternoon you can have the scalp of any infernal compositor in the office, and I will tear it off for you. We can stand some things, but that style is too harrowing on the feelings of a good paying subscriber like yourself." She was pacified and got the scalp.

Not a Weak Woman.

"You're a nice man, ain't you? The idea of as big a man as you being brought here for whipping your wife, as small and delicate a woman as she is. Ain't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Well, Judge, I must confess that I am ashamed of myself. She's a little and apparently weak woman, and that's why I am ashamed of myself, for I know I ought to be able to lick her, but I can't. She jist laid me out quick; and I'll bet she can lick you ur any other man in town. She's about half cat and the other half lightnin'."

His Honor surveyed the little woman, got frightened, and told them both to go home.—*Kentucky Journal.*

Everybody Knows It.

When you have the Itch, Salt Rheum, Galls, or Skin Eruptions of any kind, and the Piles, that you know without being told of it, C. N. Boyd, the Druggist, will sell you Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy for 50 cents, which affords immediate relief, and is a sure cure for either of the above diseases.

A Springfield, Ill., watch factory employs 1,200 hands, and sends out 150 watches a day, making a total of about 150,000 a year.

"Where would we be without woman?" asks a writer. We would be all right; but the little pug dog—where would it be?

Bogus Butter.

A rare example of legislative claptrap is witnessed in the passage by the New York Senate of a law to prohibit, under heavy penalties, the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter. This, of course, would be very pleasing to the New York Grangers, if it could only be carried into effect. There is already a law in New York, as well as in many oth- States, which, if vigorously enforced would protect producers and consumers alike from the extensive sales of the fraudulent substitutes for butter. This law requires that every package containing oleomargarine or other similar preparations shall be plainly marked, and provides for the punishment of persons making fraudulent sales of the same for butter. As this law has been permitted to fall into contempt, the New York Senate proposes one still more impracticable, and which could be enforced only by a gross violation of personal rights.

The power of the State to prohibit the sale of these preparations, if necessary for the protection of the public health, may not be questioned. But it has been proved that oleomargarine, butterine, and the rest of these substitutes for butter are not more harmful to the consumers than the lard and tallow of which they are made. These chemical compounds may be of great commercial value for other uses besides their substitution for butter. What right, then, has the State to prevent their manufacture and sale? The wrong to the consumer is done only when they are passed on him for what they are not. But it is very easy to prevent this species of fraud without so violent a measure as the prohibition and sale of commodities that are not hurtful to the public health.

There is no doubt that the farmers in New York as well as in Pennsylvania, have suffered much by the competition of this substitute for dairy butter, but it is no business of the State to protect its citizens from competition as long as it is not associated with fraud. It appears from the testimony of a good many witnesses that this artificial butter is often found to be better and more palatable than the dairy butter with which it competes. The State has just as much right to prohibit the making of dairy butter as to prohibit the manufacture of oleomargarine. The absurdity would be no greater or less in the one case than in the other. The New York bill only shows to what ridiculous lengths lawmaking can be carried in this land of the free and home of the brave.

As has been repeatedly shown, there is in most of the States, New York and Pennsylvania among the rest, enough law to punish the fraudulent adulterations of food. But the machinery for the enforcement of the law is what the State Legislatures take especial pains not to provide. The reason is that the adulterators of food and drink are too powerful an element in the State for the lawmakers to offend. In order, then, to cover up the cowardice of the Legislature, or perhaps to pinch manufacturers of oleomargarine, parade is made of such bills as this of the New York Senate. There can hardly be a Granger in New York so stupid as not to be aware of the utter futility of a measure like this. But let it be proposed to establish, in connection with the police system, chemical laboratories in New York city and in several other cities of the State for the detection of frauds in food, and there will be none of the eagerness for its passage that is witnessed in regard to this oleomargarine bill in the New York Senate. It is as much the duty of the State to establish these chemical laboratories for the detection of fraud in food as to maintain police for protecting the property of citizens from pickpockets and burglars. Yet as this is the only method for putting an end to food adulterations it is carefully evaded. Some of the Grangers who are now urging the New York Legislature to prohibit the manufacture of oleomargarine, would be loud in their protests against such an invasion of the rights of the citizens as the establishment of laboratories for the detection of fraud in butter, cheese and other commodities. But these laboratories, thoroughly manned by competent and conscientious chemists, are the only police force that can hunt down the fraudulent adulterations of the food of the public.

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Why He Was Promoted.

It is related of an ex-member of Congress from the West, who died last month, that in 1863 he received a call in Washington from a captain in a volunteer regiment who wanted to expose some crooked things about a certain pork contract. The member received him very coldly, and made light of his grave charges, but hardly had the Captain returned to his regiment when he was promoted to Colonel, and assigned to another. At the close of the war he happened to meet the Congressman, and in his gratitude he called out:

"That promotion came from you, and I thank you with all my heart."

"Oh, you don't owe me anything."

"But didn't you secure my promotion?"

"Certainly."

"And shouldn't I be grateful?"

"Not by a jugful! As Captain detailed in the Quartermaster's department you were threatening to expose a shortage in my pork contract, by which I made $60,000. I had you promoted to get you out of the way. No thanks, no thanks; good day."

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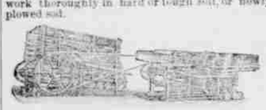

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Having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Joseph Rhoads, deceased, late of Jenner township, to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, May 29, 1884, when and where all persons interested may attend.

JOHN H. UHL,
may14. Auditor.

SECOND WEEK OF MAY COURT CONTINUED.—And now to wit, 8th May, 1884, upon consideration by the Court, all causes set for trial Second Week of May Term, 1884, are continued to the Third week of September next, when all Jurors summoned for the Second Week of May Term, 1884, will attend.

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ALEX. BRUBAKER,
ap26. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Bittner, dec'd, late of Brothersvalley 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, May 31, 1884, at the the late residence of the deceased.

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SAMUEL E. BERKEY,
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