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E. K. THOMPSON & SONS, Titusville, Pa.—Dear Sirs—Several years ago I was taken with kidney and bladder disease, and suffered with terrible pains, besides losing control of the action of my kidneys and bladder. A number of doctors had my case at different times, but I received no benefit and was given up as incurable and fully expected death would relieve my sufferings. A friend recommended BAROSMA and I began taking it. At first I could see little change, but after taking about six bottles, I began to get better. I continued to use it and today am entirely cured. I am an old resident of this county and am well known in this section, and consider myself a walking advertisement for your FAULTY WINDERFUL medicine, BAROSMA.

Yours respectfully,
NATHAN BURDICK, West Hickory, Pa.

The first bottle did me so much good that I bought the second and it cured me of female weakness, with which I had been troubled more than two years. I gained in strength and flesh and have been well ever since. This was six years ago.

Mrs. M. GROVE, Plum, Penn'a.

CREDIT DUE TO SOMEBODY.

Where Did We Get the Right to Borrow in Mathematics?

Where did we get the right to borrow in mathematics? asked a man who takes an interest in curious things. "We always pay back—a thing we sometimes fail to do in our relationships in life—but where did we get the right to borrow in the first instance? Take a simple illustration in subtraction: The teacher will tell the pupil to subtract 4.322 from 6.421. We put the problem down after this fashion:

6.421
-4.322

2.099

Here we have the problem and the result. We know that we cannot say "two from one." So we borrow one and say "two from eleven," and we get the result "nine." We pay back promptly, for instead of saying "two from two leaves nothing," we say "three from twelve leaves nine." But by what authority do we say this? When did we discover that this method would give us correct mathematical results? That's what I would like to know. Here we have one of the problems which the doctrine of evolution may deal with. I suppose some old fellow in the long ago found that it was necessary to devise a method of meeting this mathematical emergency, so he lit upon the idea of borrowing from one row of figures and paying back to the next.

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TRIENNIAL TABULAR STATEMENT

Showing Amount of Assessed Valuation of Property in Forest County as Returned by the Assessors of the Several Townships and Borough Subject for State and County Tax for the Year 1904.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGH.	UNSEATED LANDS AND MINERALS TAXABLE		SEATED LAND TAXABLE		HORSES & MULES OVER FOUR YEARS		COWS AND CATTLE OVER FOUR YEARS		OCCUPATIONS AND TRADES		VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS		TOTAL	
	Acres	Valuation	Acres	Valuation	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation	Taxables	Valuation	Improvements	Valuation	State	County
Barnet	744	1,488	20,670	130,741	222	6,130	173	1,750	263	7,695	133,714	9,306	76	9
Green	2,141	13,061	24,304	210,936	214	6,680	188	1,880	286	7,975	240,532	69,510	89	3
Harmony	2,562	8,503	16,902	179,389	178	5,480	148	1,500	221	6,225	202,669	12,408	90	14
Hickory	3,767	15,448	17,718	145,897	153	5,735	127	1,770	262	8,750	177,070	16,105	93	5
Horns	18,743	210,795	35,689	462,142	332	12,635	109	1,000	330	12,105	72,167	11,415	72	1
Jenks	34,283	330,024	2,070	134,974	197	6,680	137	1,370	610	16,300	499,888	613	81	1
Kingsley	5,44	27,330	32,324	2,824	203	4,072	150	1,500	284	7,645	238,801	9,737	83	4
Tionesta	13,414	93,920	16,104	143,888	187	4,915	204	2,040	161	2,030	187,823	12,487	58	6
Tionesta Borough			878	130,344	30	2,370	61	610	250	9,833	148,750	87,191	57	5
Totals	83,338	670,571	188,642	1,733,572	1,987	64,937	1,299	13,010	2,666	78,960	2,575,450	148,892	701	48

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County, acting as a Board of Revision, will on the 9th day of January, 1904, finally determine whether any of the valuations of the Assessors as returned above have been made above or below a just rate according to our understanding of the meaning and intention of the law.

Attest:
S. M. HENRY, Clerk.

CONRAD BURHENN,
A. K. SHIPE,
HENRY WINEGARD, Commissioners of Forest County.

Prize Winners at The Poultry Show.

The second annual Poultry and Pet Stock Show, was held in Partridge's Hall in Tionesta, on Christmas week, Dec. 22 to 26. The show was a success, several hundred more chickens being in competition than at the first show. Below are the awards as taken from the Secretary's books.

BARR-D P. Y. MOUTH ROCKS.
First cock 903; 1st and 2nd hen 913; 914; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cock 92; 913; 914; 4 d 913; 3 d pul, 913; 91; 1st pen, K C Heath, Tionesta, Pa.—1st, 2nd, and 4th, pul, 923; 924; 912; L. Worle, Warren, Pa.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
First cock 93; 4th cock 914; 5th pul, 93; H. H. Harp, Marienville, Pa. 2nd cock 93; 2nd hen 91; 3rd cock 92; 91; 1st, and 2nd, pul, 93-913. A. A. Davis, Tionesta, Pa.—First cock 94; 1st hen, 943; C. H. Hildebrand, Pittsburgh, Pa.—First hen 933; E. A. Joyce, Tionesta.—Fourth hen, 93; P. Karna, Tionesta, Pa.—3rd cock 933; 3rd and 4th pul, 943; 934; F. W. Peters, Erie, Pa.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
First and 3rd, cock 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pul P. Karna, Tionesta.—Second cock 1st, 4th and 5th pul Perry Hill, Tionesta, Pa.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.
First cock, 923; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 93; 934; 933; 2nd hen 934; 2nd and 3rd, pul, 933; 934; 3rd pen, E. Haslet, Tionesta.—First cock 94; 1st and 4th pul, 934; and 943; 1st pen, Gilbert Kilmer, Tionesta.—Second cock 923; 3 d pen, Miss Bessie Cook, Nebraska, Pa.—Third cock 913; 5th pul, 943; W. F. Auerwald, Sharpburg, Pa.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.
First cock, 93; 1st cock, 934; 2nd, and 4th pul, 93; 90; 1st pen, Lawrence Reib, Tionesta.—First and 3rd pul, 923; 90; Dr I G Moore, Knox, Pa.

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.
First cock 893; 1st hen, 913; 1st cock 893; 1st pen, 90; J. F. Sch 2; Erie, Pa.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.
First cock 873; 5th cock 86; I S Glines, West Hickory, Pa.—Second cock, 87; 1st, and 3rd, hen 913; 914; J. Landers, Tionesta, Pa.—Second hen 913; 1st, cock 913; 5th pul, 904; 1st pen, Nick Heim Warren, Pa.—Fifth hen 91; 4th cock 873; Geo. Sapper, Erie, Pa.—Third and 4th cock 913; 863; 1st ul, 923; Chas. Kilstroter, Nebraska, Pa.—Second pul, 913; B. Heil, Greenville, Pa.—Third and 4 h pul, 903; 903; H. M. Horner, Greenville, Pa.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.
First cock 91; 1st and 21 hen 924-902; 1st and 2nd pul 93; 91. Jas. Landers, Tionesta.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.
First, 2, 3, cock, 93-92; 92-1, 2, 3, 4, hen 94-93; 91-1; 1, 2, 3, 4, cock 94-93-92; 1, 4, 5, pul 92-91; 91; 1st pen, F. A. Keller, Tionesta, Pa.—Fifth cock 92; Glen Henry, Tionesta, Pa.—3rd pul 913; J. Gould, Nebraska.—Third pul, 91; 2nd pen, L. Worle, Warren, Pa.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.
First cock 90; 1, 2, 3, hen 912-91; 894; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, cock 92-91-90-90 894; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul 90-90-90-90-892; Jas. Haslet, Tionesta, Pa.

BLACK LANGSHANS.
First, 2, 3, 4, hen 94-93-92-92; 1, 2, 3, 4 cock 94 91-90; 88; 1, 2, 3, pul 92 91 89; 1st pen, H. H. Harp, Marienville, Pa.

BUFF COCHINS.
First cock 894; 1, 2 pul 88 88. H. M. Homer.

WHITE COCHINS.
First hen 90; 1, 2, 3, 4, cock 91-90-89-88; 864; 1st pul 92 Harry Jameson, Tionesta.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.
First cock 92; 2, 3 hen 92-89; 1st cock 92; 1st pul 92; J. Zouner, Starr.—Second cock 91; 4th pul, 93; 3d pul, E. Schelling, Erie.—Third cock 90; 1st hen, 92; F. W. Peters.—Second cock 93; Geo. Anthony, Nebraska.—Third cock 92; 5th pul 92; L. P. G. Fried Reib, Tionesta.—Fourth cock 92; 3rd pul, 93; Chas. Keniston, Tionesta.—Second pul 93; F. G. Mendenhall, Cooperstown, Pa.—Third cock 92; J. H. Zurehdel, Starr.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.
First cock 92; 1, 2, pul, 91-914; F. G. Mendenhall, Cooperstown, Pa.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.
First cock 94; 1st hen 95; 2, 4 pul, 95-94; 1st pen, R. ofas Brodyen, Jameson, N. Y.—Second cock 93; 3rd ck r'l 93; 1st pul, 95; H. O. Skellicorn, Warren, Pa.—First ck r'l, 95; 3rd pul, 94; Will Gray, Warren, Pa.—Fourth ck r'l 95; Wm. G. Knox, Pa.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.
First cock 91; 1st hen 88; 2nd ck r'l, 90; 2, 4 pul, 92-91; H. Reese, Tionesta.—First ck r'l, 93; 1, 3, pul, 93-914; G. W. Scholtz, Warren, Pa.—Third ck r'l, 904; Will Gray, Warren, Pa.—Fourth ck r'l, 904; C. F. Boud, Tionesta.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.
First cock 89; 1st hen 89; 1st ck r'l, 89; 5th pul 87; E. H. Krebs, Pittsburg Pa.

S. C. BLACK NORCAS.
First, cock 914; 2nd hen 92; 2nd, 3rd ck r'l, 924; 2nd pen, H. H. Harp, Marienville.—Second cock 88; 3rd hen 84; 3rd pen, Bert Heile.—Third cock 87; 1st hen 93; Geo. Anthony, First, 4th ck r'l, 93-914; 1, 3, 4 pul, 94-93-93; 1st pen, C. M. Amer, Tionesta.—Second pul, 94; C. H. Miller, Salamanca, N. Y.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
First ck r'l, A. L. Thompson, Tionesta.—First pul, H. G. Ruth, Ocean, N. Y.

ANGOS.
First, 2nd cock 91; 904; 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 93-91-91-90; 1st pen, Thos. Kilgore, Knox, Pa.

S. S. HAMBURGS.
First cock 88; 1st hen 86; 3rd cock 904; 1, 3 pul, 93-90; 1st pen, O. H. Wickes, Tionesta.—First, 2, ck r'l, 92-914; 2, 4 pul 91-90. Sim Hood, Tionesta

Really Antique.
An excellent plaster of paris cast may be seen in one of the Egyptian galleries of the British museum of the famous sycamore statuette known as the "Sheikh-el-Beld," or "Village Sheikh." The original dates from 3000 B. C. and is still in perfect condition though it is the oldest known specimen of wood carving. It represents an overseer of the workmen engaged in building the pyramids close to Sakkarah, where it was discovered.—London News.

Killing Sharks by Electricity.
In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait, the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

Willing to Waive That.
"Miss Angelina" began the poor but proud young man, "if I were in a position to ask you to be my wife?"
"Good gracious, Mr. Throgson!" she exclaimed, "in a position? The idea! Do you think I would want you to get down on your knees?"—Exchange.

Oriental Rug Dyes.
In his monograph, "The Oriental Rug," Mr. W. D. Ellwanger, writing on the crucial matter of the dyes used, says:
"One expert Armenian has a sure test for mineral dyes in his tongue. When in doubt he cuts a bit of wool from the rug, nibbles it a minute or so and then pronounces his sure verdict. But the test is a delicate one, and the fruit of knowledge is presumably bitter."

The Nice Thing He Said.
"I'm not given to flattery," drawled Mr. Staylate. "I don't make a point to say nice things to girls."
"No? I'm sure that was a nice thing you said to me earlier in the evening," replied Miss Bord, with a yawn.
"What was that?"
"You remarked that you didn't have time to stay, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unabashed.
Irate Patient: "I want you to get out of here and never darken my door again. If I had a sick cat I wouldn't send for you!"
Imperturbable Physician: "Of course not. You'd send for my brother, the veterinarian, who lives over on the street next to the one I live on. Here's one of his cards."—Baltimore American.

A Possible Contingency.
"Remember, my boy," said the old man to his son, who was about to join the army, "never talk back to your officers."
"But, father," inquired the young American anxiously, "supposing they talk back to me?"—Syracuse Herald.

His Rebate.
"Why do you always occupy two seats?"
"To even things up," replied the street car hog. "Half the time I don't get any seat at all."—Town Topics.

One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than 5 cents' worth of hay.

THE OLD RELIABLE
"You are well aware," said he "that I will not have a drinking man in my employ if I know it. For some time I have had good reasons for believing that several of the young men before me have been indulging quite too much. Now I know it. Here are the marks of the bar rail on the bottoms of your shoes."
Several of the young men braced themselves against the wall and lifted their feet as a blacksmith lifts the foot of a horse. Sure enough, there were the glazed, metallic marks on the dry leather. They were the evidences of guilt, and the young men's faces showed it.
"It's unmistakable proof," said the head of the house. "You may fix up your breath at the drug store and the barber can clean up your eyes and face, but you neglect the shanks of your shoes."
That afternoon three young men cleaned out their desks and gave the keys to the managing clerk.—New York Herald.

The cycle is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one.—Bescher.

THE SHANK OF THE SHOE.
What the Glazed, Metallic Marks Thereon Told the Broker.

Half a score of clerks in one of the largest brokerage houses in New York were astounded one morning when one by one they were called into their employer's private office and asked to hold up their feet and show the shanks of their shoes. They thought the "old man" had gone quite mad. Each young man as he entered the office was told to sit down and put his foot up on a corner of the desk where it could be examined. Then the head of the house put on his glasses and very carefully scrutinized the shank of the shoe.

When all had been put through this examination he called the entire force of clerks into his office and explained to them why this unusual examination had been made.

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