

A French Story.

Monsieur Godard, in his last journey to the clouds but one, was accompanied by a single fellow traveler, who had paid one thousand francs for the privilege of a place by the side of the celebrated aeronaut. The weather was splendid and the balloon had reached a considerable height.

"What effect has it on you?" inquired M. Godard of his companion. "None whatever," was the curt reply. "I must compliment you," said M. Godard. "You are the first amateur I have ever known to reach this altitude without experiencing some emotion."

"Go higher," said the amateur coolly. M. Godard threw out some ballast, and the balloon flew up some sixty yards higher. "Now, how do you feel?" "Just as usual," said the companion in rather a petulant tone.

"By Jove!" exclaimed M. Godard. "You are a born aeronaut, sir!" The balloon kept on rising, and when a few hundred yards higher M. Godard, for the third time, questioned his companion as to his emotions.

"Emotions? Not a trace of emotion," replied he, with the tone of a man who feels that he has been taken in. "Well, so much the worse, said the aeronaut. 'I see I shall not be able to alarm you; we have risen high enough, and we shall now descend.'"

"Descend?" "Yes, certainly, it would be dangerous to go higher." "I don't care about the danger, and I don't choose to descend. I'm going higher, I am. I paid a thousand francs to experience some emotions, and emotions I'll have before going down again."

M. Godard burst out laughing. He thought the man was joking. "Are you going higher or not?" said the companion, at the same time grasping M. Godard by the throat and shaking him violently. "I intend to have my emotions."

AGRICULTURE.

GREEN RYE FOR WINTER PASTURE.—It is about the season of the year that farmers should begin to think of sowing rye to furnish their stock with good winter pasturage for the winter and early spring. In the winter season the stock, and especially young stock, need green, succulent food, and nothing is equal to rye for this purpose.

GRAZING PERMANENT PASTURES.—There are men so obtuse that they cannot be made to see that grazing with a variety of stock improves land and adds to fertility. It is a well-known fact that grass or any herbage does not rob the soil of its fertility.

PROPAGATING STRAWBERRIES.—I have always fancied that cuttings of the young and partially matured fruiting plants are more prolifically than any other method of propagation.

WEEB.—The worst thing about weeds is that the farm of the good cultivator is often infested with them from the highways and fence rows or farms of his neighbors. The law in most places provides a remedy and enforces a penalty upon neglect.

KEEPING HOGS OVER WINTER.—In answer to the question whether it is best to put early pigs into the market in months old or keep them over winter—nine months old is the best.

Volcanoes in the Moon.—It has long been a mooted point whether active volcanoes still exist in the moon. Dr. Schaller has announced that he had observed three volcanoes in actual operation in different parts of the moon.

Arrival of Clopatras's Needle in London.—Hardly had a start been made upon the Thames when a boat was seen putting off from Gravesend, the waterman in which was somewhat excitedly waving an envelope, the color of which denoted that it contained a telegram.

SCIENTIFIC.

The Electric Light.—One of Philadelphia's largest carpet manufacturers has recently put in the electric light to illuminate his floors, and the device is a complete success. It consists of a Brush dynamo-electric machine of 12,000 capacity, arranged to give four separate currents, each running on a separate lamp of 3,000 candle power.

How to Make Good Pickles.—Many housekeepers are now putting up pickles for winter use. There is nothing so annoying or unpleasant to the thrifty housewife as to find on inspecting her pickle jars, instead of good, firm green pickles, that she has for her labor a soft mass of tasteless, insipid stuff.

How to Choose LAMBS.—To choose dressed lambs, first examine the fat on the back and then that of the kidneys, both of which should be white, hard, and tender.

FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM.—The whites of two eggs well beaten; add one tablespoonful of sugar, and one of water, and a little sugar, (as much is apt to make the bowels loose.)

Tomato Syrup.—Express the juice of tomatoes, add one pound of sugar to each quart of juice, and in a few weeks it will have the appearance of a pure wine.

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NATURE'S REMEDY.—People who, without knowing that they were applying nature's remedy, have drawn in their breath hard when they have cut a muscle, or a sore on their face, will be pleased to learn that they have employed respiratory analgesia in its simplest form.

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HUMOROUS.

PERILS OF THE TELEPHONE.—The telephone may prove a dangerous matter for some folks. One of our leading manufacturers of silk, who has a factory in Philadelphia, has been talking to his secretary, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and who occasionally luxuriates in his leisure hours in mechanical and philosophical experiments.

When We Demoralize the Stomach.—By excess or imprudence in eating, we cannot hope to escape the consequences for any great length of time. The most important danger must be avoided, and that is, to eat too much.

WIFE—"Good-by, Dick; I'm going to church. Now promise you won't play the fool on my return." HUSBAND—"Well, Dick, the new cook has come, and she might be shocked, you know?"

WIFE—"Mamma, I took three lumps of sugar out of the cupboard," said the little girl, contently. "That was very naughty indeed, but as you have consoled me by giving me the sugar, I will forgive you. Go and sin no more." "Then give me the other lump—I only took two."

HOODLUM'S GERMAN BITTERS.—During the warm season the nerves become excited and the whole system debilitated. Hoodlum's German Bitters will restore to health and vigor.

Reliable Dry Goods House.—We notice that D. F. Dewees, 1214 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, has a large stock of reliable goods.

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