Jeff Davis's Account of His Capture.

My horse and those of my party proper were saddled preparatory to a start, when one of my staff, who had ridden into a neighboring village, returned and told me that he had heard that a marauding party intended to attack the camp that night. This decided me to wait long enough to see whether there was any truth in the rumor, which I supposed would be ascertained in a few hours. My horse remained saddled and my pistols in the holsters, and I lay down, fully dressed, to rest. Nothing occurred to arouse me until just before dawn, when my coachman, a free colored man, who faithfully clung to our fortunes, came and told me there was firing over the branch, just behind our encampment. I stepped out of my tent and saw some horsemen, whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around the encampment. I turned back and told my wife these were not the expected marauders, but regular troopers. She implored me to leave her at once. I hesitated from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few precious moments before yielding to her importunity. My horse and arms were near the road on which I expected to leave down which the cavalry approached. It was therefore impracticable to reach them. I was compelled to start in an opposite direction.

As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be my 'raglan'—a waterproof light overcoat without sleeves. It was subsequently found to be my wife's, so very like my own as to be mistaken for it. As I started my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders, advanced toward him. He leveled his carbine at me, but I expected if he fired he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot, tumble him off on the other side, and spring into his saddle and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching, saw the soldier aim his carbine at me, ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended upon instantaneous action, and recognizing that the opportunity had been lost, I turned back, and the morning being damp and chilly passed on to a fire beyond the tent.—*From Jeff Davis's book. "The Rise and Fall of Confederate Government.*

Greek Meets Greek.

A young man with a large book under his arm and a seven-by-nine smile on his mug stuck his head into the ticket window at the Union depot and asked the clerk what was the fare to San Antonio.

"Ten dollars and fifteen cents," replied the ticket slinger.

"I am pining to leave Galveston, but I lack just $10 of the ticket money. However, that sha'n't part us. I'll make a partial cash payment of fifteen cents and take the rest out in trade."

"What do you mean by taking it out in trade?"

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After the book agent had kept this up about ten minutes, he began to grow discouraged, for instead of showing signs of weakening, the ticket agent, with an ecstatic smile on his face, begged the eloquent man to keep on.

The book agent stopped to rest his jaw, when the ticket man reached out his hand and said:

"Shake, ole fel! Come inside and take a chair, and sing that all over again. That cheers me up like a cocktail. I used to be a book agent myself before I reformed and went into the railroad business, and that is like music to me. It soothes me all over. It calls back hallowed memories of the past, and makes me want to go back on the road again. I would rather pay twenty dollars than have you leave Galveston. You must come around every day. I could listen to that all day and cry for more.

The book agent shut his book and said:

"Some infernal hyena has given me away; but there is another railroad that I can get out of this one-horse town on. I'll not consent to ride on any road that don't employ gentlemen who can treat a cash customer with common politeness. You can't capture my book on any terms, and if you will come out of your cage I'll punch your head in less time than you can punch a ticket." And he passed out like a beautiful dream.—*Galveston News.*

"A Little Farm Well Tilled."—Well-worked small farms, as a rule, are proportionately more profitable than those of extensive dimensions. The products of the 38 acre farm of Milton Wickersham, Newlin township, Chester county, Pa., is an evidence of what can be accomplished on a limited area. Last year he raised 400 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, and 160 bushels of wheat, each of these grains having five acres allotted to it. He made 1314 pounds of butter, fattened 2528 pounds of pork, and sold poultry and eggs to the value of $70. He also raised 30 bushels of white potatoes, and 8 bushels of apples. The net value about $1,200.

When a Boston girl is presented with a bouquet she says: 'Oh, how deliciously sweet; its fragrance impregnates the entire atmosphere of the room.' A down East girl simply says: 'It smells scrumptious; thanks, Reuben'

FARM AND GARDEN.

Exhausted Land.

There are, says a writer, various degrees and stages of exhausted or worn out lands. Some writers recommend clover as a reclaimer for exhausted lands; but a soil that will grow clover is by no means exhausted—at all events it is not the exhausted soil we shall allude to. What we shall refer to is old fields that have been turned out for years, and have grown up with briars, pine bushes or sedge grass. Even those lands can be reclaimed and be made profitable while being restored. Nature makes an effort to restore or heal all wounds that are inflicted upon her. If a man or other animal receives a cut or contusion, nature at once applies her healing power to cure the wound. So it is also with the vegetable kingdom. If a tree or shrub be cut or wounded, nature exerts her healing powers in proportion to the constitution of the plant. So if the soil be exhausted or wounded by bad farming, nature will cover it with something in process of time—most probably pine bushes, sedge bushes or briars. If a field has grown up with briers or pine bushes cut them down in the month of July or August, and, as there are probably gullies in the field, fill them up with the briers or bushes, leaving any balance that may be on the ground. The next spring the native grass of the country will probably begin to make its appearance; if it does not it will the year after. But when it appears and gets a start pasture it with sheep or cattle. The fall from these will add greatly to the soil. The second year after the bushes or briers have been cut down they will probably have been sufficiently rotted to plow the ground. Then run a colter or heavy harrow through it, and in August sow it down in rye and pasture all through the winter with sheep and cattle when the weather is dry, and so continue until August, when plow or harrow again, turning the ground over, and sow again in rye and pasture as before. The result will be, after several years of this process, you will have a soil that will produce clover, and then it is easy to make it produce wheat. In the meantime the pasture of your land will more than compensate for the labor bestowed upon it. If a field has grown up in sedge grass commence to pasture it with sheep and cattle early in the spring, when the young grass is tender, and pasture it heavily throughout the year, so as to keep it from going to seed. Sheep will fatten on it, dry cattle will keep in good order, and it will even increase the flow of milk from your cow, which will make golden butter. In two or three years the sedge grass will disappear, and then sow rye and the clover, pasturing the rye whenever the ground is dry enough to prevent the ground from being cut up by the cattle. Rye is a great favorite grass of mine. It is very nutritious as a grass and makes very good hay if cut when in bloom or the grain is in milk. Horses eat it nearly or quite as well as they do timothy or red top. Throwing straw or weeds on galled places is a good way to restore the land.

Turnips.—There is no crop that the farmer puts in the ground that pays him better than the turnip. We are aware that with some persons it is looked upon as of little account; but it has never received the consideration to which it is really entitled; and those who turn up their noses at it are not genuine farmers. It is a crop, moreover, that is put in at a time when the hurrying work is over; when it occupies ground that has already been used for something else. The cultivation also, say of from one to two acres of turnips, involves comparatively little labor. The crop, too, is harvested in November, when there is almost no other labor on the farm to interfere with it. As to the variety of seed to sow, we believe there is no turnip equal to the purple top. A topdressing of bone manure is almost indispensable to an abundant crop. For an early crop take the Early flat Dutch and sow broadcast, and now is the time. The Purple Top for the regular farm crop. This should be sowed in drills thirty inched apart and when the turnips are the size of a hickory nut thin out to eight or ten inches apart in the row. They seldom fail in affording a satisfactory crop. The crop can be put in the first half of August. Where land is a little short sow among corn at the last working. They will not interfere in the least with that crop, generally, and very little when it is harvested. Be sure always to procure seed of houses of reputation, and use that grown here instead of in Europe if you wish the best and safest article.

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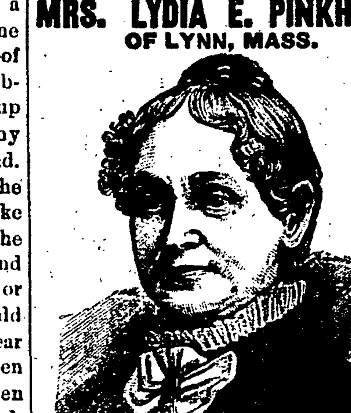

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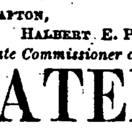

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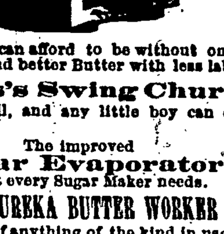

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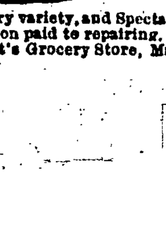

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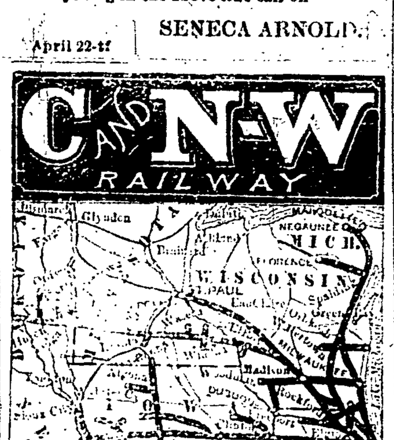

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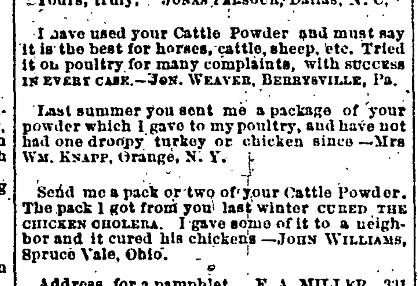

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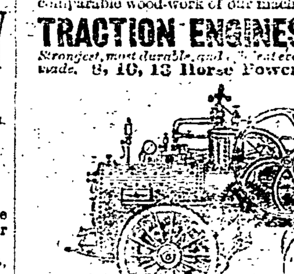

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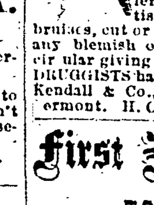

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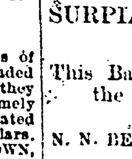

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