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THE OLD SPRING.

A path that leads from the kitchen door, Through a little garden plot, Down past the cherry and apple trees That grew in the pasture lot,

Thence on through a beechen avenue Till you hear the waters trill Upon the pebbles and over the stones

By the old spring under the hill! The old spring under the hill is cool, With blotches and rifts of sun; Its air is as grateful and fresh and

sweet As the air of a summer dawn. The song of a bird in the trees above,

Below the song of a rill, Are the only sounds that are heard around

The old spring under the hill.

How oft we have trudged in other days, When boys and girls at our play, To the shade and stillness of that old spring.

Remote from the garish day! How oft by its sparkling waters clear We have knelt and quaffed our fill! And never a draught was so sweet as

that From the old spring under the hill.

The years are many, the years are long, Between us and that fair time: We hear no more the tinkling song, Nor the water's silver chime: But oft in the mirror of memory

We can see the image still Of the winding pathway, the shadows

And the old spring under the hill.

THE JULY CROP REPORT.

The Government crop report for July shows an exceptionally low average condition of cotton and spring wheat and a slight fall in the condition of winter wheat the world is in St. Louis. as compared with the June returns. The figures suggest the probability of another comparatively moderate yield of cotton and a spring wheat yield that will be the smallest recorded for many years. The winter wheat yield York. will probably be 50,000,000 bushels in excess of the officially estimated production for 1899; but the outturn of spring wheat on a basis of the Federal acreage and condition figures is a matter about which the calculations of experts will be widely at variance. The Government statisticians will not make an estimate of the production in bushels until long after the harvest.

If the aggregate yield of wheat should fall as low as 500,000,000 or 435,000,000 bushels, as suggested by the official data, the councarried over surplus from pre er vious crops (roughly estimated at The largest steamboat runs in quirements equal to those of last | York and Fall River. year. But even the present unwheat does not portend a wheat famine, and as late sown grain has been much improved in condition by rains since July 1 the production of spring wheat will probably be considerably in exgreatest number of students. Its cess of calculations based on the undergraduates exceed in num-Federal crop investigations to the ber those of Oxford. end of June. It is also not improbable that reserves from last the world is at Glasgow. season will exceed 100,000,000 bushels, in which event the avail- in the world is in New York. able supply of wheat will be abundant.

The condition of corn is very Washington bridge.) favorable, and while this crop has yet to face the risks of August in Paris. drought or premature frost, the present situation indicates a very are in London. large yield of a cereal which is increasing importance in the ex- Invalides. port trade. Speculation has already pretty well "discounted" the effect of the crop reports upon cotton and wheat, and but for York. the fact that interior reserves of corn are low the splendid outlook America. for the latter would probably cause a decline in prices.

It would take some pretty hefty arguments to convince the avering colder.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The largest locomotive works

world is in St. Louis.

New York.

world is in Essen. The largest brewery is in St.

Louis. The largest tobacco factory is in St. Louis.

The largest woodenware manufactory is in St. Louis.

The largest steel works are in Pittsburg.

The largest drop hammer in the world is the property of the Bethlehem Iron company. The largest bottle manufactory

is in Pittsburg. The largest spring works are

in Pittsburg. The largest bank is in London.

The largest church is in Rome. The largest beef and pork packing house is in Chicago.

The largest starch business is in Oswego. The largest copper mine is in

Michigan. The largest pumping engine in

the world is in the Calumet and Helena mines. The largest match factory in

the world is at Barberton, Ohio. Its capacity is 100,000,000 a day. The greatest railroad in the

world is in the United States. The largest hotel is in New

The largest marble quarry is in

Vermont. The largest flour mill is in Minneapolis.

The largest copper and brass mill is in Waterbury.

The largest stove factory is in Detroit.

The greatest whisky industry is in the United States, the output being more than 80,000,000 gallons a year.

The largest boot and shoe industry is at Lynn.

The largest sewing machine works in the world are at Elizabethport.

The largest hardware house in The largest grocery house in

the world is in New York. The largest state is Texas. The largest financier in the

world is in New York.

The largest stock exchange is in New York.

New York The largest life insurance com-

panies are in New York. The largest buildings are in New York.

world is in Pennsylvania—the discovered. Carnegie Steel Company, capital stock, \$250,000,000.

The largest monument in the world is in Washington-largest in the sense of tallest and cost.

The loftiest structure in the try will need practically all of the world is in Paris-the Eiffel tow-

and Bremen. The largest locomotive is on a

short line in Pittsburg. sity is Harvard, considering the cream.

The greatest shipbuilding in

The largest suspension bridge

world are in New York (the

The largest public gardens are

The largest hospital in the

The largest stone structure is sires. in Egypt.

The largest falls are in New

The largest river is in South

Little Charley-"Papa, what is broad-mindness?"

His Dad - Agreeing with age citizen that the sun is grow- headstrong people when you know they are wrong."

CARELESSNESS WITH MONEY.

The secretary of the treasury in the world are in Philadelphia. has a very large directory of care-The Jargest car manufacturing less people—of people who have plant in the world is in Pittsburg. money to burn or otherwise de-The largest drug house in the stroy, and who appeal to hint for reimbursement. Uncle Sam is The largest wholesale dry kind enough to restore lost mongoods house in the world is in ey when he is satisfied that it is actually out of existence, and the The largest gun works in the treasury department has to look after this branch of his financial affairs.

A woman in Indianapolis got ten dollars in greenbacks mixed with greens she was preparing for dinner, and boiled them into an almost unrecognizable mass.

A Washington man, a couple of weeks ago, went in person to the secretary of the treasury to get \$35 for some badly mutilated bills that his playful pup had been exereising with for an hour.

A Boston man took from his pocket what he says he thought was a piece of paper, and burned half of it in lighting the gas. The gas light revealed the fact that he had used a \$20 bill for a light-

An Ohio man wants to sell the treasury department a mouse net for \$100. He says he had that amount in bills in a bureau drawer, and that the mice appropriated it in bits to build a home in which to rear their family.

A Wisconsin woman has sent to Washington a lot of tinder that she says was once \$90. Several months ago she hid it in a stove pipe hole, into which a pipe from a laundry fire was recently placed. As the pipe rested on the bills, tinder was the result.

A loving Philadelphia papa has asked for \$20 for a few strips of greenish paper and a score of pellets of the same material. He says they once constituted a \$20 bill, which his pet boy had torn to pieces, rolled into balls and blown through a glass tube at the cat, canary bird and nursemaid.

a vest that was hung on a feed

somehow it had gotten into the Democratic Convention was held, been available for some time past, slowly and emphatically. "Nine supply provesnothing hay and bran fed to one of his cows. The cow was chewing the thrown its chances away in the Boxers, the probability is that pause. Then, very meditatively, The largest corporation in the green feed when its nature was

John Wesley's Cure For Melancholy.

In the "Arminian Magazine" in 1786, John Wesley gave the following rules for persons afflicted with "lowness of spirits:"

1. Sacredly abstain from all 100,000,000 bushels) to meet re- Long Island sound between New spirituous liquors. Touch them not on any pretence whatever. The largest steamship plies be To others they may sometimes favorable showing for spring tween New York, Southampton be of use; but to nervous persons combined electoral vote of these close by and in an unguarded they are deadly poison.

little tea, and none at all without of Indiana, Maryland and Dela- the floor and in so doing lost its The largest college or univer- cating, or without sugar or ware.

at least an hour's exercise be-

tween breakfast and dinner. 4. Take no more food than Na-

The largest number of theatres your flesh will be firm and your

spirits lively. every year becoming a factor of world is in Paris—the Hotel des beware of worldly sorrow! be- Populism its death stroke in No- pounds in weight and was comware of foolish and hurtful de. vember. Public Ledger.

> The Principal—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jakes.

> Jakes - Yes, sir; I think I

over dew. to present a bill for damages,

ELECTIONS IN 1900.

This year State elections are North Dakota, South Carolina. South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, two United States Senators. The only State officer to be chosen in Iowa and Ohio this year is Secretary of State, and Kentucky will, on account of the tangled condition of affairs arising from the killing of Goebel, elect a Goverelect a Supreme Court Judge, and Wyoming will choose memtickets last April, Several States hold their State elections prior to the Presidential contest. Alabama's State election is held in August, Arkansas elects its State | the fact that over ten thousand tation was accepted. The time officers in September, Maine's State election will be held on the aga, enter and leave the gates unlintroduction. first Monday in September, Vermont's a week later and Georgia votes on the first Wednesday in time one may choose it is certain been quite unable to prepare a October., The early voting States that long "strings" of these use sermon. But if some of you will are not pivotal or even doubtful ful beasts of burden, the leading give a text I'll preach from it. A Kansas farmer has sent a lot States, and have not much value of chopped bills that he says rep- as "straws" indicating the probresent \$40. According to his able outcome of the greater constory they were in the pocket of test to follow. Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia are regarded as head of each animal roped to the response; "your text is the last very largely. In G cutter, and when it was being surely Democratic, and Maine tail of the preceeding one, will be part of the ninth verse of the operated the corner of the vest and Vermont are just as surely met with beyond the walls, either first chapter of Ezra, and its been an additional dethat held the money got between Republican, though the falling of bound inward to market or bound words are Nine and twenty Russian product, con its knives and with the money in the vote in the South may dis- outward to the hills. The last knives." was torn in shreds. The claim close the measure of defection of the string likewise bears a There was a pause, an ominous is now in process of adjustment. that will likely be caused by the bell, and its tinkle assures the panse, as the preacher found his menting upon these A Vermont farmer has sent to resuscitation of the moribund leading driver that none of his text. He read it out, "Nine and have been asserting the treasury department a mass and repellant 16 to 1 issue. Ore. charges have broken loose. The largest broker is in New of remnants of bills that ap- gon, which was not included in proached the condition of pulp, the safe column by either party, has of late years been appreciably these knives just exactly nine the German Agr and asked for \$280 in return, furnishes the best basis on which dimished by the facility with and twenty; not thirty; not eight which, after some delay, he re- to form an estimate and Oregon | which supplies could be brought | and twenty. There were no more The largest city (in area) is ceived. He said he had very gave a decisive vote of much sig. up from the coast by railway, but and no less than nine and twenty carefully hidden the money un- nificance in favor of the Republider the rafters of his barn, and cans in June last, before the ed, and the railway not having A pause a long pause. Then has been a decrease

> The Democratic party has East by going into the silver camp the inhabitants of the capital "Nine and twenty knives." and adopting Populism; the have had to rely more than ever Again he rested. "Nine and years to come Ger Southern delegates at Kansas upon their Mongolian market twenty knives-and if there City were oposed to the silver for the means of existence,- were nice hundred and twenty madness, and there seem to be London News. unmistakable signs that the West also has lost its enthusiam for the 16 to 1 cry. In 1898 the fusion | bisonia Dispatch, a ninteen-monthpluralities were greatly decreas- old child of Wesley Ott, of that in Nevada the fusionists had the head. Mrs. Ott, was engaged in narrowest margin, and the Re- washing bottles and had the dish publicans carried Wyoming, pan setting on the oil stove with mark. 2. If you drink any, drink but more than the combined vote hand and pulled the pan over on

3. Every day of your life take split in the Democratic party, dishes, cutting its head so badly caused by the fierce rivalry of that seven stitches were required Clark and Daly, is likely to go to sew up the wound. Republican, and prove an offset ture requires. Dine upon one to Delaware in case the heroic thing except pudding or pie, fight which the decent Republi-Eat no flesh at supper, but some. cans are making to purify the Rena J. Stout of Consumption has The largest metal spans in the thing light and easy of digestion. politics of the State should result created intense excitement in 5. Sleep early and rise early, intemporary Democratic victory. Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Unless you are ill, never lie in The West was gradually aligning Stuart, a leading druggist of bed much above seven hours, itself with sound money before Muncie, Ind. She only weighed Then you will never lie awake; the Kansas City Convention was 90 pounds when her doctor in held, and the protest is that it Yorkton said she must soon die. 6. Above all, beware of anger! honest money camp, and give New Discovery and gained 57

> caught it on Saturday, when I Dr. N. C. Schæffer as State Su- store. was collecting those old accounts. Perintendent of Public Instruction The Principal—Ah, I shouldn't | were passed. There is no doubt be surprised, for they were all of the very general and favorable butter may be kept hard, or a would reflect, and the "News" in a damp cloth and putting in a draught. The cloth should be once alone.
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> The mosquito is always ready would rejoice in his reappoint draught. The cloth should be once alone.
>
> And my son raised this stone.

HOW PEKIN IS FED.

Among the dangers to which held in thirty-nine states, in ad- the foreign population of Fekin is dition to the vote for President, exposed must be included that of Vice President and Congress its food supplies being entirely men, common to all. No State cut off by the losurgents. At orelection is held in 1900 in the fold inary times the city is very lowing six states: California, greatly dependent upon frozen (5) Flordia, Mississippi, New Jersey, meat brought in from Mongoliaon 6 Virginia and Maryland. The the backs of camels. The Mon-States which will elect a Gover- gol Market, adjoining the British nor and State ticket are Alabama, Legation, is the rendezvous for 6 Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, innumerable "strings" of camels Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, and their half savage drivers, and Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, on this unsheltered plot of Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, sandy soil, just within the city Montana, Nebraska, New Hamp- walls, may be seen exposed for shire, New York, North Curoling, sale the carcasses of sheep, strangely contorted, which have been skinned while warm and Utah, Vermont, Washington, left out to harden in the severe West Virginia and Wisconsin, frost of a Mongolian night prior Pennsylvania will elect on the to transportation to the Chinese State ticket only the Auditor capital. Partridges and other General, but the next Legislature game are similarly prepared for will be chosen. Deleware will transit toPekin, and are purchaseelect a Governor and a State able in the frozen state through-Legislature, which will choose out the long North China winter and well into spring. In the hot season live animals are driven into Pekin and slaughtered, according to demand, but the bulk of the food supply is at all times derived from place at distance; even from beyond the Great Walls, nor to succeed Beckham, and a there being but little produced LieutenantGovernor, Nevada will within the confines of the vast who had a "fatal fluency of than America will a city itself save root crops, and those on a small scale, derived ance laid a trap, bers of the State Legislature on- from the fields that occupy part ly. Oregon elected Congressmen of the space known as the Wai- preach, and on beginning would supply. Leaving Ja and a partial State ticket last chung, i. e., the Chinese portion say something like, "I have been contribution out of co month, and both Louisiana and and separated by a cross wall too busy to prepare a sermon, Rhode Island elected full State from the Nui-chung, or Tartar but if someone will kindly give

How important is the daily sup- One old church member deterat its throat a bell, and followed suggest a text." by a score or so of its fellows, the "Yes, brother," came in ready

it has by no means been abolish- knives."

On Saturday last, says the Ored in Colorado and Idaho, while place, was seriously cut on the six States is twenty-seven, or one | moment the child reached out its balance and fell head first into

Was It A Miraele?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. will hasten its steps into the Then she began to use Dr. King's thousands of hopeless cases, and Home Journal. At the late meeting of the is positively guaranteed to cure Pennsylvania Teachers' Associa- all Throat, Chest and Lung disat Williamsport, resolutions urg. eases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial boting Governor Stone to reappoint ties free at W. S. Dickson's drug

sentiment Dr. Schæffer's choice bottle of milk cool, by wrapping dampened from time to time.

S. A. NESBIT.

Agricultural Implement MCCONNELLSBURG, PA.

This is my Seventeenth Year in this business. farmers of Fulton county; and being a farmer tays. well acquainted with the wants of farmers. 1 and ing the celebrated Champion Mowers and Binder cidedly the best machine on the market to day. Machine Oil B5 to 10 cour

Maryland Phosphate - non

in the market-

guaranteed high

5 tons sold to a

farmers last year,

Iron Safes- from \$20 to

Repairs for Oliver and Sa

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Champion, Woods

eye, and other may

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Grain brills Spangler's Low Down, and the Greencastle Force Feed.

Syracuse Plows. Notice these prices: No. 20, and No. 501 \$9.50 cash, No. 30, \$11.00, Spring Harrows - \$11.50 to \$17.50. Hay Rakes from \$17,00 to \$24,00. Sewing Machines \$15.00 to \$25. Hay Forks Complete for \$6.50. Leather Team Nets from \$1.50 to

Buggy Rets, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Lawn Mowers, For Good Live Stock, Grain, Hay, Lumber, &c., &c., t exchange.

I am not spending time and money canvassing the and if you want anything in my line call and see will save you money.

Eloquence at Bay.

Pastor Thomas Spurgeon tells this capital story of a preacher speech," for whom an acquaint- tonish many people w

He had a way of promising to cally a monopoly of me a text, I'll preach from it.

ply by camel caravan of life to mined to cure him. He therefore the Pekinese may be gauged from asked him to preach. The invi-"ships of the desert," on an aver- eame and the visitor began his us- leum in this country

of the capital every twenty-four "Brethern, I have been so hours. Ride out at whatever pushed for time to-day as to have in 1898 it had falled quadruped bearing petween its Perhans my brother here,"-turnhumps a Manchurian driver and ing to the plotter near him-"will

twenty knives," and began at future Germany may It is true that the camel traffic once. "Notice the number of to Russia for her st

owing to the operations of the and twenty knives." A longer the market has me knives, I could not say another

Old-l'ashioned Dinners the Best.

Many people who are constantly trying to concoct new and Record. tempting dishes overstep the People who eat large Washington and Kansas. The the child setting in its high chair quantities of the various preserved foods are not always the strongest. The old-fashioned Lexington, Ky., w meal of roasted or boiled beef he was turning yell served up with its own juices, slowly changed col with two plain vegetables and a eyes, and he sufe Montana, on account of the the pan of broken bottles and pudding, was far more whole- His malady was tr some than the eight-course-diu- best doctors, but w ner which is served nowadays. Then be was advised Few people know the true flavor tric Bitters, the wo of potatoes or rice. In this coun- ach and Liver retry, seasoning too often means writes: "After takit sait and pepper only. People in ties I was wholly the Eastern countries, especially trial proves its ma the Turks, make most delightful for all Stomach, Lit stews and soups by using a com- ney troubles. Only bination of vegetables, cooking W. S. Dickson, drug them slowly enough to draw out the flavor. Extracts and sauces prepared chemically, and mustard and horseradish, may be taken now and then, perhaps to advantage; but, as a rule, things of this kind should be avoided or pletely cured." It has cured used sparingly. June Ladies

An Epitaph.

A traveler just returned from the continent reports that he found the following epitaph in a If ice is not obtainable, a roll of stone erected to the memory of a | money \$15,624. Devon churchyard, on a tombfarmer who had been killed by his son's pet bull:

He shall rise again.)

Binck, grandchildre Judge Jeremiah S. l. er in the Registeral office in Chambers

July 7th Hon. W.

attorney for Henry

An Old Dee

from the late Pre Buchanan to Judge tract of land in Pet near Mercersburg. dated June 17, 175 240 acres of hand, an interesting one l distinguished men be

it passed and because of time between its try upon our county