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And It's All Explained by Science, Too.

Can you tell me the reason for the fresh healthy appearance of the English people?

"Well, I know what an eminent scientist says."

"And what reason does he advance?"

"Well, he says it is all owing to the old maids."

"Owing to old maids! You surprise me."

"Fact. He figures it out this way. Now, you know the English are very fond of roast beef."

"But what has that to do with old maids?"

"Go slow. This genuine English beef is the best and most nutritious beef in the world, and it imparts a beautiful complexion."

"Well—about the old maids."

"Hold on. You see, the excellence of this English beef is due exclusively to red clover. You mark that?"

"All but the old maids. They are still hovering in the shadows."

"Well, this red clover is enriched, sweetened and fructified by bumblebees."

"But where do the old maids come in?" said the inquisitive American, wiping his brow wearily.

"Why it is as plain as the nose on your face. The only enemy of the bumblebee is the field mouse."

"But what have roast beef, red clover, bumblebees and field mice to do with old maids?"

"Why, you must be very obtuse. Don't you perceive that the bumblebee would soon be exterminated by the field mice if it were not for—"

"Old maids?"

"No; if it were not for cats, and the old maids of old England keep the country thoroughly stocked up with cats, and so we can directly trace the effect of the rosy English complexion to the benign gaze of English old maids—at least that's what the scientist says about it. Science makes clear many mysterious things."

—The Bits.

Does evil still, your whole life fill? Does your betide? You thoughts on suicide? You need a pill!

Now for prostate facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known to-day. They never gripe. Sold by Stoussie & Bro.

The Websters. A member of the Nebraska Legislature was making a speech on some momentous question, and, in concluding, said:

"In the words of Daniel Webster, who wrote the dictionary, 'Give me liberty or give me death!'"

One of his colleagues pulled at his coat and whispered: "Daniel Webster did not write the dictionary; it was Noah."

"Noah, nothing!" replied the speaker. "Noah built the ark."

A Perplexed Bridegroom. Parson—"Do you take this woman for better or worse?" Bridegroom—"Well, I can't exactly say. Her people think it's for better, but mine think it's for worse."—Life.

What It Cost to Live in 1823. From a Reading newspaper published May 2, 1823, the following prices show the cost of living then: Butter 10 cents a pound; chickens, 25 cents a pair; turkeys 75 cents a pair; coal, \$5 a ton; ham 6 cents a pound; whiskey, 22 cents a gallon; eggs, 10 cents a dozen.

FRANKLIN MILLS.

What a spirit of improvement presents itself to the eye of the wayfarer as he traverses the hills and valleys of our own isolated little county of Fulton!

I say isolated, from the fact that it seems shut in from the outside world—no railroad having crossed its borders; therefore, we have no floating population, and the people whose lots have been cast among these pine clad hills have accepted their situation, and fully realize that they, as a people, are free from many of the contaminating influences and vices that confront more thickly settled and more densely populated districts, free from that disturbing element that follows along with this rapid transit improvements. I say the people have accepted the position and have resolved to build up nice pleasant homes as indicated by the amount of modern and up to date farm houses, and large commodious barns in which to store the golden grain that has largely increased its yield in last decade for the industrious farmer.

While the spirit of improvement as to the home surroundings is in evidence, they are not unmindful of the duty they owe to Him who watches over them—that He should too be remembered and have a building dedicated to his service. Therefore, the church known as the Christian church at Cedar Grove will undergo marked improvement within the next thirty days. A large bell, weighing 1400 lbs., is already on the ground, and will be placed in position in time to ring for the annual meeting commencing August 23rd. As stated, the church is undergoing repairs, and preaching will be in Spencer's Grove next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Hendershot.

LOCUST GROVE.

The farmers of the Cove are done harvesting and hauling in. Nora Garland and Michael Fisher made a flying trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore. Rumor says wedding bells will soon be ringing in the Cove.

W. C. Martin is slowly improving from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. E. A. Diehl has gone to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Nancy Layton and Nancy Garland visited the home of H. Garland, in Cumberland, Md.

Gertrude Garland has returned from Cumberland, after a short stay.

H. Garland and wife, of Cumberland, are in the Cove visiting relatives.

Lemuel Smith has sold his farm and purchased the farm of Henry Layton, in the lower end of the Cove.

WEST DUBLIN.

May Reeder has gone to Philadelphia, where she will be employed in the family of her relative, Mrs. Keller.

Ex Mayor Hon. Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, with some friends, stopped at Iram Clevenger's one night last week on their way to Bedford Springs. The ex-mayor and his friends proved to be very agreeable people.

E. H. Kirk attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Fulton County Sunday school association, at J. C. Kirk's, in Wells Valley. Part of the members not being present, the utility of the telephone was proved.

Mrs. Joseph Deahong, of Licking Creek, and daughter, Mrs. Linna A. Troglor, of Mercersburg, attended preaching at Fairview last Sunday forenoon.

The steam thrasher has begun its work. Samuel Stratt's crop on J. E. Lyons' farm, was the first to be threshed in this community this year.

The friends of Prof. John N. Deavor will be glad to learn that he has received an increase in his wages from the electric company in Omaha, Neb., where he has been employed the past few months.

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Importance of Form.

Customer's Unjust Kick in Restaurant Illustrates its Truth.

Wahoo, the Chippewa catcher of the Carlisle Indians, said the other day of forms:

"Form in athletics, as in every thing else, counts for much. Form helps a man to do his stunts more easily. It also bluffs his opponents, making them think him better than he actually is."

"Yes, form in many ways gets us through at half the labor and at half the cost."

"There was a man who dined regularly at a certain restaurant. He paid so much a week. One night at dinner he asked the waiter over and said, frowning:

"Your portions are small again this evening. As an old customer I generally have two pieces of beef, but to night you have only brought me one."

"By gum, sir, you're right," exclaimed the waiter. "The cook must have forgotten to put it in twice."—Kansas City Journal.

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An Old Hen. A. L. Carother, who resides on the Noble farm back of Orbisouna, is the owner of a hen that is past seventeen years of age. It don't have any particular pedigree in the hennery only that she has been named the mammy hen. She has raised and done the scratching for at least two settings a year for 16 years averaging about twenty-five chickens each year. Her hawk-eye is always on the lookout for danger and she is ready and willing at all times to apply her bill and spurs to any old thing that might come in her way. She has survived the chicken cholera three times and at the present time the bird will pass off for a two year old hen. She is now taking care of thirty-two chickens and looks bright and cheerful enough to live seventeen years longer. What chicken fancier can beat this record? And what is the average life of a chicken? Should anyone doubt the above statement Mr. Carother invites them to come up to his place and see the proud old mammy hen.—Orbisouna Dispatch.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic dyspepsia of years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl."

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Bitten By a Copperhead. On Monday afternoon, as Mrs. Harriet Jane Grove, of Clear Ridge, went to pick up an apple from under a tree, she was bitten on the second finger of the left hand by a copperhead snake. Some home remedies were applied until they could get the services of Dr. D. A. Hill. It is hoped that it will not give her much more trouble.

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