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Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighty years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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## DOULTRY & BEES

### NESTING ARRANGEMENT.

Nests Made of Pails Can Be Taken Out of Doors, Emptied and Cleaned in a Moment.

At stores where candy is sold, one can buy for a few cents the light, but large, wooden pails in which broken candy and certain grades of chocolates are shipped from the factory. These pails make excellent hens' nests when



NEST FROM AN OLD PAIL.

hung from two hooks in the manner shown in the cut.

Such nests can be taken out of doors, emptied and cleaned in a moment, and having no corners or open joints, as do boxes, there is no place for vermin to hide about them. This is a special point in favor of the use of such pails as nests, for the ordinary nest is usually a breeding place for these troublesome pests.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### AN ENDLESS WARFARE.

The Farmers' Struggle Against Poultry Pests and Injurious Germs Knows No End.

In all lines of live stock husbandry cleanliness is the one great demand. The war against dirt and hence against bacteria and vermin is a war that will know no end. Let no man suppose that he can cleanse his house and pens and trust them to keep clean. The battle must be fought over and over again and the successful poultryman is the determined fighter. The first campaign must be made against lice and mites. Whitewashing the pens is supposed to be a great remedy, and without doubt it is a good one, but it is possible for the pens to be kept clear of lice without the use of lime. We realize the fact that whitewashing has its disadvantages. Not only does the pen soon get to looking very dirty inside, on account of all dirt showing on the white background, but very often the pens become a nuisance in that one cannot step inside them without having the marks remain on his clothes. There are washes that may be used and be quite effective as lime. The man that has a sprayer can use it easily in his chicken house and thoroughly wet all exposed surfaces. All cracks should be obliterated, and this is not a hard thing to do if the poultry raiser has a properly built house. But whether lime or something else be used the work must be carefully followed up. It is even best to repeat the labor frequently, even if there be no signs of the little monsters. Their very minuteness is a tremendous advantage given them by nature, and an advantage that lays upon us the necessity of eternal warfare.—Farmers' Review.

### AMONG THE POULTRY.

Provide the sitting hens with dark nests. Table scraps make a good poultry food now. The Pekin are the handsomest breed of ducks. Goose eggs require one month for hatching. Mix the corn meal with milk for the little chickens. Boiled peas and beans, fed warm, are excellent egg foods. Geese and ducks should not be picked while laying regularly. In selecting the sitters be careful to secure those that are gentle. Small eggs are likely to come from too much fatness of the hens. The best hatching eggs are those laid in the spring by the mature hens. Any number of pigeons may be kept together in one building if the sexes are equal in numbers. Burning sulphur and tobacco in poultry houses is one of the best ways of ridding it of lice. One of the easiest ways of keeping a poultry yard clean is to give it a frequent dressing with sand. It costs about a cent a week up to ten weeks old to feed a chick. Then it should weigh two pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

**Food That Costs Nothing.** During the warmer season, when allowed to forage for themselves, each fowl gathers several ounces of meat daily. When the supply of grasshoppers, bugs, flies and worms fails, it may be furnished from the table, the scrap pot or the market. Green food may be furnished in cabbage, vegetables, apples or cut clover. A warm breakfast should be given on cold days and there should be no lack in the supply of drink. A meat diet with grain and vegetables is essential to the well being of fowls during the cold weather, when worms, bugs and insects are not to be found by the birds, but in summer the fowls can secure such foods for themselves.—American Gardening.

**Insulted.** "I should like to kick him," said the enterprising young physician as the leading citizen passed by. "For why?" asked the officer loafer. "When he had the grippe I told him I would like to have a try at him, or words to that effect." "And he refused." "Worse than that. He said he would not mind, as far as he was concerned, but he hated to see a rising young man like myself incur the ill-will of his widow."—Indianapolis Journal.

**A Lover's Eyes.** Fond Lover—What do you mean, sir, by snapping your camera every time that young lady passes? Cheeky Amateur—I'm not taking her picture. "Oh, you're not, eh? Then what are you doing?" "I'm closing the shutters, so her looks won't break the lens."—N. Y. Weekly.

**It Happened in Boston.** "A Boston coachman who died recently left \$28,000 to charity." "I suppose he got rich because of the way Boston's streets are laid out." "What could that have to do with it?" "People who are not well acquainted there always have to take carriages in order to get back to their starting points."—Chicago Daily News.

**The Tables Turned.** Mrs. Amsterdam—How Willie has grown! Mrs. Columbus—Yes; isn't it wonderful? "Why, he's larger than his father." "Yes, indeed; I have to make over Willie's clothes for his father now."—Yonkers Statesman.

**She Had Had Experience.** "Ah," he cried, kneeling at her feet, "say you will marry me, and I will be your devoted slave for life." "Arise, Henry," she answered, "you will not do. That was what my first husband said, and before we had got fairly out of the church he began telling me how he wanted me to wear my hair."—Chicago Daily News.

**The Brutes.** Brute No. 1—What is marriage after all? Brute No. 2—Taking a wife for better or worse. Brute No. 1—Yes—mostly worse. Brute No. 2 (also a married man)—Ah! come and have a drink, old chap.—Ally Sloper.

**The Obvious Reply.** "What would you say," asked the fair theosophist, "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt three thousand years ago?" "Why," said the party addressed, "I should certainly say you don't look it."—Brooklyn Life.

**Takes the Palm from George.** Marie—Florence's love of truth amounts to a passion. She really goes to extremes. Kittle—in what respect? Marie—Why, she admits that her best friend is younger than she is.—N. Y. World.

**A Rebuff.** "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" asked Chollie. "The other way, which ever that is," replied the young woman, tartly, and before Chollie knew it he was alone.—Harlem Life.

**Experience.** There was a young man in Detroit, Who bragged of his pitching a quoit; When he'd scratch all the skin Off the other man's shin He confessed he was not so adroit.—N. Y. World.

**TOO HARD TO CHEW.**



Toyle Knott—Did ye make him eat his words? Frosty Knight—Naw. Dey were too hard. I made him swaller 'em whole.—N. Y. World.

**Vernal Art.** When the spring is late, I wot, Woman's wit can intervene; With her gifted brush and pot, She gets out and paints things green.—Chicago Record.

**Household Martyr.** Polly—Aunt Sally seems woefully downcast to-night. Jennie—Yes, poor thing, she hasn't been able to get her feelings hurt at any time to-day.—Indianapolis Journal.

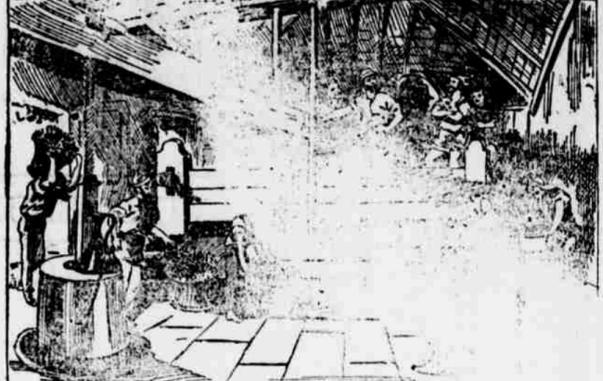
**An Eloquent Testimonial.** "There are sermons in stones." "Yes; a widow generally gives her second husband a bigger monument than she does her first."—Chicago Record.

**The Cheerful Idiot.** "When the autocar comes into general use," said the cheerful idiot, "I want to know what is to become of the teaming millions."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Musical Competition.** "My pa can play tunes on a jewsharp." "That's no good. My pa's dead an' playin' on a real harp."—Chicago Record.

**Why, Oh Why?** She—Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married? He—Why does she take everything else he has?—Tit-Bits.

**Scene in Portugal at the Rio Porto Vineyards.** CARRYING THE PORT GRAPES TO THE WINERY, ON THE HEADS OF MEN AND WOMEN NEAR THE VALLE DE MENETIZ WHERE THEY ARE DUMPED IN THE WASHING VATS TO BE TRODDEN FOR PORT WINE.



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**THE NAVY'S HEALTH.** In the War with Spain It Was Exceptionally Good Throughout.

Good order and discipline, the cleanliness of the ship—nothing, not even the daintiest of summer cottages, is more clean than a well ordered American warship—were maintained at the camp throughout the entire occupancy by the battalion, and the fact that, although exposed to a malarious climate in the torrid atmosphere of a tropical summer, at a spot located but a few score of miles from where our poor fellows of the army were succumbing by hundreds in the fever-laden air, the entire loss of life in the marine battalion was due to the casualties of battle—not one man died of disease—shows what can be done by well-regulated and well-drilled organizations in all departments of a military body, writes Z. F. Zogbaum, in Harper's Magazine.

There was no lack of medical or other necessities; nothing essential to the efficiency of the force as a fighting body, to its health, to the protection of the men from adverse conditions of life in the field during the rainy season of the tropics, had been neglected or forgotten; and, while it is true that the base of supply was close at hand and the problem of transportation inland from the water's edge did not have to be met, it is safe to assume, from the admirable order and system displayed, that any such difficulties presented would have been overcome.

**NO RAILROAD LIKE IT.** One That is Run for the Accommodation of Fishermen and Cannermen.

Perhaps the most interesting railroad in Pennsylvania is the Kishcoquillas valley, which runs from Reedville to Belleville, a distance of nine miles, says the Pittsburgh Post. It has connection with the Pennsylvania on the Lewiston division and does a good business. Its equipment consists, according to official statement, of two engines and four cars. Only one of the locomotives is in use steadily, however, and when it is in the roundhouse the residents of the town know that no trains are on the road.

The general manager and purchasing agent is J. P. Getter, a physician of Belleville. His wife, Clara W. Getter, is treasurer of the line. The engineer of the locomotive in use is master mechanic, superintendent of motive power and several other things as well, and it is said of him that he has an easy time of it unless something happens to break, when he has to work all night, if need be, in repairing the damage. Special trains are frequently run over the line by fishing parties to some of the trout streams along the route. The "trains" are handcars, borrowed for the time being, and operated by section hands. The principal traffic over the road comes from an extensive canning establishment at one of the stations.

**No Hope.** Clergyman (solemnly)—I greatly sympathize with you in your affliction, madam, but you should not abandon yourself to grief. You should know where to turn for consolation. Young Widow—But who would want to marry a widow with three children?—N. Y. Weekly.

**Freddy Lost His Faith.** Freddy's mamma had a caller one day, who several times during her stay said: "Now I must go," always resuming her seat, nevertheless. Upon another repetition of the remark, Freddy said, solemnly: "Don't you believe it till she's gone, mamma."—Tit-Bits.

**The Opinion of Her Cham.** Algeron—It seems impossible to evay express my high regard for Elsie. Millicent (solemnly)—It will take an awful big diamond to place it beyond doubt.—Jewelers' Weekly.