

BARN-YARD'S SOUTHERLY CORNER.

When the frost is white on the fodder-stack, The laws in the thornbush withered and black, When the near fields flash in a diamond mail...

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"I feel all run down," said the jocular citizen as the cyclist rode over him. Jenkins—"How do you like Miss Doneup?" Hawkins—"Oh, she's not as bad as she is painted."

"Every genius gets in debt," "Of course, it takes a plain, ordinary, humdrum, commonplace man to keep out."—Detroit Free Press.

An orator said to his audience: "I am speaking for the benefit of posterity," when some one shouted: "Yes, and if you don't get done soon, they'll be here!"

Mrs. Tracey—"Do you realize, my dear, that you have never done anything to save your fellow men, any suffering?" Tracey—"Didn't I marry you?"—Spare Moments.

Doctor—"Well, Mrs. Smith, if convenient to you and to your husband, we'll say Thursday." Mrs. Smith—"I'll suit me, and so I'll suit him—his very name!"—Judge.

Orator's friend—"Denise throng, wasn't it?" Orator—"Denise? I should say so! I tried every story I had on 'em, and didn't get a single laugh."—Chicago Tribune.

"Did you hear why the Smiths quarreled?" "I understand Smith insisted that the cost of their sitting in church should come out of Mrs. Smith's allowance for clothes."—Pack.

Dorothy (noticing with great distress a rip in her doll, whence the saddest was spilling out)—"Oh, mamma, please do something quick! Dolly's just sawdusting herself to death."—Judge.

Blobs—"What nonsense it is for newspapers in their accounts of wedding to describe the brides being led to the altar." Slobbs—"How so?" Blobs—"Why, most of the girls could find their way in the dark."—Tit-Bits.

Court Proceedings by Telephone. A litigation was up in a magistrate's court at Castalian Springs, eight miles from Gallatin. It was during the cold weather, and J. Tom Durham, of Gallatin, was counsel for one of the litigants.

The case was called, all the witnesses were present and the suit began. Attorney Durham arranged for an assistant, who was to stand at the telephone and act as interlocutor, while he did the rest.

The attorney carried on a careful and rigid examination of the witnesses, even cross-examining the opposing sides. At the conclusion of the evidence Lawyer Durham made a strong and effective argument, which was repeated to the court by the man at the telephone at that end of the line.—Nashville Banner.

A Cause For Commotion. A new-opener in England greatly astonished a group of women who were constructing evergreen mottoes and wreaths for Christmas by announcing that she had found "a stray hen laying in the pulpit." Their astonishment was calmed when she produced a large green "N" which had "strayed" from some text or legend.

THE MARKETS.

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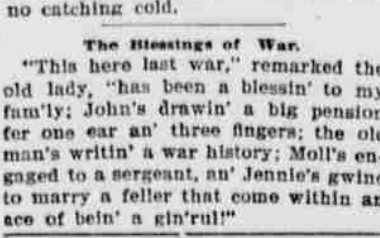
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DOCTOR TOO LATE.

The Mosquito Had Saved the Snake-Bitten Man—An Aque Cure. New York Press: "Talkin' about rattlesnakes," said an Erie railroad brakeman, "did you ever hear how the mosquitoes saved a man's life up near Gulf Summit last summer? Well, while getting out railroad ties in a slashin' over back of the Summit, Abe Morehouse was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake. A Susquehanna doctor was at once sent for and the leg was bandaged tightly above the wound. It was expected that Morehouse would die before the doctor could come up the pike on his bike. Just as soon as the leg was bared to put on the bandage it was attacked by a swarm of mosquitoes, and when the doctor arrived he found the man as lively as a cricket and in no need of a doctor, but the ground was covered with dead and dying mosquitoes. They had sucked the poison from the wound and saved Morehouse's life. The mosquitoes presented their bills and died. The doctor presented his bill and got his money. This was hard on the mosquitoes, but I presume Morehouse's life was worth savin'. There was Sol Timson, another brakeman. Sol used to brake on the Delaware division, from Susquehanna to Port Jervis. He had the aque awfully. Had it no bad that some of his teeth shook out, and he shook the buttons off his coat. A lot of his friends had sure cures for the aque, and each gave him the prescription. At last when he had 13 prescriptions, he took them all to a Port Jervis drug store and had them put up. He took them home and put them all into one jug. Then he shook the jug, mixed the 13 prescriptions thoroughly, and took three doses. He never shook again until the hearse struck a stone."

An Opera for the Queen. With reference to the bequest made to the corporation eighteen years ago by a certain Sig. Favale, says the London City Press, it seems that, in addition to the money left to form marriage portions for city maidens, the signor bequeathed to her majesty his unpublished tragic opera in three acts, entitled "Elizira." His last request was that her majesty should command its representation, and that the proceeds should be devoted to the poor of London. That opera is still preserved in the archives, but up to the present no step has been taken to insure its production. Perhaps one day we shall see it given in the theater the Guildhall School of Music now possesses.

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Admiral Schley is said to be a descendant of the family of which Nathan Hale was a member.

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Mrs. FLORA COOPER, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

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