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### The Race Question in Cuba.

In fact, it may almost be said that in Cuba there is no race question. There is no sharp, forever fixed line of division between the white and the man of negro blood. A great and growing mass of intermediates, men of mixed blood that grade up from almost black to almost white, fill up that great, yawning, impassable gulf which in America forever separates the black man from the white. It is sure, besides, that the great bulk of the Cuban people view with satisfaction, not discouragement, the progressing absorption of the negro in the Cuban population and the whole country looks forward to the day when the black man shall have disappeared. Another century unmolested and Cubans would make themselves a completely homogeneous people of mixed blood. Will the canal Americanize Cuba and change her thought? The Cuban black man fears it. For this reason he stretches forth no hand of welcome to America in Cuba at any time.—Army and Navy Life.

### BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physicians Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cure Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of —. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Then my husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot on my face entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

### Long Lived Trees.

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### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. A. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Old Aged Trees.

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### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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John R. Booth, the leading lumberman in Canada, is 80 years old and owns 4,250 square miles of timber land. His mills employ 1,500 to 1,600 men during the summer, or sawing season.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Alabama is the only State in the Union which holds a legislative session only once in four years. Her lawmakers get \$4 a day, and the quadrennial session is limited to 80 days.



## FOR THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN

### Unbalanced Farms.

A great deal of timber has been cut to pay off the mortgage on the farm or to secure an emergency fund for a "rainy day," but in doing this many farms have been so thrown out of balance because of the lack of sufficient timber for fuel purposes and the necessary repairs of the buildings.—American Cultivator.

### Care of Geese.

"When the fattening season arrives," says an experienced goose farmer, "keep the geese shut away from bathing water and feed barley meal, cornmeal and beef scraps and chopped celery and keep in a subdued light for three or four weeks, then let out for a couple of days to enjoy the use of a pond. Then return to their clean quarters and feed on barley meal and milk and chopped celery for two or three days, letting them go for twenty-four hours before killing, and you will have geese fit for a king."

### Breaking Up a Setting Hen.

A writer in Rural World says: To break a hen from setting, take a steel trap, wrap a piece of thin cloth around each jaw of the trap, set it and place it in the nest, and when you hear the hen squawking loose her out of the trap and set it again in the nest. I never knew but one hen to try the trap the second time. If you have a trap strong enough to hold a hog or a dog it will also break them from trespassing. So far as I know I am the originator of this recipe, and it is free to all.

### When to Plow Sod.

The damage done by cut worms has become so alarming in some sections that the question has arisen whether the practice of turning over sod in the spring has not something to do with it. Some figure out that by allowing their sod ground to stand over they get the full value of the late pasture. Sod ground should be turned in the fall. Make it as late as you want, but get it turned before the ground freezes up. This late plowing will enable one to get the full worth of the late fall growth, and the ground is in just the condition to weather till spring. If there were no other reason, fall plowing is better, as it will help get rid of the cut worms and other insects which have been hurting corn during the past four or five years. Many complain that their soils are not as nice to work as they were several years ago. That no doubt is due to the system of plowing and cultivation. We do too much spring plowing, with the result that the seed-bed is spongy or soggy all through the summer. Turn under the sod this fall, and then disc next spring. That's the place to expect the bumper yield of corn.—L. C. Brown, in National Farmer.

### A Forty Acre Lot.

Here is a statement of facts relative to timber growth and increase in valuation.

For a convenient example I will take a tract of average timber land of forty acres, such as are to be seen in the Eastern townships and Northern Vermont. The total average stumpage would perhaps be about twelve thousand feet per acre, making a total of 480,000 feet. For the last few years the average increase in the price of stumpage has been about forty cents per thousand per year. The increase by growth is about four per cent. The percentage that should be cut from such a tract per year is about seven per cent., or about one tree in fourteen, and by this means a healthy growth of the balance would be assured if the other rules of forestry were observed, but in five or six years the cutting should be less each season, i. e., it should not exceed the increase by growth. This data would give the following formula or problem:

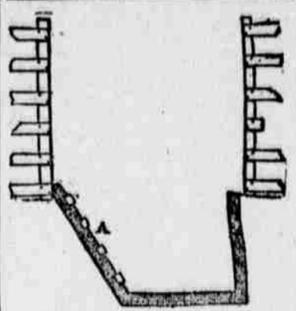
The market value of this total stumpage would be: 480,000 at \$7 per M, or \$3,360. Net yearly earnings on this stumpage would be: Annual increase of 480,000 feet at forty cents per M, \$192, also \$3,600 feet total cuttings at \$7 per M, \$2,520; total \$427.20. This shows an actual net yearly earnings on the tract of \$427.20, but if we eliminate the increase of the value of the stumpage each year of forty cents per thousand, we have an absolutely safe proposition and earnings of \$235.20 on the tract, or \$5.88 per acre per year.—American Cultivator.

### Cement Dipping Tank.

An excellent dipping tank can be made of cement. It can be built as cheap or cheaper than with boards and is much more durable. We would advise all who are contemplating making any articles of cement, whether it be tanks, posts, sidewalks or anything else to send to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, for farmer's bulletin No. 235.

Dig the hole for the cement dipping tank eight inches longer and wider than the interior of the tank is to be. The end of the tank from which the animals will make their exit should be slanting, as shown at A in the drawing. After the hole

has been dug, mix the mortar at the rate of one part cement to three parts sand. Fill in the bottom of the hole with a smooth layer, four inches thick. Leave this till it has dried sufficiently to hold up a man. Then make a box out of inch lumber that is eight inches narrower and four inches shorter than the interior of



Sectional View of Dipping Tank.

the hole. This box should be used in making the three perpendicular sides of the tank, but the slanting side should be left open to be built after the other three walls have dried. When this box is set into the hole, it will leave four inches on either side of the sides and four inches on the perpendicular end of the box and the walls. Fill in the mortar in this opening and leave till it has sufficiently dried to remove the box. Then the floor on the slant should be made. Start at the bottom and put on a layer of cement four inches thick, lowering it to reach six inches upward on the incline. At the top of this layer, six inches wide, place a piece of two by two so that it will extend one inch above the surface of the cement. Then put another layer of cement six inches wide above this in the slant, finishing with another two by two. Continue this till the entire incline has been covered. It is necessary to have the two by two imbedded in the cement to afford a foothold for the animal when it attempts to come out of the tank, as cement is very slippery.

In some of the Western States, where the soil is naturally dry and very hard, a great many make dipping tanks by simply plastering the interior walls of dirt with two or three coats of cement. Such a method of construction will answer the purpose when none but hogs and sheep are to be dipped, but for the larger animals, there is danger of the cement being broken and the dip wasted. It is much more durable and a great deal cheaper in the end to make four-inch walls as suggested above. The tank should be so located that it can be easily fenced. Usually by placing it at one side of the hog pens, but one side need be fenced, the hog fence serving for the other side.

### Farm Notes.

Carefully feed so that the digestion is kept strong and healthy. Do not leave the herd in the pasture more than half a day at first.

Save the heifer calves from the best cows and raise them intelligently for butter cows.

Excelsior makes the best nesting material. Use cedar excelsior; it keeps out lice and mites.

Sheep do not require as much heat-producing feed as other animals, on account of their heavy fleece.

It is the ill-conditioned sheep in the flock that causes the largest amount of trouble in management.

With a breeding flock a certain number of young sheep must be kept to take the place of the old ones.

Keep the calves intended for the dairy sleek and growing every minute, but do not let them get too fat.

The dairy cow must have a good strong digestion and a hearty appetite if she is to prove a profitable animal.

It is not good economy to buy light milk pails or pans or cans. Get good, heavy tin ones. They will last much longer and pay in the end.

When fixing up the stables and sheds for the stock arrange for plenty of fresh air, but it should come in at the windows and not through crevices.

For some early feed next spring sow some fall rye or some vetch. These come on very early the next spring and furnish a lot of feed, away ahead of other green stuff.

The advantage in cutting ensilage in short pieces is that it packs better in the silo. When cut from one-half to one inch lengths, it will pack quicker and more solidly than when cut one and one-half inches. Cows like the short cut length the best.

### The Immortal.

The scientific world is in a dispute over the length of days of the Arizona burro, some scientists claiming that the genuine burro lives forever. The writer knows of but two burros that ever died natural deaths, and these two were killed by lightning.—Holbrook Argus.

### UNSWERVING.

My Uncle Jim's a statesman bold, Though on election day He's always left out in the cold— They never vote his way. So many men oblivion find In office holding life! My Uncle Jim is not that kind, He's always in the strife.

He's not a meteor rushing swift To vanish in the air; Whenever the country needs a lift My Uncle Jim's right there. He's not like those whom people know A while and then forget. He started running years ago, And he is running yet.

The kind of man this country needs Is he who braves the shock And stands up for his party creeds Unyielding as the rock. Though Uncle Jim has felt the smart Fall off of fickle fate, He's still a patriot from the heart And still a candidate.

—Washington Star.

"She refused me, but would give no reason." "Yes; she always shows a charitable disposition."—Judge.

"Smart? Say, that girl has brains enough for two people!" "No wonder you want to marry her."—Cleveland Leader.

"I understood you to say he was hard-hearted." "I never said it. I said his heart was as hard as his head."—Town and Country.

"Remarkable phenomenon in our neighborhood this morning." "So?" "Yep. The ice man left ballstones as big as hen's eggs!"—Cleveland Leader.

Ed. and Mag. together were Off in close communion seen. Ed. was an editor, Mag. a weekly magazine.

"Can a man get a million dollars honestly?" "I s'pose so," answered the financial wonder addressed. "But why be a freak?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Youngling is going to marry the widow Henpeck." "Why, she's twice as old as he is." "Oh, well, he'll age fast enough after the wedding."—Town and Country.

Artist—"Has your son a light and delicate touch?" Father (embarrassed somewhat)—"Ye-es—but then you don't have to lend it to him."—Baltimore American.

Friend—"So that is your little boy? He looks very intelligent." Proud Mamma—"Just as I was at his age. My daughter, now, is more like her father."—Nos Loisirs.

"George, I've got a pair of shoes that might fit you. What size do you wear?" "Why—ah—sebbens-eight-nines-tens-elebens—Ah ain't petticklah 'bout half sizes, sah."—Life.

There is plenty of change as the weeks speed away. By monotony no one is vexed. We have learned to look out for a war- cloud one day, And for peace with its sunshine the next.

Mr. Stubb—"Yes, Mary Ellen says she is dying to get a position as cook on an ocean liner." Mrs. Stubb (in surprise)—"Gracious! What ever put that in her head?" Mr. Stubb—"Why, she read that there are 3000 pieces of crockery broken every voyage."—Chicago Daily News.

"You are wasting your time painting pictures." "But I sell my pictures," protested the artist. "And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up life insurance, or steel bridges or something with big money in it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I suspect," said the observant citizen, "that people do not pay as much attention to campaign speeches as they used to." "They don't," answered Senator Sorghum. "The business instinct is permeating the masses, and they regard a campaign speech merely as a promissory note without any mortgage behind it."—Washington Star.

### WORDS OF WISDOM.

Prosperity is pushed by put-away pennies.

Lavish youth means a grubbing old age.

Every penny saved is one less pang of foreboding.

Her savings are the saving of many a business girl.

Improvidence in trifles has never swelled a bank account.

Too many women who work find it easier to get than to keep.

A man's conscience only troubles him when something else does.

A safe way not to lose money in investments is not to have any to lose.

The fear of being called mean has many a time paved the path to the poorhouse.

Each time the spending microbe is successfully fought "silt down" the equivalent.

A girl would rather be kissed by a stranger than not be able to tell how men try to.

A bank account is a nerve tonic hard to beat for the girl who must face the future.

The worker fares better when she learns the difference between economy and stinginess. Arithmetic for the fortune founder: Give the ratio of the squandered dime to the saved dollar. Generosity, like charity, should have a home start. It is neither generous nor thrifty to spend lavishly on others at the cost of probable dependence on others in later years.—New York Press.

### Koreans Are Careful.

Koreans have proven careful workmen and conductors. With the exception of an injury to a boy, who fell under the car while stealing a ride, no accidents occurred during 1906 on the American-Korean Electric Co.'s line, operating at Seoul, the only trolley line in that country. A reward, in the nature of a bonus, is paid by the company at the end of each month in which no accidents occur.

In all races the man's brain averages 10 per cent heavier than the brain of the woman.

The \$1,000,000 branch of Standard Oil in Indiana made a profit in one year of over \$15,500,000.

Consumers of meat in New York City are paying about 11 per cent more for their food than they did one year ago.

Organ grinders in Vienna are not allowed to play in the morning or evening—only between midday and sunset.

The Alaska Packers' Association had liberated from its hatcheries in Alaska up to 1906 over 351,000,000 young salmon.

The German Emperor is extremely fond of huge white frankfurter sausage, and has a supply of them made every day in his own kitchen.

Frederick Malmurl, who has become a distinguished violinist after many privations, was a poor Wisconsin boy. He made his first violin of two cans.

President Eliot of Harvard, declared the other day that the purpose of the higher education of women should be to teach them how to train their children properly.

### How Lincoln Legends Grow.

Osborn H. Oldroyd, the man who runs on private account the museum of Lincoln relics in Washington, and has for forty years devoted his energies to collecting every scrap of information and material bearing on the life of the great emancipator, brings out an interesting point in a recent interview regarding the growth of an anecdote told of a great man. "I lived in Springfield, Ill., so long that when I read some of the later biographies of Lincoln," Mr. Oldroyd says, "I recognize the stories that I heard in the making. Every man, woman or child that ever had the merest glimpse at Lincoln has magnified that relationship. Out of it some of them have made very interesting stories indeed, and have told them so often that they really come to believe them. I used to scour the whole neighborhood searching for relics and information. In order to get at the people in an informal way, I took my gun along and did a little hunting as an excuse for being out. Then I would drop into some farmhouse to stay all night, and it needed but little effort among the old timers to start a conversation about Lincoln.—Boston Transcript.

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Reports from consuls in several of the centers of population in Europe show that the cost of living has increased from 20 to 40 per cent on nearly all of the necessities of life.

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Although India has exhausted deposits in the salt mines of the Punjab, 1,582,784 tons of salt were imported in 1906-07.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Coughing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

### The Wild Turkey in Ohio.

The wild turkeys were once abundant in Ohio. They were residents in the large sense, but ranged freely and somewhat irregularly through a considerable section in search of food. Stupid and unwary at first, they soon learned the ways of the white man, and became, years before their now practical extinction, the most cunning and vigilant of all wild birds. Indeed, to track a turkey in the woods, to learn his haunts, to come upon him unawares, or even to get within rifle shot of him were high accomplishments of woodcraft, to which only the elect might attain.—William Leon Dawson.

### Value of Hawks and Owls.

The service rendered man by birds in killing the small rodents so destructive to crops is estimated by hawks and owls—birds uniformly esteemed by farmers as their enemies. The truth is that, with two exceptions, the sharp-shinned and cooper's hawk, all our commoner hawks and owls are beneficial. Still, these birds are not only unprotected, but in some states a price is actually set upon their heads! Dr. C. Hart Merriam, ornithologist and mammalogist of the United States department of agriculture, has estimated that in offering a bounty on hawks and owls, which resulted in the killing of over one hundred thousand of these birds, the state of Pennsylvania sustained a loss of nearly four million dollars in one year and a half.

### Prevalence of Drug Habits.

The daily press recently has again drawn public attention in connection with an inquest upon a woman who died of an overdose of cocaine to the deadly result of the drug habits. All these habits are carried on in secret and they are far more common than might be supposed. Those who know this best are the chemists and druggists, for they know how much of each of these drugs is sold for consumption in this way. They cannot help it, for the licensed druggists are not in a position to refuse to supply the drugs, provided the poison book is properly signed.—London Hospital.

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