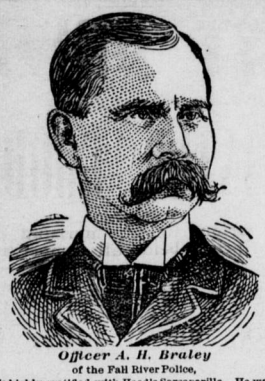

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Abram Nott, who lives on Tunkhannanna Creek, in Pennsylvania, carried a half bushel basket full of pork to his son William's house on Laurel Run, two miles distant, on a recent Monday. His route led through woods and choppings. Late in the afternoon he filled the basket with tools and started for home. Near the edge of Owl Swamp he placed the basket near a tree and went off some distance to gather evergreens to take home. When he returned to the path he saw a bear sniffing at the basket. He yelled at the bear three or four times, but the bear only glared at him awhile and then seized the bale of the basket in his teeth and waddled toward the swamp. Nott grabbed a club and chased the bear. In the swamp the brute dropped the basket, faced his pursuer, and growled savagely. Nott was about to strike at the bear with his club when the bear struck him on the left shoulder and sent him sprawling in the bushes. Instead of repeating the attack the bear turned, took the bale in his teeth, and waddled off again. Nott gave chase, overtook the bear, and pounded him on the back. The bear dropped the basket, turned on Nott and knocked the club out of his hands. Nott then sprang past the bear, grabbed the bale of the basket and started off on a run. The bear overtook Nott soon and struck at him, but Nott took a nail hammer from the basket and hit the bear a stunning blow on the snout. It made him wince and stagger for a moment, but he started after the running man, grinding his teeth and snarling, and chased Nott out of the swamp. By that time Nott had fumbled in the basket till he got hold of a pair of sheep shears. Seeing that the bear was still bent on regaining possession of the basket, Nott jammed it in the crotch of a sapling, turned on the bear and stabbed him in the neck with the shears. The bear sprang up and Nott stabbed him in the neck again. The bear scratched at the wound with his hind foot and Nott stabbed him several times on the other side of the neck, the shears piercing the jugular vein the last time. The bear made several efforts to stand up and then bled to death. Nott skinned the bear the next morning and left the carcass in the woods.

Gilbert Tompkins, of the Souther Farm, San Leandro, California, has his own views on training trotters, and, while he does not claim to be able to put a horse in shape to go into a long drawn out contest of heats, yet he avers that he can accomplish a great deal by his system and leave very little work to be done on the race track. Mr. Tompkins swims his horses in a hugh tank. The tank is a simple affair, being nothing more than a cemented pit 90 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 8 feet deep, with corrugated inclines at each end, down which the horses walk into the water. Thirty yards away from the tank is a 10-horse power boiler, which furnishes steam for the tank. The steam is forced into the water through a two-inch pipe, and the water is kept at a little below blood heat. To make the bath more perfect and to further insure against colds, the water is strongly impregnated with salt, about a ton and a half being emptied into the pit. There are provisions for emptying and filling the pit with fresh water whenever necessary. At the California farm the horse is contrylled by two men, one on either side, with a line attached to the bridle. Round after round of the tank is made, the trainer using his discretion as to the amount of work each animal requires. Four or five laps are enough to make a horse blow as though he had jogged a mile. When the swim is over rubbers cool the horse out, thoroughly using the same methods as are employed when the work is done over the dirt track.

E. Getchel, a Georgetown (Cal.) miner, recently found a nugget valued at $10,000 in Devine Gulch, one mile east of Georgetown. Devine Gulch, which empties into Oregon Canyon, was so named from one Devine, an English sailor, who, in 1851, found in this gulch the largest nugget which, up to that time, had been found in California, its value being $800. The result of this find is illustrative of the state of society at that time. Devine gave the nugget to his wife, and told her that should he return home drunk not to give him the gold, as he would spend it. He did return drunk, and as she refused to give him the gold, he shot and killed her with a shotgun. Devine was immediately hanged by the miners. It is said that a most remarkable circumstance connected with the lynching was that the tree upon which he was hanged very soon died. In 1852 another nugget valued at $500 was found. Besides these several smaller nuggets have been found at various times. When Getchel found the nugget he was sluicing off the ground, which had been condemned as worked out, for the purpose of filling a reservoir at the mouth of the gulch. He noticed a few colors, and followed up the lead to where he found what he supposed to be a piece of quartz, but was astonished upon finding it to be gold. Its weight is 56¼ ounces.

Mr. H. F. Gross, a Philadelphian, who has been studying the anatomy of the oyster for six years, during which time he has dissected 3,000 specimens and put them under the microscope, advances the theory that oysters may communicate tuberculosis, that, in fact, they are often overrun with baccilli. To a visitor Mr. Gross said: "Let me show you how I work," and, opening a small case of slender, keen-edged knives, he cut tiny portions from each oyster. These he placed in jars of colored fluid for several minutes, and then, handling them with small German silver tweezers, he mounted the particles on glass slides, first dropping a little Canada balsam upon each slide. He lit a lamp beside his microscope, placed a slide beneath the lens, and then, after carefully adjusting the focus, exhibited, one after another, upwards of thirty parts of the oyster's organism. "I have discovered," he continued, "in the lungs of 60 per cent. of the specimens examined clearly defined baccilli, this fact seeming to prove that thousands of oysters suffer from consumption. I am able to tell at a glance whether or no an oyster is thus afflicted, but the majority of openers are not, as the disease makes only a slight change in the oyster's appearance. Consequently, through the ignorance of his server, a man innocently will eat a consumptive oyster, then the baccilli tuberculosi in its lungs may impregnate his system, and he is not unlikely to fall a victim to the fatal disease."

A. R. Hill, a leading lawyer of Danville, Ill., was recently in Elberton, Ga., on a peculiar mission. He came to recover an old family horse that was stolen from him on December 21, 1890, and which he followed over one thousand miles. The thief that stole the horse carried it to Indianapolis and sold it to some horse dealers. They sold it to some Atlanta stock dealers, who shipped it to Elberton. A gentleman from Mr. Hill's home, who was visiting in Elberton, saw the horse and recognized it, and at once notified the owner. Mr. Hill came to see about the much beloved animal. On his arrival he was informed that his horse was in the stables of Hill & Walker, and that he would have to prove beyond a doubt the identity of it before he could have it. With some other gentlemen Mr. Hill proceeded to the stable. When he walked into the stall the horse neighed and pranced, and when Mr. Hill held out his hand the horse licked it with seemingly as much passion as ever one person kissed another. The gentlemen present were astounded at the instant recognition of the master by the faithful old family horse after a full year's absence. The gentleman who had possession of the horse told Mr. Hill to take it, remarking: "You need not identify the horse, he has identified you. I would hate to be a murderer and own that horse. I might run on him some day and could never conceal my identity."

The saying that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian" must be modified, in favor of the Metlakahtlans of Alaska, who seem to be far advanced in the methods and ethics of civilization. Mr. W. Duncan, a missionary among these people, says of them: "The Metlakahtlans are undoubtedly the most civilized Indians in the world. They differ from most Indians in that they are anxious to work, and are most unhappy when they are not working. The typical Indian, you know, is a fellow who sleeps in a dirty blanket, and walks with it wrapped around him in the daytime. The Metlakahtlans have a regularly laid-out town and have built pretty cottages with garden spots in front. They earn their living by working in a saw-mill and cannery which we have established. They are all christians and have no heathen customs or tribal relations. They have no particular creed, and the Bible is their book of law. The municipality is governed by a council of twenty-five, elected by popular vote." Before joining this ideal community the Indian must sign an agreement to refrain from gambling and the use of intoxicants, to give up tribal relations, send his children to school, and be a loyal subject of the Government of the United States.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) physician says that the most trying time in all his experience was during the past five weeks, when he stood hopelessly by and saw a poor ranchman near Puente die by inches of what is known as progressive paralysis. The patient was first taken in one big toe. In a short time the limb was paralyzed to the knee. Two physicians were called, and all the known remedies were applied to stay the progress of the deadening attack, but in vain. Hour by hour death moved on its victim. The patient was propped up in an arm chair and fully realized his condition. He awaited the end with the coolness and bravery of a martyr. As the line of death crept nearer and nearer his heart he made calculations as to how much longer he could live. He said: "Now it has reached the body," indicating the exact place with his finger. In a little while he said: "It has reached the bottom of my lungs." Another short wait and he said faintly: "It has touched my heart," and he fell over dead.

Hoseman William Wilson of engine house No. 7, in Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, is the happy possessor of a Remington rifle, and the other afternoon, while killing sparrows for a convalescing grip patient, made a peculiar and wonderful shot. Noticing a sparrow perched on a telegraph wire he aimed his rifle and fired at the bird. He was standing almost directly beneath the bird when the shot was fired, but, strange to say, the bird remained fixed without showing signs of having been struck or any fear of bodily harm. Wilson, who is a crack marksman anp rarely misses, refused to fire another shot. After the lapse of two hours the bird was observed to be sitting apparently in the same spot. A lineman who was passing that way was induced to climb the pole, when he discovered that the sparrow was pinned fast to the wire, the conical ball from Wilson's rifle having hit a flaw in the wire and torn out a strand about two inches long, which, passing directly through the body of the bird, had transfixed it to the wire.

The recovery of speech by Mary Hopkins, a mute inmate of the Wayne county (N. Y.) almshouse, after being dumb over four years, has been pronounced marvellous, and the cause and cure alike have baffled physicians not acquainted with the case and given rise to many wonderful stories. Mrs. Hopkins is between 40 and 50 years of age, and was sent to the almshouse about six years ago from Rose Valley. About three years later she suddenly lost her speech. James W. Robinson, the county physician, decided that the woman was suffering from paralysis of the vocal chords. He consulted Dr. Andrew F. Sheldon, an old army physician and surgeon, and decided to use an electric battery. The current was passed through the back of the neck and mouth every day. After about one month's electric treatment the matron was much surprised upon entering the mute's room one morning to be greeted by a loud "Hello" from Mrs. Hopkins.

Travellers and tourists who have been for a summer's outing among the islands which skirt the coast of Honduras, tell marvelous stories of the oyster groves of that country, and the rare delicacy of the bivalves "which grow on the trees." The facts in this "tree-oyster" case are these: The mangrove trees grow in either fresh or salt water swamps, and even in water five or six feet deep. The limbs of the mangrove are drooping like those of the weeping willow. In case they do not reach the water, the attraction of the moisture below causes shoots to put out which often extend far beneath the surface; thus a thicket of mangroves is a matted mass of limbs, trunks, shoots and roots. On these limbs and shoots, deep down under the surface of the water, large bunches of oysters cling, thus forming the far-famed "Oyster Groves of Honduras."

In Surrey County, North Carolina, there is a mountain whose outline displays a startling likeness to the Sphinx of Egypt. It is in the northwestern part of the State, just east of the Blue Ridge range, and lies prone upon the Piedmont plains. At a distance of ten miles the figure is the exact counterpart of that of a gigantic lion, its body at right angles to the precipitous ridge, and with head reared aloft as if in the act of rising. The head and neck are of solid rock, several hundred feet in height, the shoulders and breast which support them being finely rounded off by nature and seeming half buried in the grass of the surrounding meadows. When looking at the figure, although removed twenty-five miles distant from it, the thought haunts one that it must be a thing of life and intelligence.

It is customary in the town of Quito, Peru, when a visitor takes off his hat upon entering a room, to beg him to put it on again, and, in the absence of permission, leave is generally requested. This, it is said, arises from apprehension that cold will be taken by remaining uncovered. The same persons upon going out of doors take off their hats to flashes of lightning, no matter whether rain is falling, and when the streets are busy and lightning is abundant, a grotesque effect is produced by these salutations, which seem to be regarded as a duty by well-behaved persons, and are performed as punctiliously as the homage which is paid to religious processions when they are in sight.

A peculiar accident happened to a train on the spur from Oscoda to Potts, in Michigan, the other day. At the Seven-Mile Hill water and half-melted snow had run down upon the rails and frozen so solid that the wheels of the locomotive were lifted from the rails and went skating, the tender and coaches following. They then slid along down to the bottom of the incline, but no one was injured. The locomotive and cars were seriously broken, and the passengers walked to Oscoda.

Vegetables 3,000 Years Old.

Dr. Schweinfurth, of the National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities at Bulak, has been studying the ancient flora of the Nile Valley by means of specimens found in mummy cases from the catacombs and sepulchral monuments which are so thickly strewn throughout "Egypt, the land of the dead." The large collection does not show a single example of a plant or vegetable which does not flourish on the banks of the Nile to-day just as it did 5,000 years ago, nor does the most minute examination show the least difference in the flora of to-day and that which grew the summer the first Pharaoh was a boy, now nearly fifty centuries since. Some of these ancient plants have been so well preserved, that now, after a lapse of 5,000 years, the colors are plainly discernible; the red of the poppy, the blue of the larkspur and the reddish brown of the saffron being distinguishable, although somewhat faded, of course. Mustard, flax, cucumbers, lentils, pine combs, juniper berries, dates, holly-hock, figs, olives, onions and grapes have been found in the tombs bearing the marks which prove that they were sealed up 2,000 years before the opening of our era. In one tomb of the fifteenth dynasty (3000 years B. C.) some perfect heads of barley were found. Dr. Schweinfurth says that there is no truth in the stories that "mummy" wheat and barley have been made to grow. He says that the great heat to which they were subjected at the time of embalming destroyed the germ.

The Antiquity of Kid Gloves.

An observant person rode up town in an elevated car last Sunday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, called the attention of a fellow passenger to the fact that every man and women in the crowded car, with two exceptions, wore kid gloves, or gloves that at least seemed to be made of kid. The observant person had noticed the fact while walking slowly from the front to the rear of the car. He then made a remark that was curious in itself and was also appropriate to Sunday, as it contained a quotation from the Bible: "You will see," he said, "by looking into the Book of Genesis, that the habit of wearing kid gloves can be traced to extreme antiquity, even as far back as the age of the partriarchs, the times of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In the 16th verse of the 27th chapter of Genesis we are told how, upon one memorable occasion, Isaac's wife fixed up the clothes of her son Jacob, and how, in doing so, 'she put upon her hands the skins of the kids of the goats,' or, in other words, kid gloves. Isaac must have looked like a dude when he walked out wearing the kids which his mother had surreptitiously procured for him, and it was these very kids that enabled him to deceive his aged father and defraud his elder brother."—[New York Sun.

Chinese Religious Rites.

Here is an extract from a recent Chinese court circular:

"The Newu Fu has asked that we appoint certain officers to perform the customary sacrificial rites at this season. We accordingly direct the dukes of Hai, En Po and the Marquis of Ying to perform the sacrifices to the spirits of rain, thunder, wind and clouds; the Grand Secretary Fu will proceed to the temple of the horse spirit, while Park-o'-tan Fu will proceed to that of the god of fire. The rites in honor of the intelary spirits of the inner and outer city will be executed by Chung Kuang and Hai Hsu. Li Hung-chang has reported to us that the season of the autumn freshets has passed over without any mishap occurring on the Yellow River, in the Tungming district. This we consider to be another token of the secret aid of the divine powers, for which we are deeply grateful, and we hereby order that ten sticks of Tibetan incense be transmitted to Li Hung-chang. This incense he will hand to Lo Chinwen, intendent of the Pa Shun-kuang circuit, who will reverently proceed to the shrines of Pa-wang at Lilienchuang, Kaotsu and Huang-chuang, and there burn the same on our behalf."

Animals and Locomotives.

In a German engineering journal a writer contrasts the behavior of different animals toward steam machinery thus: The ox, that proverbially stupid animal, stands composedly on the track of a railway without having any idea of the danger that threatens him; dogs run among the wheels of a department railway train without suffering any injury, and birds seem to take a particular delight in the steam engine. Larks often build their nests and rear their young under the switches of a railway over which heavy trains are constantly rolling, and swallows make their home in engine houses. A pair of swallows have reared their young for a year in a mill where a noisy 300 horse power engine is working night and day, and another pair have built a nest in the paddle box of a steamer.—[Boston Budget.

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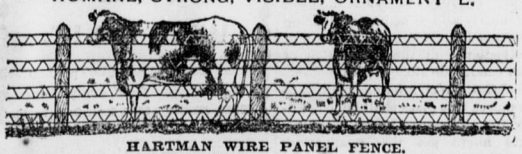

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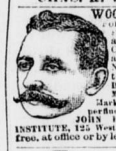

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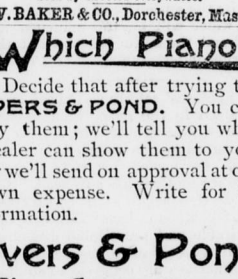

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