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Milton Reizenstein, a graduate student of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, has prepared a monograph as a thesis for a degree which he expects to receive next June. He has chosen for his subject the history of the B. & O. R. R. from its inception on the night of February 13th, 1857, when 25 of the leading business men of Baltimore met at the home of Philip E. Thomas and devised means whereby the trade of Baltimore with the West could be restored. It was at this meeting that the company was organized which afterwards built the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Reizenstein's monograph takes up the history of the road from that night until tracks were laid to Wheeling, W. Va., in 1858. The 25th anniversary of the B. & O. R. R. is February 13th, 1882.

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"Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is— . . . There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair picked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

### REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Of a Young Lady of Gasport, New York, from Anaemia. From the Courier, Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Lulu Stevens, daughter of George Stevens, the well-known blacksmith, of Gasport, Niagara County, New York, has surprised her neighbors considerably, by not dying five months ago, when the physicians said she could not live.

This was quite a remarkable case. The young woman, who is very well known, on account of her musical ability, had been a very healthy girl, until about one year ago, when she began to fail, and grew so pale and apparently bloodless, and so weak that the local doctors said that the disease was anaemia, prevailed on the girl's mother to make her try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Directly she commenced the treatment she began to mend, and now since February, when she decided to take them, she has become well and strong and the picture of good health. The mother of the girl, Mrs. Stevens, says: "Every one in Gasport knows that Pink Pills cured Lulu, and I feel very thankful that we heard of them in time to save my child's life."

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### OLDEST HOOSIER.

Nat Strangh, of English, Ind., is 105 Years Old.

One of the oldest men in the country is Nathaniel Strangh, who lives in English, Ind. Mr. Strangh is now nearly 105 years old, having reached the century mark on May 8, 1892. "Uncle Nattie," as he is affectionately called by the residents of English, was born in Franklin County, Ken-



tucky. He moved to Crawford County, Indiana, in 1816 and is still occupying with his granddaughter's family, the house he entered at that time. The old gentleman boasts that he has never worn a piece of cloth that was not spun and worn by the hands of mother or wife; that he was never in a lawsuit, pro or con, and was never a witness in a suit at law, and that he did not find the need of eyeglasses until he was over 85. In his younger days Nathaniel Strangh was a hunter, and his old flintlock musket occupies to-day a place of honor over the wide fireplace of his room, while below it hangs his modern shotgun. In his prime Mr. Strangh weighed 150 pounds, and now, at the advanced age of 105, weighs 100 pounds. The descendants of this venerable man are reckoned at about 600.

**Power of the Press.** "Well, they are at it again," remarked a leading bookseller to-day. "Some ten has been going the rounds of the press about a rare old book being found in a garret, and telling of what an enormous price was paid for it by a bookworm. I don't know that is the case, but my mail shows it. Why? Well, every time such item is printed I begin getting letters from people all over the country, who think they have a book worth a fortune or two. As a rule, not one of the books in a thousand they write about is worth anything at all. Because a book is old is no good reason it is very valuable, but they keep writing every time some romancer writes a story of a rare book jacked up in some out of the way place."—Pittsburg Dispatch.



### FARM AND GARDEN.

A German writer says the nutrition of plants is diminished in a constantly moist atmosphere, because in such case the plants cease to transpire. It is by the stream of transpiration that the food materials from the soil are brought to the plant, remaining behind in the plant when the plant gives off the water in vapor, and thereby makes room for a like quantity of new food material from the soil. Experiments show that in a very moist atmosphere less of mineral matter is brought into the plant from the soil, but the formation of starch grains from carbon dioxide and water is not hindered.

Mrs. Allen, Germantown, says: Pyrethrum powder, the insecticide most used by housekeepers, is one of the best to use with house plants. A very little of it in water and diffused by an atomizer as recommended a long time ago by Professor Riley, is one of the best ways for using it. Another way is to wet the leaves of the plant, and blow the powder upon them from an "insect gun." Out of doors, if used early in the morning, when the moisture on the leaves from the dew will cause it to stick. If in water a little glycerine or molasses or soap may be put in to make it stick. "This insecticide is made from the flowers of the pyrethrum cinerariaefolium. These are gathered before they are quite open, and dried under cover and without artificial heat. When dried they are pulverized and the powder sifted, then put into air-tight receptacles. The powder will not injure either the foliage or the flowers."

One of the best of the New England peach farms is managed on the partly turf system, a strip of sod being left about the trees, the space in the middle of the rows being cultivated. The fertilizer is applied on the sod and the grass is mowed and left as a mulch. The sod, it is said, helps protect the roots from freezing and thawing, and the wood being of slower growth is better matured.

The ideal location for an apple orchard, Miss Outler told the Boston farmers at their recent meeting, is on a hill. The advantage in this over a plain being that the trees are more open to the light and air, giving better color and flavor to the fruit, better natural drainage and freedom from frosts.

Whitewash or dusting with powdered lime when the limbs and twigs are damp with fog, or after a rain, will destroy any moss that may be on them.

### THE VALUE OF CUT BONES.

Did you ever think about how much material it takes to make an egg? If you think about it once you would readily see that a single egg contains all the elements necessary to animal life, for at the end of the period of incubation out steps a chick, equipped with bone and muscle, a little fat perhaps, and feathers a-sprouting, in short, everything that goes to make a fowl, was contained inside the egg shell.

How did they get there? The hen that laid that egg did not evolve its elements from her "internal arrangements;" there was no spontaneous growth about it. "Nothing comes from nothing," as Shakespeare said long ago. That egg was fed into the hen. It is requiring "bricks without straw," when we demand that our hens shall lay eggs and give them nothing with which to manufacture them.

The whole secret of egg production is—after you have a healthy hen—a properly balanced ration. As long as the hen's food lacks one or more of the elements necessary to egg production, it is silly to expect a well filled egg basket.

In the past few years poultrymen have been greatly favored in having an ideal egg food placed at their disposal at a very small cost. I refer to green cut bone. By analysis and experience green bones have been found to contain every element that is found in an egg, and in such proportions as can be used to the best advantage. It is unfortunate that so many farmers are neglecting this most valuable adjunct to the chicken yard. Green bones can be obtained for the hauling of them away; but even if purchased they are cheaper than grain, and worked into a grain ration, the bone makes the grain go so much farther, so that it is a saving all around. A given weight of bone will more than displace the same amount of grain in the ration.

Now that a good bone cutter, which is practically "a last forever," can be purchased so cheaply, it is certain that more barnyard fowls will be made happy and profitable by the addition of green cut bones to their diet. A writer to the National Stockman calls attention to the advantage of the bone cutter in that it keeps the flock healthy and enables the farmer to double or treble his flocks at will. He says: "I speak from experience, as I am keeping in perfect health over 1200 layers and breeders by the use and aid of fresh cut bone. No condition powder or medicine are necessary, but the cut bone is supplying nature's cravings and reducing the feed bill, and it is only a matter of a little time and practical observation when a good bone cutter will be to the poultry department what the moving machine is to the hay field. Not only is cut bone a healthy feed; but it is one of the greatest egg feeds known, for

### FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart— And speak in different tongues and have no thought Each of the other's being, and no heed.

And these o'er unknown sons to unknown lands Shall cross, escaping woe, defying death; And all unconsciously shape every act And bend each wandering step to this one end, That one day out of darkness they shall meet And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life So nearly side by side that should one turn Ever so little aside to left or right, They needs must stand acknowledged faces to faces, And yet with wishful eyes that never meet, With grasping hands that never clasp, and lips Calling in vain to ears that never hear, They seek each other all their weary days, And die unsatisfied; and this is Fate. —Susan Marr Spalding.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"Doesn't her singing appeal to you?" "Well, it does seem in need of help."—Truth.

If you are looking for trouble tell a woman that her new wrap is unbecoming. —Atobison Globe.

Mr. Dadeley (during the shampoo) —"Ah! I say, me good fella, you will shake me brains out!" Barber—"No danger, sir."—Judge.

Friend—"Why is it that there is so much dyspepsia in this country?" Doctor—"My theory is that we have too many cooks."—Pack.

Diner—"Isn't that a pretty small steak?" Attendant—"Yes; but you'll find it will take you a good while to eat it."—Boston Transcript.

"I understand your football eleven has lost several members." "Oh, none to speak of; only a half dozen ears or so."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Mamma, I saw a dog to day that had only three legs." "Weren't you awfully sorry for him?" "No'm; he had one more leg than I had."—London Tit-Bits.

Freddie—"What do you want to catch the fly for?" Little Johnnie—"Sister has just made herself a glass of lemonade, and I'm awful dry."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

"Sarlonix encouraged me to offer my picture. He intimated that it ought to be exhibited," said the artist. "What did he say?" "He said it was a sight."—Washington Star.

"If I have my coming-out party at the same time as Daisy Innet's, mamma, not a society reporter will come." "We might advertise our supper an hour later than hers."—Pack.

Smith—"You told me your friend sang like a bird. I think he has a horribly hoarse voice. How can you say it is like a bird?" Jones—"Well, the bird I meant was a crow."—Judge.

"I don't know," cried the excited feminine voice in the darkness, "whether you are my husband or a burglar, but I'm going to be on the safe side and shoot."—Detroit Tribune.

"I am a plain man," said Bloughly, "and I believe in being practical. I love you and I want you to be my wife." "Well," replied the fair one, "how much are you worth?"—Philadelphia American.

She—"It is true that I have broken the engagement, and that I still have your ring, but do you know why I retain that ring?" He (ruefully)—"On the theory, I suppose, that to the victor belong the spoils."—Truth.

Proprietor—"Why did you not give that gentleman the roast chicken he asked for?" Waiter—"I know my business. I gave him something cheaper, so he would have some money left to tip me with."—Standard.

"Yes," remarked the proud father, "he's the finest baby the neighborhood has ever seen. My wife says the same thing." "Are you going to make a musician of him?" "Oh, it's altogether too early to decide that. His hair hasn't begun to grow yet."—Washington Star.

Young Wife (wishing to please)—"Now, dear, what dress would you advise me to wear for the concert this evening?" Fond Husband—"Well, I think an accordion skirt, with a brass band round the waist, and piped sleeves, might fit the occasion."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Teacher—"As an example in fractions, suppose a man kept a butcher's shop and a customer called for five pounds of meat, and he had only four to sell. What would the butcher do?" Johnny (a butcher's bright son)—"Keep his hand on the meat while he was weighing it."—Standard.

"Ah, a new drama," repeated the playwright. "About how decent would you like it?" "Oh, from one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and twenty volts," answered the manager. People were by no means as easily shocked as formerly, and art had governed itself accordingly. —Detroit Tribune.

He—"When I was in the West the last time I had a very narrow escape from a burning hotel. I was awakened by the smoke, and with not a minute to spare rushed down the fire escape."—She (breathlessly)—"Oh, what did you have on?" He (visibly embarrassed)—"Ah—hum—a very lively hustle, miss."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Street Sweepings Utilized. Chelsea District, in London, utilizes its street refuse by separating the rags and paper, which are converted into brown wrapping paper, while the rest of the refuse is burned in the furnaces of the reducing works and the residuum is used in brickmaking.

### A County's Criminal Record.

Mingo County, West Virginia, has a remarkable record. It is a young county, and but few terms of court have been held. There are not quite 1,800 votes in the county, but there are over 1,000 criminal cases to be tried, most of them on indictments returned by the last two grand juries.

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### Woman's Nerves.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes. When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping? Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes less of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

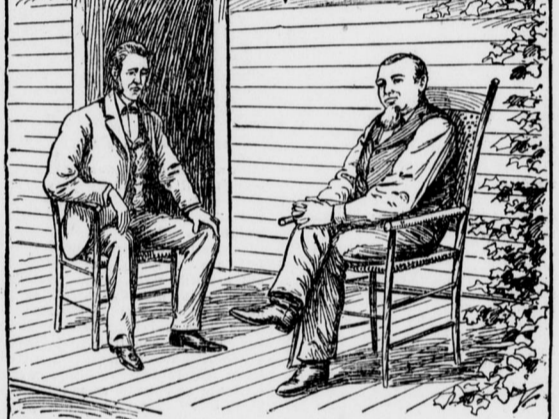
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Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Womynsburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable. 'The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."



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My stomach had got into such a fix I could not digest my victuals at all; everything I ate I threw up, with great pains in my chest and bowels. I tried several doctors, who did me no good. At last, after spending about \$75, a friend advised me to try Ripans Tabules. I commenced taking them and soon I could eat almost anything, and I had the satisfaction of knowing that what I eat would stay with me. I am grateful for such a medicine, and I hope before many years it will have place in the house of every family in these United States.

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