

Booby.

ALIKE TO

All day the cold December rain
Has chilled my heart and chilled the skies
And to its pathing on the pane
Responsive tears have wet my eyes.

To-night the storm has passed, and lo!
A golden glory gladdens the scene,
And 'neath the sunset's purple glow
Lies all the landscape calm and serene.

So dove of Peace, thy great white wings
Fold round my weary soul to-night,
Give me the grace thy presence brings,
And let me see the glorious light.

And stave the storm and rain are past,
Let sunset's radiance soft descend,
And make my spirit's day as last,
Like gentle nature's at the end.

ST-AND-BY.

There's a little mischief maker
That's stealing half our bliss,
That's robbing us of our best
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Dashing from our lips the pleasure
Of the present while we sigh,
Yes, we know this mischief maker
For his name is By and By.

He is sitting by our hearth-stones,
By his side, by his side,
Watching of the coming morn,
As the social hours advance.

Letting "mid our hearts" be known,
Hiding forms of beauty night,
He's a smooth, deceitful fellow,
This enchanter, By and By.

You may know him by his winking,
By his careless, sportive air,
By his eye, oh, beware of him,
That's always ever there.

When the calls of duty hush us,
And the present seems to be
All the times that ever mortal
Spends from dark eternity.

Then a fair hand seems pulling
The curtain of our life away,
For a shining light is in
The face, By and By.

By and By the wind is sighing,
By and By the heart is sighing,
By the phantom just above us,
By the ghost in our eyes.

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Select Miscellany.

A Horrible Story.

WRECKED SEAMEN TWENTY-THREE DAYS
ASPRAY IN AN OPEN BOAT—MURDER AND
CANNIBALISM.

We have received intelligence from Batavia regarding the sufferings of some of the survivors from the British ship *Exline*, bound from Shields to Aden, which caught fire and was abandoned in the South Atlantic. On the 13th of June last, the iron ship *Exline*, sailed from Shields with a cargo of coal and a crew of thirty-two men and excellent provisions. Everything went well till the 31 of August, on which date a storm tossed the vessel so violently that her cargo was shifted to the starboard side, one man was washed overboard, and considerable damage done to the sails and rigging. All endeavors to right her were fruitless, and after large quantities of the coal had been thrown overboard traces of fire were discovered.

Although every hatch and opening was closed as tightly as possible, the flames made such headway that on the 5th of the same month the captain decided on abandoning his ship.

Those living were left in three boats—the captain and thirteen men in the long boat, the first mate and eight others in the second, and the second mate and seven, seven men in the third. It was known that St. Helena was 850 miles distant, and it was determined to make for that island. During the first night the boat commanded by the second mate lost sight of the others, and it was not until the 10th of September that the little boat was sighted by the others, and it was decided to go on as heretofore, in the hope of meeting with a vessel or reaching the coast of South America. The rations were diminished to half a biscuit and a glass of water once a day, and thus the 24th of August approached with no sign of rescue or land.

On this date a stiff breeze sprang up as darkness drew on, and at midnight, while the rest were asleep, the boat exploded, and its occupants found themselves struggling for their lives. How the accident occurred is not known, but it is surmised that Do Jager placed his charge against the wind, as it is certain that he already threatened to "knock a hole in the craft to put an end to the misery of all." Anyway he put an end to himself and another named Reynolds, both sinking, notwithstanding help rendered them by their unfortunate comrades, who had found safety on the upturned keel. In the morning the boat was righted, but all the food was gone.

In order to prevent starving in the future the masts were cut down and only a small sail set, so that the boat might be steered right about the wind. Hunger and thirst characterized the day—a Sunday—and about twenty-four hours later it was agreed that lots should be cast to see which of the number should be sacrificed for the benefit of the remainder. Early on the same day one Muller, after drinking large quantities of salt water, declared that he offered his body as food for the others, and entered them all his name.

"After this" we quote from the affidavit of James Archer, second mate, "Mansie Schur proposed that they should cast lots to decide who should fall as a sacrifice for keeping the others alive. To this we all consented. Having no other means to make a lottery, we hit upon using small sticks of different sizes, deciding that the one who drew the smallest should be the victim. After having made them ready, I held them in my hand while the others drew. On comparing the sticks together, I found that the Italian Francis Stufus, held the smallest stick. He

How the Boys saved Mr. Brassor.

Mr. Brassor, who lives on Ninth avenue, has an son about twelve years old named Claudius, and the other evening this boy received permission to allow a neighbor's boy to stay all night with him. The old people sleep down stairs in the sitting-room, and the boys were put into a room directly above. When they went up to bed Claudius had the clothes-line under his coat, and the neighbor's boy had a mask in his pocket. They didn't know Claudius, and they thought the good boys and jump into bed and tell her stories, but as soon as the door was locked the Brassor boy remarked:

"You'll see more fun around here tonight than would lie on a ten acre lot!"

From a closet they brought out a cast-off suit of Brassor's clothes, stuffed them with whatever came handy, tied the mask and an old straw hat for a head, and while one boy was carefully raising the window the other was tying the clothes-line around the man. The image was lowered down in front of the sitting-room window, lifted up from the window or twice, and old Brassor was heard to leap out of bed with a great jar. He was just beginning to doze, when he heard sounds under his window, and his wife suggested that it was a cow in the yard. He got up, pulled the curtain away and as he beheld a man standing there he shouted out:

"Great battles! but it's a robber!" and he jumped into bed.

"Theodorus Brassor, are you a fool?" screamed the wife as he monopolized all the bedclothes to cover up his head.

"Be quiet, you old jade, you!" he whispered. "perhaps he'll go away!"

"Don't you call me a jade!" she replied reaching over and trying to find his hair.

"Get up and get the gun and blow his head off!"

"Oh! you do it!"

"Get up, you old coward!" she snapped.

"I'll never live with you another day if you don't do it!"

Brassor turned up the lamp, sat up in bed and cried out:

"Here on me! get up!" yelled the wife as the straw man was knocked against the window.

"I'll blow his head off as an echo as milk!" said Brassor in a loud voice as he got up. He struck the stove three or four times, upset a chair and reached for the foot of the bed and drew out an old army musket.

"Now, then, for blood!" he continued as he advanced to the window and lifted the curtain.

The man was there, face close to the glass, and he had such a malignant expression of countenance that Brassor jumped back with a cry of alarm.

"Kill him! Shoot him down, you old woodhewer!" screamed the wife.

"I'll blow his head off!" replied Brassor, and he blazed away and tore out nearly all the lower lower sash.

The boys up stairs uttered a yell and a groan, and Brassor jumped for the window to see if the man was down. He wasn't. He stood right there, and he made a leap at Brassor.

"He's coming in—parlor—boys—no! parlor!" yelled the old man.

The tattered curtain permitted Mrs. Brassor to catch sight of a man jumping up and down, and she yelled:

"Theodorus, I'm going to faint!"

"Faint and be damned—boys—parlor!" he replied, walloping the sheet iron stove with the poker.

"Don't you dare talk that way to me!" shrieked the old man, recovering from her daze to faint.

"Po-luce! a police!" now came from the boys up stairs, and while one continued to shout the other drew the man up, tore him limb from limb and secreted the pieces.

Several neighbors were aroused, an officer came up from the station, and a search of the premises was made. Not so much as a track in the snow was found, and the officer put on an injured look and said to Mr. Brassor:

"A guilty conscience needs no accuser."

"That's so!" observed the indignant neighbor as they departed.

Mr. Brassor hung a quilt before the shattered window he remarked to his wife:

"Now see what and old cursing you made of yourself!"

"Don't fling any insults at me, or I'll choke the attenuated life out of you!" she replied.

And the boys kicked around on the bed, clucked each other in the ribs and cried:

"I'd rather be a boy than be President!"

Detroit, Free Press.

HENRY VS. MURDER.—In the early days of the administration of Justice in Yassar, the solemnity of our courts was sometimes disturbed by a ludicrous incident, of which the following is an interesting illustration. It seems that an Emerald Islander, having bought his son-in-law to be arrested and brought before Justice Bourns on charge of assault and battery, had succeeded in getting a fine imposed upon him, and was expressing his triumph in a series of hideous grimaces. This naturally enraged his unfeeling kinsman, who shook his fist threateningly in the old man's face, and vituperated him.

"Ye old villain! Ye've an old murderer's eye!" he yelled to two men in Canada and then ran away to this country, and I can prove it by your own daughter here, ye villain!"

During this the old man audibly grinding his teeth, and was silent for awhile. Finally his face brightened, and jumping up he exclaimed:

"And ye did worse nor that, ye ate mate on Good Friday when ye was a Catholic, ye heave ye!"

Mary was now here.

ANXIOUS WOMAN'S FANOUS HUB.—While he was president a pardon case was brought to him by an East Tennessee lawyer, his neighbor and friend. The case was one of unusual hardship, involving the remission of a wrongful fine. The lawyer had got it through the Department of Justice, and carried it direct to the president, in order to secure his client against impulsion and extortion, as the document should be returned through its circumlocutious official channels. Johnson had a pen in his hand and was about ready to sign. "Hold," says he, "nobody is going to make anything out of this, is there?"

"Not a cent, except my fee of two hundred dollars," Johnson immediately tore up the pardon and threw it in his waste basket.

"By G—," says he, "if your man's side as fee a lawyer, he's able to pay his fine to us Government."

Accidents of Speech.

Pat has long labored under the imputation of making more accidents with the tongue than any of his fellow-mortals; but it can be very easily shown that the "blub" is not necessarily indigenous to Irish soil.

A Frenchman named Claudius, who died in Paris many years ago, was remarkable for a bovine tendency. There is a letter of his in existence, as follows: "My Dear Friend—I left my knife at your lodgings yesterday. Pray send it to me if you find it. Yours, Claudius P. S.—Never mind sending the knife. I have found it."

There is a note to his wife, which he sent home with a basket of provisions, the postscript to which reads, "You will find my letter at the bottom of the basket; if you should fail to do so let me know as soon as possible."

It is said of the same character that on one occasion he took a lighted taper to find his way down stairs without accident, and after getting down brought it back with thanks, leaving himself at the top of the stairs in the dark, as at first.

It was a Scotch woman who said that a butcher of her town killed only a pig had a beard.

It was a Dutchman who said a pig had no ear-marks except a short tail, and it was a British magistrate who, being told by a vagabond that he was not married, responded, "That's fortunate for your wife."

At a prayer-meeting in New Hampshire a worthy layman spoke of a poor boy whose father was a drunkard and whose mother was a widow.

At a negro ball, in lieu of "Not transferring" on the tickets, a notice was posted over the door: "No gentleman admitted unless he comes himself."

An American lecturer of note solemnly said, one evening: "Parents, you may have children, or you may have not, your daughters may have."

These two observing men, one of whom said that he had always noticed when he lived through the month of May he lived through the year, and the other of whom said at a wedding that he had remarked that more women than men had been married that year, were neither of them Irishmen.

A western editor once wrote: "A correspondent asked me after the commencement of the war whether or after the commencement of the Christian era. We answer: It did."

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New Senator Sherman, the chief saint of the Democratic party, declares in an official report to the senate, that there is no rag whatever in the famous "Poland press-gang law."

The fire losses in New England for the month of January, 1875, are reported as follows: Massachusetts, \$533,775; Connecticut, 193,900; Vermont, 140,800; New Hampshire, 89,000; Maine, 41,300; New York, 1,500.

The past winter and present spring have been remarkably cold, but there have been colder winters in this section. The winter of 1874 was a fine one, and the winter of 1875 has been no exception.

The next we come to is Senatorial and Congressional candidates. The names of the candidates are given, and the names of the candidates are given.

The importance of the offices to be filled in this county should impress upon the minds of the delegates to these conventions their duty in supporting only the best men.

Undoubtedly Judge Davenport will be nominated for Judge of Probate. This gentleman has filled the office for many years, and in the ability with which he has fulfilled his duties, none can dispute.

some talk of nominating somebody else, but the honorable judge will be allowed to retire from the office from disqualification by age.

As to the other offices we advise the most scrupulous care in the nominations, and extra precautions against packed conventions.

The very just article on the Loss of Special Deposits, which appeared last week from the Danbury Republican, must commend itself to the conclusion of every intelligent mind.

We infer that the editor is fully of opinion that in all cases where the responsibility of the care of money and bonds is assumed by a bank in its official capacity and the ordinary course of its business, the bank should be accountable in case of loss.

But we think the Springfield Republican is wrong in its suggestion that the decision in the case which calls for its timely comments is in keeping with the decision in similar cases, for so far as we have noted the published reports, we recall some cases in which the bank was held liable.

We only add that when negligence is charged in a decision which exonerates the actual custodians of bonds held evidently in their own interests, is certainly contrary to the common judgment of mankind, and we agree with the Republican that such a construction would exhibit a weak point in our laws.

I had almost forgotten that we were going to have an election this spring until reminded of it by seeing gentlemen in the streets early in the morning, with high hats on, going as delegates to a different convention.

The next we come to is Senatorial and Congressional candidates. The names of the candidates are given, and the names of the candidates are given.

The importance of the offices to be filled in this county should impress upon the minds of the delegates to these conventions their duty in supporting only the best men.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A TERRIBLE ESCAPE OF THE 438 P. M. TRAIN FROM NEW YORK. THE ENGINE AND TRAIN BROKE UP ON THE TRACK, BY THE FALLING OF THE RAILS. RAGGED AND OVERHEATED AND KNOWN AS THE "HOT" TRAIN. NOBODY KILLED—NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED. SCRAMBLING ACCOUNT FROM ONE WHO SAW IT AND WAS A PART OF IT.

On Tuesday afternoon the 438 local express train, usually in charge of conductor Ward Nichols, but on this trip in charge of conductor left New York on time and all was well until three-quarters of a mile west of the depot at Port Chester, where it was running at least thirty miles an hour, when the passengers were startled by a tremendous jarring of the cars which told them the train was in trouble.

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Hang up the fiddle and the bow. Take down the shovel and do hoe. If things wait not spring last week then they wait not—that's all.

The musical was held last week at the residence of Miss Price, Esq., West Ave. River street is any wider than it always has been, nor probably never will be.

Another wretched snow storm on Monday. Clearing sidewalks is therefore in order again. A bad leak in the water mains on East avenue is overflowing the road and otherwise making itself a nuisance.

The Opera house is occupied this week, Wednesday evening, by a "Prof. Baldwin," in an expose of spiritualism. The date of confirmation was administered last Sabbath, at St. Paul Church, East Ave. by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams.

It is three days of February, are we are controlling the month of March, we certainly are acting to have a bustle. Our merchants complain of business being dull. Wonder what else they can expect this kind of getting around, etc.

What looks more like spring, than to have a sore eye? Man step up and ask you if you don't want to buy some horse-radish? Owners of horses complain of oats and such being high in consequence of the costiveness of transportation, etc.

It seems kind of funny this week, not to be able to report somebody's leg or neck broke, by falling upon the ice, etc. The by-monthly Union Temperance meeting is to be held this week at the Second M. E. Church. Keep the good work moving.

Medallions of Henry Ward Beecher are being sold about town. How nice it is to get your reputation up, isn't it? Our new Water St. fish market is stepping into a thriving business, in spite of the dull times, difficulty in getting stock, etc.

A Rev. Mr. Brown, gave an interesting account of his experiences in Missionary land, at the First Congregational Church, last Sunday evening. Harlow & Co. under the Opera House, are fast gaining the reputation among the men of making the most fashionable and best fitting suits in town.

Norwalk fellows can't get a house after ten o'clock at night, and see a light burning low, without starting the report that such and such a girl has got a beau. Exciting match games of billiards are in bloom at the rooms of the Norwalk Club. What there is in this game to be so attractive to the men, is more than we can understand.

Won't somebody please elope with some body else's wife, break their neck or commit suicide, just to furnish a first class excitement, and make a top newspaper item. Warm sunshine, fog and the Court of Burgesses, combined, have succeeded in freeing the ice from the sidewalks, and the walking public are, consequently, "wery much obliged."

Then if Bill's corner should be ornamented with a brick building we should begin to look lifted. The Old Men's Lyceum which was flourishing before the fire has not been heard from since. Occasionally, one and another of its members can be seen at Bill's cigar store with feet on window sill, cigar in mouth gazing out over the blackened ruins of rooms of times gone by or thinking up questions for some other of future.

Rowayton. The building of a public hall is talked of. Mr. Ashball Bond shot and brought home twenty-seven wild ducks in two days of last week. We have had a permanent ice bridge over our river for about six weeks to the great convenience of persons living on either side of the river.

The case of Dr. Higgins against our school district was decided by Justice Bouton in favor of the doctor. An appeal was taken by the defendant. As we are informed, Mr. Harold our hotel proprietor has been complained of for selling spirituous liquors without a license. Mr. Harold says he does not sell, but that several persons keep a bottle in his place to drink when they please.

Danbury. Don't bring out your linen dusters until next week. E. P. Fairchild left here on Monday for the Albany South. Hating is so far off that you have to look through a smoked glass to see it. People have more confidence in their feet and legs now than they did a week ago.

LOCAL NOTICES. The best New York Lager Beer sold at Geo. Schaub's. Go and see the new Hamburg Edgings at A. Dickerman & Son's. Go to place to buy shoes at A. H. Hoyt & Co. Norwalk.

Go to John Hutchings to get Croft's Buchwalter Four, and Diamond Drops, just the thing for Pancreas. Also, Good Southern Honey 15 cents per lb. or 4 lbs for 50 cents. Malaga Grapes at J. E. Smith's Fruit Store, Railroad Place.

Fresh Confectionery at J. E. Smith's. Live Game Feathers at Buckingham's Furniture Store. If you smother the Old Well Club cigar, you will get the worth of your money.

A fresh assortment of Hamburg Embroideries at A. Dickerman & Son's. Perfumery, of all kinds, and the most varied variety of Fancy Soaps at S. F. Peck's. Wine of the Woods is asked for by everybody. Cures headache, constipation, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the season.

Always on hand—Brazil Tons, English Walnuts, Pekoa Nuts, Almonds, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, etc. at A. H. Hoyt & Co. Mineral Water, Seltzer, and all kinds of bottled water at S. F. Peck's.

STOP THAT COUGH!—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. MOYER'S SYRUP OR TALK CHEMICAL AND HORMONAL, and you will be cured. No pulmonary complaint, however chronic, can resist its healing influence.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS. Three years ago Dr. Boediger's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. 300,000 sample bottles had been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in this city.

For Sale or Rent. A HOUSE ON ELY'S NECK ROAD. E. E. LOCKWOOD. For Sale. A Dwelling House on Elizabeth street containing 10 rooms, and within two minutes walk of depot. Apply to H. W. LEE, Esq., South Norwalk, Conn.

A House to Let. Near the green and church, in a well family, Boston contains 14 rooms, and is furnished with gas, water and furnace. The rent will be taken in advance of the first of the month. The difference paid weekly by cash. Inquire of L. H. HOPE, 41 Main St. Norwalk, Conn.

Wanted. Straw Sewing Machine Operators desiring good wages and steady employment, apply at once to MERRICK, P. O. Box 200, Monson, Mass. Wanted. One more good Cook, Pastry and Yeast Maker. To those who are first-class workers, steady work will be given. Apply to J. A. HARRIS, 100 South Norwalk, Conn. Under the Opera House, Norwalk.

Found. A Female Baby which the owner has found by proving property and paying expenses. EDWARD PARKER, South Norwalk. ALOOF FOR SALE. The "Sleeping Beauty" about 10 tons (net weight) of the best quality of iron, and is in perfect order, and ready for any business suitable to her size. Will be sold very cheap if sold soon. Apply to J. A. HARRIS, 100 South Norwalk, Conn.

Probate Notice. District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court. Estate of Louis Crotwell, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased. Notice is hereby given for the District of Norwalk, that limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of the estate of Louis Crotwell, deceased, to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts and claims within the time herein specified, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. SAM'L REYNOLDS, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Registrars of votes for the Voting District of the Town of Danbury, in said District, on Saturday, March 28, 1875, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of perfecting the voting list of said district, and receive names of applicants for the district. NICHOLAS J. BOUTON, J. H. BOUTON, Registrars of Votes for the District of Danbury, Voting District of Norwalk.

OLD WELL HAIR DRESSING AND Shaving Saloon. Under Griffin's Grocery Store, MAIN ST., SOUTH NORWALK, give him a call. Plenty of clean towels and a clean hair, an extra charge for Day Room. Particular attention given to children's hair cutting. All kinds of Hair Dressing done to order, by a first-class workman, and satisfaction guaranteed. BEN BECHTEL, Proprietor.

BRINTON & TUCK NEW STORE, NEW GOODS! Will open on Monday, March 23, 1875, opposite CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, a first-class assortment of Newspapers & Periodicals, Stationery, etc. Fine Tobaccos, and Choice Cigars, Pipes, etc. A FREE READING ROOM Attached to the store, to which all are invited. A share of patronage solicited. S. G. BRINTON, T. ALLEN TUCK.

MISS H. L. POTTER WILL GIVE AN Entertainment READINGS & PERSONATIONS AT Lockwood's Hall, Wednesday Ev'ng, March 10, 1875. Doors open at 7. Readings will commence at 7:45. Tickets of admissions 35 cts.; Reserved Seats 50 cts. Reserved Seats may be procured at A. Seileck's book store on and after Monday, March 8th.

Marble and Granite Works. The subscribers having united the Marble Works of E. B. Price and the Granite Works of P. W. Baker, and the Marble Works of J. A. Judson, in a new and improved facility they now have for the rapid execution of all orders pertaining to the Manufacturing and Delivering of MONUMENTAL BUILDING, and CEMETERY WORK. Either of Granite, Marble, Drah or Blue Stone. Importers of Scotch Granite. Also manufacturers of all kinds of MASON AND STONE CUTTERS' TOOLS. PRICE, BATES & CO. YANKEE—85 and 87 Water St. Agents for the "VELOCITY" LAWYER. Norwalk, Conn., Feb., 1875.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. By Purchasing your TIN WARE, STOVES, LAMPS, HOLLOW WARE, ETC. AT J. H. CRAW'S Main Street, Opposite E. B. Depot. Orders for Tin Ware, Stoves and Hollow Ware, etc., promptly attended to. At a meeting of the Board of Councilmen held March 4, 1875, the following Ordinances were passed:— AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO OBTAINING CITY OFFICERS. Be It Enacted by the Board of Councilmen of the City of South Norwalk, that the two members of the Board of Registration elected at the annual election, shall hold office until the first of August next, after their election, at which time they shall appoint a third member, and also a Chairman and Clerk of said Board, which proceedings they shall cause to be recorded in the City Clerk's office. The annual election, shall take the cash proceeds of the City of South Norwalk, and shall be held on the first of September next, at the City Clerk's office. Any Inspector of Elections who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed to have resigned his office, and the Board of Councilmen may make appointments to fill such vacancies. Adopted March 4, 1875. J. W. CRAV, Mayor. Approved by Mayor, March 5, 1875. C. QUINTARD, Mayor.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET. The House and Lot, containing 17 rooms, with Heater and Range all in perfect order, on Elizabeth street, South Norwalk, two minutes walk from depot, post office, Stores, &c. Possession immediately. For particulars apply to JAMES MITCHELL, Real Estate Agent, Norwalk, Conn., or address the subscriber. W. G. STREET, Stamford, Conn., P. O. Box 634. A RARE CHANCE TO OBTAIN Cheap and Desirable Building Lots, Located on Eaton St., near Elm Grove Store. Also 20 or 30 lots situated on Bouton Street, Springfield, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. TERMS EAST. For particulars enquire of WM. H. WILCOX or T. B. GUYER, & SON, Springfield.

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Farm, Garden and Household.

FOOD FOR LEAN WOMEN.—If any one wishes to grow fleshy a pint of milk taken before retiring at night will soon cover the scrawniest bones. Although now-a-days we see a great many fleshy females, yet there are many lean and lank ones who sigh for the fashionable measure of plumpness and who would be vastly improved in health and appearance could their figures be good solid flesh. Nothing is more coveted by thin women than a full figure, and nothing else will so rouse the ire and provoke the scandal of one of the "clipper-builds" as the consciousness of plumpness in a rival. In cases of fever and Summer complaints milk is now given with excellent results. The idea that milk is "feverish" has exploded and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients or those in too low a state to be nourished by solid food. It is a great mistake to crimp the milk picher. Take more milk and buy less meat. Look to your milkmen, have large-sized, well-filled milk-pitchers on the table each meal and you will also have sound flesh and light doctors' bills.

How To CURE COUGHS.—Dr. Brown-Sequard, in a late lecture delivered by him, stated that there are many facts which show that morbid phenomena of respiration can always be stopped by the influence of arrest. Coughing, for instance, can be stopped by pressing on the nerves of the lip in the neighborhood of the nose. Pressure there may prevent a cough when it is beginning. It is generally known that sneezing may be stopped by this plan, but it is new to you that it can check coughing. Dr. Brown-Sequard, however, is a great authority, and he asserts it. He added that pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, just in front of the member, may stop coughing. It also prevents hiccup, but much less so than sneezing or coughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth inside is also a means of stopping coughing, and, to show that the will has immense power, he mentioned that there was a French nurse who used to say, "The first patient who coughs here will be deprived of his food to-day." It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed.

SMALL THINGS.—Every farmer should have a small room, tight and warm, which he can lock and where he can keep his small tools. Then he wants a good, solid work bench, with an iron vice on one side, and a wooden nob on the other. For iron working, he wants a solid piece of iron for an anvil, a seven pound steel-faced hammer, a riveting hammer, one large and one small cold chisel, two or three punches from one-fourth to three-eighths inch, a rimmer and countersink, to be used with a bit-stock, a screw plate that will cut a screw from one-fourth to three-eighths inch; then, with round iron of various sizes, and ready made nuts he can make any bolt he wishes. For carpenter work, he wants a square, a shaving horse, drawing knife, a set of planes, auger from one-half to two inches, a fine hand saw, with coarse cross-cut and rip saw, large cross cut saw for logs and a grindstone.

FATTENING POULTRY.—Fat table fowls that are killed directly from a free range, where they have been well fed for some time previously, and have taken plenty of exercise, are in perfect health, are to be preferred to those who have been kept in a close coop, in connection with their own excrements, and a polluted atmosphere. It is true that a greater amount of fat can be produced in proportion to the grain fed, when confinement is resorted to, and, if the birds are well attended to and the term of confinement is short, there is not much danger of disease. Still, poultry running at large in the air and sunshine is always to be preferred.

MODEL NEW ENGLAND COW.—Mr. Edward P. French, of Bedford, N. H., has a grand Durham cow which, during the seventy-five days ending in July last, gave an average of 26 1/5 quarts of milk a day; and for the next twenty-five days in August gave 23 quarts a day, or an average, for the hundred days, of 24 9/10 quarts a day. Mr. French has kept her tally for the hundred days from August 25th to December 24, and the amount is 1,811 1/2 quarts, or over 21 1/2 quarts a day. This cow took the first premium at the state fair for the best cow for milk. The weight of the milk produced during the two hundred days was 4 tons and 880 pounds.—Turf, Field and Farm.

A good lubricator for wooden axles is made of six parts of clean tallow and two parts of fine smooth plumbago. Another is made of five parts of tallow, five parts of soapstone, one part of plumbago, and nine parts rosia oil; the tallow and oil are heated and mixed, after which the soapstone and plumbago are added.

The Poultry World asserts that raw meat, fed to fowls, makes them quarrelsome, and that it is, moreover, less nutritious than cooked meat.

Seions may be cut at any time when the wood is not frozen; store in sawdust, and take care they do not dry out during the winter.

One day during the conflict between Bismarck and the Chamber, in 1864, Herr Hilmerding, the actor, was present at the debates. One of the members was violently attacking the minister, who was sitting in a small room adjoining, reserved for the members of the cabinet. Suddenly Bismarck half opened the door, and, putting out his head, observed in a contemptuous tone: "The honorable gentleman need not speak so loud; we can hear him quite well in here." On the following evening Bismarck was in the theatre, and laughed heartily at some satirical verses which were sung by Herr Hilmerding apropos of the incident of the previous day. When the curtain fell, the audience loudly applauded, upon which Herr Hilmerding, putting out his head exclaimed: "Don't make such a noise, gentlemen, we can hear you quite well in here." Then, of course, brought down the house, and Bismarck was so delighted that he sent for Herr Hilmerding to congratulate him.

ORIGIN OF "REVEREND."—Rev. Brooke Lambert, in a letter to the London Times, relates some interesting particulars concerning the origin of the title "Reverend." The registers of Tamworth, in England, date back to 1586. In May, 1587, an entry is made, "Sir Peter Stringer, Curate," and the title "Sir" appears to have been given to all ministers down to 1687. In King James' reign, the prefix "brave" was used. On the 11th of June, 1687, was buried one "Reverend Pastor Master Thomas Blake, Minister of Tamworth." "Reverend" in this case was used evidently as a mark of respect. "Master" seems to have been used up to November, 1737, when there appears the baptism of Anne, daughter of "Ye Rev. Mr. Robert Wilson, Minister of Tamworth," and after that date the prefix "Reverend" never seems to have been omitted.

A MISSISSIPPI STATESMAN.—The spirit that animates the black legislator in his wise and beneficial law making is aptly illustrated by a speech of one of these dusky patriots.

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "de white folks own de best land, and don't we wish to work de soil? Dat's what I ax you. Now, Mr. Speaker, if de white folks own de land, how we goin' to live without lasin' de land? Dat's what I ax you."

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