

Perils of Agriculture in Tyrol.

The persistence with which humanity attaches itself to fertile lands about regard to danger is illustrated elsewhere than here. The peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius push their cultivation and plant their homes in the very track of a possible lava stream, and all the world over, facility for obtaining a livelihood blinds the cultivator to all risks.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Baby and the Mirror. My baby-boy sat on the floor. His big blue eyes were full of wonder. For he had never seen before That baby in the mirror door—

What kept the two, so near, and slender? He leaned toward that golden head The mirror-broder framed within, Until twin cheeks, like roses red, Lay side by side, then softly said—

Prints, jaconets and other cotton goods, notably the new moccasin cloth, are out in pretty floral designs which reproduce styles in pattern and coloring prevalent many years ago. Sprigs of flowers on delicate colored backgrounds and little dots disposed of in clusters at intervals, are among leading styles, as are fabled designs. Gingham of fine quality show large plaids of quiet tone, and handsome Persian borders appear on the new materials, sometimes alone and again in combination with flowers. New summer silks come in stripes; also in small broken plaids.

Finely-blended passermenteries as well as fine cord passermenteries, both for bands and for trimming in pieces, are introduced among spring trimmings. Silk fringes have by no means lost their prestige, though woolen fringes are passe; hems and rows of machine-stitching taking their place in all-wool costumes. Striped or other figured goods of satin and silk or velvet and silk employed as garniture for skirt, collar, revers, cuffs, vest, etc. The variety of buttons is undiminished, and they come in round, flat or medium shapes.

shot. His officers, astonished at his conduct, could scarcely drag him off."

Among other reminiscences was that of a Confederate who had seen Theodore Winthrop—the young American author and an officer in the Seventh regiment, of New York city—fall at Great Bethel.

A New Order.

The other day, after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and potatoes on the market, and had taken his team to a hotel barn to "feed," it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of joining some secret society in town.

"Now I'm one of the Cavaliers of Coevo, am I?" "You are," they answered. "Nothing more to learn, is there?" "Nothing."

"Well, then, I'm going to lick the whole crowd!" continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he got through he had his two dollars initiation fee knocked every body down two or three times apiece.

Wanted Collateral. The stampee to Leadville, Col., in and about which many valuable mines have been discovered recently, is almost as great as the exodus to the Black Hills a few years ago.

A Big Pig Story.

After the following testimony, supplied by a Western paper, as to the fasting capacity of a hog, there is no excuse for that animal ever making a hog of itself. Some forty years ago Henry and Bradley Gill fed a large number of hogs at Colerain, on the Great Miami.

News and Notes for Women.

A New Albany (Ind.) woman has been fined \$5 for eavesdropping.

Specific Against Hydrophobia.

Dr. Grzyvala, of Krivoje Ozero, Podolia, Russia, for whose trustworthiness Prof. Gubler, of Paris, vouches, declares that, after a series of crucial trials, which he describes at length, he has found that, after having had opportunities of treating at least 100 cases of men bitten by rabid dogs, with the Xanthina Spinozina, he has never, in any one of these cases, failed to ward off hydrophobia.

War Anecdotes.

A few volunteer officers, Confederate and Federal, now retired to private life, were lately giving personal recollections of the war. It is a pity, by the way, that so few of these details are preserved for our children. They would give flesh and blood to the bare skeleton of history.

Fish as Brain Food.

Since during the acts of sensation and intellection phosphorus is consumed in the brain and nervous system, there arises a necessity to restore the portions so consumed, or as the popular expression is, to use brain food.

Genuine Hospitality.

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A Whole in a Soup-Plate.

The members of the New York Academy of Sciences met recently to hear Prof. W. P. Trowbridge lecture on "Animal Mechanics." A reference was made to a microscopic fish which the lecturer once discovered swimming about in a drop of water.

Curious Russian Customs.

It is a curious thing that among the Russians the father and mother of an infant not only cannot stand as sponsors to it, but they are not allowed to be present at its baptism. The godfather and godmother, by answering for the child, become related to it and to each other, and a lady and gentleman who have stood as sponsors to the same child are not allowed to marry each other.

A Disease that Wrecks the System.

Every function is deranged, every nerve unstrung, every muscle and fiber weakened by fever and ague, which is a disease which, if unchecked, eventually wrecks the system. In all its types, in every phase, it is dangerous, destructive. Stupor, delirium, convulsions, and death are its frequent attendants.

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