



### OFFERINGS OF THE POETS.

**The Boom of the Goldbug.**  
By signs of entomology, that rule the present minute,  
There isn't a doubt at all what sort of bug is in it:  
June bug, the doodle bug, the toad bug

A glow of hope is on his eighteen-carat spectacles,  
He multiplies each minute of each fleeting day and night,  
And like a swelling avalanche that never sways or swerves  
He launches out to burrow in Alaska's rich preserves.

So let the coleoptera stand back and give him room,  
There is no bug of all the bugs can match the goldbug's boom;  
For, like a certain other bug conspicuous in fame,  
Although he has no wings at all he'll "get there just the same."  
—Richmond Dispatch.

**A Sunset Song.**  
Faded sunset, fade away!  
Time hath lost another day;  
One day gone to those before,  
Who can tell how many more!

Far beyond the western sea,  
There they wait for you and me—  
Silent, gathering one by one,  
Till their gathering is done.  
—Will F. Brewer, in Midland Monthly.

**The Mother Lark.**  
Though I'm the bird upon the nest  
And you the one that, soaring, sings  
Of golden, sunset, mortal things,  
High in air on sunlit wings,  
My heart is happy in my breast,  
Since I do know that though you soar,  
Your dearest joy is far below  
The morning's dew-drenched dew,  
With me about the hedgy row,  
And that, than all, you love me more.

And so I sit and listen, dear,  
Unto the music of your lay;  
Knowing full well that when the day  
Has fully dawned down the way  
Your heart will speed to nestle here,  
Content am I to sit and wait,  
Since from the upper fields of blue  
You bring to me a pleasure new.  
And thence again for meadow-dew  
Unfaded at heaven's lofty gate.  
—Chicago Record.

**At the Pasture Bars.**  
The sun is in his tent,  
The sky is thick besprong  
With kindling stars;  
While the hour is growing late,  
The cows impatient wait  
At the pasture bars.

Why linger in the lane  
The milkmaid and the swain  
With the milking pail?  
The one to listen wait  
To hear the other tell  
The old, old tale.

The pear tree by the wall  
Conceals the two from all  
The twinkling stars;  
But the cattle know 'tis late,  
Impatiently they wait  
At the pasture bars.

—Isaac Bassett Choate, in N. Y. Home Journal.

**And Down They Go.**  
A rooster perched upon the fence,  
Just hear him crow!  
His satisfaction is immense,  
His self-possession is intense,  
His lusty lungs give evidence  
That this is so.

Another rooster sees him there,  
And he is not surprised;  
With flapping wings he cleaves the air,  
The fence top is too small to share,  
And so they fight and scratch and tear,  
Till down they go.

So 'tis in life. When any man  
Gets eminent,  
Some jealous rival tries to plan  
Some way to down him, if he can,  
And if he just upsets the plan,  
He feels content.  
—Annie E. Boyesen, in Farm Journal.

**She's Never Slow.**  
I begged to take her to the fete,  
I thought, of course, I'd have to wait,  
And so I sought the easy chair,  
And when I looked up she was there!  
She read the reason in my eyes,  
She read the reason in my eyes,  
And said with such a quiet smile:  
"The dawdling girl is out of style."  
We have no frizzes now to curl,  
We have no flowers in our hair,  
We have no gloves to worry on,  
We have no silken hose to don,  
I beg you press upon the bell,  
And scurry to the tongue cap tell  
I scampered up the winding stair,  
And straight put on my other—wear,  
And here I am prepared to show  
The cycle girl is never slow."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Love's Offering.**  
If I were a rosebud,  
Bedighted with dew,  
I would pluck it, my darling,  
And give it to you.

If I were a jewel,  
That money could buy,  
I would give it, my darling,  
No question could defy.

But love is not purchased,  
In whole or in part,  
So, I've nothing to give thee  
But love, and my heart.

But roses may wither  
And jewels are vain,  
But on to eternity  
Love shall remain.  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**They're His.**  
When I go to bed at night,  
You'd wonder that I dare  
To go into the room at all—  
If I told you what was there.

There's an elephant and a tiger,  
And a monkey and a bear;  
A lion with a shaggy mane,  
And most ferocious air.

But I think perhaps my bravery  
Will excite surprise.  
When I tell you that their master  
In a crib beside them lies.  
—A. L. Dunner, in St. Nicholas.

**They and We.**  
With stormy joy, from height on height,  
The thundering torrents leap,  
The mountain tops, with still delight,  
Their great inaction keep.

Man only, tried by calm, and rent  
By each emotion's throes,  
Noble in passion's fluid content,  
Nor finds it in repose.  
—William Watson, in N. Y. Independent.

### VICTORIA AS A GIRL.

**Childhood Days of the Queen Who Has Now Reigned Sixty Years.**  
There stands in one of the rooms of Kensington palace, London, an old faded doll house, a headless horse and a model of a ship. They are the toys of Queen Victoria used to be when she was a little girl, about 1818.

In another room, not far from the first, is a bronze plate showing the queen of England was born. Although Victoria was to become one of the greatest monarchs of her age and to reign longer than any other English sovereign, she spent a rather dull time as a little girl. There were no companions with whom she could play, so her mother bought her a great

number of dolls, until she had a family of 132 of them. The name of each she entered in a book and wrote out its entire history, where it came from, how it lost its nose, how its dress was torn, and finally, how its sawdust blood ran out and left it only a bunch of rags. With these dolls the little princess performed many ceremonies of state.

One of her other sports was riding out on her white donkey, whose head was adorned with blue ribbons. An old soldier led it by the bridle. Sometimes she took a drive in a small pony chaise, led by a page. One day a dog ran between the pony's legs; it swerved and upset the little carriage.

The princess would surely have been injured or killed, if a soldier who was passing had not caught her in his arms. His name was Maloney, and he was warmly thanked and generously rewarded by the duchess of Kent, her mother.

Victoria had to study much harder than many little girls, for she was to be fitted for a most important work. She began to learn from books when she was five years old. Later she was trained to speak French and German, as well as English, and, by the time she had reached her eleventh year, Italian, Latin, Greek, mathematics, music, and drawing were added to her studies.

The princess was very fond of drawings, and early began to sketch from nature. She was much interested in natural history, and was delighted with her first visit to the British museum, and asked that she might often be taken there. She also took much pleasure in learning simple botany, which she studied with her uncle Leopold in the woods.

Another pastime she found in visiting her "Uncle King," as she called George IV., then king of England.

At 18 years of age, before she was really grown to womanhood, she was crowned queen of England. When it was time for her to marry she didn't have to wait until some nice young man asked her. She had to do the asking herself, because the queen of England is so great that no one else could marry her without her consent. She proposed to Prince Albert, who was the "most trying ordeal" she had ever experienced. —Chicago Record.

**BEST DISINFECTANT.**  
Pure Air is More Efficient Than the Most Costly Drugs.

After all that is said of disinfectants in the drug line, the best is pure air, and in large volume. At least all other disinfectants are very inefficient, unless plenty of pure air accompanies them.

All rooms that are to be disinfected should have plenty of air admitted to them as the first requisite of beginning operations. Often it will be found quite sufficient in itself to disperse mild contagion.

The majority of people are too sensitive of the subject of letting pure air into sick-rooms, where an abundance of it will prove not only of immense benefit to the sick one, but be the safeguard of the whole household. Direct drafts of air upon the patient are always to be avoided, unless, perchance, it is a case of suffocation, when air in quite vigorous motion about the patient is what he most needs. But there are ways to keep the best of air in a sick-room without putting the patient in any peril, and ways that will prove the means of getting him out of peril from confined, un-aerated contagion. Certainly if the rest of the house is filled with good air, it may enter from this source and do much to purify and disperse the sick-room, a point never to be neglected.

As for the sick-room itself, and I hope it has more than one window, I would advise that a board the exact length of the width of the window be placed under the lower sash. This board should be about six or eight inches wide, and be a good fit. After two windows are raised upon such boards, you will have a good supply of air coming constantly into the room—a fine interchange—never striking the patient direct.

Fires may be run and regulated so that the patient undergoes no risk of getting cold, and a room is warmed easier when it contains a goodly portion of oxygen within its limits. —A. Reed, M. D., in Ladies' World.

### LAST OF THE WILD BIRDS.

**They Are Being Exterminated All Over the World.**  
The Smithsonian Institution sounds a note of alarm. It declares that civilized man is sweeping the wild birds off the face of the earth at such a rate that before long hardly any species of feathered creatures will survive save those which are domesticated. The next few years must witness the extinction of many species already becoming rare, while during the last quarter of a century scores of other species have been totally extirpated. Thus is threatened a great change in the fauna of the world—a change that is only too apt to be attended by results most damaging to the interests of mankind.

Take, for example, that wonderful bird called the "rhea," which represents the ostrich on the American continent. Though already becoming rare, the survivors of this magnificent species are being hunted systematically in Argentina and North Patagonia for the sake of their feathers. And what do you suppose the long and handsome feathers are used for? For millinery? Not a bit of it. They are employed in the manufacture of feather dusters.

Thus it appears that one of the most beautiful creatures placed on the earth by a beneficent Creator for the benefit and admiration of mankind is to be destroyed forever for the sake of cheapening the production of feather dusters.

The famous Labrador duck used to be common enough in the markets of the United States, migrating in winter as far south as New England. In summer it was plentiful along the Labrador coast and about the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. Like the eider duck, to which it was allied, it bred on rocky islets, where it was safe from foxes and other carnivorous quadrupeds. But sportsmen visited the islets annually and destroyed the breeding birds wholesale. They had no asylum to turn to, the shore of the mainland being infested by four-footed enemies, and the result was inevitable.

The well-known Carolina parakeet, the only parrot native to the United States, are near to final extinction. Formerly they ranged all over the eastern part of this country, as far north as New York and westward to Texas. At present the few survivors are confined to remote parts of southern Florida and the Indian territory. The species has been wiped out in a most ruthless and wanton manner. These little birds sleep inside of hollow stumps, hanging by their beaks, which are stuck into crevices. A while ago the so-called "passenger pigeon" flew by millions in the Ohio valley as far east as Massachusetts. Now only a few of them are left. They have been shot by wholesale, and while they lasted were commonly utilized for shooting from traps. —Boston Transcript.

**NEW TRICK TO DRAW TRADE.**  
Shrewd Business Man Who Takes Advantage of Human Curiosity.

On a street off one of the main thoroughfares a plainly-dressed young man stood gazing into the window of a shoeshop. A messenger boy, thinking the object of the young man's attention must be something worth seeing, stopped and gazed, too. The pair were joined by a clerk on his way to lunch, and presently quite a little crowd had swarmed up. There was nothing special to see, after all; just tiers of commonplace shoes, with labels announcing their prices. As fast as the people in the crowd found that it wasn't one of those idiotic mechanical toy monkeys, or a live sparrow—the latter is a great curiosity in a window—they passed on. One or two, perhaps, went into the shop for further inspection of some pair of shoes that had caught their fancy.

The young man waited until the crowd had quite melted away. Then he strode on to the next corner. A straggling group of men turned past him and toward the shoeshop. He overtook them and walked briskly until he reached the window that seemed to attract him. There he stopped short and began to gaze at the shoes with an earnestness that was conspicuous. Every one of the crowd following paused to investigate the attraction. One of them went into the store to look further. The rest went on, the young man with them as far as the corner.

A dozen times an hour, all through that afternoon, was the performance repeated. At six o'clock the youth himself entered the store.

"Everything satisfactory, I hope?" he said to the well-dressed man near the door.

"Quite so. Come again to-morrow," was the answer. And the well-dressed individual handed the youth a large, white coin. —Chicago Times-Herald.

**What He Was Good For.**  
"Why do they keep that old man around here?" inquired the porter's friend, superciliously, observing an individual in shirt sleeves, who sat scribbling at a desk. "What's he good for?"

"Good for about \$3,000,000, you chump," replied Dennis, scornfully. "That's the old man."

And such are the eccentricities of our language that the friend understood without more words. —Washington Times.

**The Other Man's House.**  
"Much better, isn't it, to own your own home and pay no rent?"

"It is in a general way, but there are disadvantages. A fellow around driving places in a house, you quiver."

**A Secret.**  
Maud—Miriam is trying to keep her engagement a secret.  
Martha—How do you know?  
"I'll tell me so." —The Bitter.

### Buffalo Jones' Scheme.

Buffalo Jones, the noted buffalo herder, has a new scheme. He left the other morning on a six-months' expedition to eastern Alaska. He says he has two objects in view; one is to discover, if possible, an overland route from the Canadian Pacific railroad to the Yukon river, so as to avoid the tedious freighting of goods to the rich gold fields of Alaska over the snow-capped mountains on men's backs, and the other and principal object is to capture wild animals to stock an island in the Northern Pacific ocean on the Alaskan coast, such as black, silver gray and blue fox and American sable. It is his intention to reach the barren region beyond the Great Slave lake and drive a herd of the almost extinct race of musk-oxen. He took ten shepherd and two bloodhounds with him. The shepherd dogs will be used for driving the musk-oxen and the bloodhounds for trailing them should they escape during the night; also for trailing the fox and other animals. He is backed up by a company which is interested in stocking an island with all kinds of fur and meat bearing animals, and especially those animals that are likely to become extinct. Mr. Jones will be joined by an expert cowboy on Omaha, and will go direct to Winnipeg, Manitoba, then to Edmonton, via Calgary, Alberta. Here he will be joined by others. They will go from there with pack mules as far as possible, and then will be conveyed with dog sledges to the barren lands. For a year Jones had the only herd of buffalo, and he says he has made many profitable sales.

Edward L. Schieffelin, the miner who founded Tombstone, Ariz., made provision in his will for his last resting place. His body rests on one of the hilltops overlooking the city he founded years ago. This is the manner in which he directed that his body should be disposed of: "It is my wish, if convenient, to be buried in the garb of a prospector, my old pick and canteen with me, on the top of the granite hills about three miles westerly from the city of Tombstone, Ariz., and a monument such as prospectors build when locating a mining claim built over my grave and no other monument erected. And that none of my friends wear crepe. Under no circumstances do I want to be buried in any cemetery or graveyard."

The Kansas City Journal says that eastern tenderfeet have great ideas of things in the west. A New York bicycle tourist arrived in Abilene the other day, and at once began to inquire around for a place where he might buy leather leggings. He had been told, he said, that when he reached western Kansas the prairie dogs would rush out and bite his legs. The Abilene fellows know a good thing when they see it, so they informed him that vicious prairie dogs would be encountered, and he spent all the afternoon having a harnessmaker fit a pair of heavy leggings to his calves.

**ETIQUETTE NOTES.**  
One may be truly a gentleman, yet not be versed in all the canons of "good form," for these are subject to modifications and changes, whereas the qualities that attest true ladyhood are innate and ever the same.

The gentleman never indulges in the practice of giving nicknames or unpleasantly descriptive titles to her friends, or to neighbors, or strangers; she also teaches her children not to practice such rudenesses.

The true gentleman never makes use of slang, nor of words or sentences capable of a secondary, doubtful meaning. American young girls are very lax in this respect, many of them delighting in imitating the youth of their acquaintance. To all such I would say, beware of slang and coarse language; it shocks all refined persons and makes an especially bad impression on those of the other sex whose opinions are worth anything.

Sporty, slangy language may excite the laughter and amuse young men as coming from the lips of young girls, but it never wins the respect and true love of a man worth considering, but rather repels him. Young girls need never trust young men who like such language. —Ladies' World.

The British possessions in America have an area of 250,000 square miles more than the United States.

**She Understood Him.**  
Mr. Piker (talking in his sleep)—That 40-to-1 shot—looks like a "good thing," among all those "dogs."  
Mrs. Piker—The dear man has been wanting to go hunting for the past week, and he is dreaming about it now—bless his heart.—Up-to-Date.

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At Crooksville, O., a few days ago J. J. McFarland dropped dead on the street from apoplexy. While C. W. Watts, undertaker, and David Miller, barber, were preparing the corpse for burial lightning struck the house and killed Miller and Ralph McFarland, the nine-year-old son of Mr. McFarland, and seriously injured Undertaker Watts. A curious combination of casualties certainly.

It is reported that Montana sheep dealers have lost hundreds of sheep through the poisonous plant known as larkspur. It is expected that many more will die, although the veterinary surgeons have succeeded in saving some. There is ever some new enemy coming up for the stock raiser and the agriculturist to contend with.

The name of the late Capt. Boycott is used both as a noun and a verb without any alteration, which is an unusual occurrence. Gov. Gerry, of Massachusetts, also furnished a noun and verb, but his name was expanded into gerrymander. He opposed the legislative trick, and yet, through the irony of fate, his name is used to describe it.

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At the regular meeting Tuesday night at Thompson Lodge I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the coming year, viz: John F. Painter, N. G. John W. Rice, V. G. J. J. Scherer, Sec'y. M. M. Seaver, Treasurer; J. H. Musselwhite, R. S. to N. G. L. P. Francis, L. S. to N. G. C. D. Heninger, R. S. to V. G. W. M. Hodge, Conductor. J. P. Killinger, Warden. John A. Groseclose, R. S. S. Jas. R. Atkins, L. S. S. Chas. H. Carper, Chaplain.

Our Holstein Mills Letter.

HOLSTEIN MILLS, VA., Jan. 10. Editors Marion News:—Will you kindly permit me to jot down a few thoughts for your many readers in our neighborhood. Mrs. Jane Wheeler, wife of Jas. Wheeler, died at her home near St. Clair Bottom, on last Friday night, after an illness of a few hours. She was buried at Riverside church on Sunday evening. She was a good christian woman, and a daughter of Daniel Wolfe, deceased, of this county. We had a very quiet and orderly time during the holidays—all seemed to enjoy themselves very well. On Friday night before Xmas I had an invitation to Gollehon School House, by the Sunday-School, under the leadership of Maj. Wilson Paris, Supt., S. F. Gollehon, Assistant. The School has been very large, nearly 100 scholars the entire 9 months. Maj. Paris knows how to run a successful Sunday School, having had a long experience in this line of church work. Mr. Sam Floyd Gollehon, the teacher of the public school at that place, co-operated with the Sabbath School in the Christmas tree, or trees, for there were two large ones, and both well loaded. The writer has seen many Xmas trees but none to surpass these. Many of the gifts were of considerable value, such as large albums, rocking chairs, kid gloves, silk handkerchiefs, etc. Suffice it to say, it was a grand affair—all were well entertained and satisfied with their presents. The best of order was observed through the day, no disturbance of any kind was permitted and none occurred. All honor to the Gollehon School House neighborhood and good citizens. Sam Gollehon, the efficient teacher, has a large and interesting school at that place, teaching several students grading above the free school system. He ought to have a professor's card Sam is a grand boy, esteemed by all. Mr. James Gollehon, who was stricken with paralysis some months ago, remains quite feeble yet. Hope he will get up again. He is a good citizen and his loss would be greatly felt. ELIHU.

NOTICE OF SET

WE INTEND TO RUN OUR BUSINESS THE FIRST ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS. UNSETTLED BY THAT TIME WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF GEORGE W. RICHARDSON'S HANDS FOR SETTLEMENT. POSITIVE ORDERS TO COLLECT. WE ARE COMPELLED TO DO THIS IN JUSTICE TO OURSELVES.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

In order to make a change in our firm in the future and with the view of adding other lines to our business, which requires more capital and more room in our store, we will sell from this day on OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Winter Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Hats, and Gents Furnishing Goods, At Greatly Reduced Prices. Many articles which are odd and some slightly soiled will be sold at most any price. Our stock is too large and varied to mention the price on each article, but we will only say that you will save big money if you need any goods now or in the near future, as we are determined to reduced our stock.

THIS IS A CASH SALE AND CASH WILL TALK. M. Weiler, The Old and Reliable Clothier and Gents-Furnishing.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, etc.

Notice Is hereby given that the Phones of this Company are rented to subscribers only for their own use. Pay stations are provided where non-subscribers can talk at prescribed rates. Subscribers are charged when their Phones are used by others, and are therefore authorized to collect for the use of their Phones. The rates of this Company are lower than the rates of any exchange in the country and the service as good. Persons not having phones are requested to call on C. C. Lincoln, Superintendent, for information and rates. B. F. BUCHANAN, President.

Buy where you can get most for the least Money.

Interest To Our Readers: By special arrangements we are enabled to offer THE MARION News and the Cincinnati Weekly Commercial Gazette both for \$1.40; OR THE MARION NEWS and New York Weekly Tribune for \$1.30.

Notice All parties are hereby notified not to trespass in any way upon the lands of Jno. P. Sheffey, near Marion, nor upon the lands of the said Sheffey in Smyth County known as the Mitchell Place, which are under my charge. Frequent depredations makes this notice necessary, and the law will hereafter be strictly enforced. Respectfully, Dec. 10. JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY.

CONSUMPTIVES

Pay Before You Talk.

The Marion Telephone Exchange gives notice in this issue that their Phones are for the use of subscribers only, and that non-subscribers are expected to pay at prescribed rates. We are told that in some cases a subscriber will actually pay the charge himself rather than refuse the use of his Phone. When asking a friend to "use his phone a minute please," be sure you are not putting him to an expense without rendering him an equivalent therefor. Would you hand a friend an unstamped letter and ask him to "mail it please," without offering to pay him the price of the stamp? Then why, the Company argues, should you expect to use a telephone for which another pays?

CASTORIA

The City Market in the Lead.

The Feji Islanders declared that they had been in many lands, that their Capt. General has led many parades, that they had been toasted and dined on land and sea, that they had bought meats from every market—but none could they find equal to the meats at the city market in the thriving little town of Marion. Those honored knights, from the land of the Orient, were queer looking people, but reader they have appetites just like you and I, and they know a good article when they taste her. They all agreed that the city market is in the lead, and every knight has ordered a photo of the exhibit made by Jno. F. Painter in the 1897 parade. Every knight and his lady fair wants to be dealt with polite and square. They want the choicest meats in the state, and will buy from Painter in ninety-eight.

A Good Day's Work

"A scrofulous sore on one of my limbs troubled me for four years. I was told it must be cut out as my chance of recovery. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine purified my blood. I am now sound and well and able to do a good day's work."—NATHANIEL PENNINGTON, Domino, Virginia.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

The Youth's Companion contain the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principal feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hallam—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. Candy, 10c or 25c. Curo guaranteed and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Notice.

Parties owing us on open account or note will please call in and settle. We are determined that all old accounts and notes must be squared up. We need money. M. WEILER.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Curo guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Eliminate Your Bowels With Cascara Candy Cathartic, cures constipation, 50c, 50c. C. C. C. Candy, druggists refund.

Mrs. Max Weiler.

Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, was in town Wednesday. Rev. Greiner has a host of friends here and is always a welcome visitor.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Judge D. C. Cummings, of Abingdon, was in Marion. Wednesday attending meeting of the S. W. Hospital board of which he is a member.

We will make big reductions in all millinery and fancy goods to close out this stock. Season about over, and we do not want to carry over any of this fall's stock. VENABLE & CO.

Uncle Sam has established another postoffice in this county. The office is located about 4 miles southeast of Marion, and is to be known as Attoaway, with Mr. Geo. Atkins as postmaster.

We learn that our Methodist brethren are agitating the building of a parsonage again. We hope they will succeed in this enterprise, as the house is needed by the congregation, and would be an improvement to the town.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

C. R. Joyner keeps on hand a full supply of good beef and pork, and will sell it at prices to suit his customers. He slaughters nothing but nice young cattle and fat hogs. Give the new market a trial and a share of your patronage.

The extreme dampness of the last week has cast quite a damper on our ice collectors. Be hopeful gentlemen, the frost king may soon again unfurl his banner to the breeze and crystal icicles decorate his crown. You can then proceed to gather your ice crop.

Particular attention of our readers and the public generally is directed to the new advertisement of M. Weiler this week. He is now using the knife very heavily on his goods in order to reduce his stock of winter goods. Now is your time to get good goods for little money.

Within the next thirty days the color of the one-cent postage stamp will be changed from blue to green, in accordance with the action of the international postal congress. The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which has adorned the one-cent stamp since 1851, will remain upon it.

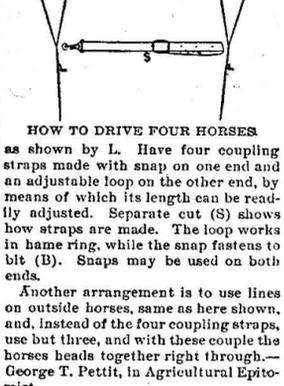
Mr. W. P. Francis, received a telegram yesterday, from Orlando, Fla., communicating the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Waterman. She was also a sister of Mrs. Callie Ward of this place. The remains will be brought to Wallace, Washington county, where she formerly resided, tomorrow or Sunday for interment.

John Wannaker, of Philadelphia, was recently interviewed by a reporter on a subject which he is well qualified to speak. He was asked if it pays to advertise when times are hard. "When times are hard and people are not buying," is the very time when advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to get the people in to see what you have, and you must advertise to do that. When times are good they come of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. I have tried all kinds of advertising and have spent a good deal of money in posters and bills, but I gave that up long ago and think that newspaper advertising is by far the best.

Hood's Pills. No Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**ING RODS.**  
 All themselves of  
 Science.  
 will travel through  
 his eyes open will  
 many lightning rods on  
 instead of being a bene-  
 ficative injury. For example,  
 be found lying down on the  
 house, or broken off, or  
 kind are of no use whatever and  
 jury rather than a benefit. We  
 benefit in having glass insula-  
 but regard them rather as an in-  
 y. It is, therefore, well the first wet  
 to look after these disabled rods.  
 as we have frequently stated, the light-  
 ning rod requires first good ground con-  
 nection, by which we mean that it  
 should be imbedded far enough in the  
 ground to reach permanent moisture.  
 Next, it should have close metallic con-  
 nection with the buildings, and finally  
 it should reach several feet above the  
 comb, be well supported and drawn to  
 a fine point, and if this is galvanized  
 the better. It may be made out of  
 round iron or twisted smooth wire, or  
 copper ribbon. All good rods cover the  
 three or four points above mentioned.  
 A man may spend quite a little money in  
 lightning rods, or he may put them up  
 cheaply, according as his purse or fancy  
 dictates. A man may take a spool of  
 good barb wire, give it good ground con-  
 nection, nail it to the building, run it  
 over the comb along the roof, over the  
 comb again, and back to the place of  
 beginning and connect it at the four  
 corners of this quadrangle at the ground  
 by another piece of barb or smooth  
 wire, or by two or three strands of  
 smooth wire twisted together, and give  
 it good connection and he will have a  
 very good lightning rod. A man who  
 will place three or four smooth wires to-  
 gether, give them good ground con-  
 nection, staple them to the building,  
 support them three or four feet above  
 the comb by a stay, separate the points  
 and sharpen them at the upper end, will  
 have a fairly good lightning rod.  
 What we are insisting on is that  
 farmers should avail themselves of the  
 teachings of science on this question  
 and protect their lives and property as  
 cheaply as they can and still secure ef-  
 fective protection.—Wallace's Farmer.

**FOUR-HORSE LINES.**  
 An Arrangement Excellently Adapted  
 for Field Work.  
 "Can you tell me how to drive four  
 horses abreast with two lines, and  
 without jockey sticks?" was recently  
 asked us.  
 For field work the arrangement  
 shown in the sketch presented here-  
 with is perhaps as good as any. Put the  
 ordinary check lines on outside horses



**HOW TO DRIVE FOUR HORSES**  
 as shown by L. Have four coupling  
 straps made with snap on one end and  
 an adjustable loop on the other end, by  
 means of which its length can be read-  
 ily adjusted. Separate cut (S) shows  
 how straps are made. The loop works  
 in a ring, while the snap fastens to bit  
 (B). Snaps may be used on both  
 ends.  
 Another arrangement is to use lines  
 on outside horses, same as here shown,  
 and, instead of the four coupling straps,  
 use but three, and with these couple the  
 horses heads together right through.—  
 George T. Pettit, in Agricultural Epito-  
 mist.

**FACTS FOR FARMERS.**  
 Attack a ringbone just as soon as it  
 makes its appearance.  
 If the dog is heavily coated mercifully  
 shear him this hot weather.  
 A contemporary does not like hog  
 wallows. We do. A hog was never in-  
 jured by a good wallow.  
 The merciful man will have shade for  
 the stock. So will the man who works  
 for the greatest profit.  
 Every farmer should own a breast  
 strap for use on horses that show symp-  
 toms of sore shoulders.  
 The stallion ought to be driven fast  
 enough to cover him with lather. Then  
 rubbed down thoroughly.  
 Rotten swill and hot weather are bad  
 mixtures for the hog. Pure water is  
 much better than such swill.  
 As a rule farm work does not require  
 a big, heavy horse. A lighter horse is  
 better.—Western Plowman.

**Cleaning Fence Corners.**  
 Nothing more clearly shows the  
 painstaking and careful farmer than to  
 have fence corners between fields or  
 along the roadside kept free from  
 weeds, grass or shrubs. As a rule all  
 the old-time fence corners were kept  
 scrupulously clean. A good deal of  
 valuable hay was made from what the  
 scythe reached in and cut there. But  
 when the horse mower and the self-  
 binding reaper came into use, it every  
 year became harder to find anybody  
 who could be hired to clear out the  
 fence corners. The result was that  
 the ax rather than the scythe was re-  
 quired, and the growth, instead of  
 being restricted to fence corners, en-  
 croached each year more on the culti-  
 vated fields.  
**Get the Land in Condition.**  
 Prof. Bailey says that the first step  
 in the enrichment of unproductive land  
 is to improve its physical condition by  
 means of careful and thorough tillage,  
 by the addition of humus, and perhaps  
 by underdrainage. It must first be put  
 in such condition that plants can grow  
 in it. After that the addition of chemi-  
 cal fertilizers may pay by giving addi-  
 tional or redundant growth.—Farm  
 News.

**A New Egg Preservative.**  
 M. Dourmout recommends in a French  
 journal the following method of pre-  
 serving eggs: Dissolve in two-thirds of  
 arm olive oil, one-third of beeswax  
 and cover each egg completely with a  
 layer of this pomade with the end  
 of the finger. The egg shell by degrees  
 absorbs the oil and each of the pores be-  
 comes filled with the wax, which her-  
 metically seals them. M. Dourmout af-  
 firms that he has eaten eggs kept two  
 in this manner in a place not ex-  
 posed to too great extremes of tempera-  
 ture. He thinks also that the germ  
 in this manner be preserved for a  
 considerable time.

**A Novel Gape Cure.**  
 The Farm Journal: A very sim-  
 ple and successful in curing the gape in  
 one and one that is successful in  
 some persons, is to pinch  
 the tip. With the left hand hold  
 the bird up and the neck  
 with the thumb and first  
 and second fingers. The wind-  
 pipe is slightly rolling it. Be-  
 careful and follow it up  
 to the throat.  
 Be careful to re-  
 ceive the bird a  
 few minutes.

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