

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

John G. Whittier will write the ode for the Yorktown Centennial.
Ex-Speaker Randall has resumed his legal practice in Philadelphia.
Miss Harrison, who is now Lady Arthur Hill, receives a royalty of four thousand dollars a year on her ballad, "In the Gloaming."

HUMOROUS.

Domestic animals are supposed to be dumb, yet we have seen several dogs in Syracuse which were remarkable talkers.
It is not the brilliant author, working quietly with his pen, who makes the most noise in the world.
Monday evening, February 21, a young Baltimorean came rushing home in breathless haste, exclaiming: "Papa, papa! George Washington is dead, and there's no school to-morrow."

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

Says the Indiana Farmer: "A Warwick County farmer recently lost eleven horses and mules from eating corn-stalks, which being cut up formed indigestible balls in their stomachs, producing death in a short time."
A New York farmer says that potato tops make the best mulch for strawberries.
A physician writing to the New York Tribune says: "All moles and discolorations can be removed with a simple ointment from \$2.50 to \$5."

Ham with Egg Cake.—Beat up two eggs well; put into them small squares of white bread; add some chopped parsley, pepper and salt, and a little nutmeg; stir in with a pinch of baking powder and some milk.

Bean Soup.—One pint of dried white beans, quarter of a pound fat salt pork, cut into strips, two pounds cracked bones of any kind—ham bones are very good—quarter onion, and a few refuse stalks of celery, three quarts of cold water, pepper. Soak the beans all night in luke-warm water.

Founder in Horses. Founder, a disease that is far too common in horses, is caused most frequently by driving or working the animal till it is overheated, and more or less exhausted, and then allowing him to cool off suddenly without rubbing dry.

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The superiority of the masculine over the feminine gender is apparent in all the concerns of life, and yet we have found no such irrefutable statement of the fact as that made by a thoughtful Teuton. He said: "If the women look at the moon, they always see a man in it; if they hear a mouse nibbling after dark, it's a man trying to break into the house; and they always look under the bed, the last thing at night, to find a man. Now, a man never looks under the bed to find a woman. Does he?"

Knowing the cause of founder, it will be seen that it is much easier to prevent than to cure this disease after it becomes established. In the first place avoid very severe driving and over-exhaustion, but if abuse of this kind is unavoidable, see to it that the horse who has risked his life in the service of his master is not neglected at the end of his journey.

Presence of Mind.

There is nothing like having presence of mind. A farmer near Mount Brydges, Ontario, was drawing a log across the Great Western Railway track, when the sleigh stuck in the rails. Now, when a loaded, iron-shod sleigh gets stuck on a railroad track it is no slight job to get it off, and the farmer's horses proved unequal to the task.

The Duchess Laura de Bauffremont, it is reported, is going to found a colony of French emigrants in this country. This eccentric and good-hearted lady is the daughter of the millionaire banker, M. Leroux, and is noted for her oddities—in which, however, she is always the grande dame.

A Cartersville (Ga.) man was made as bald as an eagle the other day, the hair-dye in his whiskers catching fire from a cigar he smoked, sending the flames kiting over his head as if it had been a dry prairie.

The subject of opinion, we perceive, is by J. A. Daniels, Esq., of Messrs. Stoddard & Daniels, attorneys, La Crosse, Wis., and appears in the La Crosse Chronicle: Some time since, I was attacked with pain in and below one of my knee joints.

A wise father to his son: "Now, John, I do not object to your being a fool and an idiot. Be a fool and an idiot if you want to, but what I do not wish you to do is to let everybody know it."

Has any one heretofore remarked that a poster is a stuck-up thing?—Rome Sentinel.

The wife of a Congressman, having been abroad, said to a gentleman: "I'm splendid on pictures; I'm a regular common sewer of the art. More and over, when I play whist I play third and hand high. In France they have lots of francs and savings for money, but I've traveled and feel a little blue."

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