

## USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—For pickling the white spine is considered one of the best cucumbers.

—The caterpillar of the silk-worm, when fully developed, is 70,000 times heavier than when it came from the egg.

—Never hem a braise or tissue veil with sewing silk; take some of the ravellings of the material, thread a coarse needle with it and hem the veil. The stitches will not show at all if small ones are taken.—*Boston Transcript*.

—A fat calf is sixty-five per cent. water and fifteen per cent. fat, while an extra fat sheep is thirty-seven per cent. water and forty-eight per cent. fat, and a fat pig is forty-three per cent. water and forty-four per cent. fat.

—George R. Rice, living near Farmer Village, N. Y., has a pear tree two feet in diameter, and forty high. It bears from ten to twenty bushels of fine fruit every year, and is remarkably hardy and sure. It is a seedling and sixty-two years old.

—There is no wisdom in working a thirty-acre field year after year to get five bushels of wheat or ten of corn to the acre, when, with the same expense for fertilizers, you could raise fifteen bushels of wheat or thirty of corn to the acre.—*Denver Tribune*.

—The Canadian Government has removed the duty of twenty per cent. imposed upon poultry imported into the Dominion, provided a certificate accompanies the birds stating that they are thoroughbreds. The action is taken to aid in the improvement of the breeds of fowls in Canada.—*St. Louis Globe*.

—There is a constantly-increasing demand for American trotting-bred horses in all parts of the world, and scarcely a week passes that some are not sent to foreign countries. Mr. B. J. Treacy, of Kentucky, lately sold and shipped eight head of choicely-bred animals of the above class to parties in New Zealand.—*Chicago Times*.

—Captain J. B. Moore, Concord, Mass., is authority for the statement that a gentleman in Salem, "with plenty of manure and water," raises the asparagus, pease, corn and other vegetables needed in a family of seven, also the summer keep of two cows, and hay and mangel wurzels enough to winter them—all on one acre of land.

—Cranberry jelly, that is pleasing to the eye as well as to the taste, is made in this way: Dissolve one ounce of gelatin in a very little water, and to this add one pint and a half of cranberry juice, strained so that it is perfectly clear. While you are straining it let the gelatin and water boil until it is thick, then stir in the juice and half a pound of sugar; let this come to a boil; have jelly boards at hand and strain the jelly through a muslin cloth into them.—*N. Y. Post*.

—A glass of milk suddenly swallowed, says an English paper, will form in the stomach a lump of dense, cheesy curd. Under the action of the stomach it will turn over and over like a heavy weight, and as the gastric juice attacks only its surface, it digests very slowly. The same milk taken with a biscuit, a slice of toast, or other solid food, forms a porous, friable clot, which breaks up every time the stomach turns it over, and through which the gastric juice can easily pass.

—Any good garden soil will grow roses. A rich loam well enriched with well decomposed manure is to be preferred. Do not use fresh stable manure. Pruning may be done during the growing season, to get the plants into fine form. This for heavy sorts is desirable; their shape can be easily controlled by pinching off the young growth after the plant has attained the height desired. When protection is removed in the spring, all the dead branches should be cut out.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

## A Boy's Fatal Game at Circus.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, an old colored woman named Lutetia Perkins looked up her two grandchildren, one a boy about ten and a little girl about three years of age. The children were locked up in the house, but the window was opened, out of which they looked upon a frightful sight. In the adjoining lot lives Sol Clemens and wife, also colored. In this yard from the limb of a tree is suspended a single rope, at the end of which is a large knot, and the boys used this to swing upon. Aunt Lutetia had in her employ a boy named John Henry Calvin. Yesterday afternoon he went to the house, and then into the next lot where hung the swing, and told the children who were watching from the window that he was going to play circus. After swinging awhile in the usual way, he got upon a piece of scantling that was laid upon the fence and tree, and then put the rope around his neck. Having done this he told the children that he was going to play circus and hang himself, and swung off. The children saw his convulsions, but could not get to him, but could not help him in any way, as they were too small, though they might have called for assistance.

Aunt Lutetia returned from the funeral about half-past four o'clock. As soon as the children saw her from the window they called to her to hurry up, as John had hung himself. She repaired at once to the swing, but the boy had been dead some time. The boy evidently miscalculated the distance when he swung off. He was found in a sitting posture, his feet touching the ground and his body about six inches from it. He was said to have been a bright child, and his death seemed to be deeply regretted by the large number of colored neighbors who flocked to the house last night. His mother's lamentations were heartrending.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph*.

## Cleaning Carpets.

After carpets have been taken up, the dust well beaten out, and they have been stretched straight and tight again over fresh straw, it is time to clean off grease or other grease spots on them. To do this, take a basin of hot suds, as hot as the hand will bear, and a not too large soft woolen cloth. Squeeze the cloth from the suds, and rub the spot hard and briskly. Wring the cloth from the suds several times and go over the spot, being careful not to get it too wet. Have a pail of clear warm water with another soft woolen cloth, and rinse and wipe very dry each spot as you go. With the hot suds go over all the spots in this manner. After all these have been cleaned, take a pail of soft warm water with some beef gall in it; wring the cloth from this and go over the entire carpet, a spot at a time, wringing out the cloth often from the water. Dampen the carpet very little. This will take out all remaining dust and brighten up the colors. If a clear, breezy day be taken for the process, and doors and windows be thrown open, the carpet will dry off quickly.

Many housekeepers make very hard work of cleaning carpets, ripping the breadths, and putting at least one carpet through the wash-tub or pounding-barrel nearly every year. This not only takes much time and hard work, but it ruins the carpet. A room which is used so commonly or carelessly that the carpet cannot be cleaned by the above process, should not be carpeted at all, but covered with a good heavy coat of paint.—*Country Gentleman*.

—Fifteen railroad car thieves were arrested in Buffalo the other day. All proved to be employees of the company, embracing a conductor and a number of switchmen, yardmen, watchman and others. It was their custom to steal dry-goods, whisky, tobacco, cigars, etc., and dispose of them to another thief named Harry Guild, a youth of sixteen. On searching his house seventy-five yards of woolen cloth, thirty-five yards of bleached cotton, a number of socks, half a dozen shirts, a pair of lady's shoes, a lot of collars and cuffs, a baby's sack and three suits of clothes were found.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Express*.

—Austin (Nev.) squaws wear boots, patronize the boot-black stands and pay two bits for a shine.

## Constipation.

Persons suffering for any great length of time from constipation must not be surprised to find themselves afflicted, sooner or later, by such annoying symptoms as sores, blotches, pimples, impure blood, headache, loss of memory, universal lassitude, kidney affections, bad dreams, etc. Evacuation of the bowels should become a daily habit, in fact, this is one of the first laws of nature, and its observance is essential to good health and longevity. When this function, through neglect, intemperance, gluttony or vicious indulgence, becomes deranged, Dr. Guy's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla should be used to strengthen these parts. This excellent medicine quickly assists nature in restoring her lost equilibrium, and its use will permanently cure the severest case of constipation of the bowels and all liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and strengthens every part of the body. It is as pleasant as wine to the taste. Ask your druggist to get it for you.

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A LAWYER who climbs up on a chair after a law-book gets a little higher in order that he may get a little lore.

## Enterprise Extraordinary.

Most of our readers, if not all, will remember that a little over a year ago the magnificent structure at Buffalo, N. Y., known as Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, was entirely destroyed by fire. We doubt, however, if many of those who saw notice of the conflagration at the time are prepared for the announcement, just made by the proprietors, that since that occurrence another structure, six stories high and one hundred feet square, has been completed, and that it is now open for the reception of patients. Yet such is the fact.

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A CHIROPDENT advertises that his place of business is open in the evening. Convenient for gentlemen who are coming at night.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

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A MAGAZINE article is entitled "The Arrival of Man in Europe," referring to the first arrival in that country. He must have felt sort of lost, and was prodigiously puzzled to know which hotel to put up at; but the probabilities are that he was not surrounded by a howling mob of hack drivers upon his arrival, and saluted with "Havoc! Rightabout! Thiswayforthaveyou!" etc.—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

## A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should be in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord N. H. Patriot*.

A DISAPPOINTED young man says he wishes he was a rumormonger, because a rumor soon gains currency, which he has never been able to do.

## Woman and Her Diseases.

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THE editors have struck. So we are informed by a gentleman with a spring pen and a black eye.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

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WHAT word in the English language possesses the greatest number of one particular letter? "Possesses."

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WHAT religion is most prevalent in spring? Buddhism.

TRY the new brand, "Spring Tobacco."

Brides seem to be very weak this year. We have read at least 4,000 times that "the bride entered leaning on" on somebody's arm. The bridegroom, who flatters himself that this is going to last, however, will find himself sold.—*Boston Post*.

ROOFERS are at work on the top of a house. The man in charge hails from below: "How many of you are there up there?" "Three."

"Well, half of you come down!"

The intelligent compositor left out the letter d in a paragraph about a beautiful actress, and informed the public that crows flocked to see her wherever she went. How she did carter when she read it.—*Springfield Union*.

AND now they say Hamala was a commercial drummer. Might have known it! Nobody but a drummer would have had the cheek to marry Berahut.—*Boston Post*.

"Isn't this shirled bonnet just too sweet for anything?" asked little Mrs. Smith of her husband. "I shirled it," answered Mr. S., as he inspected the bill.—*Hearth and Hall*.

It is said that the course of a cannon-ball may be turned by contact with a shingle. The shingle likewise has an effect upon the bawl of early childhood.—*Boston Transcript*.

A wag, speaking of a friend whom he suspected of living altogether beyond his means, observed that he believed he "would owe several thousand dollars after all his debts were paid."

PATTI says it is her ambition to "live quietly and sing for the poor." Well, those she sings to generally feel pretty poor—after the opera is over.—*Syracuse Herald*.

THEY say large ears denote a generous disposition. This idea arose from the fact that Chicago editors are so generous they are constantly giving themselves away.—*Boston Post*.

A SHELTON boy having swallowed a silver quarter, his parents put a dose of castor oil in immediate pursuit. Not being quick silver, it was caught.—*Danbury News*.

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