

REVERBERATIONS.

The Father spoke! In grand reverberations Through space rolled on the mighty music tide...

THROUGH PASSENGER.

"Where are you going, Dick?" "Back to chat with my through passenger." And Dick Davis, the conductor, left the mail car and entered the through coach attached to the train.

old dodge," was the reply. "He looks as though he was sleeping like Morpheus himself, when he may be watching us from one corner of his eye."

"We must be very near. The road where Morley is waiting is a mile this side of the town. Then look! there is the clump of trees he told me about. The road is three miles from this point. We must work now."

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Potato Culture.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker gives his method as follows: "We have learned a new method of cultivating potatoes. A shallow furrow was plowed, in which potatoes were dropped, two pieces in a hill, three feet apart."

A Good Hint to Row-Birds.

It is afforded in the fact that all wild birds feed their young upon animal (insect) food, even if berries, buds, seeds, etc., form the natural diet of the parents or adults of the same species.

A Model Barn.

I have a plan which utilizes all the room, with stabling the most convenient and economical of feed, time and labor. With a farm of 174 acres, I had an old-stylish barn, 40x50, with barn floor in the center, stabling for thirteen head of cattle in stanchions.

How to Keep Eggs Fresh.

It is sometimes desirable to store away eggs in the summer or fall, when prices are so low that we can not afford to sell them, and keep them till in the winter, when they are often very scarce, and will be keenly relished or can be disposed of at a good price, if good and fresh.

Next to Fruits and Vegetables on the Farm.

Next to fruits and vegetables on the farm, honey is one of the rarest luxuries, but since nature has provided for us so bountifully for the busy bees to gather their rich stores of honey, and since a few stands of bees require so little care and trouble, we wonder why it is that every farm does not have bees.

A Reliable Fruit Cellar.

Ten years ago we constructed a fruit cellar under our stable, and it has proved so satisfactory that we venture to give a brief description of it. The division walls are constructed of brick, and the apartments are two in number, an outer and inner room.

fresh as those of last season's growth.—Boston Journal of Chemistry.

Value and Properties of Various Woods.

The following are interesting items concerning the commercial value and properties of the better known woods, as laid down by the American Builder. Elasticity—Ash, hickory, hazel, lancewood, chestnut (small), yew, snake-wood.

Manuring Corn.

Manuring corn in the hill has the effect, on poor soil, of pushing the crop forward in the start. Hog manure in particular will do this. The effect is quite wonderful, but it gradually disappears, and in the fall, when the crop is gathered, little if any difference is seen between the manured and unmanured land.

She Danced in Her Shroud.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch says that several months ago a Mrs. Hillitz, a highly respectable and wealthy German lady, was taken ill, and, in order to receive proper nursing and treatment was removed to the Hospital of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in the western part of the city.

Arriving under favorable auspices.

He went at once to work upon the object of his mission, and gaping crowds followed him everywhere, thinking him inspired. He succeeded in showing the people that he could vanish the famous prophets, who had obtained such control over the ignorant masses of the population, and thus throw them into such discredit that he succeeded in disarming them almost entirely of their influence.

One of the great pretensions of the Marabout.

At the moment that a loaded musket was pointed at him and the trigger pulled he pronounced a few cabalistic words, and the weapon would not go off. Houdin instantly detected the trick, and showed that the touch-hole of the musket was carefully plugged. This ruse was carefully plugged. This ruse was carefully plugged.

Rice Snow.

Put to cook four spoonfuls of ground rice—it can be ground in any coffee mill—in one pint of water; stir well, and cook about fifteen minutes, then add two spoonfuls of butter, a little salt, two spoonfuls white sugar, and a few drops of lemon essence; have boiling one pint of milk; pour it over the rice; stir well, and let it boil until thick; then pour it into a dish for the table. Excellent, either warm or cold.

AT THE LAST.

JAMES HEWITT DENIES.

There must be something else at the bottom. A sweet fruition from the harrowed past. Rest, some day, for this pacing to and fro. A tender smile and dear flowers at last.

ROBERT HOUDIN.

The most famous of magicians was the late Robert Houdin. He was never excelled, and seldom equaled, in his calling. He was well declared to be the prince of conjurers, for he elevated his profession, and was an able mathematician and mechanic.

Advice to Those About to Marry.

I married my wife about thirty-five years ago. The ceremony was performed about seven o'clock in the morning. Before retiring that evening we had a good talk with each other, and the result has sweetened our entire lives. We agreed that each should always be watchful and careful, never by word or act, to hurt the feelings of the other.

A Pulpit Paraphraser.

Of the eccentric Lorenzo Dow Dr. Wentworth tells in the Troy Times these anecdotes: During one of his long peregrinations a relative with whom he had had difficulty died, and the first townsmen Dow met on his return gave him the tidings. "Waal," said Dow, "you tell the folks that there will be a funeral sermon preached in the meetin' house next Sabbath day at ten o'clock."

"You are my enemy, and I will kill you, he replied.

"Wait but a moment." Houdin then stuck an apple on the point of a knife, and calmly gave the word, as he held the fruit raised in one hand, "Fire!" The pistol was discharged, the apple flew far away, and there appeared in its place, stuck on the point of the knife, the bullet which the Marabout had marked. The spectators, though they were aroused to intense excitement of feeling, remained mute with stupefaction, while the Marabout bowed before his superior, saying: "God is great! I am vanquished!"

This box suddenly became so heavy that the strongest man could not raise it, and the Arabs, who prize physical strength above everything, looked with terror upon the magician, who, they doubted not, could annihilate them by the mere exertion of his will.

The preparations were on a grand scale. The Marabout was made to stand upon a table, and was covered with transparent gauze. Then Houdin and another person lifted the table by the ends, when the Arab disappeared in a profuse cloud of smoke. The terror of the spectators was indescribable. They rushed out of the place and ran a long distance before the boldest could make up their minds to return and look for the Marabout. They found him near the spot where he had so mysteriously disappeared, but he could not answer their questions; he could tell them nothing at all, and only gazed wildly at them like one bereft of his senses. He was entirely ignorant of what had happened to him.

This was Houdin's closing exhibition in Arabia.

The minds of the people had been filled with wonder, and he was venerated by all, while the pretentious Marabouts were in utter disgrace. — Boston Times.

He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

The practical illustration fixed the text and the sermon forever. In Norwich, at one time, he pulled out of his pocket his immense old Dutch pipe, big as a small warming-pan, and at the moment of announcing his text flourished it in the air, shrieking: "Watch! Watch! What I say unto you I say unto all, Watch!"