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Henry Childs Merwin, whose former Atlantic articles have attracted much attention, contributes to the September Atlantic another interesting essay, entitled The American Notion of Equality. It is an effort to determine to what extent the American idea of equality has been worked out, and the essential differences in America between aristocratic and democratic ideals. He quotes many fresh illustrations of social tendencies.

Read the Advertisements.

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John Howard Payne's Claim.

When John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in Tunis, in 1852, the government owed him $205.92 salary as consul at that place. It has been owing it ever since. Payne's heirs are now trying to get congress to make an appropriation to discharge the obligation. If compound interest should be reckoned on the sum for the forty-one years that have elapsed the heirs of the poet would receive a comfortable fortune. However, the bill that has been introduced for their relief only appropriates the amount of the original claim, $205.92, which is not enough to fight over. The government does not allow interest on unclaimed money left in its possession.

A Whale's Skeleton.

The Rutland division of the Central Vermont railroad crosses the mountains at Mount Holly, Summit Station being 1,440 feet above the sea. Near that station when the railroad was building, the tusks of a large elephant were dug up, and they are preserved to-day in the Vermont state capitol—and so is the skeleton of a whale, 140 feet in length, which was discovered in 1849 in the town of Charlotte while some excavations were being made. This was 150 feet above sea level and of Lake Champlain.

Miss E. R. Scidmore, the author of a book on Japan, entitled "Jinrikisha Days, has written two papers for The Century on untrodden fields of travel in Java. The final article appears in the September number, and is called "Prisoners of State at Boro Boedor." Miss Skidmore and two other ladies penetrated to the interior of Java and visited the vast and marvelous Buddhist ruins at Boro Boedor. The great temple, which remains nearly intact, covers almost the same area as the great pyramid of Gizeh. It is ornamented with hundreds of life-size statues and miles of bas-reliefs presenting the highest samples of Greco-Buddhist art. Miss Scidmore is one of the very few visitors to Java who have seen these ruins.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

John Hooker, husband of Isabella Beecher Hooker (sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher), has just resigned the position of reporter of the supreme court of Connecticut, which he has held for thirty-six years.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Many a girl who marries for leisure repents in haste.

A good way to keep all the boys on the farms would be to keep all the girls there.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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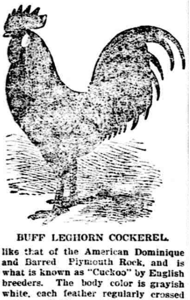
Flavor in Butter.

IN this important subject H. Hayward of the Pennsylvania Dairy school says: The annual production of butter in the United States is about 1,375,000,000 pounds. The larger part of this is put on the market and sold upon its merits, bringing from 10 to 75 cents per pound. The reason why butter varies so markedly in its market value is almost entirely owing to the difference in its favor. Flavor in butter is that quality which affects the taste, and it is the presence or absence of flavor that commends or condemns the butter to the consumer. Generally speaking, the principal sources of butter flavor are two, namely, the conditions under which the milk is secreted and drawn from the cow, and the conditions to which the milk is subjected after it is drawn and before it is manufactured into butter. It is generally conceded (although some experiments have proved otherwise) that as a cow advances in her period of lactation the flavor of the butter she produces deteriorates. Why this is so the writer is not advised, but it is a fact, however, that as a cow approaches parturition the milk becomes more or less abnormal in that the milk serum becomes more viscous, the fat globules smaller, and the milk creams less exhaustively and churns with more difficulty. The flavor of the butter is not necessarily bad, but there is a decided lack of that fine, quick, aromatic odor which the best markets demand and are willing to pay for. The difference in flavor between fresh cows and strippers is so marked that some dairymen will not pay as much per 100 pounds for milk from a herd where most of the cows are well advanced in their period of lactation, even though it be richer in fat, as they will for milk from a herd the most of which are fresh cows. Another condition which affects the flavor of butter before the milk is drawn is the kind and condition of the food the cow is fed upon. As important as this is, it is difficult, with our present knowledge, to state definitely what foods should or should not be fed. Such food as silage, potatoes, turnips, if sound, are safely fed with moderation, if care is taken not to feed them immediately before milking. Considerable fault has been found during the present year with the use of gluten and linseed meals, and if fed it should be with considerable care and watchfulness. There is no question but that of the many byproducts on our markets there are some that will affect the butter produced from them adversely. The period of lactation and the food of the cow do not play as important a part in butter flavor, generally speaking, as the conditions under which the milk is cared for after it is drawn from the cow. These, too, may be divided into two general heads. First, the conditions which surround the milk or cream before it is manufactured into butter, and, second, the kind of bacteria favorable or unfavorable that ripens the cream. While milk or cream is cooling to the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere it is giving off its own odors, and does not take up others, but when it has reached a constant temperature it begins to absorb any odors that may be present from any source, and if these are unpleasant, as they are quite apt to be, the flavor of the butter will be affected accordingly. Hence the importance of keeping milk and cream in a separate, clean and well ventilated room and entirely away from anything like meats, cooking or decaying vegetables, the laundry, etc. One of the most interesting phases of butter making is the effect of different bacteria upon the flavor. The study of bacteria in this connection has engaged, and is still engaging, the attention of leading investigators in this and foreign countries. Although a favorable kind of bacteria is absolutely essential in the ripening of cream for the production of the finest flavored butter, so far experiments in this country have shown that a starter made from selected skimmilk will probably give as uniformly good results as the use of the expensive commercial butter cultures that are advertised on the market as improving the flavor of butter.

Standard Varieties of Chickens.

Dominique Leghorns are not so generally known. Their color is much like that of the American Dominique and Barred Plymouth Rock, and is what is known as "Cuckoo" by English breeders. The body color is grayish white, each feather regularly crossed with parallel bars of blue black, producing the effect of a bluish-tinged plumage. The color is the same throughout. The ground color of each feather is a clear, light, bluish gray. The shanks and toes are bright yellow and eyes bright red in color. Silver Duckwing Leghorns are not generally bred in this country, though they are frequently seen in showrooms. They are considered as profitable as any of the other Leghorn varieties, and in point of beauty they are very interesting and fascinating. They take the name "Duckwing" from the similarity of the steel-blue wing bar to that of the Mallard or Wild Duck, the name being first given to a variety of games—the Silver Duckwing Game. The hackle and saddle feathers of a Silver Duckwing Leghorn cock are pure silvery white, without the slightest straw or creamy tinge, with a narrow black stripe along the center of the lower hackle feathers. Back, saddle, wing bow and wing bay pure white; breast, under parts, wing bar, and tail, dense lustrous black. The Silver Duckwing Leghorn hen has a silvery gray hackle with a narrow black stripe through the center of each feather. The breast is



BUFF LEGHORN COCKEREL.

light salmon, shading off to gray toward the sides; the body color when viewed at a short distance should appear gray with a faint bluish tint all over. A tendency to ruddy gray, either in ground color or pencil, is objectionable. The tail is black or dark brown, except the two upper feathers, which are light gray. The penciling or markings are irregular or wavy. The White Leghorn, like the brown, is the more generally bred of the Leghorn varieties. It is, no doubt, the most advantageous variety to breed for profit, and the easiest to raise on the farm. Being of one color in plumage, they are more successfully raised and cared for than the parti-colored varieties. Their plumage is pure white throughout, the feathers other than white will disqualify them. It has been a matter of much speculation as to which variety of Leghorns is most prolific in egg production. This is a difficult question to properly adjust to the satisfaction of the specialty breeders, but from a conservative standpoint it is generally considered that the whites have slightly the advantage over the others. Phenomenal individual egg records have been made by most all the varieties, but the above opinion is advanced from the general results obtained from various sources. There are sub-varieties in Brown and White Leghorns—the Rose-comb Brown and the Rose-comb White. The only distinguishing difference between the last named and the other varieties is in the comb. The Rose-comb White and Rose-comb Brown Leghorns have a small rose comb square in front, firm and even upon the head, tapering evenly from front to rear, without inclining to one side, the top comparatively flat and covered with small points or corrugations, terminating in a well developed spike in the rear. There is no standard weight given for Leghorns.


FEATHERS OF BROWN LEGHORNS.

Hog Cholera.

The following mixture, recommended by Dr. Salmon of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been found beneficial in many cases, but no "sure cure" is known:

1 part wood charcoal.
1 part sulphur.
2 parts sodium chloride (common salt.)
2 parts sodium bicarbonate.
2 parts sodium hyposulphite.
1 part sodium sulphate.
1 part antimony sulphide.

These ingredients should be well pulverized and then thoroughly mixed. The dose is one tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hog once a day. Those weighing less should receive smaller doses in the same ratio as the reduction in weight. It is best fed by mixing with bran, middlings or some other soft feed. After having been induced to eat it once hogs will usually return to it with a relish. It must not be understood that this is a specific for swine plague, though there are many cases of record where its use has apparently cured the disease. It has been of greater value, perhaps, as a preventive, and when so used the dose may be somewhat reduced in quantity. During the time the disease is found upon the place all sleeping quarters, breeding places, feed lots and other places where the swine congregate should be thoroughly disinfected every few days. This is best done by sprinkling well with air slacked lime or a five per cent. solution of crude carbolic acid, or with some other germicide. No stagnant water should be permitted in the pasture or feeding lot, and the disinfectant of lime or carbolic acid should be used liberally about the water hole or water trough. All litter and bedding should be frequently removed and burned. In irrigated regions waste water should not be permitted to pass from the pastures of infected swine to carry the disease to other herds, and after the disease subsides the pastures should be thoroughly dried to kill stray germ that may be lurking among the vegetation. The swine plague bacterium is a comparatively delicate organism and may be destroyed by a proper observance of the above-mentioned regulations. There are circumstances under which it would be impossible to observe the requirement to dry out the pasture and pens. If in these cases they could be thoroughly flooded the germs could be killed, as they drown easily. It must be remembered that the disease does not always attack a herd with the same severity. Some outbreaks are comparatively mild and none but the weak hogs and little pigs succumb, and the percentage of mortality among these may at times be small; whereas, in other outbreaks the mortality reaches 90 per cent. or more, and old hogs are taken off with the little ones. The condition of the animals also has much to do with the mortality. Swine plague may be expected to carry off a greater percentage of the unthrifty animals than of those well and hearty. I have found also that in herds where the constitutions of the swine were much weakened by close inbreeding the mortality is much greater than where the herd is kept thrifty by out-crossing. In the Mississippi basin and some other localities hog cholera is associated with swine plague. Although this resembles swine plague in a great many respects, and the treatment for the two diseases is the same in all essential particulars, in the matter of ridding a place of hog cholera there is much difference. The hog cholera bacterium is much hardier than that of swine plague, and it will live and multiply in stagnant water and moist soil and litter, thus making it a very difficult matter to completely eradicate the disease from a place upon which it has once appeared. But with care a few months during the hot weather of the summer will suffice to clear a place of swine plague.

The Onion Crop—In some sections of the east onion growing is very profitable. It is a crop that requires intelligent management, both in the cultivation and marketing. The best fertilizer is ashes, and air-slacked lime is often used at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre.—Ex.

A NEW SCHEME FOR BOYS.

How to Devour the New Cake Without Detection.

"Oh, those boys of mine!" sighed a handsome matron on Cass avenue, says the Detroit Free Press. "I don't believe that a detachment of police could keep them within bounds. Their papa says they are little terrors, and I guess he should know." "Yes," suggested an outspoken neighbor, "and he might be able, by a little introspection, to discover the original source of their mischievousness. Frank used to keep things pretty thoroughly stirred up himself."

"But these boys of mine are right from one thing into another as fast as they can go. It sets me wild. Why, we had company for dinner this evening, and when I went to look for the beautiful layer cake I had baked with my own hands so as to have it nice, there wasn't a crumb of it to be found. Nothing could be more annoying."

"That recalls an experience of Frank and mine. We had been raiding the larders in both of our houses till final notice was issued that we must either reform or take the consequences. One evening there was to be some fine company at Frank's and he managed to get me an invitation. During the afternoon we discovered the cake and it was a daisy, all sugared over with white and surmounted by a piece of statuary work of the same material. We simply couldn't resist, but we sought to cast suspicion on the baker, by carefully digging out the interior through a small hole we made in the bottom. It took slow, careful work, but we had our reward as we went along.

"On the table that shell looked like a magnificent cake. We boys looked as solemn as owls through grace and all the courses, till it came to desert. Then we fidgeted as his father took the long, thin knife, complimented his wife on her taste and then made a cut. The steel went through and struck the plate with a sharp sound, the hollow cake collapsed, Frank still looked solemn, and I took to my heels. The settlement was with a rawhide."

"Frank will have to raise the boys," mused the wife. "I'l be responsible for the girls only."

NOT PRACTICAL ENOUGH.

A Tender-Hearted Woman Who Took a Viper to Her Bosom.

"I'm afraid I will never be a practical business woman," sighed an estimable Detroit lady, whose fear is based upon experience, says the Detroit Free Press. "I am so constituted that sympathy largely controls my actions. There are times when I would like to be soulless for a brief period, just like a corporation, or could close my eyes and act with the calm impartiality of justice when she's unmoved by mercy.

"I indorse the sentiment of Shakepeare that ingratitude is worse than 'lying, babbling, drunkenness, or any taint of vice whose strong corruption inhabits our frail flood.' I have the renting of some property for a sister living in another city. For months it was occupied by tenants who could not pay their rent. Moved by pity I permitted them to remain, though reminded at intervals by my sister that she had the house as a source of revenue and should be realizing. She became so insistent that I quite insisted upon the occupants paying me some money. But they pleaded poverty and I don't know but my feelings induced me to give them a little help when I called on business in my capacity as agent. At length I was so prodded by my principal that I really inmitated to the tenants that they must settle or find another abiding place.

"At this critical juncture, when I was losing sleep over the situation, the wife of the tenant fell downstairs and was injured. It was not in my heart to worry them under such circumstances, so they concluded to worry me. They attributed the accident to a defective stairway and sued for damages. We were not only put to the annoyance and expense af a lawsuit, but they secured a verdict for a considerable sum. And it's all because I am not strictly business. If I were they would have been evicted and we would at least have been spared the expense put upon us by a flagrant case of ingratitude. I am now debating whether to retire from the business world or turn cold-blooded."

ON THE STAGE.

Frank Daniels will discard "The Wizard of the Nile" this season and appear in "The Idol's Eye."

Nat Goodwin has written a novel, in which he gives a severe rap at the critics who mix up an actor's doings on and off the stage.

Maud Adams is to be seen as a star in a dramatization of Barrie's "Little Minister" and an adaptation of Anthony Hope's "Phroso."

Kathryn Kidder has grown tired of acting in "Mme. Sans-Gene," and as she has no other play in view, will become a manager of the same play, relinquishing her role to Marion Abbott.

A well-known manager—one of the Frohmans—recently sent to a New York theatrical agent for a list of good leading men. The agent could give him the names of but four who were not engaged.

Charles Coghlan has temporarily retired from the stage, and is devoting his time to play writing. He recently finished a play entitled "Dr. Quixoto" for J. E. Dodson, and is now engaged on a comedy for John Hare.

The Biblical play has come to stay in England. Wilson Barrett in "The Sign of the Cross" led the way, and now no less an author than Canon Farrar is arranging for the stage Sienkiewicz's novel, "Quo Vadis," which deals with the Christians of early Rome. Beerbohm Tree has the play.

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Always copper a tip.

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If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you will not have anything to laugh at when you are old.

When a man has had an operation performed, he thinks he is authority on sickness of every kind.

Why don't turnips and beets ever disagree with people? No one likes turnips and beets, anyway.

An Atchison man is writing a novel in which the villain is avenged by his rival marrying the heroine.

The engine of an express train consumes twelve gallons of water for each mile traveled.

NOT ABOVE CRITICISM.

Mr. and Mrs. Peasley's Observations of Old and New Proverbs.

"I don't take any great account o' the proverbs an' axioms an' so on that's printed in the magazines now-a-days," remarked Mrs. Philander Peasley to her husband, as she laid down the last number of a monthly publication. "I've been a studyin' over a volume of 'em that some man has writ here an' I wonder that folks publish such stuff! You can make 'em mean one thing or nothin', jest accordin' as you see fit. Now here's one on 'em: 'It is as unfort'nit to seize the wrong chance to do or say a thing as 'tis to let the right one pass by.'

"Now, I'd like to be told how folks would come out ef they was to be ceat at both sides like that? What I like is the old-fashioned proverbs; there ain't any two ways o' takin' them an' gettin' misled.

"'Make hay while the sun shines.' Now, ain't that clear? 'Haste makes waste.' What's truer'n that, I'd like to know? There ain't one of them old sayin's but what's true as preachin', howsomever you take 'em. They can't be turned an' twisted round to mean anythin' a body pleases."

"Do you recall one about 'A thing ain't lost when you know where 'tis?'" inquired Captain Peasley, in his usual shrill quaver.

"I should say I did," replied his wife, promptly, "an' many's the time I've heard it."

"Well," said the captain with a suggestion of a laugh in his trembling old voice. "I had a cook once thet quoted thet to me when the teakettle was washed overboard an' all the cups an' saucers, but we didn't seem to be able to find 'em Sary."

"I reckon you've set up about long enough this evenin'," said Mrs. Peasley, dryly, and she bundled the captain off to bed with considerable haste

Mere Bundles of Nerves.

Some peevish, querulous people seem mere bundles of nerves. The least sound agitate their sensoriums and ruffles their tempers No doubt tey are born so. But may not their nervousness be ameliorated, if not entirely relieved? Unquestionably, and with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By cultivating their digestion, and insuring more complete assimilation of the food with this admirable corrective, they will experience a speedy and very perceptible gain in nerve quietude Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism yield to the Bitters.

A London Idea.

A report has been made by the designated committee upon the question of providing suitable accommodations for young men, clerks and others living in London on moderate incomes. It proposes to erect a series of dwellings like the Peabody buildings, properly situated with an eye to business, to accommodate 450 tenants, each to have a sitting-room with bed alcove, for from 10 shillings to 18 shillings a week. There will be common reception and dining rooms, library, reading, writing, lecture, smoking, billiard and recreation rooms.

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Currency in Africa.

The wife of a missionary to Africa gives some amusing details of the mercantile value of certain articles among the natives, needles and cloth ranking highest. They are absolutely current coins. Three needles will purchase one chicken, one needle two eggs. Old tin and empty bottles are also much in request, old cans taking the place of drinking cups. A fowl can be had for two yards of cotton or a small piece of cloth.

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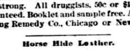

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From the Capital, St. John, Kansas.

Hearing that J. H. Detwiler, a prosperous farmer who resides about three miles east of St. John, Kansas, had been using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with marvelous beneficial results, a reporter of the Kansas City Star called upon him for an interview regarding the matter. We found Mr. Detwiler a tall, and apparently well preserved man of seventy years. Upon our interrogating him concerning his use of Pink Pills he gave us the following, and with his entire consent to its publication.

"I had been troubled for several years with extreme nervousness. At first it did not prevent me from attending to my farm duties. About three years ago, however, I began to grow rapidly worse, then my nights became sleepless, and I could not sleep two hours in an entire night. I became terribly affected too with indigestion. I became alarmed at my condition, and consulted a physician. One doctor told me the trouble was insomnia, and took his medicine for that, but without relief. Another told me it was nervous prostration, but his medicine had no more affect than the same amount of water. Finally, seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised, and noticing particularly the testimony of a person who had been cured by them of a very similar disease to mine, I determined to try them. I called upon our local druggist, Mr. J. Stivers and procured a supply. I began taking them, and in a very short time my nervousness was less severe. After I had given them a thorough trial, I found myself entirely cured. I can now lie down at night and go to sleep without the slightest trouble. Furthermore the cure has been permanent, and I can recommend Pink Pills to all who are afflicted as I was, for their equal cannot be found.

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It is a remarkable zoological, piscatorial or hydrographical fact that whales are never (if allowed to follow the dictates of their own wills) found within the limits of that great ocean river—the gulf stream. The shrewd Yankee whalers were the first to gain an accurate knowledge of the extent and limits of the great artery which pulsates between this country and Europe; this by studying the habits and haunts of the whales. It was noted that they were plentiful northwest and southeast of certain well defined lines, and that the "neutral waters" were several degrees warmer than those which, paradoxical as it may sound, formed their "banks" and boundaries. Finally it was decided, and rightly, too, that the nonwhale producing area was the gulf stream.

The late duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha and Prince Bismarck were not the best of friends, and the chancellor lost no opportunity of saying mean things to his royal highness. On one occasion the duke complained that the iron cross was being bestowed upon unworthy persons and Bismarck admitted the charge to some extent, but added with a sardonic smile: "Although Moltke, Roor and Blumenthal have it, your highness and I have it, too, and surely it is not for us to grumble."

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$120,000 bankrupt stock of Men's and Boys' clothing, hats, caps and Gents' furnishings.

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