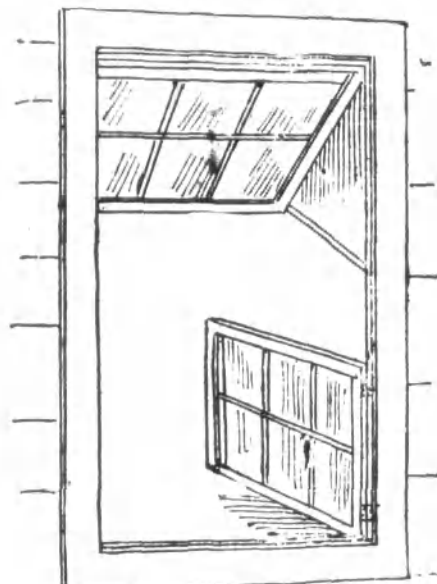


POULTRY & BEES

HENHOUSE WINDOWS.

A Plan That Works Well Under All Circumstances Where Winters Are Not Too Cold.

The window here illustrated was recently described as in use by a noted poultry fancier. The method of construction is here pictured. The window is low, and has the sashes hinged, so that one may step out into the yard from the henhouse through the window. The upper sash is hinged at the top and swings out, being held up



IDEAL HENHOUSE WINDOW.

by an arm screwed to the casing. The lower sash is hinged at one side and swings out. This plan will work well under many circumstances where the winters are not too cold, and where the fowls are kept in pens side by side, with adjacent yards outside. In such a case it is often inconvenient to get into the yards unless one can go out into them from the pens. With this method of swinging the sashes the necessity for having a door in each pen, as well as a window, is done away with. In cold climates such a plan can be used for spring, fall and summer, closing the windows in the winter and putting on outside sashes. This device calls for a low window, and this is desirable on other accounts, as only low windows let the sunshine quickly onto the floor on winter mornings.—N. Y. Tribune.

LOCATING AN APIARY.

Where Basswood and Clover Abound Is the Place Where Bees Lay Up Honey and Thrive.

If it is the intention to make bee-keeping a business, for the dollars and cents that are in it, it is certainly of great importance to consider well the location of the same. There are localities, even in the radius of a few miles, that are much better than others. There are localities where white clover is very abundant, and where a crop is sure every season, whether it is long or short, while there are others that are not so, and occasional years only furnish a crop. Basswood is another principal honey resource, and where this and clover both abound is a desirable locality for an apiary. Basswood or linden is a good timber to cultivate. It is very hardy and makes a rapid growth, and might take the place of cottonwood, so extensively grown in the west. In a valley where fall flowers are plentiful is a good point to seek for, as a late flow of honey is very desirable to place bees in good wintering shape. Alfalfa is one of the best honey-producing plants we have at present, and it would be a safe place to locate, even if no other honey plants are in reach, but it would be all the better if other honey plants are present. There is a long list of honey-bearing plants, but we will give but a few of the principal ones. Millet or sweet clover, crimson clover, alsike clover, mammoth or pea-vine clover, tulip tree or poplar, black or sour gum, wild asters, golden-rod, willows, maple, buckwheat, cleome or spider plant, all kinds of berries and all kinds of fruit trees, whether wild or domesticated.—A. H. Duff, in Prairie Farmer.

Keeping Well Water Pure.

It used to be an old-fashioned custom in the country to put one or two trout in a well to insure the water being pure and wholesome. If they did not keep it so it was supposed that they would give warning of its impurity by dying themselves. We are reminded of this by seeing in an English paper that Prof. Sobrero, of Turin, has lately advised the use of eels in the house cistern for the same purpose. He says two or three not large but lively eels would devour anything in the water in the shape of animalcules, infusoria, bird dropping from the roof or vegetable matter of any kind. We think they would also take any animal matter like toads or rats that might fall in and drown.

Fowls in Plum Orchards.

The difficulties of growing plums, owing to the attacks of the curculio, have almost driven this delicious fruit

out of the market. Hens in a plum orchard do not seem to protect the trees, but in a few recent experiments which have been tried it has been demonstrated that if the hens are allowed in a large orchard they will be kept too busy with other insects to notice the curculio, but if the hens are confined, and each yard contains one (not over two) plum trees, under which the hens will congregate for shade, with but little grass in the yards, the prospects will be favorable to a large crop of plums.—P. H. Jacobs, in American Gardening.

HORSES IN THE WAR.

A Good Idea of the Characteristics of the Different Types in South Africa.

There are many different kinds of horses employed in the present campaign and the following gives a very good idea of the characteristics of the various types, says the South African Press. The heavy horses of the royal horse artillery are magnificent animals, towers of strength every one. They are splendidly trained and combine immense power with great activity.

It is a grand sight to see them in action. The dragoons and hussars are mounted on great heavy chargers, which thunder over the plain, but they are lighter than the artillery horses. The Australians have fine, serviceable steeds, upstanding and by no means light, and kept in excellent order. The New Zealanders brought their mounts with them direct from the Britain of the south and an exceptionally shapely lot they are, showing breed in every line. They have done a great deal of trying work since their arrival, really more than their share, in fact, and have shown themselves thoroughly reliable nags. They average about 15½ hands and are perhaps a little lighter than the Australian mounts.

A number of South American horses have arrived from the Argentine and they are in remarkably good condition, as sleek as moles. They are thick-set, strongly built little horses, too large to call ponies, but nothing like the height of the chargers above mentioned, and it is likely that in the field these "big little" South American cobs should prove as serviceable as any.

Last, and least in stature, are the horses of the mounted infantry, South African horses, light, active, strong. Small though they are, compared to the majority of the mounts, they are by no means to be despised, for they do their work well and keep up remarkably. They are nimble over the strong ridges, and fleet of foot across the native flats, and if well cared for will get through the campaign in as good order as any.

CAPTIVE FOX CUBS.

The Sharp-Nosed Youngsters Took Kindly to Petting, But Refused to Learn Tricks.

They were delightful and amusing creatures, their ears ever alert, their bright eyes always on the lookout, and their sharp little noses sniffing the air eagerly, says Our Animal Friends. So precisely alike were they, from tip of nose to tip of tail, that not even their owners could tell the one from the other. They took kindly to petting and fondling, but firmly though gently refused to learn any tricks whatsoever. Very soon they had the run of the whole house: patter, patter went the little feet; scratch, rap, rap, if a door were shut, and the two bright-eyed little rascals did not have to wait long for admittance. The next step was to the lounge or bed, where they cuddled close among the soft pillows with great satisfaction. If ever dislodged, they protested vigorously with tooth and claws, and a sharp little bark that said as plain as words, No, no, no.

Alas, even baby foxes cannot always stay babies. Box and Cox were without doubt growing, and their powers of mischief grew also. A breakfast of young chicken without as much as "By your leave, madam," was the climax of a long succession of misdeeds. They were restored to their native peaks, where they could find a warm and sheltered burrow, and as foxes eat field mice, grasshoppers and crickets they were in no danger of starving.

MUSIC'S GROWTH IN GERMANY

Reached That Stage Where It Supports One and a Half Million People.

The Society of German Composers has published the following curious statistics, showing the growth of music in that country, says the New York Times: Among virtuosi it places 580 singers, 240 pianists, 130 violinists, 110 various; 650 organists, 13,000 musicians of orchestras, of whom 8,000 belong to musical theaters or orchestras; 1,300 capellmeisters, 8,000 military musicians, with 410 bandmasters, 2,350 directors of singing societies, 3,700 teachers of instrumental music, 1,350 teachers of singing and 435 conservatories. Among musical societies are 420 church choirs, 840 amateur orchestras, 6,580 singing societies, 2,700 clubs with a special department for music, and 200 amateur theatrical societies.

To these must be added 270 teachers, 390 variety theaters, 1,630 concert halls, 1,500 cafe concerts and 5,800 establish-

ments that give open air performances. In 1897, 277,100 musical performances took place, at which 2,701,900 different pieces were produced, namely, 191,800 classical pieces, 946,000 genre pieces, 1,504,000 light music (dance, etc.). Add 234 agents for concerts, 273 publishers, 1,800 dealers in music, 33 workshops for engraving, 3,000 factories to make instruments of all kinds, and 2,500 dealers in musical instruments. Music supports in Germany 1,500,000 persons.

COURT-MARTIAL

Cases by the Drumhead Process Have Already Been Held in the Transvaal.

In the present Transvaal operations a drumhead court-martial has already taken place, the prisoners being four Natal Dutchmen named Oosthensen and Jansen, who were "weighed off," as Tommy Atkins calls it, for disloyalty, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and their time will be put in at Pietermaritzburg, though their dreams may be of Pretoria.

A drumhead court-martial differs from every other form of military tribunal in the fact that it is not restricted as to the hours of sitting; in ordinary courts between eight in the morning and four in the afternoon, the proceedings being carried on at any time, provided it shall be manifest that the case is one which requires an immediate example.

During the Peninsular campaign there were not a few instances of sentences being written upon an up-turned drum, in most cases for a flogging, and in others for death.

A COSTLY ENTERPRISE.

Some of the Difficulties a Pacific Telegraph Cable Will Have to Overcome.

In view of the constant activity in Atlantic cables which has resulted in a new cable about every two years since the first successful cable of 1866, it stands to reason, says Scribner's Magazine, that the difficulties offered by the Pacific ocean must be very great for the nineteenth century to reach its close without a definite scheme for spanning the Pacific by telegraph having been adopted. The difficulties may be summed up in a few words: First, the great cost of a complete system of cables; second, the extreme depth of water known to exist in certain parts of the Pacific and feared in others; third, the long distances between landing points, and, fourth, the lack of intermediate points having an active trade.

The estimated cost of the British Pacific cable, for a single cable connecting Vancouver with Australia and New Zealand, is placed at about \$7,000,000, including two repairing ships and a sum of \$175,000 for maintenance of the cables for six months. The president of one of the cable companies of New York estimates that the total capital cost of a cable to Japan, Australia and the Philippines by way of Hawaii at \$12,000,000, and the cost of maintenance, including two repairing ships and of operating expenses, at \$300,000 a year. It is not considered that a single cable will be sufficient to insure permanent communication, and any scheme for a Pacific cable must provide eventually for duplicate cables throughout the entire route, so that the total capital cost of a thoroughly reliable and efficient cable system may be put down at approximately \$26,000,000, which would include two repairing ships, a reasonable quantity of spare cable and the equipment of operating stations at the various landing points.

Good Medicine for Children.

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Death of General Joubert.

Dispatches of Wednesday announced the death of General Joubert, the famous Boer commander, at Lorenzo Marques. He had long been a sufferer from stomach difficulty which culminated in death. Both British and Boers eulogize the dead hero for his ability as a soldier and strategist.

Strike in Auburn.

Nearly 150 shoemakers in the Dunn & McCarthy Company shoe factory at Auburn went out on strike Monday, because of a change in the superintendent of their department, and after two days the company decided to close down the works, pending developments. This throws 600 people out of work.

King Ferry.

MARCH 28.—A. W. Hawks, the "laughing philosopher," so well known in this section, will give one of his pleasing lectures in the Presbyterian church, King Ferry, Tuesday evening, April 3. Every one should come and enjoy it.

George H. Mitchell will work Mrs. Irvin Mead's farm and will occupy part of her house.

George B. Shank was in Geneva the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Parr is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Shaw.

George Brown has moved on his farm, two miles east of Ledyard.

Landlord Bacon was in Ithaca over Sunday.

Mr. Swartwood of Van Etten is moving on the B. F. Slocum farm.

Walter Smith is home from Slaterville.

Misses Anna and Helen Lyon are home from Ithaca.

Bert Rapp and wife will occupy rooms in part of Miss Hattie Barger's house.

L. A. Goodyear and J. A. Greenfield and wife were in Auburn on Saturday.

Mrs. John I. Bower returned from Branchport on Saturday.

Adelbert Smith and wife entertained a large company of friends at their home on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Stillwell returned from Auburn last week.

Miss Celia Grinnell is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. E. Shaw is visiting her daughter in Geneva.

Belltown.

MARCH 27.—Mrs. Gurnee is in feeble health.

A. G. Cheesman, who has been ill for some time is improving.

It is quite evident by the weather that the bear saw his shadow on Candlemas day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd on March 24th, a daughter.

Miss Ida Bradt, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Davis, has returned to her home in Groton.

Rev. Arthur Copeland of Cazenovia gave a very fine lecture at the church on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Ruby Davis is visiting friends in Groton.

L. D. Young is suffering with a very bad eye.

The spring term of school will commence next week.

S. Jewell is passing a few weeks at A. T. Smith's.

Five Corners.

MARCH 27.—The W. C. T. U. have a white ribbon dinner at the home of Mrs. J. D. Todd on Friday, March 30.

Oliver Snyder went to Willard hospital on Saturday to visit his wife. We are sorry to say she is no better.

School begun on Monday with Miss Snushall as teacher again.

Geo. Ford has moved into the S. S. Close house.

Jacob LaBarr of Ithaca is moving upon Mrs. Mary Smith's farm.

Frank Tuttle moves upon his father's farm north of Belltown.

Chas. Barger and wife of North Lansing were calling in town a day last week.

John Boyer had the misfortune to lose a valuable work horse on Saturday night.

Dr. Rose had the misfortune to have his cows get into his grain a few days ago. One has since died and two others are not expected to live.

David Loucks was called to Ithaca Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, William.

Miss Maude Morgan of Sheldrake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. DeWitt Smith.

ners visited at Mager Palmer's a day last week.

Walter O'Dell of Moravia visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Ferris on Monday.

Maria DeReamer is able to be out again.

Dr. Rosecrans has a new horse.

Our stage goes again on wheels after running a sleigh for some time.

H. R. Taylor.

The funeral services of the late H. R. Taylor were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Candee, who spoke from the words: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."—II Cor. iv:17.

The church was crowded, and the rear room thrown open. The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle, of which order Mr. Taylor was a member, were present in large numbers. The floral decorations and tributes were elaborate and beautiful, being furnished by the members of the church and the above named orders.

Mr. Taylor was a deacon of the church, a generous contributor, and an earnest, active worker, much beloved by all for his business integrity, the uprightness of his Christian character and his kindness of heart and manner. He will be greatly missed and his place will be hard to fill.

Mr. Taylor was born at East Venice, N. Y., in 1852; married to Miss Ella M. Starnes in 1884; removed to Kansas in 1886; to Colorado in 1888, and to Durango in 1890, where they had since lived. He died Feb. 24, 1900. He leaves a sorrowing wife but no children. The remains have been embalmed, and as soon as Mrs. Taylor can dispose of her effects here, she will accompany them back to the state of New York, where she will make her future home. The warm sympathy of her many friends in Durango will go with her on her sad journey.—Durango (Colo.) Democrat.

The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, arrived here Saturday, March 24th, and services were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Taylor, on Sunday afternoon. Interment in Genoa cemetery. The Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Taylor was a member, were present as pall bearers.

Ladies!

I am prepared to weave your carpets, in Mrs. Helen Robinson's house, Genoa, N. Y. JANE A. LOUW. 3t

SHRINKAGE OF THE DEAD SEA.

The Level of This Famous Body of Water is Said to Be Gradually Falling.

A few weeks ago the New York Sun printed facts to show that the level of the Great Salt lake in Utah is steadily falling on account of the large volume of water tributary to it which is now absorbed by irrigation enterprises. A similar report comes from the Dead sea in Palestine. The sea was formerly much larger than at present, as is shown by the old beaches stretching at various altitudes around the whole basin. Since the middle of the century its level has been very slowly rising till quite recently, but now it is falling again.

The phenomenon is not due to natural causes, but to the steadily increasing quantity of water that is taken from the Jordan river for irrigation purposes. There are other smaller streams flowing into the sea and they, too, are being utilized by the increasing number of farmers, who are diverting all the water they can get to the lands and are relieving the monotonous aspect of the former arid and lifeless region with many verdant fields.

The latest travelers say that some of the salt deposits covering the bottom of the lake may now be seen above the water in the shallower places and near the shores. This is a new aspect in addition to the deposits of salt crystals that have always been observed on the shores. But even though this desiccation go steadily on, it will take a long time to dry up the waters, for it requires a sounding line over 1,300 feet long to touch the bottom in the deep northern part of the basin.

EARLY MODERN BOAT MODELS.

The Stumps of Trees Are Still Used by Natives of the South Sea Islands.

Although boats have been in use by man from the earliest ages, it is only recently that the original boat has been found in use and it is among the savages of the South Sea Islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree whose roots offer a good seat and, launching this primitive craft, they paddle around as contentedly as if there was no such thing as a European steamer, and, to tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence. There can be no doubt whatever that in this stump boat we have the only original method of transportation by water. Accident certainly contributed to this discovery. A tired swimming savage found a log near him, he grasped it and to his joy found that it held him above the water. He mounted his log and used a floating branch to propel the log. It was but a step from the log to the more comfortable root of a tree, and another step from the branch propeller to a shaped paddle. We little think how much we owe to the savage

trace out the long line of human progress.**A Stone from the Sky.**

The National museum in Washington has come into the possession of a meteorite which fell on Thomas hill, in Allegan, Mich., on July 10, 1899. The fall occurred about eight o'clock in the morning. Observers noticed a slight bluish tinge and a hazy appearance in the track of the descending stone. Some report that they heard a rumbling and rushing noise. The meteorite probably weighed originally 70 pounds, but it was shattered by its fall, the largest piece weighing 62½ pounds. It buried itself 18 inches in the ground, and was picked up while yet warm. It is friable, and contains finely disseminated metallic iron, olivine in the form of black glass, and some undetermined sulphides.

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Negroes in the South.

It is generally understood that there are a great many very prominent colored people in the South, who have risen from slavery to places of position and trust. Among the more prominent is Dr. L. A. Scruggs of Raleigh, N. C. He is a physician who has done a great deal for his people. His chief effort was to start a sanitarium at Southern Pines, N. C., where invalid colored people may have comfortable quarters and proper medical attention. The doctor has received considerable assistance from people throughout the North, especially in connection with the sanitarium. The Pickfords of Massachusetts contributed largely to the establishment of the institution, and it bears the name of that prominent Massachusetts family. We have very favorable reports about the institution and Dr. Scruggs from many visitors from this section who have gone to Southern Pines during the past two winters. Southern Pines is located on the Seaboard Air Line that has its office at 371 Broadway, New York. The S. A. L. makes close connection with the Old Dominion steamers and we advise you to go

from New York via the Old Dominion steamers.

Now is a good time to go South and escape the severe weather of the next few months.

Sage.

MARCH 26—Miss Elsie Smith of Lake Ridge is spending a few days with her cousin, Nellie Smith.

Mrs. Franklyn Smith of Slaterville Springs and Walter Smith of King Ferry spent Sunday at W. A. Counsell's.

Mrs. May Davis is in poor health. Miss Alice Burch has returned to her home at West Groton.

Floyd DeMonde of Cortland is at his home here for a few days.

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CONNECTICUT LEADS.

The New England State Heads the Country in Its Long List of Patents.

The annual report of the commissioner of patents for the year ending December 31, 1899, shows that the total receipts of the office amounted to \$1,325,457. After deducting the expenditures for the year there was a surplus of \$113,673. The patent office has now paid into the treasury \$5,086,649 more than it has drawn out. The number of patents issued, including designs and reissues, was 25,527—a number but once exceeded. The number of patents expiring during the year were 18,155.

In proportion to the population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other state—one to every 945 inhabitants. The report deals largely with the work of classification divisions and sets forth at length the system adopted. The object of classification is to reduce the immense number of inventions into classes and subclasses of convenient size, capable of clear separation and definition and based upon a system sufficiently elastic to provide for future growth.

Attention is called to the lack of room and to the great loss that would occur if the records of the office were destroyed by fire. The commissioner approves a bill pending in congress providing for the construction of a fireproof building for the use of the patent office, including a hall of inventions. Legislation is recommended limiting the number of appeals in "merit" and "interference" cases, and the practice of keeping applications for patents in the office for an indefinite number of years is objected to as tending to stifle the progress of invention. The issuance of patents, the report says, would be greatly expedited by legislation limiting the number of appeals. Congress is asked to amend the trade-mark statutes so as to provide for the registration of trade-marks used in interstate commerce.

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Oats.....	28
Wheat.....	68
Rye.....	65
Barley.....	60
Buckwheat.....	per cwt.
Butter.....	22
Eggs.....	12 to 13
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The following article headed "A Desperate Encounter with Tramps" is taken from a Poughkeepsie paper and relates the experience of Roswell B. Barger, night operator at Esopus, and formerly agent at North Lansing: "Night Operator Barger of Esopus had an exciting experience with tramps at that place Wednesday evening that he will no doubt remember for some time, and which left a lasting impression in the minds of the tramps, at least the one who carried unmistakable evidence of the fray on his roadworn features. The hoboes, two of them, applied for permission to warm themselves at the waiting room fire, and after being admitted, proceeded to make themselves very much at home, removing their boots, coats and hats preparing to anchor for the night. This Mr. Barger objected to and so notified the knights of the turf, who became abusive, evidently enraged at the prospect of losing their comfortable berth, whereat the larger of the two, as desperate a looking villain as ever swung a back gate, aimed a vicious blow at the operator's jaw, the blow being neatly dodged and no harm resulting. Mr. Barger, who weighs over 200 pounds and is of athletic proportions, saw he had an antagonist both scientific and desperate to deal with, and grappling him with one hand worked a blow to the tramp's empty bread basket in such style as would put McCoy's best efforts in the shade. Then the biggest kind of a Kansas cyclone broke loose in that station and inside of two seconds nought was to be seen but coats, hats, boots, neckties, collars, suspender buttons and Mr. Barger working uppercuts, jolts and jabs in the most scientific manner imaginable, after which there darted through the first opening he could find the worst scared tramp on record, followed by his companion who had remained spellbound through the whole business. After about five minutes the atmosphere cleared and Mr. Barger, still unscratched, gathered up what particles of tobacco he could find, filled his Meerschaum, kicked a broken pipe through the open door, lighted his own and smoked away philosophically."

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