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It is not difficult to see into the ways of the window glass train.

The Tennessee baby born with whiskers may be the happy omen of more big crops in the United States and more shortages in Europe.

Utah has thirty good sized towns in which its newspapers are published. Several of them are county seats.

The fourth anniversary of the Fulton street daily printer meeting was recently celebrated in New York.

An English admiral declares that if the gun-ship cannot be modified to meet and balance the threat of the torpedo vessel, then the torpedo vessel will itself become the battlement of the future.

An import movement of gold began late in September with the arrival of \$4,000,000 at San Francisco, from Australia, and the engagement of \$2,500,000 at London and Paris.

The abuse of the right of petition consists, in part, of an indiscriminate use of that method of reaching a desired end.

An important decision relating to the power of removal from office has been given by Justice Cox of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

After eighteen weeks of negotiation, terms of peace between Turkey and Greece were arranged by the representatives of the powers at Constantinople.

The street car stop is shortly to resume its old place, crowding several more passengers back to the Arcle platforms.

The New York man who was accidentally suffocated by his hat being jammed over his face when he fell down an alleyway.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Future of Veterinary Medicine. SINCE the advent of the bicycle and electric car, the statement has been made that horses will soon become a thing of the past.

Comparative Medicine. The same statement was made when steam roads were first operated, but experience shows that far more horses were required to carry the commerce than developed as a result of improved facilities for transportation.

Examine the Berry Vines. The condition of the berry plant at the close of the growing season is a certain indication of the product the following year.

Maryland's Nursery Stock Law. As the shipping season is now near at hand I desire to call your attention to that part of our Nursery and Nurseries Stock Law.

Swine Supply.—The September report of the department of agriculture says: Reports as to the number of stock hogs for fattening show a decrease of 9.2 per cent from that of last year.

FLOATING PARAGRAPHS. By a curious coincidence the number of lives lost at sea during 1896 in British merchant ships is returned as exactly 1,897.

When a woman says of another woman: "She is very pretty," she expects her husband to speak up promptly and say: "She is not half as pretty as you are."—Aitchison Globe.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SINS OF THE TONGUE," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Acts V. 1-10. As Follows: "A Certain Man Named Ananias, With Sapphira His Wife, Sold a Possession." Etc.

Concerning Sugar Beets. The United States consul at Magdeburg, Germany, says that beet farms and beet sugar factories must stand close together.

WELL-MATCHED PAIR, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira. They wanted a reputation for great benevolence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity fund.

First of all, I speak of agricultural falsehoods. There is something in the prevalence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure.

Shakespeare's Daughter. Shakespeare's daughter, Judith, who was 16 when he died, survived him for six years and became a Quaker.

Still They Come. A great gold strike is reported near the Revenue tunnel, on Mount Sneffels, in Ouray county, Col. Tests run as high as \$200,000 to the ton.

Funnyographs.—Charity.—"But, my dear, gently remonstrated her husband, "I thought I gave you \$5 to buy a sofa cushion for your fancy table at the fair, yesterday."

Disappointed. The Rev. Mr. Wilgus—My dear friend, all would be well if you would only avoid the first drink. It would be the first drink that does the harm.

In garb of kings or queens, or mountain bandit, or clown, and then at the close of the dance put off their disguise.

GROWING OLD. Our friends and our enemies—of interest to the Public at Large.—Our enemies when we are old—and who is without them?—no longer annoy us.

SCIENCE UTILIZES ALL THE OX. Every Particle Put to Use—Only Its Dying Breath Lost.—In an article on the "Wonders of the World's Waste," William George Jordan.

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Fisher, the great authority on fish, says that every man should have a fish on his table.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Irrationalities of Life—A Quick Toilet or Mickey's Experience on the Cow Catcher—The Man Who Is Built Lucky.

Irationalities. "I'm any reason in being proud?" "Too fine to go with the rest of the crowd?" "I'm any reason in being 'shy'?" "World ain't waitin' for you to pass by?"

A Quick Toilet. Shady Nook—"De railroad accident didn't do a 'ting ter Sully?" "Nookley Shady—"What's de matter wid 'im?"

No Need of Fear. "We had better look after the book-keeper, I am sorry to say," said the senior partner. "His clothes are much too fine for his salary."

Is This a Bull? "Why didn't you come when I rang?" said a lady to her servant. "Because I didn't hear the bell."

Built Lucky. "I had catarrh in my head and suffered for five years, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured."

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY. "I had catarrh in my head and suffered for five years, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured."

HALL'S Vegetable HAR RENEWER. Prevents the hair from falling out, and makes a new growth come in.

BET RICH'S REGIE TAYLOR'S N. U. DALL.



