

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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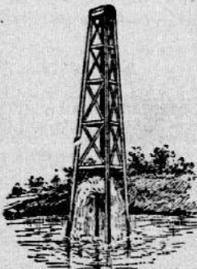
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BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Nebuchadnezzar.

You, Nebuchadnezzar, whoa, sah!
What is you tryin' to go, sah?
I'd hab you for to know, sah,
I's a-holdin' ob de blues.
You better stop dat pracin';
You's pow'ful fond ob dancin',
But I'll bet my year's advancin'
Dat I'll cure you ob yo' shiness.

Look here, mule! Better min' out;
Fus'ting you know you'll fin' out
How quick I'll wear dis line out
On your ugly stubbo'n back.
You needn't try to steal up,
An' lif' dat precious heel up;
You's got to plow dis fiel' up,
You has, sah, fur a fac.

Dar, dat's de way to do it!
He's comin' right down to it;
Jes' watch him plowin' troo it;
Dis nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks dey would 'a' beat him;
Now dat would only heat him—
I know jes' how to treat him—
You mus' reason wid ma mule.

He minds me like a nigger;
If he was only bigger,
He'd fotch a mighty figger,
He would, I'll tell you! yes sah!
See how he keeps a clickin'!
He's as gentle as a chicken,
An' neber thinks o' kicken'—
Whoa, dar! Nebuchadnezzah!

Is dis heah me, or not me?
Or is the debbil got me?
Was dat a cannon shot me?
Hab I laid here more'n a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin',
De beast was spilled in razin',
But now I 'spec' he's grazin'
On de oder side de creek.
IRWIN RUSSELL, of Mississippi.

DEATH OF AN ATHLETE

From Exercising on a Full Stomach.

From the evidence given on Tuesday last at an inquest held by Dr. Brooke, Oxford University coroner, on the body of Mr. Vernon Francis Drew of Merton College, it appeared that the fatality occurred on the previous day while the deceased, who was training for running and high jumping, was taking exercise on the university track and it was shown that he had not long previously taken a hearty meal and the medical testimony sufficiently proved the sad occurrence to be the result of violent exercise upon a distended stomach. How near athletes sometimes come to a catastrophe through exerting themselves to the full extent of their powers when bodily unfit, say through partaking freely of food, they probably never know.—London Field.

A man in Western North Carolina was selling standing timber—walnut trees. The man buying came to a very handsome tree. He told the owner he would give as much as fifty dollars for that tree. This excited the owner. He did not sell but sent for experts. The owner got \$1500 for the tree (curled walnut) as it stood. The man who cut it down realized \$3000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York and veneered one-sixth to half an inch. The sales were watched and estimated the best that could be done, and when all was disposed of it turned out that the tree brought \$60,000.

A federal court jury at Indianapolis, Ind., has decided that it is no offense against the government to open a "jackpot" with a lead dollar, and, therefore, discharged Jessie Page, of Elnora, Ind., from custody. Judge Baker took exceptions, suggesting that from his limited knowledge of poker he believed that it was as wrong to open a "jackpot" with a spurious dollar as to dispose of the coin in any other manner.

The action of the jury in releasing Page was the outcome of the discharge of Schuyler Chambers, who had already pleaded guilty to counterfeiting. Chambers had said that Page proposed that they make counterfeit money. Page was caught putting a lead dollar into a "pot" in a poker game, in which several of Elnora's citizens were engaged.

RAILROAD TALK.

The Louisiana Eastern Railroad Company have sold out their franchises to a new company, known as the New Orleans & Miss. Central Railroad Co., and according to the terms of the contract, this new company is to begin the construction of the said road within 18 months from date. They propose to build the road from near Lee Station on the L. & N. R. R., (on which they expect to enter New Orleans) via Mandeville, Covington and Franklinton to Memphis, Tenn. This line will pass through an immense forest of yellow pine timber and one of the best farming sections in the South.

This company is headed by R. P. Duncan, of New York, who is associated with local capitalists.

A NEW RAILROAD.

Messrs. E. D. Wetmore, of Warren, Pa., and V. Z. Reid, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were in town this week. Mr. Wetmore owns large tracts of timbered land in this and St. Tammany parishes. Mr. Reid is representing the Reid Investment Co., of Colorado Springs. These gentlemen are prospecting for a railroad from Abita Springs through St. Tammany and Washington parishes and north to Forest, Miss. This road, if built, will pass through Mr. Wetmore's timber and run about seven miles east of Franklinton. They left on Monday en route for Columbia Miss., and will continue on the proposed route to Forest, Miss.—New Era.

THE HAMMOND ROAD.

Mr. Laubin J. Amis started out Thursday morning with the petition asking the city council to pass an ordinance to submit to the tax voters of the city to levy a special tax of two mills for ten years as a bonus to the company formed to build a railroad from this city to Hammond and Covington. The tax is not to be collected until the road is built. Mr. Amis has succeeded very nicely and there is no doubt of his getting the required number of signatures by the next meeting of the city council.

This is a very important enterprise and will no doubt receive the hearty support of a very large majority of our tax paying community.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

Those who think the Standard Oil Company cannot close up the Beaumont oil wells, or any other oil wells for that matter, underestimate the power of that mighty institution. It has taken out a charter to do business at Beaumont, and that settles it. If they want the wells stopp'd they will gush no more, and if they don't want them stopp'd they will gush for the Standard Oil Company and nobody else. If some foolhearted citizen concludes to make a well of his own, let him go ahead and do it; but when he tries to sell his oil, he will find that the octopus is not patronizing Beaumont simply as a health resort. Beaumont invited the Standard Oil Company to come in and help them handle oil, and it will be handled. Once an innocent lamb invited a lion to come over the fence and help eat the delicious clover, and the lion picked the wool from his teeth with his claws. The moral to this fable is, "When you have a good thing keep it."—Farm and Ranch.

The Latest Task.

We have boiled the hydrant water.
We have sterilized the milk,
We have strained the prowling microbe
Through the finest kind of silk.
We have bought and we have borrowed
Every patent health device,
And at last the doctor tells us
That we've got to boil the ice.
—What to Eat.