

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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The Origin of Tip

The origin of the word "tip," which now passes muster in the language without quotation marks, may not inappropriately be recalled. It is nothing more nor less than a compound of the initial letters of the three words, "to insure promptness"—at once a hint and an invitation. This inscription appeared formerly on money boxes placed in taverns for the benefit of the staff as a whole. Now we prefer to give our docteur to the particular individual who ministers to us. That is all the difference—Nashville American.

Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, has an old darkey working for him who has been in the family since "before de wab."
"Messa Ollie, I reckon dey sin't no nigger heaven," the old darkey said to him one day during the progress of a revival.

"Oh, yes, dere is," Representative James told him. "All good niggers have a heaven, just the same as de white folks."

"I done had a dream de odder night," answered the darkey. "I dreamed I was dait an' gone to heaven. It shorely was a beautiful place. Dere wuz de white gemmens a sittin' around in der chairs an' de niggers down on dere knees shinin' up dere golden slippers. Den de dream kinder changed, and I thought I wuz in de odder place. What you tink I see dere? Every white man had a nigger a holdin' him 'tween him and de blazin' fire."—New York World.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, Ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough remedy I have ever used. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Jos. S. Claverie, druggist, Covington, and the Crescent Drug Company, Slidell, La."

The New York Times records the solemn fact that that city is now passing through an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis of unprecedented severity. The mortality attending it is high, the number of deaths being above 150 a week. Nearly half of this mortality is among children under 5 years of age, and a large percentage of the other half is of young persons of both sexes under 15.

An exchange says a fellow who gets to be Czar of Russia has no time for anything but to study out plans and devise ways and means to keep from having his head blown off. Once the latter happens he is totally unfit to take proper interest in mundane matters. When he is living, time does not hang heavy on his hands, neither does his head. Today he may be dining in his winter palace in all the splendor of royal comfort—tomorrow morning before breakfast he may be sitting astride a red hot poker in his Sarcenic Majesty's furnace room, fanning himself with the ends of his scorched shirt and drinking tabasco sauce to cool his throat. It is a mighty fleeting and uncertain business—this being Czar of Russia. We are willing for the other fellow to have the job.

Last year in Aristook, says a Maine newspaper, the best flour was \$6 or less a barrel, and potatoes \$3, or, in other words, the farmer had to take only two barrels or less of potatoes with which to buy a barrel of the best flour. This year flour is \$7 75 and potatoes 50 cents, the farmer having to haul in fifteen barrels of potatoes to get one barrel of flour, eight times as many as last year. The farmers are advised now to elice their potatoes, string them and dry them over the stove, as is done with apples, then grate them into flour and eat bread made of potato flour instead of wheat flour.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. W. B. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it is no equal. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by Jos. S. Claverie, druggist, Covington, and the Crescent Drug Company, Slidell, La."

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Seven Score and Ten.

Man may live happily and usefully for 150 years, according to Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry, of Oberlin, O., who has expressed this belief in an address on "Science of Living" before the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.

"After a third of a century of scientific study, such is my conclusion," said Dr. Sperry. "The destructive forces which bring about the present low average of longevity are manifold, but I believe it is possible to enjoy good health and activity up to a century and a half by a proper understanding of the human possibilities and the exercise of this knowledge."
Dr. Sperry's topic was the "Science of Living." His main object apparently was to point out the influences which retard longevity, with stress on the theory that immortality has a direct bearing on the physical being.

Climatic conditions, according to Dr. Sperry, have been reduced to statistics, proving beyond doubt that both torrid and frigid atmosphere tend to shorten existence. All the longevity worth mentioning, it is claimed, existed in the temperate zone.

Embarrassing Inquiry.

"I don't see anything the matter with your elbow, Mr. Chaser," said Bobby, who had forgotten his mother's injunction to keep still at the dinner table.

"There isn't anything the matter with it, Bobby, innocently replied the guest. "What made you think there was?"

"Why, I heard papa say that you were a nice fellow, except that you crooked your elbow too much; but it looks all right to me!"

Then Bobby retired, but not in good order.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Irish are full of fun. How is this: "How many children have you, Mrs. O'Flarity?" "It's seven I have, sir," she replied; "four be the third wife of me second husband and three by the second wife of me first."

German health officers, who have been investigating conditions in the railroad trains of that country, says the Boston Herald, have arrived at the rather surprising conclusion that one runs more risk traveling second class on the railways of the empire than in taking third-class carriages. The reason for this is that the third-class cars have un cushioned wooden benches, which do not harbor as many germs as do the cushions provided in the second-class cars.

In this country there has been action taken in some of the States absolutely forbidding the use of plush or any other similar material as a covering for car seats.

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Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: "St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his 'single hoof.' The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed."

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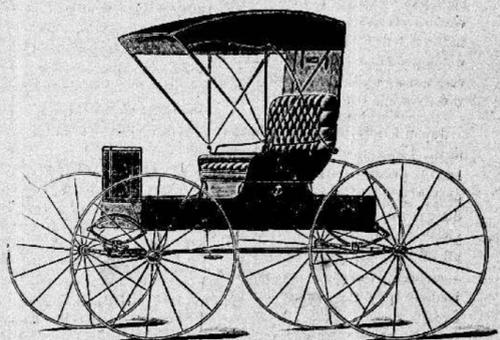
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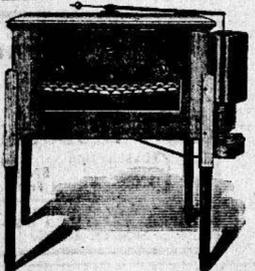
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