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There is a constant buying and selling of farms going on from year to year in our country. The restlessness on the part of the farmer, and this desire to change a present location for another one, hundreds of miles off, is so frequently witnessed in our day that we cease to wonder at it. In the time of our forefathers, when a man was settled on a farm he commonly continued on it through life, and then left it for his son. In times gone by the same farm that was first occupied by the grandfather, and so on by the son and grandson. Then the good old homestead was reverenced and the occupancy of it was esteemed a great privilege. There was a satisfaction felt by the successor that his predecessor was his relative, cultivated the same fields, wandered by the same brooks, traversed the same hills, and ate of the fruit of the same orchard. Then there was a home feeling, home associations, and home attachments. Now the farmer looks more to his pecuniary gains, and when offered a large price for his land, hesitates not to sell. He quits his beautiful home, his well-cultivated acres, emigrating to the far West, and commences a life of hardship that he never dreamed of It can safely be said that where one man succeeds in this undertaking, many fail. If he could only sell his new farm, how gladly would he flie back to the old home, now occupied by strangers, and the enclosure contains the graves of his kindred going to ruin. With the advent of spring many will dispose of their farms and remove to a far-off country, to undergo the privations and troubles incident upon establishing a home in a new country. Our advice is to remain where you are. If you are comfortably off, be content to remain so. Do not exchange a certainty for an uncertainty, unless powerful reasons are brought to bear upon you to seek a new settlement in a distant region. Stick to the old farm, for it has never failed you in time of need.—*N. E. Homestead.*

Curiosities in the Dead Letter Office.

One can hardly realize that there is a daily average of 12,000 or 15,000 dead letters or about 400,000 a month. Allowing one person to a letter, there are 400,000 persons every month who undertake to send letters either without stamps, without addresses, or with canceled stamps, insufficient postage, or illegible or incorrect addresses. Many of them are without either stamp or address, and often with no signature which gives the slightest clew to persons sending them. There are 400,000 a month received that either lack postage or addresses, or else have insufficient or canceled stamps, and, strange as it may seem, these are sometimes the most valuable letters, often containing currency or drafts for large amounts of money. It is estimated that there is about $4,000,000 in drafts and $75,000 in cash received yearly through dead letters. This is all returned, if possible, to persons sending it; but if any portion of it fails to find a claimant, it is turned over to the post-office fund.

Very little difficulty is experienced in restoring the checks and drafts to the rightful owners, but the money generally comes in small sums, and is usually sent in the most careless, haphazard fashion, and the loss of these small sums, by the ignorance or carelessness with which they are launched upon a journey, represents a deal of suffering and disappointment. Some hard working man may send twenty dollars, the savings of a month's labor, to his wife and little ones, whom he has had to leave behind him; but, alas! he is one of forty thousand who trust to Providence, without stamp or address, or else his writing or orthography are beyond mortal ken, and so the poor wife never gets the pittance which is her all.

It is very amusing to see letters opened, and guess at their contents, before they are brought to light. Three out of five from a bundle of unaddressed letters contained money, one of them a five dollar note. Then there are such quantities of dress samples in letters. One would imagine that all womankind had discovered a language in the interchange of these scraps of dress fabrics. One-half show their prosperity in bits of silk and satins, and the other half in bits of sixpenny calico, and it is only in the dead letter office that they meet on common grounds. Certainly every fifth letter contains a photograph, and I don't imagine that any great care is taken to return lost photographs; but any one so bereaved has the privilege of rummaging among the forty bushels of human "counterfeits" which have accumulated.

A School-Boy on Corns.

Corns of all kinds—vegetable corn grows in rows, and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is the unicorn, capricorn, corn dodgers, field corn, and the corn which is the corn you feel the most. It is said, I believe, that gophers like corn, but persons having corns do not like to "go fur" if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and some colonels have corns.

Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn grows on feet at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is the acorn; these grow on oaks, but the ake corn on the feet there is no hoax about it. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article added. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn. Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned he probably won't do as well as if he isn't. The doctor says corns are produced by tite boots and shoes which is probably the reason why when a man is tite they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can get a good deal of corn on an acre, but I know of a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it; but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises the better he does not like it. Another kind of corn is the corn dodger. The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows—that is if you want to know: You go along the street and meet a man you know has a corn, and a rough character; then step on the toe that has a corn on it, and see if you don't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn dodger is.—*Hartford Post.*

A Satisfactory Answer.

An attorney in the country recently received an account, from abroad, for recovery, and in reply he made the following statement of the financial condition of the locality in which he resides, which was, doubtless, satisfactory to the creditor:

"Now I am perfectly astonished at you for sending a claim out here for recovery these times. You might as well cast your net into the "lake of fire and brimstone," expecting to catch a sunfish, or into the celebrated Stygian pool to catch speckled trout, as to try to collect money here. Money! I have a faint recollection of having seen it when a boy. I believe it was given me by my uncle to buy candy with. (The candy I do not remember.) But it has been so long since I have seen any that I almost forgot whether gold is made of corn or mustard, or silver of white onions or fish scales. Why, sir, we live without money. You're behind the times. It is a relic of barbarism—of ages past. We live by eating here, sir—we do. Hoot, man the millennium is coming, the year of jubilee has come, and all debts are paid, as much as they will be unless you take "*produce.*" The word "money" is not in our vocabulary; in the latest Webster (revised for this meridian) it is marked "*obso'ete,*" formerly a coin representing value, and used as a medium of commerce. A few small pieces can be seen in our historical society's collection, where they are exhibited as curiosities, along with the "Mastadon," Noah's old boots, and Adam's apple."

No assessors to be elected. The old ones hold over. On this subject Attorney Gen. Lear writes:

No Assessors will elected at the February election, because there will be no vacancy to fill. The act of March 10, 1875, extends the terms of all such officers thereafter elected, to the first Monday in April next after they would otherwise expire. The assessors elected last February, 1876, entered upon their duties on the day after the election in November, 1876, and would have continued until the day after the election in November 1877 if the act of March 10, 1875 had not been passed. But that act extends the term to the first Monday in April, 1878.

The same act provides, in the same section, that hereafter all elections for officers (should be offices) which will be vacant on the first Monday of April, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February next preceding thereto." See pamphlet laws of 1875, page 6. The office of assessor will not be vacant until the first Monday in April, 1878, and the election to fill it must be on the third Tuesday in February next, preceding thereto. After that the elections will be regular, and the assessors will enter upon their duties in about a month and a half after they are elected, instead of nine months as at present. One term is extended five months, making it seventeen months instead of twelve. But the legislature had the power to do it, and it has been done.

Something Easily Settled.

At Youngstown, Ohio, a young man and a young lady have made a bet. A local paper says: The girl being a Tilden man, and her lover a Hayes man, she made the following proposition, which was perfectly legitimate, this being leap year: If Tilden was elected, the young man was to marry the girl. If Hayes was elected, the girl was to marry the young man. The couple are in a terrible state of suspense. Every night they each get a daily paper sustaining their political belief, and compare notes. They canot decide who is to marry which. It appears to be a very complicated case on the face of the returns. Of course she will marry him.

On Her Ear.

Reese River *Reveille* tells of an Austin man who was reading a story to his wife, the other night, and came to a piece of "fine writing," in which the ear of the heroine was compared to "some creamy white, pink tinted shell of the ocean." "By the way," said the husband, cutting short his reading, "that description of the ear reminds me of your ear—you have an ear like a shell." It was the first compliment she had received since the early days of their marriage, and blush of pride suffused her face, as she asked—"what kind of a shell, darling?" "An abolone shell," he replied. She had never before heard nor seen an abolone, but she did not want to display her ignorance, so she made up her mind to hunt it up in the "Condensed Conchology" that ornamented the center table. Next morning the first thing she did after her husband had left the house was to hunt up the description of an abolone shell. She found it. It was described as a shell about the size of an ordinary wagon wheel. She nursed her wrath till night, when she met him at the door with the towel roller, and now his ear is as big as an abolone shell, but it looks like a piece of pounded beef.

The Sioux as Cavalry.

Gen. Crook is not disposed to belittle the foes whom he has been fighting since last spring. He thinks that an Indian warrior makes the best cavalryman in the world, and he is undoubtedly right. In his annual report he says: When the Sioux Indian was armed with a bow and arrow he was more formidable, fighting as he does most of the time on horseback, than when he got the old fashioned muzzle loading rifle. But when he came into possession of the breech loader and metallic cartridge, which allows him to load and fire from his horse with perfect ease, he became at once ten thousand times more formidable. With the improved arms I have seen our friendly Indians, riding at full speed, shoot and kill a wolf, also on the run, while it is a rare thing that our troops can hit an Indian on horseback, though the soldier may be on his feet at the time. The Sioux is a cavalry soldier from the time he has intelligence enough to ride a horse or fire a gun. If he wishes to dismount, his hardy pony, educated by long usage, will graze around near where he has been left, ready when his master wants to mount either to move forward or escape. Even with their lodges and families they can move at the rate of fifty miles per day. They are perfectly familiar with the country, have their spies and hunting parties out all the time at distances of from twenty to fifty miles each way from their villages, know the number and movement of all troops that may be operating against them, just about what they can probably do, and hence can choose their own times and places of conflict or avoid it altogether.

The Sunbury *Gazette* of the 12th inst., says: Nothing illustrated so fully the useless expense of going to law as a case in our Court last week in which the defendant was prosecuted for injury done to a coal house connected with a school house in Lower Augusta. The case was carried through several terms, and ended in the costs being divided between the prosecutor and defendant, amounting to about one hundred and four dollars apiece, and we are told that a better coal house than the one in controversy could have been built for ten dollars. Don't go to law unless you have a case worth contending for.

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