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—A trapeze performer is at the height of his popularity when his head touches the circus canvass at the top.

—The man who thinks himself smart likes to make others smart. There is nothing selfish about him.

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—There are twenty-five entries for a sparring and wrestling match to take place in this city, says a New York exchange. In case of fire these entries can be used as a means of exit.

—A New Jersey man who tried to commit suicide by hanging, says he saw hundreds of beautiful girls dancing before his eyes. He must have been to some spectacular show the night previous.

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—A philosopher says: In the economy of nature nothing is lost. The inside of an orange peel may refresh one man, while the outside of the same fruit may serve as a medium for breaking another man's leg.

—A retired vocalist, who had acquired a large fortune by marriage, was asked to sing in company. "Allow me," said he, "to imitate the nightingale, which does not sing after it has made its nest."

—A little fellow going to church for the first time, where the pews were very high, was asked, on his coming out, what he did in church, when he replied, "I went into a cupboard, and took a seat on the shelf."

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—An exchange, in a head to a very serious item, says "An Editor Dead." Why not? Are editors in any part of this free country denied the right of dying? If the item had not been intended as sensational, it would have been headed "Starved to Death."

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—A gilt-edged delight is the kind of thing that fill's a man's soul when he is gunning through the closet to find a bootjack, and accidently rakes out last summer's straw hat, and notices things that was written in it last July by some little blue eyed darling in the mountains.

—A Hartford girl, pursued by a ferocious dog, turned and faced the animal courageously, and the brute turned tail and fled. Her friends ascribe the result to her nerve in facing the brute, but the owner of the dog says it was her looks that broke up the animal.

—The total cost of fencing the land in most of our States exceeds the cost of all the buildings.

DRIFTWOOD.

A Raleigh, N. C., youth of 18 years is six feet eight inches in height.

The best fire escape is when your wife gets up in the morning and makes it.

People who do not take newspapers must very often suffer for their ignorance.

The new Chinese paper is referred to as "our esteemed pig-tailed cotemporary."

In some men you can cultivate generosity as easily as you can grow hair on the palm of your hand.

A Nebraska savings bank has opened a children's department, in which a deposit as small as one cent can be made.

"I'd have people know I'm nobody's fool," said Fenderson. "In other words," remarked Fogg, "you are your own master."

The word "cents" is to be put after the V on the new nickel, from which it would seem that the mint hasn't lost all its five senses.

An exchange calls those maidens who are vain and silly enough to wear artificial complexions "landscape girls" because they paint nature in three colors.

The reason why women cannot succeed as well as men in the walks of life is because when she is on the walk one hand is usually employed in holding up her dress.

The women who believe everything that servant girls say of their families are the ones that don't expect any one to believe anything that their servants say of them.

General John Sutter, the discoverer of gold in California left one son, E. V. Sutter, who, like his father, was a wanderer. This son was found dead in bed at Ostend, Belgium, not long ago.

The country is full of swindlers, and the best rule is to give the cold shoulder to all strangers who claim to represent a new invention, for in nine cases out of ten you are liable to be victimized.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

Preparing Trees for Planting.

Dr. Geo. Thuber gives the following valuable advice on tree planting in the *Am. Agriculturist*:—

Nurserymen, while they sometimes deprive a tree of a large share of its roots by hurried and careless digging, usually send the purchaser the full quantity of branches. The inexperienced tree planter judges of the quality of a nursery tree by the size of the top. When he is told that at least one-half of the top should be cut away before the tree is planted, he thinks he knows better, and sets out the trees just as they come from the nursery. The many poor, struggling orchards all over the country bear witness to the general neglect of the proper preparation of the trees before planting. A novice has a great reluctance to use a knife on his trees. It seems a great waste to cut off any part of the trees that he has bought, though he gives hardly a thought to the roots he has paid for, and which are left in the soil of the nursery. It is within bounds to say that even when a tree is carefully dug, at least one half of its small fibrous roots—the really useful and feeding roots—are broken or cut off in the operation. This would be of little consequence were the top of the tree reduced in the same proportion. Even those who have given but little study to the growth of plants will admit, in a general way, that the root takes up water from the soil, and that the leaves evaporate the water from the soil, and that the leaves evaporate the water thus taken up. It should need no argument to show that if half the absorbing roots are gone, and all of the evaporating surface (the leaves which will soon be produced from the buds) remains, this will be in excess, and make a demand upon the roots which they cannot supply. Most persons will admit that trouble will soon come if they spend more than their income, yet they persist in placing their trees in the position of a spendthrift. There is no one thing so essential to the future success of an orchard as the proper cutting back of the tops before planting. Before the trees are taken to the ground some careful person, who will use some thought as well as a sharp knife, should go over them one by one. Taking each tree in the left hand, turn the roots upward. If any of the larger roots show a rough end, from being broken with a dull spade, let them be cut smooth, making a slanting cut on the lower side. If any roots are much longer than the others, let them be shortened. The roots being cared for, turn up the tree and inspect the top. If any of the branches are badly shaped or crowded, cut them out altogether, and cut back each branch not less than a third of its length; and as a rule it will be better in the end to cut away one half.

Marble time and Marbles.

There are kite time, top-time, ball-time, and marble time, and every boy appears to know the proper season for each of these sports. What are the exact dates of these seasons we do not know; but we know that a boy of proper principles would no more be found playing marbles in top-time than he would be caught in some mean act. If we could learn the early history of marbles we should find that they were played by the ancient Romans, and it is very likely that boys before the Christian Era had their marble-time, just as you do now. It is said that marbles are found in the ruins of Pompeii, which shows that the game is a very old one. In ancient times, the roundest natural pebbles that could be found, were used for playing, and it is not know when manufactured marbles first came into use. It is known that they were imported in England from Holland in 1620, and they were no doubt made much earlier than that.

Some very common marbles are made of clay and baked, but the best kinds are made of different kinds of stone, including marble and agate. Holland and Germany are the countries which produce nearly all the marbles that are used. The stone is broken up into pieces as nearly round as possible. These are then placed between mill stones, which grind them into shape, but leave them rough. To make the rough marbles smooth, they are placed in a wooden cask, in which are cylinders of hard stone; the cask revolves, and the marbles, by rubbing against these stones, and against one another, until they become very smooth. The dust formed in this operation is taken out, and emery put in, when the cask is again made to revolve, and the marbles are polished. Some marbles, are made of a porous stone, are dyed, and some very coarse ones are painted. The finest kind is made from agate; these are costly, as they are made singly, each being ground by hand by holding it against a large grindstone. Marbles are divided into "taws," as the common ones are called, and "alleys" for the finer ones. Taw is an abreviation of tawney, and the color of the common marbles, while alley is from alabaster, the stone from which the finer kinds are made.—The Doctor in *Am. Agriculturist*.

April Farm Notes.

A well started crop is usually profitable, and one put in late or under unfavorable conditions is seldom satisfactory.

Harrowing winter grain is a practice that is now quite generally adopted by the farmers. This should be done with implements that have the teeth turned backward. Peruvian guano, bone-dust, wood ashes, or other fertilizers may be applied before the harrowing.

Spring Wheat should be sown as soon as the ground can be properly prepared. A top dressing of manure may be added after sowing. The good effect of a soluble fertilizer can sometimes be seen in a few hours, especially if the application is soon followed by a gentle shower that takes the substance down to the roots. Any start given to young plants is felt for good through out their whole life. In using any concentrated fertilizer, care must be taken that it does not come in contact with seeds. It scattered thoroughly and thinly on the surface after sowing there is no danger, otherwise it should be mixed with the soil.

Beets, including mangles, may be sown the last of the month. Quick starting of the seeds may be insured by soaking them. They should be sown so as germination begins. After the plants are up they will need weeding and thinning.

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