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THE MYSTERY OF THE TWO DOLLAR BILL.

An Experience of an Augusta Farmer With that Article.

One of the little, and to a great many people an insignificant incident, that I can never forget is the lost two dollar note. I remember every detail as though it had happened but yesterday; and the feelings I then experienced are as indelibly stamped upon the tablets of memory as if burned in with a red hot iron. While I am not really superstitious and my intellect tells me that beyond the shadow of a doubt that a great many things are not only possible but ridiculously absurd; still there are times when I cannot help a recurrence of the feelings or emotions that I felt as a little boy when I sat for hours listening to the weird and unseemly stories told me by some of my old ancestors.

Times when what became a matter of feeling before I was old enough to reason for myself, will recur, producing anything but pleasant emotions. There seems to be with me a sort of fatality with regard to a two dollar note; I do not know whether it is because the amount represented is too large to fit me nicely or some other cause, but the only money I can now recall as not being able to account for in any way were two dollar bills. And the last one I lost, the one I wish to tell of especially now; particularly upset me at the time.

It was near the close of one of those particularly long hard winters in our latitude, we have every 8 or 10 years; when the ground is covered for weeks together with snow and ice, and the mercury seems every morning to be hunting especially for zero.

Being somewhat of an invalid I had not had my usual amount of outdoor exercise and in consequence was suffering from some indigestion and the accompanying ill, the blues, ennui, hypochondria, &c., &c.

I had gone to the courthouse with just five dollars, one two dollar note, two one dollar notes and one silver dollar, a few coppers, &c. I spent for my railroad fare and some necessary purchases all but the two dollar note, one twenty-five cent piece, three five cent pieces, and a few coppers. While at court I got a summons to appear there the next day to serve as a petit juror and in order to be there I had to make a long drive in this fearful weather or leave home at 4 a. m., and ride over three miles to meet the early train so I arranged as far as possible for my early start, but my duties kept me up until 11 p. m., when I turned into bed, but not to sleep soundly, but to dream of hurrying and being too late and at 2 a. m. hopped up looked at the time, lay down again to doze and dream again of an encounter with a frightful monster and wake up with a start at 3 a. m., when I got up and commenced preparing for my journey which was to me no insignificant affair. When I came to put on my pants they seemed to be where I left them upon retiring but on examination I found there was nothing in the left pocket, (where I always carry my pocket-book), but a piece of tobacco. In the right pocket was my pocket-book and the three five cent pieces and in the hip pocket, where I was never known to carry money was my quarter, but the bill was nowhere to be found. Without the rain was coming down in torrents but within the storm of conflicting emotions as I sought everywhere in vain for my missing note was even greater. True it was a small amount but as I have said it was all I happened to have at that time and a railroad agent has a queer way of wanting money for a ticket and a conductor a ticket for a ride, so you see these reflections did not help matters much.

With my wife I discussed the probability of some one entering our room unseen, or partially holding the window and getting hold of my pants, I thought of the possibility of some of the children walking in their sleep, the loss of my money and incessant rain combined to keep me at home. After daylight I again looked everywhere turned all my pockets wrong side out examined doors and windows looked in the mud for tracks of the miscreant, thought over and over again my trip of the day before, where and how I had spent every cent and secretly wondered if my folks would ever think I had spent the money foolishly. But all for no purpose, then I went to work to try and form some theory or find some clue and had worked myself up to a state of nervous excitement sufficient to believe almost anything. So after breakfast instead of going out to feed, I sat down to try and think calmly, for a square meal sometimes does wonders for a man, and talk the whole mysterious affair over with the sharer of my troubles when what do you think I put my left hand in my pocket took out my pocket-book put my hand back and pulled out the two dollar bill, where it had rested calmly all the time in the upper part of the same pocket. There is more than one moral to this little story, but I leave you kind reader to find and apply them X. Y. Z.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Clare Locals.

Mrs. W. S. Argenbright is very sick at this writing with grip. We learn that B. F. Stouer, Mr. A. H. Jones' popular clerk, expects to leave for the south soon, and also to attend the Charleston Exposition.

Mr. William Rogers, and sister Mayme, were visiting friends at Deerfield last week. The "Oakland" school, taught by Miss Annie Cobb, will close next week. We understand that Luceon L. Kincaid will be awarded the prize for regular attendance.

Miss Mary N. Kincaid and brother, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathews at Marble Valley last Sunday.

Preparations are being made to repair Mrs. J. B. Holloway's "Tavern" here.

Mr. Frank Irvine, who was stricken some time ago with paralysis, is improving, though not very fast.

West Augusta Items

The recent heavy rains did much damage to the wheat and the roads in this section.

Homer E. Van Fossen, of Swoope, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. Luther Coyner, who has been very ill for several weeks, is, we are sorry to say, not improving.

Mr. John Hamilton has been suffering a great deal with a bone fever.

Mr. Walter Burton, of Parnassus, was here last week on business.

Miss Harriet Cross, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Miss L. May Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hamilton.

Mr. James Wolvenre returned Monday from a visit to friends at Mt. Solon.

Mr. Robert Brand, Brown & Dore's agent, passed through here Monday en route to Highland.

Jessie McManaway, who has been ill with pneumonia, has improved very much under the treatment of Dr. M. P. Jones.

Charles Swartz and family, of Williamsville, Bath county, have located here. Mr. Swartz expects to take charge of J. H. Cross' blacksmith shop.

H. K. Padeley has moved his machinery to M. M. John's place, where he will saw for Eskie, Link & Co.

Miss Sallie Floyd, of Staunton, has returned home, after a visit here.

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A Geological Freak.

Off the coast of the peninsula of Southern California lies the island of Santa Catalina. The probability that it had in comparatively recent times, geologically speaking, been sinking, while the adjacent mainland and at least one other island not far away had been emerging from the ocean, was suggested several years ago by Prof. A. C. Lawson. And now a fresh bit of evidence pointing in the same direction is contributed to Science by William E. Ritter.

Professor Lawson had observed a remarkable series of natural terraces along the coast in the immediate vicinity of San Pedro Hill, which indicated oceanic action at different levels. The highest terraces were believed to have been cut when the land was very much depressed, and the others when it had risen gradually. The island of San Clemente also exhibits the same characteristic. Hence any trained geologist would infer that it had experienced the same fate as the neighborhood of San Pedro Hill, and had come up out of the water at the same time. What led Professor Lawson to suspect that Santa Catalina had a different (and perhaps older) origin is the fact that its mountain sculpture is singularly in contrast with that of the localities just mentioned.

Mr. Ritter was engaged last summer in dredging for specimens of marine life. His work was carried on in the vicinity of Santa Catalina. While on the north side of the island he brought up a lot of cobblestones, varying in size from a sparrow's egg to a human head. These came from a depth of 275 feet, and fishermen have since told him that the shoal on which they were found reaches a depth of 450 feet elsewhere. Now these cobblestones are one of the recognized indications of an old ocean beach. But as they were picked up nearly a mile from the present shore line it seems probable that the beach once existed at that distance from the position it now occupies. Herein Mr. Ritter finds a partial confirmation of Professor Lawson's theory that Santa Catalina has sunk, while San Pedro Hill and San Clemente were rising from the sea.

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FOOD THE FISHES LIVE ON.

Almost as Varied in Their Tastes as Are Dwellers on the Land.

There are many thousands of species of fish and naturally there is a great diversity in their food. Nevertheless, it is possible to divide them into seven distinct classes. Now all the animal life rests on a foundation of vegetables. Plants store up the vital forces in the air and sunshine and pass them on to the great army of vegetarians, who in their turn yield them up to the animals which live on flesh. One or two additional steps may sometimes be interpolated, but the result is the same. A caterpillar eats a cabbage, an ichneumon fly quarters her brood on the caterpillar, an insect-eating bird snaps up the fly and a bird of prey pounces upon the fly-catcher and finishes the story. "The inevitable order is plant, vegetarian, flesh-eater."

The vast majority of fishes feed on fishes or other animals found in the sea. Probably, however, the vegetarians are more numerous than are generally supposed. For instance, all the text books declare that the gray mullet feeds on the living matter obtained by straining sand or mud through its mouth, which doubtless is true, but they do not go on to explain that owing to the peculiar construction of its throat larger bodies are prevented from passing into the stomach, which is not true. No amount of letterpress will persuade a Land's End fisherman that a gray mullet cannot or does not eat seaweed; he is convinced from lifelong observation that it does, and the fact that the fish's stomach is often found full of seaweed proves that the fisherman is right. Fishes which undoubtedly catch and swallow living prey are wont on occasion to treat themselves to a dish of vegetables. I have just assisted at the post-mortem examination of a beam which contained, in addition to a crab, large helpings of two kinds of seaweed in different stages of digestion.

But doubtless it is a fact that fishes live for the most part on animal diet, and it is obvious that this must consist largely of some other class than their own. If fishes ate fishes only the race would soon become extinct. Fortunately the sea is full of life and for those which cannot or will not eat seaweed there are worms innumerable, jelly fishes, star fishes and sea urchins the great host living in shells, from the oyster to the periwinkle and the limpet, crabs and all other kindred, and, lastly, other fishes. The appetite must be capricious, indeed, which cannot find something to tempt it among all this vast array.—Newport News Herald.

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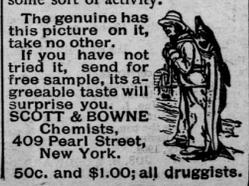
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The value of alfalfa as a fertilizer has perhaps not received so much attention, although a number of stations have investigated this phase of the subject. Prof. Eugene W. Wyomington, station, has shown that the crop is especially valuable for increasing the nitrogen of soils of the arid or semi-arid region, for improving the fifth and for destroying weeds by crowding them out.

In experiments at this station it was found that land which had previously been in alfalfa produced \$8 to \$12 more value in wheat, \$16 worth more in oats and \$16 worth more of potatoes per acre than land which had grown potatoes and grain before, and these increases of yield and value were produced with absolutely no cost for fertilizing the land." The results were obtained on land which had been in alfalfa five years, leaving nothing but the stubble and roots in the soil.

According to analyses reported by the Colorado station, a ton of alfalfa hay contains 44 pounds of nitrogen, 8.27 pounds of phosphoric acid, 50.95 pounds of potash and 40 pounds of lime. Alfalfa is a leguminous plant and is therefore able to draw the larger part of its nitrogen from the air, thus causing an actual increase of nitrogen in the soil.

It can readily be seen from the above figures that if the alfalfa is turned under a considerable increase in the available fertility will result, but even if the crop is removed the soil is improved in tilth and fertility by the shading of the ground and the decay of the large, deep growing roots of the plant, as was demonstrated in the experiments above referred to.

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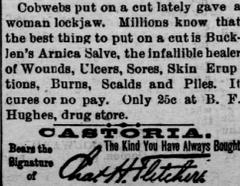
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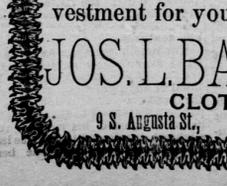
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