

Things in General.

The new game law in Idaho is very strict. No buffalo, deer, elk, antelope, or mountain sheep are to be killed between the first of January and the first of September of each year, and at no other time shall they be killed to obtain their hides or to ship their carcasses out of the territory.

Charles Dudley Warner remarks that August, notwithstanding its robust name, is a sort of flabby, watering-place month. "It is fly time, it is dog-days time, it is flirtation time. It is a period of general listlessness and indecision. It is said to be very difficult in August to make up the mind either to accept him or reject him. And worse still it is apt to be the latter part of the month before he makes up his mind to propose. Indeed, to speak of making up the mind at all in August is nearly absurd, for there is no mind to make up."

At Calaveras, Cal., a short time ago, a Frenchman, while haying, was bitten by a tarantula. It is supposed that in pitching hay into a cart the tarantula fell off the hay into the inside of his shirt, which was unbuttoned at the front at the time. He felt something crawling on his person, but before he could get his hand in to find out what it was the creature had bitten him twice on the left side. He immediately stripped off his shirt and succeeded in killing the dangerous intruder without being stung again. In less than fifteen seconds from the time he was bitten his whole side turned as black as a piece of coal, and he was unable to walk. His companions took him to the house, near by, and by applying brandy internally and externally, succeeded in saving his life.

Around Gainesville, Fla., the raising and shipping of the turbin squash has become an industry. It finds a ready sale at Boston and is used almost exclusively for making pies. In shape it resembles a turbin wheel, whence it takes its name. It has the color of the pumpkin and looks like a kershaw, but is finer and of a more delicate flavor. The vines bear heavily, and continue bearing until about the first of August. The prices vary from \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel.

Col. E. A. Calkins, of the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph has been out to Denver, attending the Grand Army reunion. In an interview, he says: "By the way, at the close of the war, I was offered the business and editorial management of a newspaper in Denver, which is now making from \$70,000 to \$80,000 a year. At that time it was a ten days' journey by stage from the Missouri river to Denver, and I often missed the route, and the Pacific railroad appeared like an intractable dream. So I did not go."

The City of Denver, Col., is so high up in the mountains—7,000 feet above the level of the sea—that housekeepers find difficulty in cooking meat and vegetables by boiling. The atmosphere is so light that water boils at a temperature 50 degrees low to thoroughly cook some kinds of food. While strangers complain much of the thinness of the atmosphere, old settlers are not much depressed, and children born and raised here seem not to suffer in any way. They race up and down the sides of the mountains at full speed without finding any difficulty in breathing. Their lungs are large enough to take in all the air, light as it is, that they require.

Red Fish Lake, on the summit of a mountain range in Idaho, which had an area of several miles and was many fathoms in depth, has dropped through the bottom. It was 11,000 feet above the level of the sea, and surrounded by dense forests, which rendered it a delightful resort in summer for camping, fishing and boating parties. When the rupture took place is not known. The surrounding formation is granite and limestone, and an immense fissure has opened, whether caused by separation of the earth's surface or from volcanic action is not known. The bed of the lake is dry, and presents the appearance of a deep gorge or valley on the summit of the mountains. This lake has always contained millions of red fish and been a favorite resort for bear, deer and other game. Where the fish went is as much a mystery as where the water went.

Death of a Famous Soldier.

Sir William Fenwick Williams, who lately died at London, was one of the best famous soldiers of the British Army. He was the son of Mr. Thomas Williams, commissary general and barrack master at Halifax, N. S. Born at Annapolis, N. S., on Dec. 4, 1806, he was educated at the royal military academy at Woolwich, and in his twenty-fifth year entered the military as second lieutenant, and was promoted to a captaincy in his fortieth year. For three years, from 1840 to 1843, he did service in Turkey as British commissioner at the conferences preceding the treaty of Erzeroum. In 1843 he was appointed British commissioner for the settlement of the boundary between Turkey and Persia. In 1854 he was named British commissioner with the Turkish army in the East, and it was then that he won a world-wide reputation by his prolonged defence of Kars against an overwhelming Russian force. He was received from parliament a life pension of \$5000 per annum, a baronetcy and the order of the Bath. In 1856 he was made commandant at Woolwich. In 1859 he was promoted to the command of the British forces in Canada. In 1865 he was appointed governor of Nova Scotia and received the brevet rank of lieutenant general. In 1870 he was made governor and commander-in-chief of the island, where he remained for five years. In 1877 he retired from the army, after a most honorable service of no less than fifty-two years. He died at the age of eighty-two.

William Jackson, who was arrested for selling wheat from E. Albert of the town of Liberty, and who ran away from the jail at Winona, June 28, has been arrested at Elgin, Iowa, on the charge of stealing

two head of cattle, and bound over to court in the sum of \$500.

Feet Washing in Kentucky—A Reminiscence.

San Francisco Bulletin.

In the southern part of Kentucky, before the war, the "hard-shell" Baptists were accustomed to hold their camp meetings in the big groves of walnut, hickory and oak trees which abound throughout that region.

At these gatherings, the ceremony of "feet washing" (which they claimed our Lord himself had instituted and commanded His followers to perpetuate) was usually a part of the ceremonies. When it was known among the "soft-shell" outsiders that this rite was for the programme for the day, crowds of the curious came to the camp grounds "to see the fun" as the boys called it.

It was somewhat of a satire, however, upon the lesson of humility which our Lord sought to inculcate when He Himself had washed the feet of His disciples, to observe upon these occasions, that the feet washers were invariably chosen from among the good old colored brethren and sisters of "hard-shell" persuasion, and never by any mistake from the "white folks," who formed the large majority of the membership. Whether, under these circumstances, the latter were as much benefited as it was intended they should be by the ceremony remains to this day a question in our minds. Their feet were washed, to be sure, but some old lady with a towel slung over her shoulder and her basin of water did the "humility" part of the business. The ceremony on their part consisted simply in dipping the bare feet into the basin presented to them, when it was dried with a towel by the kneeling "foot washer," who passed down between the benches, taking each of the members in turn as she came to them, nor making any delay, as all were supposed to be ready to perform their part of the ceremony as she reached them.

"Aunt Melindy" (a quaint old colored woman, black as the ace of spades, and who founded upon the fact that "John went down into the water," and a belief that nothing else could suffice for the rest of us) was a member of this church. As usual, upon these occasions, she was conspicuous among the footwashers, as she came down the aisle with her brilliant bandana handkerchief arranged in a towering peak about her head, her basin in her hand and a clean white towel thrown over her shoulder. We sat with a party of young folks upon the first bench behind the members over whose pedal purification Aunt Melindy had charge. When just in front of us she came to an old "brother" who had tramped in his low shoes five miles through the dust to attend the meeting. As the foot-washer reached him he slipped these off and extended to her a foot, dust-covered and grimy to the last degree. When her eyes fell upon the manly object held out to her Aunt Melindy gave an indignant snort and looking to right and left as if for advice in this emergency, she at last got up from her kneeling position and, pointing to the brother's foot, exclaimed in a voice loud enough to be heard by all in that part of the camp ground.

"Fo' de Lawd! Dis heah foot 'grees soap and scrubbin'! Dats mo' dan I 'gree to do, and I ain't a-gwine to spill my towel for no such foot as dat!" And with a scornful toss of her turbaned head the old woman passed the brother by and went on to the next member, leaving the discomfited candidate for foot-washing to resume his shoes in his unwashed state, whilst she went on her way amid the audible titter and merriment of the congregation who had witnessed the by-play, and the irrepressible laughter of the young men in the back benches.

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A Bare-Footed Groom.

There is a sheep farmer in West Virginia whose career illustrates the result of shrewdness, perseverance and freedom from debt. His story is told by a Virginia editor, who says that about twenty years ago a young fellow named Johnson, in the wilds of Cheat Mountains in West Virginia, made up his mind to be married.

"But you have not a penny," remonstrated his friends.

"I have my hands. A man was given one to scratch for himself, the other for his wife," he said.

On the day of the wedding Johnson appeared in a whole coat and trousers but bare-footed.

"This is hardly decent," said the clergyman. "I will lend you a pair of shoes."

"No," said Johnson; "when I can buy shoes, I will wear them—not before."

And he stood up to be married without a thought of his feet. The same sturdy conduct showed itself in his future course. What he had not money to pay for he did without.

He hired himself to a farmer for a year's work. With the money he saved he bought a couple of acres of timberland and a pair of sheep, built himself a hut and went to work on his ground.

His sheep increased. As time flew by he bought more; then he sold off the cheaper kinds and invested in South-down and French Merino.

His neighbors tried by turns raising cattle; horses, or gave their attention to experimental farming.

Johnson having once found that sheep-raising in his district brought a handsome profit, stuck to it.

He had that shrewdness in seeing the best way, and that dogged persistence in following it which are the surest elements of success.

Stock-buyers from the eastern markets found that Johnson's fleeces were the finest and his mutton the sweetest on the Cheat.

He never allowed his reputation to fall—the end of which course is, the man who married bare-footed is now worth a large property.

Mr. Booth will begin his season of twenty weeks in Boston, where he expects to act for one month. During December he will be in New York.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer is an excellent regulator of the stomach and bowels, and should always be kept on hand, especially at this season of the year, when so many suffer from bowel complaints. There is nothing so quick to relieve in attacks of cholera.

The Stearns county fair will be held at St. Cloud Sept. 26 and 27.

St. Louis Men—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence. \$1.

Wabashaw county lost \$50,000 in bridges by the late storm.

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Metellus of Macedonia was evidently a shy old fellow, and he used to say "he would burn his shirt if it knew his true intentions." Were he living to-day, he would no doubt burn his shirt to get a bottle of Allen's Iron Tonic Bitters, if he could not "catch on" in any other way, for it is well known, the old fellow was a confirmed dyspeptic and longed for a remedy for the chronic derangement of the liver and system. All gentlemen bear the signature of J. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.

A death from diptheria is reported at Delano, Wright county.

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John A. Cole, a noted breeder of short-horned and Friesian swine of Hustedford Wis., has made arrangements with Secretary Judson to hold a public sale of Short Horns and swine during the state fair at Orono on the first week in September; this is a new feature, and will undoubtedly be a great attraction.

Texas fever has broken out among the cattle at Dodge City, Kan.

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Gen. Hazen, chief of the signal service bureau, is visiting Fort Omaha.

SPARTA, TENN.—Dr. W. B. Cummins says: "I am strongly convinced of the efficacy of Brown's Iron Bitters and recommend them."

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Martin Luther's Descendants.

The approaching celebration of the 40th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth has brought to light in the German papers the interesting fact that the great reformer's line is not extinct, as has generally been supposed, and it is not likely to be for generations to come.

Luther left three sons, and it has often been said that their male line was extinguished early in the last century. But it now appears that three are at Clonster Alendorf on the Werra in Meiningen, two brothers, Heinrich and Carl Luther who can prove descent from the great reformer by a genealogical tree, which has been deposited for safety with a Leipzig insurance company. Heinrich, the elder, is a journeyman carpenter and has six boys, while Carl is studying theology at Jena. Moreover there even exists a Luther girl, from whom each child thrice in his life receives 50 tablers—his first communion, during apprenticeship and his wedding day. Carl is being educated from this same fund. The lives of these simple people would naturally be expected to be uneventful and even prosaic; but the family in those later times has not been without as true a romance as the courtship of Martin Luther himself, who in middle life astounded his friends by marrying a nun "to please his father, to tease the pope and to vex the devil."

"The mother of Heinrich and Carl Luther is said to have been the daughter of a high official at Berlin. The father was working at his trade as a mason in the capital, when the girl fell madly in love with him, as much apparently enthusiastic admiration of all that related to Martin Luther as through appreciation of the good-looking young journeyman himself. But the marriage ended less happily than that of the great reformer whose home life was always joyful, and who loved his "Katy" far "above the kingdom of France or 'the state of Venice'." The mason's wife was disinherited by her family and is said to have died in want and misery.

After having used a large number of preparations for Catarrh, I have become satisfied that of them all Ely's Cream Balm gives me the most relief. I can recommend it to any one who may have a Cold in the Head or Hay Fever.—S. B. Lewis, Principal Graded School, Clinton, Wis.

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