

THE AVANT COURIER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877.

The Old Farm House.

At the foot of the hill, near the old red mill, In a quiet, shady spot, Just peeping through, half hid from view, Stands a little moss-grown cot; And, straying through, at the open door, The sunbeams play on the sand-floored floor. The easy chair, all patched with care, Is placed by the old hearthstone; With witching grace, in the old fireplace, The evergreens are strewn; And pictures hang on the whitened wall, And the old clock ticks in the cottage hall. More lovely still, on the window sill, The dew-eyed flowers rest. While, 'midst the leaves on the moss-grown eaves, The martin builds her nest; And all day long the summer breeze Is whispering love to the bended trees. Over the door, all covered o'er With a sack of dark-green baize, Lies a musket old, whose worth is told In the events of other days; And the powder-flask, and the hunter's horn, Have hung beside it for many a morn. For years have fled, with noiseless tread, Like a tory dream away, And left in their flight, all shorn of his might, A father, old and gray; And the soft winds play with his snow-white hair, And the old man sleeps in his easy chair. Inside the door, on the sand-floored floor, Light, airy footsteps glide, And a m'iden fair, with flaxen hair, Knelt by the old man's side— An old oak wrecked by the angry storm, While the ivy clings to its straggling form.

The Household.

Coffee. Never decent coffee. What ever else you may do about it bring it to the table in the vessel in which it was made. A handsome arm or gorgious coffee pot is the grave of good coffee. When hot coffee is emptied from one vessel into another, the kitchen ceiling generally receives the essence-laden vapor which should have found its way into the cups of the breakfast table. And one word about these cups. When coffee enters them it should find the milk or cream already there.

Doing up Shirts.

The following receipts for doing up shirts will be found of use to many householders: Take two ounces of fine white gum-arabic; put it into a pitcher, and pour on it a pint or so of water; and then, having covered it up, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, and cork it and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum-water stirred into a pint of starch made in the usual manner will give to the lawn, either white or printed, a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after they have been washed.

Home Art.

Ground glass may be successfully imitated in the following manner: Cut from tissue paper or white muslin fancy figures and then with transparent gum or paste fasten the paper or muslin on the glass. Glass doors and windows covered in this way need no other screen to keep out questioning eyes or unpleasant sights. The same end may be obtained by applying to the windows with a brush a hot saturated solution of sal ammoniac, or of Glauber's salts. The crystallizations in the first instance will be in straight lines diverging from a point. The Epson salts will form four-sided prisms, and the Glauber's salts a six-sided prism. A perfect and beautiful screen may thus be obtained.

Breakfast Rolls.

Mix the salt with the flour; make a deep hole in the middle of the flour; stir the warm water in the yeast and pour it into the hole. Stir with a spoon enough to make a thin batter, and sprinkle some flour over the top cover the pan and set it in a warm place for several hours. When it is light add a half a pint more of lukewarm water, and make it with a little more flour to dough. Knead it well for ten minutes, then divide it into small pieces, and knead each separately. Make them into round cakes or rolls. Cover and set them to rise about an hour and a half, then take, and when done let them remain in the oven, without the lid, for about ten minutes.

Sweeping Carpets.

In all our experiments, we have found nothing so safe and serviceable as moistened bran. Instead of stopping to clean the carpets, freeze it almost entirely from the dust and keeps the broom clean at the same time. It must be moistened only enough to hold the particles together. If too wet, there are the same objections as to each of the various ways above mentioned. It will have the carpet so damp that the dust which will set over it and deface the carpet more than it will clean it. Besides, it makes the work much harder, because the bran becomes heavy with much moisture. Distribute the bran evenly over the floor, and then sweep as usual. The bran scours off as the whole fabric. Very little dust is made when sweeping with it, and scarcely any settles after the work is accomplished, because every thread, bit of paper, bit of dust, is gathered into the mass of bran that is moved over the floor, and is so thoroughly incorporated with it that it cannot be easily separated. Carpets swept in this manner gather very little dust, as will be plainly seen when they are taken up for shaking.

A clergyman, in a village in Massachusetts, found his hearers diminishing day by day, and consulted an old Scotch seafaring man, as to why the people would not come to church. "I can exactly tell, mon; ye preached on spring and autumn most beautiful discourses, and ye improved the great accident and loss of life on the Sound; ye might try them with something out of the Bible, and bein' fresh may it hold them another span lay or two!"

Western Jots.

Stock are dying of starvation in Arizona, but they are chiefly sheep. It is said that one owner has lost 2,000 head. Many of the white men in California will not sit at a hotel table with a Chinaman, but will follow him two miles after dark to borrow money of him.

A party is now engaged surveying a wagon road from Kearney, Neb., to the Black Hills. When a young man calls on a North Platte Miss he is required to furnish fuel for the evening.

Oregon has just opened a State Homeopathic college at Portland.

Springs resembling petroleum have recently been discovered near Drains, Oregon.

Fan Palm has grown in profusion in the desert around Indian Wells, Cal.

A few days ago citizens of Fort Griffin, Texas, captured eleven men who were trying to run off twenty-seven head of stolen horses, and hanged them all in the woods as soon as they were overtaken.

A man who travels more or less over the Dakota Southern road was observed on more than one occasion to pay his fare to the conductor. An acquaintance, wondering at his method of doing, asked him why he did not purchase tickets like other people. The reply was right to the point: "I tell you, I owe the railroad company a grudge, and so long as I travel over their line of road I shall never get a cent of my money."

The Denver Mirror says the schools across on account of the small pox, also the poor anti-lope are having a hard time of it. The depth of snow and the extreme cold have driven herds of them within four miles of the city, and scores of them are run down by the dogs.

San Francisco has a tremendous railroad scheme on the brain. It is proposed to build a railroad from that city through Southern California, Mexico, and Central American States and South America, to Valparaiso or Concepcion, and so on through Brazil to Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic. The entire length of the main line would be about 7,200 miles by the way of Concepcion, or by way of Valparaiso 6,940 miles. The connecting lines through Mexico, Central and South America would aggregate about 3,345 miles. The entire expense per mile is estimated at \$50,000, which would amount to some \$378,350,000 in all.

The Younger brothers have come down to regular work in the Minnesota state prison. They are in the bucket business. Cole applies the first coat of paint, Jim assists in grinding, and Bob piles the pairs up in regular tiers.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

There is nearly \$4,000,000 of capital invested in local manufactures in Oakland, Cal., which gives steady employment to 1,600 people.

To Indianapolis belongs the honor of having invented a fine-tooth comb which can also be used as a stove handle and a tack hammer.

A beverage made from the leaf of the coffee shrub, instead of from the berry, has lately been introduced into Australia, and is said to be superior to ordinary coffee.

The Columbus Enquirer says that there are 45 cotton factories in Georgia, all in active operation and paying dividends, either in money or stock. They consume 50,000 to 60,000 bales of cotton annually. Columbia claims one fifth of the total manufactures of the State.

Some German and English capitalists have purchased 3,000,000 acres of land in Florida and will organize an emigration company. This will be a vast help to the State.

A firm of umbrella makers in Glasgow have lately filled an order for forty enormous sunshades, which are to be sent as presents to African chiefs. Three of these parasols—or palanquins, as they are also called—are about thirty feet in circumference, and the rest about eighteen feet. They are covered with a rich variegated damask silk, fringed around the edges, ornamented at the top with gill balls, and lined with finished cloth. The handles which are of lacewood, are armed with spikes for testing purposes, and a bayonet joint on each stick renders the whole more portable.

Stock.

Items. A man who drinks lightly is now called "a Durham," because he is of the "short-horn" breed.

A N-yad sheep man, who has tried and succeeded with sheep, says: "Sheep are better than a government bond; you can't lose a coupon every six months half as big as the bond, and the bond is left as big as it was."

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ROSEMAM, January 30, 1877.

How he Shot.

Old Daniel Boone strayed in upon a lot of men shooting at a mark, and rather sneered at their work. They did not know him, but challenged him for the best two shots in three. Daniel blazed away off hand (there were neither rests nor telescopic sights in those days) and put a ball exactly in the center of the powder spot. He fired again, and the boys set up a laugh, for he did not even hit the tree. Then he took more deliberate sight, and they now fairly shouted—missed the tree again. Then Daniel called them up to the tree, and asked them to cut out his first bullet. It was done, and they were all three on top of each other in the one hole made by the first. And then they stopped laughing.

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