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EASILY KEPT AHEAD OF GRANT.

General's "Professional Trotter" No Match for Farmer's Nag.

A writer relating some of the incidents of Gen. Grant's last days, tells this anecdote of the ex-president. He was, as everyone knows, very fond of horses, and while spending a summer at Long Branch, was accustomed to take a daily drive behind a noted trotter.

By courtesy, although often against his wish, he was always given a free and open course. One day, while jogging along, he noticed in a casual way a farmer and his wife, who, with a single horse and errand wagon, were just ahead, evidently returning from market.

On attempting to "draw alongside" and pass the couple, there was a race on in a moment.

The farmer chirped in a peculiar way and his horse squatted into a long gaited and easy trot. Altogether it was a veritable surprise to the other driver, with his "professional trotter" and light road wagon. But the farmer kept the lead in spite of Gen. Grant's efforts to overtake him.

Occasionally through the dust he could see the farmer's wife look back to note their relative positions. Finally, after a mile heat, the farmer "slowed up" a little, to allow the general to come within hearing distance. "Did he know who it was?" Gen. Grant was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "The man simply said: 'General, you've got a good one,' and then I allowed him to go on."—Century Magazine.

Genuine Island smoked haddock at Laidley's Phone 179

REPAID FOR SHARP PRACTICE.

Keeper of Livery Stable Was Caught in His Own Net.

Advice in law applied in an unprofessional way is sometimes as effective as regular court procedure. An incident of 30 or 40 years ago illustrates this point. It is told by Joseph A. Willard in "Half a Century with Judges and Lawyers." Mr. Willard was in a friend's law office one day, when a client came in for advice.

He said that he had hired a horse to go to a neighboring town for a dollar, but when he had returned, the stable-keeper asked him for a dollar more.

"What for?" the client had asked. "For the ride back."

The lawyer gave some instructions, which the client followed. A little later he went to the stable-keeper and asked how much it would cost to hire a horse and buggy to go to Salem.

"Five dollars," was the reply. The client hired the team and went to Salem. When he returned he came on the cars. He went to the stable and paid the keeper five dollars.

"Where is my horse and buggy?" asked the owner. "In Salem," was the unconcerned reply.

"Why did you leave them there?" cried the keeper.

"I only hired them to go to Salem," answered the client.—Youth's Companion.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin of Rem-ville, N. C., says: Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at A. C. Martin's drug store.

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Tree Death Trap for Birds.

Queensland, Australia, has a curious tree which ensnares and kills insect life and sometimes birds also. A traveler says of it: "The seed vessels of the Queensland upas tree, 'Ahmoo' of the blacks (Pisonia Brunoniiana), which are produced on spreading leafless particles, exude a remarkably viscid substance approaching birdlime in consistency and evil effect. Sad is the fate of any bird which blundering in its flight happens to strike against any of the many traps which the tree in unconscious malignity hangs out on every side. In such event the seed clings to the feathers, the wings become fixed to the sides, the hapless bird falls to the ground and as it struggles heedlessly gathers more of the seeds, to which leaves and twigs adhere, until by aggregation it is inclosed in a mass of vegetable debris as firmly as a mummy in its clothes."

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Minor Poesy.

A thought once stole, by mistake, into the mind of a minor poet. It was a very little thought and it was frightened at the vast empty space, and cowered timidly into a dark corner, where it hoped to escape observation.

But in a moment the poet had discovered it and straightway he pounced upon it avidly, and mauled, jammed, cut, squeezed and otherwise tortured it.

The thought suffered greatly, but the poet did not desist until he had achieved his purpose, which was to grind out another sonnet and keep himself before the public.—Puck.

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A Nomadic Piece of Land.

Cape Cod itself is sand, and like everything of a desert nature, is nomadic. Like the Arab, it is always silently stealing away, so that the appearance of the peninsula constantly changes, says a writer in Outing. The prevailing winds in the winter being from the north, the sand is blown south; in summer it is blown easterly, but the winter winds being stronger, the sand is gradually working south. Monsoons at the lower end, used to be an island its extremity being called Cape Mahabar, a name not used now. This island of Monsoons is rapidly growing toward Nantucket, it having advanced some five miles in the last 50 years.

Shall We Be Afraid of Poverty?

Let us remember that Plato had but three servants, and that Zeno had none. Socrates, the reformer of his country, was maintained, as Menenius Agrippa, the arbiter of his country, was buried, by contribution. While Antisthenes Regulus beat the Carthaginians in Africa, the flight of his plowman reduced his family to distress at home, and the tillage of his little farm became the public care. Scipio died without leaving enough to marry his daughter, and their portions were paid out of the treasures of the state. After such examples shall we be afraid of poverty?—Lord Bolingbroke.

Sparrow as a Songster.

It is a curious fact that, though the house-sparrow does not naturally sing, yet hand reared house-sparrows have been made, by association with bullfinches, to acquire the song of that bird—a truly astonishing instance of hidden or latent faculty.

When Grift Will Die.

The human race will not be absolutely perfect until a man can educate himself to walk by a two-dollar bill on the sidewalk and not pick it up. Then, indeed, would graft be dead in him.—Herald, after Union.