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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1876

During the hearing of a case at the Middlesex Sessions, the following Irish bull was perpetrated:

The Judge [to witness]—When did you last see your sister?

Witness—The last time I saw her, my lord, was about eight months ago, when she called at my house, and I was out. [Roars of laughter, in which the prisoner heartily joined.]

The Judge—Then you did not see her on that occasion?

Witness—No, my Lord. [Renewed laughter.]

Napoleon's Opinion of Christ.

"I know men," said Napoleon, and I tell you that Jesus was not a man. Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne, and myself, founded empires; but upon what did we rest the creation of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ alone founded his empire upon love, and at this hour millions of men would die for him. It was not a day or a battle which achieved the triumph of the Christian religion in the world. No; it was a long war—a contest for three centuries—begun by the apostles, then continued by the flood of Christian generations."

SINGULAR LONGEVITY.

A remarkable case of longevity is reported in Virchow's *Archiv*, by Dr. Ornston, of Athens. The man, George Stravarides, died in Smyrna, at the age of 132 years. Although he had always lived an irregular life, he retained full possession of all his five senses, as also a complete set of teeth, up to the moment of his death. He also continued to the last to attend to the duties of his avocation—a baker. This man was born in 1743, in the reign of Mahmud 1., and lived during the reign of nine sultans.

CONCERNING HAY FEVER.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 victims of hay fever in the United States; and the most alarming fact is, that this terrible malady is hereditary, and, consequently, increasing. It is said that for the most part the disease attacks people of high intellectual character. With some this malady is known as "rose cold" or "June cold," but with the great majority the attack begins Aug. 20 and runs six weeks, and these people have formed an organization, which is known as the United States Hay Fever Association, of which Mr. Frank B. Fay, 186 Washington-street, Boston, is the secretary.

Summer Fruit.

The hygienic effects of summer fruits cannot be well overstated. The cravings of the system for vegetable acids are a natural indication of the necessity to the human organism. This is peculiarly the case on the approach of the summer solstice, and at the very season when nature comes to the rescue, offering the early fruits which are characterized by that happy admixture of the saccharine and the acidous principles which render them so universally acceptable to our palates. The digestive apparatus accepts the grateful offsprings, and fortunately there are few exceptions to the axiom which may be announced: That well-ripened fruits, when freshly gathered, are among the most wholesome articles of the *materia alimentaria*.

A Fact in Ventilation.

If we remove air from an ordinary room, other air will flow in from source to supply its place. If it finds no proper entrance it will come in from or through drains or sewers and soil pipes, or down slimy flues of chimneys, or from the cellar up through floors and carpets, bringing the dust with it. If the cellar floor is not made impervious or nearly so, by coatings of concrete or ashphalt, air may be drawn directly from the ground under the house; and it is easy to see that this source of supply, contaminated in various ways, may furnish a very unhealthy atmosphere. From one place or another the new air "has got to come," and it behooves us to regulate its source and quality.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

INDIAN SUMMER.

This halcyon period of our autumn will always in some way be associated with the Indian. It is red, and yellow, and dusky, like him. Smoke of his camp-fire seems again in the air. The memory of him pervades the woods. His plumes and moccasins and blanket of skin form just the costume the season demands. It was, doubtless, his chosen period. The gods smiled upon him then, if ever. The time of the chase—the season at the buck and the doe, and of the ripening of all forest fruits; the time when all men are incipient hunters, when the first frosts have given pungency to the air, when to be abroad on the hills, or in the woods, is a delight that both old and young feel. If the red aborigine ever had his summer of fullness and contentment, it must have been at this season, and it fitly bears his name.—*John Burroughs, in Scribner for October.*

A BRAVE WOMAN.

The Picton (Ont.) *Times* gives the following account of the goring to death by a bull of Mr. Aarop P. Cameron, of Hillier, on Saturday, 16th Sept: "It appears that Mr. Cameron was taking a bull from the field to the stable. When near the door of the stable the brute became enraged and made an attack upon Mr. Cameron, who ran from him and at the same time called his dog and endeavored to urge him to an attack upon the bull. Mrs. Cameron happened to hear her husband's call upon the dog, and at once ran to his assistance. When she reached the spot the infuriated beast had knocked Mr. Cameron down and was goring and treading upon him in a frightful manner. Mr. Cameron had struggled hard to defend himself, and had caught hold of the ring inserted in the animal's nose. This he held to with a death-like grip when Mrs. Cameron came up. In an instant the brave and noble woman took in the whole situation, and made an effort to rescue her husband that can only challenge our wonder and admiration. She with a great effort released Mr. Cameron's grip upon the ring, and, taking a firm hold upon it herself, literally forced the bull away, and, as it were, literally dragged him to the field again, where she fastened him in. There was no one to assist her except a little boy, who was able to do nothing more than open and close the gate. She then returned to her husband, and carried him, bruised and mutilated, to the house. The saddest feature of all is that the vicious brute had done its work only too well. Mr. Cameron survived but a short time."

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