

Further Discouraging. Country Boy—In disgruntled School Mate—What of it? "I saw a city fellow with a gun this morning, and you know it's against the law to kill game till next Monday."

"Well, I just said I'd follow him and get the reward."

"Well, I followed him 'bout forty miles to-day, and he missed everything he shot at."—Good News.

Nothing Lost. Teacher (to boy whose father keeps a corner grocery)—"Johnny, if your father has a hundred eggs and twenty of them are bad, how many of them does he lose?"

Johnny—He doesn't lose any of them. He sells the bad ones to the restaurant keeper to make egg omelets of.—Alex Sweet, in Texas Sitings.

A Great Advantage. "Have you experienced much benefit in your business from the completion of the railroad to your city?" asked a stranger of a Texas journalist.

"Well, yes, some little. We get the unsold copies back from the newsdealer much sooner than we did before."—Alex Sweet, in Texas Sitings.

Circumstantial Evidence. Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard a quarrel between this defendant and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doing 'the histen'—Judge.

A Family Historiographer. "Needham is writing the genealogy of his family. He wants to throw the Williams in the shade."

"They begin with the Normans in theirs."

"Yes; but he has a chapter on anthropoid apes in his."—Pack.

A BLESSING TO THE PEOPLE. Good Results of the Tariff Reduction Are Already Apparent.

It is an established fact that the tariff bill passed by the democratic congress has already proven to be a blessing to the poor people of the nation. It has reduced the prices of nearly all the necessities of life and we now have cheaper goods of many other kinds than we have had in many years before.

The new tariff bill has already affected fruit quotations, especially in the case of oranges and lemons. Every housewife in the country is interested in the subject of canned goods. They are used very extensively and are quite an item in the grocery bill.

In October, 1893, the price of butter ranged from 17 1/2 cents for western thirds to 30 cents for eastern state best. This year the prices range from 12 to 20 cents.

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SOME MEN NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY ARE DEAD.

The American can build a house more cheaply now than a year ago, for the prices of lumber and building materials have been materially lessened. The import duties on building stone of all kinds, except marble, have been reduced from 40 to 20 per cent.

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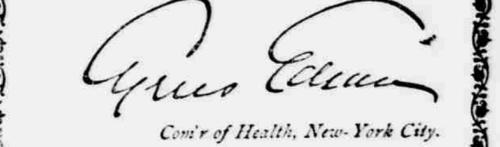
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