Wide Awake.

The August number of this delightful magazine is much larger than usual—containing 150 pages of reading matter. Perhaps the "Story of WIDE AWAKE" may be considered the leading article of the number. It is a graphic account of the magazine, from its very beginning to the present time. A fine frontispiece portrait of the late Daniel Lothrop, the founder of WIDE AWAKE, most fitly opens this farewell number.

Among the more notable stories and articles may be mentioned "A Race for Life," by John Willis Hays, a thrilling Indian tale; "The North Chamber," by Louisa T. Craigin, and "The Thrilling Story of Capt. Noman," by Charles R. Talbot; "Concord Dramatics," by George B. Bartlett, will interest all lovers of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" stories.

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—Macaroon Ice Cream.—Pulverize four ounces of macaroons; heat one pint each of milk and cream to the boiling point; then remove from the fire, and stir in one-half pound of granulated sugar until dissolved. When cold, freeze, and when quite stiff stir in the pulverized macaroons. Let stand two hours before serving.—Housekeeper.

—Horseradish Vinegar.—This is an agreeable relish for cold beef, mutton, etc. Grate the horseradish and to each quarter of a pound add an ounce of minced shalot, a kind of onion, called also Barren onion, a little cayenne and a quart of vinegar. Place the ingredients in an open-necked bottle, shake well every day for a fortnight. Steep well at the end of that time, then strain and bottle. It will be ready at once.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Gypsy Ham.—Cut eight or ten slices of raw ham thin, remove the fat and shape them of equal size. Fry them in butter over a brisk fire on both sides and arrange them in a hot dish. Mix with butter a large handful of breadcrumbs and a tablespoon of vinegar; heat it quite hot, adding the juice of a slice of onion and pour on each side of ham.—Boston Globe.

—East-India Mode of Cooking Rice.—Soak in cold water fifteen minutes; drain, cover three inches deep with boiling water. Cover and boil briskly for six minutes. Add one-half cupful of milk for each pound of rice; boil five minutes more; drain, return to the kettle and add one-half ounce of sweet butter, and one tablespoonful of the liquor in which it was boiled. Let stand six minutes over a slow fire, and serve.—Housekeeper.

—Spiced Beef Tongue.—Wash and trim a large beef tongue; rub it with a mixture of half a pint of sugar, half a teaspoonful of saltpetre, a tablespoonful each of ground cloves and allspice, with a teaspoonful of black pepper; place in a strong brine, let stand two weeks, take out, wash in cold water and wipe dry. Roll the tongue in a thin paste made of flour and water, put in a dripping pan, and set in a moderate oven to bake; baste with lard and water. When done remove the paste skin, and stand aside until cold. When ready to serve slice very thin.—Harper's Bazar.

THE PITT DIAMOND.

History of One of the Famous Brilliants of Europe.

Thomas Pitt was born in 1653, and in 1698 we find him appointed to the post of governor of Madras for the East India Company, an imperious and able man, hot tempered but kindly, bent on amassing riches which he neither could nor cared to enjoy, but which he obviously regarded as a fortune to be left to his children, though he was thoroughly determined that they should not squander it in his lifetime. He is interesting, not only for his own marked individuality, and for being in some senses a typical Anglo-Indian ruler of the period, but as the grandfather of Lord Chatham, and the great-grandfather of William Pitt. The only hiatus in this succession of able men was in the case of Robert Pitt, Gov. Pitt's son, who appears to have wanted the noticeable qualities of his father and the great gifts of his son. The details in regard to the custody and sale of a diamond of extraordinary size and beauty which was purchased by Gov. Pitt in the east and sent home in charge of his son are most interesting.

It has been sometimes said that Gov. Pitt obtained his fortune by means of this stone, but it is clear from many of his letters, not only that he had ample private means long before he sold this jewel, but also that he had numerous other business transactions, the results of which were highly profitable. This remarkable jewel was sold in 1717 to the Regent Orleans for one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds. "The stone," writes the governor on June 29 of this year, "was sold for two million livres, sixteen to one pound sterling. I received the third of the money, and the remainder is in four payments every six months with five per cent. interest, for security of which I have Crown jewels, four parcels, one to be delivered with each payment." This statement shows that the price, which is usually stated to have been one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds, has not been hitherto correctly given.

The brilliant has been known in later times as the Regent, sometimes as the Pitt, diamond; it is now among the national treasures in Paris, and has been valued, it is said, at four hundred and eighty thousand pounds. It is clear, from the account which Gov. Pitt gives of the purchase, that the stone was fairly obtained, being bought in 1702, after good hard bargaining, from one Ramchund, a diamond merchant. The gossip of the day on this subject, like most gossip, was not good-natured. It was summed up in Pope's couplet:

"Asleep and naked as an Indian lay,
An honest factor stole a gem away."

—Edinburgh Review

EDUCATION AND POETRY.

The Slums Said to Contain the Best Read People in New York.

The best read people of New York live in the slums. Herbert Spencer is read more in the Bowery than in Fifth avenue. Fourth avenue's shabby houses shelter a greater number of Rehan's admirers than do the palaces near Central park. John Jacob Astor never read Aristotle and knows nothing of Catullus. The members of the Bricklayers' union, that meets up a back street, turned out in force the other night to listen to a discourse by one of their number on the Punic wars. If the poor of Gotham stopped reading the newspapers and periodicals, some of America's greatest literary men would find their occupations gone.

It is this curious inconsistency that prompted a recent article in the Forum by a celebrated American, under the caption, "The Dangers of an Irresponsible Educated Class." Bishop Potter thinks the pleasure seeking propensities of wealthy New Yorkers and their neglect of matters purely intellectual are largely the causes of that decline of patriotism he so greatly deplores. Henry George asserts that the poor are waking up. Reading is their best preparation for that social revolution he daily looks forward to.

"To whom then do you sell this stuff?" I asked an elevated railroad newsman, whose counter was piled with the hottest of France's salacious literary wares.

"Women and men," he answered, "with lots of time and money. You don't suppose a person making a few dollars a day would spend it for books like these, that cost a dollar apiece?"

A bookseller whose wares are high priced said that his wealthy customers crave French fiction, while philosophy, history and essays go begging.

Down town, where the second-hand bookstores thrive, solid reading matter is in steady demand among the toilers whose pockets are best lined on pay day. New York carpenters, clerks, bookkeepers and mechanics are responsible for a heavy percentage of the trade in real literature.—Philadelphia Press.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

CONVENIENT BARN.

Excellently Adapted for the Keeping of Sheep and Dairy Cows.

In the accompanying illustrations are given the elevation and the interior arrangement of a farm barn that probably gives the most room for the money of any that could be devised. Its square construction and flat roofs permit all the hay and fodder to be placed above the first floor, thus leaving this entire floor free for the quartering of stock, while the cellar below can be utilized for the storing of roots, which should form no inconsiderable part of the feed consumed by the stock, and for the storage of the manure, the root cellar being, of course,

FIG. 1.—PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF BARN.

separated from the manure pit by a tight wall. A perspective view of the barn is shown in Fig. 1.

Such a barn is excellently adapted for the keeping of sheep, three sides of it being devoted to the pens for these, while the feeding of all the sheep can be done from the main floor; or, it can be very well made to serve the purpose of a dairy barn, with a silo in one corner, extending from a cemented floor in the cellar to the hay and fodder floor. When arranged for sheep, the pen can be advantageously arranged, as shown in Fig. 2, each pen having communication with the neighboring pen, and also with the feeding floor.

An inside feeding rack may be used, into which hay and other fodder can be pitched directly from the feeding floor, and this, in some respects, is the best plan to pursue, for it permits a tight

FIG. 2.—FLOOR PLAN FOR SHEEP BARN.

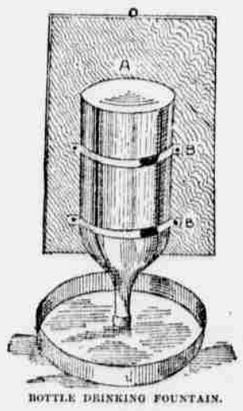
FIG. 3.—FLOOR PLAN FOR DAIRY BARN.

board fence between the feeding floor and the pens, to a height of three feet or so, thus keeping the lambs from coming through from the pens to the feeding floor and soiling the floor and hay. But if the flocks are fed directly from this floor, let a perpendicular opening be provided for each sheep to feed through, rather than the long horizontal opening provided by the removal of one board from the partition, which is so commonly seen, but which necessitates the wearing off of all the wool above the sheeps' necks, to the loss of the wool and to the sheeps' manifest disfigurement. These upright openings can be made by removing at least two boards from the partition, and using slats, or rounds just far enough apart to admit a sheep's head and neck with the greatest comfort. If the barn is to be used for dairy purposes, an interior arrangement, such as is seen in Fig. 3, will be found convenient. In either case hay and fodder is placed in the second story by driving the hay carts into the central feeding floor and raising their contents through a central "well," or large opening in the center of the second story floor by means of a hay fork, this well being properly protected by a tight wall around it four feet or more in height. To make it impassible for children to fall through such an opening, even though protected by a high wall, the opening may be covered, when not in use, by a hinged grating.—D. Worcester, in Agriculturist.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

How One Poultryman Utilized an Old Quart Bottle.

An inexpensive drinking fountain may be made by fastening an ordinary quart bottle to a board, as shown in the illustration, A being the board and B B the clamps which hold the bottle in place. A hook or loop at the top of the board will serve to hang the bottle to the wall of the poultry house. A piece of wire should be attached to the mouth of the bottle to prevent the bottle from resting on the bottom of the drinking pan underneath. Fill the bottle with water, turn it upside down in the pan, and the pressure of the atmosphere will prevent the water from



BOTTLE DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

flowing out of the bottle only as it is lowered by the drinking of the water by the fowls. If preferred, the clamps (B B) may be attached to a post or to the wall, and the bottle removed from the clamps when filled.—Farm and Fireside.

How to Introduce Queens.

The following directions are given for introducing queens: After removing the cover, note the condition of the queen, and if she is all right, proceed to introduce her. First remove the slip of card from the end of the cage containing the candy. Lay the cage on the frames directly over the cluster, wire-cloth down, so the bees can become acquainted with the queen; cover the cage with the enameled cloth, or quilt, put on the cover, and do not molest the hive under any circumstances for five days, at which time you will likely find her out and laying. If you have a flat cover on your hive, just tack a thin strip of wood across the back of the cage, spread the frames, and hang the cage, face down, between the frames. Before introducing, be sure your colony is queenless.

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—The city of Washington is said to be without a delicatessen store, although the best groceries keep French cheese and such things. To some people it is amusing to find what constitutes the stock of the place that supplies "delicate eating." They think such viands as bologna sausage, sauerkraut, smoked eels, Limburger cheese, pigs' feet, black bread, potato salad and herrings are rather hearty delicacies.

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CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 30	@	5 65
COTTON—Middling	8	@	8⅛
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	1 95	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	65½	@	67½
CORN—No. 2	47	@	48
OATS—Western Mixed	30½	@	31
PORK—New Mess	18 00	@	18 75
ST. LOUIS			
COTTON—Middling		@	7⅞
BEEVES—Choice Steers	4 65	@	5 10
Medium	4 40	@	4 75
HOGS—Fair to Select	5 45	@	5 75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 60	@	4 50
FLOUR—Patents	3 10	@	3 25
Fancy to Extra Do	2 35	@	2 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	55½	@	54⅞
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	33	@	33½
OATS—No. 2	...	@	26½
RYE—No. 2	49	@	50
TOBACCO—Lugs	6 50	@	13 00
Leaf Burley	10 00	@	10 00
HAY—Clear Timothy	10 00	@	11 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	16	@	19
EGGS—Fresh	8	@	9
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	16 00	@	16 25
BACON—Clear Ribs	9½	@	9¾
LARD—Prime Steam	...	@	9
CHICAGO			
CATTLE—Shipping	4 00	@	5 30
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 40	@	5 90
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 80	@	5 00
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 50	@	3 80
Spring Patents	3 60	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	...	@	57½
No. 2 Red	...	@	57½
CORN—No. 2	...	@	40½
OATS—No. 2	...	@	27½
PORK—Mess (new)	18 70	@	18 75½
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	4 25	@	5 25
HOGS—All Grades	5 00	@	5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	49	@	50
OATS—No. 2	...	@	21
CORN—No. 2	38½	@	39
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grade	3 10	@	3 45
CORN—No. 2	...	@	44
OATS—Western	...	@	31
HAY—Choice	18 00	@	19 00
PORK—New Mess	...	@	17 00
BACON—Clear Ribs	...	@	9⅛
COTTON—Middling	...	@	8⅛
CINCINNATI.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	52	@	53
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	...	@	43
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	...	@	31
PORK—New Mess	...	@	17 50
BACON—Clear Ribs	10	@	10⅛
COTTON—Middling	...	@	8⅛

—"THERE'S a roomer in the air," muttered the impecunious seventh-floor lodger, as he slid down the rope that fell from his window to the back alley, "that the landlord won't be able to trace, and I'll bet on it!"

CROSSING THE CAMPUS.—Miss Pretty—"Oh, I wish I could have gone to college!" Sophomore Cousin (boring again)—"Why?" Miss Pretty—"It must be nice to know so many men!"—Puck.

"HAVE you any tomarter's?" asked Mrs. Dimling of her grocer. "No, ma'am," replied the latter, "but I have some very nice potarters." "Keep 'em," she rejoined viciously.—Harper's Bazar.

MISS PRIM is of the opinion that no lady who had any claim to modesty would regard undressed food as a delicacy.—Boston Transcript.

GEORGE—"Have I come too early, dear?" Laura—"No, George. We have just had tea, and u always ought to come right after t."

A CHICKEN ought to make a good guide. At least it knows considerable about the lay of the land.—Rochester Democrat.

"ALWAYS put your best foot forward," especially if the fellow has really wronged you.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THERE is a great difference between making things hum and making things humdrum.—Puck.

THE style of house that will accommodate two families at the same time has yet to be invented.—Puck.

A WOMAN will forgive a man anything except his failure to ask to be forgiven.—Puck.

CUMSO—"Compose yourself, my dear sir." Cawker—"But I am already a self-made man."—Vogue.

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