

WEAK KIDNEYS OFTEN RESULT OF OVERWORK

On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year.

I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 302 Main street, Ripon, Wis.

Yours very truly, THOMAS J. LYNCH, 525 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact. E. J. Burnside, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1911.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone.

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The up-to-date farmer is using raw ground Lime in his stable gutters for an absorbent. This is the only form of Lime that can be safely used for this purpose.

The soil needs the Lime. It is good for all crops. I expect to have a car of this Lime arrive about January 10.

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This Water System is Protected by Law. Any person who maliciously disturbs or injures the reservoirs, springs, ponds or fountains of the system, or who pollutes, bathes in, diverts or interferes with the water thereof, is guilty of a criminal offense and may be fined one hundred dollars.

This law will be enforced, and any person known to have violated it, especially by interfering with the fence surrounding the reservoir; going inside the fence at the reservoir; throwing sticks, stones and other things into the enclosure; bathing, skating or trespassing at the reservoir; and interfering with the relief valves or other parts of the pipeline, will be prosecuted without fear or favor.

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Instrument of Adoption.

STATE OF VERMONT. Probate Court. DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss. Be it remembered, that at Middlebury in said District this 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, Edward Nelson Branch and Lulu Jane Branch, husband and wife, of Whiting in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, a minor boy five years of age is hereby adopted and made heir-at-law of Edward Nelson Branch and Lulu Jane Branch, husband and wife, of Whiting in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, and said adopted person shall hereafter bear the name of Raymond Forest Branch.

Before me, Charles I. Button, Judge of the Addison Probate District. A true record, Allen H. Sturtevant, Register. A true copy of record, Allen H. Sturtevant, Register.

MOODS OF THE RHINO.

Emotions It Exhibits at the Sight and Odor of Men.

The recognized presence of mooroses in the rhinoceros several emotions, which in the order of their intensity I should put as bewilderment, fear, dull curiosity and timidity. If the men are merely seen usually the only emotions aroused are bewilderment and curiosity; if smelled fear is the usual result, but in a certain number of cases even the sight or the smell of men arouses senseless rage.

Some rhinos are always cross and evil tempered, but many others which are normally good natured now and then have fits of berserker fury. Anything conspicuous which arouses their interest may also arouse their hostility. White has an evil attraction for them. My friends the McMillans while traveling through a rhino country found that the two white horses of their cavalcade were so frequently charged that they finally painted them khaki color. I have never seen them charge other game, and gazelles and hartebeests feed in their immediate neighborhood with indifference, yet I have been informed by trustworthy eyewitnesses of one rhinoceros charging a herd of zebra and another some buffalo.

The rhinoceros usually gets out of the way of the elephant. It will unquestionably on occasions charge men and domestic animals entirely unprovoked. Twice I have known of one charging an oxen wagon. In one case an ox was killed. In the other the rhino got entangled in the yokes and trolleys, and the driver, an African, lashed it lustily with his great whip until it broke loose and ran off, leaving the ox span tumbled in wild confusion. —Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

TINY MEN AND WOMEN.

Some Noted Lilliputians Who Were Exhibited in England. Of dwarfs exhibited in England the most noted was the Pole, Borulwaski, who was born in 1750 and died in 1837. At 25 he measured seventeen inches and finally in his thirtieth year, reached thirty-nine inches. He had a sister shorter than himself by head and shoulders. Borulwaski traveled all over Europe, and now lies buried at Durham.

In the year of his death his successor, Charles Stratton, known to fame as "General Tom Thumb," was born. When twenty-five he was thirty-one inches high.

In 1844 he appeared in England and had an extraordinary success. After extensive travel in both hemispheres the "general" again visited England in 1857, but the dwarf man, in spite of many personal and intellectual qualities, was less attractive than the dwarf boy. In the year 1863 he married the very minute American Lavinia Warren, and died in 1883.

Other well known dwarfs of the past have been: Three children of a Scottish shepherd named McKinty, the shortest of whom was forty-five inches. Don Francisco Hidalgo, a Spaniard, twenty-nine inches. Jan Hannema, a Dutchman, twenty-eight inches. Mary Jane Youngman, an Australian, who at the age of fifteen was thirty-five inches high. —Pall Mall Gazette.

What Killed the Adjutant.

There is a story of an English officer, Colonel FitzRoy, that dates back to 1890. FitzRoy when in India was possessed of an air gun, and one afternoon he took a shot at an adjutant, a bird which, being an excellent scavenger, is protected from injury by a fine of 100 rupees. Several people saw the bird fall, but heard no report. There was, of course, a hubbub, and a court of inquiry was ordered to investigate the bird's death.

As luck would have it, FitzRoy was appointed president of the court, the finding of which was duly recorded as follows: "The court, having carefully investigated all the evidence brought before it, has come to the conclusion that the bird died of sunstroke. (Signed) Phil FitzRoy, Captain and President."

Lines by a Sick Poet.

Mr. William Watson, when ill in London and attempting a dinner for which he had no appetite, scribbled these lines on a scrap of paper, which he threw to his attendant: Strange sauce that's mingled with the meat, Strange meat that's mingled with the sauce—in vain. I eat and wonder what and why I eat, Long for the porridge of my youth again. —London Chronicle.

All She Asked.

"My dear, some of these days I will bring you a string of perfectly matched pearls." "Forgot those dreams, Harold," pawned his wife. "Just bring me a string of perfectly matched sausages when you come home tonight." —Chicago Journal.

Saved Himself.

"If Flubdub hadn't displayed some unexpected energy today I should have fired him." "And what direction did his unexpected energy take?" "He went out and got himself another job." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nice For the Doctor.

Little George (to physician)—Say, I don't think you look like a duck. Doctor—Who said I did? Little George—Nobody. But mamma told papa you was an old quack. —Chicago News.

To wait for what never comes, to lie abed and not sleep, to serve and not be advanced, are three things to die of. —Italian Proverb

OBITUARY.

LEWIS O. BASCOM.

The community was saddened on December 10th with the news of the sudden death of Lewis O. Bascom of Orwell which occurred about noon of that day. Mr. Bascom had for some time experienced trouble with his heart, together with other complications, but with unflinching courage he kept on with his affairs to the last. He was born on the farm, where his last days were spent, November 29, 1877, the son of Henry and Harriet (Hemenway) Bascom. His father dying about thirty years since, his mother moved to Orwell. Here he received his education and on reaching manhood returned to the farm which has since been his home. He early united with the Congregational church, and was for years superintendent of the Sunday school. He was also a loyal member of Independence lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M. Above all he was a man of integrity in all his dealings, a man who won and kept the esteem of all who knew him. Although a quiet man, and busied with his own affairs, he took a keen interest in the welfare of the town, which was manifested in many ways. To the bereaved family goes out the sympathy of the community, every member of which who knew him well feeling a personal loss. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. L. M. Isaacs officiating. There was a large attendance both from his native and other towns, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The arrangements were in the hands of Charles L. Stay and the bearers were H. L. Allen and F. E. Lillie of this town, Frank Johnson of Benson and Harry Collins of Brandon. The burial was in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Bascom leaves besides his wife, who was Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Orwell, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Robert S. Hall and Mrs. Allen C. Pine all of Orwell.

MRS. MARGARET GRISWOLD BARKER.

Mrs. Margaret Griswold Barker, widow of the late Julius G. Barker, died at her home in Leicester December 28th of pneumonia and heart trouble, aged seventy-one years. The deceased was born in Cornwall, the daughter of George W. and Mary (Gale) Griswold. She married April 4, 1864, Julius G. Barker of Leicester, and to them were born three sons, J. L. Barker of New York, J. R. Barker of Ault, Colo., and C. L. Barker, who lives on the home farm. A woman of great executive ability and unusually keen intellect she filled each and every place in life to which she was called with faithfulness and efficiency. She was a member of Dunmore chapter, D. A. R., Brandon, had been superintendent of schools in Leicester, and was ever found active in good works and in promoting any enterprise that would uplift society. Beside her sons she leaves four sisters, Mrs. E. G. Farnham of Shoreham, Mrs. James Woodruff of Brandon and Emeray and Katharine Griswold of Cornwall. Her funeral was attended from her late home on Wednesday, December 31, Rev. C. E. Beales of Brandon officiating. The interment was in Pine Hill cemetery in Brandon. In the waning light of the dying year, We looked our last on her face so dear; And folding her pale hands over her breast, We laid her away to her long, long rest.

WALLACE R. NEWTON.

Wallace R. Newton died at his home in East Middlebury January 1st, 1914. He was born in Middlebury village July 20, 1838. His parents moved to Ripton when he was four years of age and here his early manhood was spent. He was a soldier in the Civil war enlisting in the 5th Vt. regiment, serving three years. He represented his home town in 1884 and held other important offices. He was an honorable citizen, a kind neighbor and a loving devoted father. A wife and fourteen children survive him. The funeral was held at his late home January 3, the Rev. Mr. Leonard officiating. The bearers were six sons and the burial in Cook's cemetery at Ripton. We laid him down to sleep, To sleep through ages and to wake at last How sweet will be his quiet dreamless peace, While heaven her watch is keeping O who would call him from his perfect rest Not dead—but sleeping.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEI

Do not let this serious disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes and downward into the lungs. There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomei or just as good. None can take its place, none give such quick, effective and sure relief and at so little cost—furthermore W. H. Sheldon will refund your money if you are not satisfied. Begin using Hyomei now—today—and see how quickly the droppings into the throat, the discharge from the nose, sniffing and all other symptoms of catarrh are overcome; and remember—no stomach drugging—no breathe it. The complete outfit containing inhaler and bottle of liquid costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

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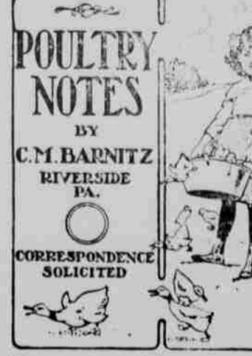
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POULTRY NOTES

BY C. M. BARNITZ RIVERSIDE, PA. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. "Oh, wouldn't it be lovely to be a real bird. To fly to the south when it's cold. While snow is so deep and the north wind howls loud To bask in warm sun rays of gold? To swing a bright oriole, mid orange buds. Or a humming bird buzz mid the flowers. Or, all the day through, a robin or thrush. To sing amid love-lit bowers?" "Why, yes, 'twould be fine to fly from the snow. But how about bird extra costs? And have you at all thought of what doth befall The birds that adorn fine hats?" "You might flee the north when September appears And leave snow and cold in the lurch And by parcel post come back on a hat To be worn the next Sunday in church." C. M. BARNITZ

OREGON, THE BANNER PHEASANT STATE

What was wrong with the methods of those states that made a fizzle out of pheasant farming? Oregon sure shows they were wrong when her single pheasant farm in Beaton county raised 5,000 handsome, hardy pheasants last season. The 800 pheasant hens inclosed there laid like Lethorns, shelling out sixty to eighty eggs apiece for the hatching season, and after the hatching stunt were turned loose, their wings pinioned, to roam the preserve at pleasure. Pheasants seldom hatch when penned, so these eggs were given to chickens to hatch, and when the little birds came out they were not moltingly killed at all, but raised about the same as chicks.

It was found necessary the first few weeks to feed "live food"—bugs, worms, larvae or a substitute in meat form, like fine ground fresh bone. This makes blood, muscle, bone. Later they were fed cracked wheat, corn and ground oats and picked up their protein on range, where they



Photo by C. M. Barnitz. AN OREGON PHEASANT. need no shelter except the trees, weeds and brush, where they harbor summer and winter.

PARISIAN SAGE FOR THE HAIR

If your hair is too dry—brittle—colorless—thin—stringy—or falling out—use Parisian Sage—now—at once. It stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oils, removes dandruff with one application, and makes the hair doubly beautiful—soft—fluffy—abundant. Try a 50c. bottle today. It will not only save your hair and make it grow, but give it the beauty you desire.

W. H. SHELDON

Don't get the habit of giving advice especially to your mother-in-law. Don't wait to the end of the year to find out whether your business pays. A daily account tells the amount. Don't advertise with the idea that advertising will sell any old kind of goods. An advertisement calls attention to goods for sale, but if the goods are no good, of course you'll fail. Don't equivocate nor exaggerate. These differ in name, but are about the same and bring one shame. Don't borrow trouble, nor your neighbor's umbrella. Borrowing oft brings sorrowing. Don't neglect to cultivate more brains each day. Brains, like chicks in embryo, need proper care or they don't grow. So feed your think machine good, raw matter and you'll have brilliant thoughts to scatter. Don't let the rats and mice eat the profits. The old slat corncrib and mouse hole grain bin belong to the lousiest era.

Relief for the Kidneys

Dr. Wm. J. Calkins, 358 E. Main St., Hartford, Conn., says: "After having doctor for more than a year with best physicians in Hartford and getting no relief, I was advised by a druggist in Plainville, Ct., to try a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I was nervous and had a complication of diseases, especially kidney trouble. I started to use Favorite Remedy and the first bottle gave me great relief. I continued its use for some time and was permanently cured. I sincerely recommend it to sufferers who are discouraged in thinking there is no help for them. Forty years of success in kidney and liver disorders. Write Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y., for free samples.

With corn ranging in price from sixty to seventy cents a bushel during the coming year, it will be the worst kind of slipshod management to store it in flat cribs, where a good share of it will spoil. If one does not have crib room for it, where it can be kept dry, it is far better to sell it.

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SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

I am showing a fine line of Road Sleighs, Comforts, Spring Sleighs, Foredoor and Top Sleighs. The Cortland Cast and Carriage Sleighs take the lead all over the country. What a fine Xmas present one would make the whole family. Also some good second-hand sleighs. Come while my stock is complete. I have already sold quite a few. A few more Black Robes. Prices right.

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Estate of Mrs. Margaret G. Barker of Leicester.

Order of Notice—Proof of Will. STATE OF VERMONT. Probate Court. DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the district of Addison: To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Margaret G. Barker, late of Leicester, in said district, deceased: GREETING: At a probate court, holden at Middlebury, within and for said district on the 3rd day of January, 1914, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Mrs. Margaret G. Barker, late of Leicester, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid for probate. And it is ordered by said court that the 26th day of January, 1914, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in said Middlebury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed. Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause. Given under my hand at Middlebury, in said district, this 3rd day of January, 1914. Charles I. Button, Judge of Probate.