

THE ADVOCATE.

SCISSORS AND PASTE.

At the Johns Hopkins University is a thermometer valued at \$18,000. The graduations on the glass are so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them.

Reports from 368 districts, covering three-fifths of the United States, give 196,928 votes in favor of woman representation in the Methodist General Conference, and 117,674 against it.

Mr. Winlow, like Gen. Grant and Secretary Manning, was a great smoker of cigars, and his excessive use of tobacco is supposed to have aggravated his heart trouble. He was disinclined to take any physical exercise and disliked walking. Even in going the short distance from the Treasury Building to the White House he was accustomed to take a carriage.

A young lady at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, received the following valentine:

DEAR VALENTINE:— The love I feel for you—Dear girl! I would not cast away, It cheers me in each lonely hour With Hope's illumined ray. And though the flame so brightly burns That naught on earth can smother, Fate has decreed we shall not wed— For I'm YOUR LOVING MOTHER.

The moon revolves around the earth, and the earth, carrying the moon with it, revolves around the sun. Just so in a tripple-star system we behold one star revolving around another, and the two together revolving around a third. The resemblance goes even further, for the smallest star of the three revolves around the second in size, and that in its turn around the largest.

"Pride, dear breddern, am a sin which doan pay, no mattah how ya look at it. I knew an old niggah once dat was so proud dat he nebball looked at anything but the sky; one day he stepped on a banana skin an' landed on his back so hard an' heavy dat his spine wuz all shook out ob joint, an' now he moves along, wif a stick in each hand, doubled up like a boy in de green apple season, an' spends his time countin' de cracks in de sidewalk."

The President of Michigan University has given notice that during the next fifty years no more new colleges will be needed between Lake Erie and the Rocky Mountains. In the State of Ohio alone there are thirty-four public colleges, yet that State is but little better off in this respect than Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and several others. Many of them are unworthy of the name which they bear, and, as President Angel says, they would be better promoted if there were fewer of them.

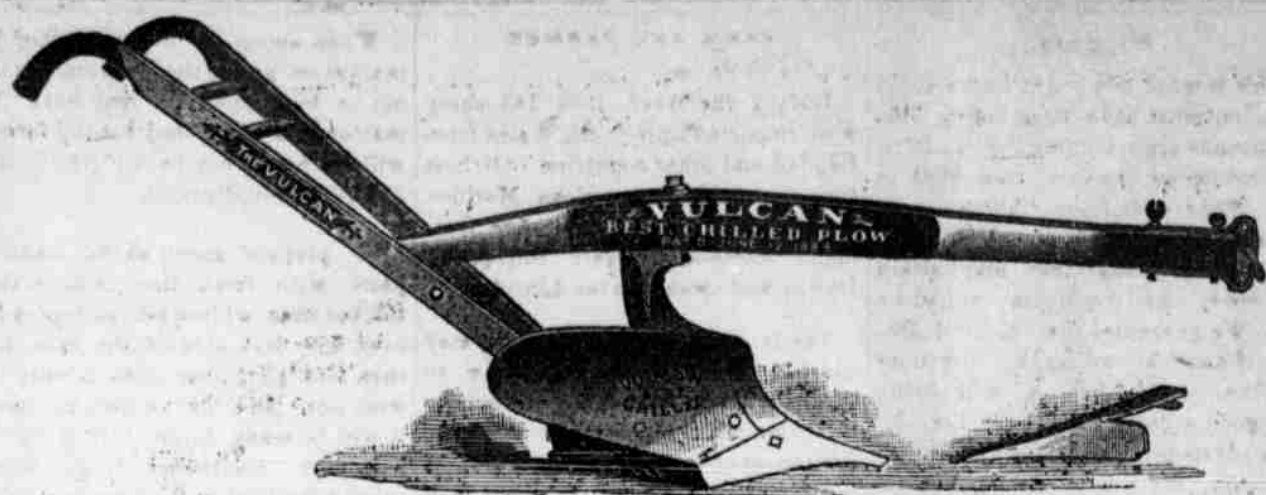
It is a singular fact that we are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canned fruits. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Cincinnatians found, in what had been the pantry of the house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year fruit canning was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeii twenty centuries ago. The ladies of America who can tomatoes and peaches do not realize that they are indebted for this art to those who were literally ashes a few years after Christ.—(American Druggist.)

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To the traveler and tourists no spot in eastern United States is of more interest than Sullivan county, N. Y., whose confines contain more picturesque beauty than any area of like dimensions east of the Rocky Mountains. Its shaded vales and abrupt, wooded hills, lofty ridges of the latter often taking on all the characteristics of true mountains, are the originals of many of the fine paintings that grace the spacious parlors of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston millionaires. Picturesque scenery is, however, not the only claim Sullivan county has on the attention of people who regularly make sightseeing trips. Within its limits nature has left evidences of some of her most astonishing freaks. Joseph McLaury owns a farm in Sullivan county, the title to which also gives him the possession of the famous New York "rocking stone," the greatest curiosity in New England. At first it probably would not attract more than passing notice, but it is when a second and closer observation is made that the wonderful and delicate hand of nature is seen both in its composition and the remarkable position which it occupies. The total weight of the immense bowlder has been variously estimated at from forty to sixty tons, and its bulk at from 500 to 700 cubic feet. It is almost perfectly round, much resembling a huge orange, and so nicely balanced on a table of stone as to be easily set in motion by a single man, provided the operator exerts his strength on the north or south side.

On either of the other sides the combined strength of forty elephants would not be sufficient to cause the least oscillation. Although it can be rocked back and forth with perfect ease, all the men that could get around it would not be equal to the task of dislodging it from the pivot upon which it has rested since the days of the stone age man, the cave bear and the glacial epoch. The McLaury farm, upon which it is situated, is in an elevated valley some 1,500 feet above the sea level. The body of the oscillating mass is composed of a species of soft sandstone, which has become loose and badly decomposed by exposure, all except the portions underneath, which are still intact and solid.—[St. Louis Republic.]

The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than forty or fifty feet, but it is up one and down another the whole way. There are no water courses, the nearest approach being a gully 40 feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom. At every few yards one must stop, and with spade and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend, and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again. The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon become solid round cakes, and all the mules that you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot farther. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in a hundred yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably a hundred miles from north to south by fifteen to thirty miles wide.

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