FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Onions for Sleeplessness.

I now venture to suggest a new but simple remedy for want of sleep, says Frank Buckland, the naturalist. Opiates in any form, even the *Liquor opii sedat* and chlorodyne, will leave traces of their influence the next morning. I therefore prescribe for myself, and have frequently done so for others—onions, simply common onions raw, but Spanish onions stewed will do. Everybody knows the taste of onions; this is due to a peculiar essential oil contained in this most valuable and healthy root. This oil has, I am sure, soporific powers. In my own case they never fail. If I am pressed with work, and feel I shall not sleep, I eat two or three small onions, and the effect is magical. Onions are also excellent things to eat when exposed to intense cold. Mr. Parnaby, Troutdale Fishery, Keswick, informed me that when collecting salmon and trout eggs in the winter, he finds that common raw onions enable him and his men to bear the ice and cold of the semi-frozen water much better than beer, etc. The English Artic expedition, have therefore taken a good stock of onions with them. Finally, if a person cannot sleep, it is because the blood is in the brain, not in his stomach. This is to be remedied by eating a biscuit, a hard-boiled egg, a bit of bread and cheese or something. Follow this up with a glass of wine or milk, or even water, and you will fall asleep, and will, we think, bless the name of Frank Buckland.

Keeping Meat Fresh.

As soon as the animal heat is out of the meat, slice it up ready for cooking. Prepare a large jar by scalding well with hot salt and water. Mix salt and pulverized saltpeter in the proportion of one tablespoonful of saltpeter to one teacupful of salt. Cover the bottom of the jar with a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Put down a layer of meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, the same as if just going to the table, and continue in this manner till the jar is full. Fold a cloth or towel and wet it in strong salt and water, in which a little of the saltpeter is dissolved. Press the cloth closely over the meat and set in a cool place. Be sure and press the cloth on tightly as each layer is removed, and your meat will keep for months. It is a good plan to let the meat lie over night after it is sliced, before packing. Then drain off all the blood that oozes from it. It will be necessary to change the cloth occasionally, or take it off and wash it—first in cold water—then scald in salt and water as at first. In this way farmers can have fresh meat the year round. I have kept beef, says the writer, that was killed the 12th of February, till the 21st of June. Then I packed a large jar of veal in the same way during the dog-days, and it kept six weeks.

Weight of Grain.

One of the troubles country grain shippers have is the variations in weights between themselves and the elevators. In one elevator a few years ago, we learn the excess over the amount of grain settled for was over 9,000 bushels—an amount sufficient to defray all the expenses of running the elevator for a year. To obviate this swindle upon the farmers, it is proposed to have the Legislatures of the Western States pass a law compelling the roads, or, at any rate, allowing the shippers to put in, at each railway station, a set of scales which shall be kept true, to weigh the grain before it is shipped. This will be a check upon the frequent practices that have obtained to a grievous extent among the elevators, and the shippers have had to suffer without remedy. Those grange and agricultural papers that are not afraid of losing a little job printing or a pass would do well to notice this suggestion—a suggestion that originated with one of the heaviest grain dealers and best business firms in Chicago.

Care of Young Stock.

Some farmers have advanced the opinion, and even practiced upon it, that to have hardy stock they must be exposed to the weather, and stinted in food while young; or, in other words, that a calf or colt well fed and cared for will naturally be tender, and must be so fed through life to be kept in good condition. This is not so, in the first instance, for stock half-fed while young can never recover from the injury thus received, and no after care in feeding can make as good an animal as would have been produced by proper treatment in early life. To keep stock profitably, they should always be kept in a thriving condition, receiving extra attention while young and growing, especially during the winter and spring. Good shelter and plenty to eat and drink are particularly necessary at this season of the year to all colts and calves which we desire to become valuable horses and cattle hereafter.

Boiling a Joint of Beef.

The *Irish Farmer's Gazette* gives explicit directions for boiling a joint of beef. It says: All meat, poultry excepted, should be put into cold water, and not boiled too fast. In every case let care be taken to remove the scum from the top of the water just before it boils. This keeps the meat and the water clean and agreeable in appearance. As the water decreases from evaporation, replenish with hot or boiling water, so as to keep the meat always covered. It is usual to allow a quarter of an hour for every pound of the meat in boiling, reckoning from the time the water begins to boil; but this is a rule which will, of course, be departed from according as the meat is required to be over or underdone. It is always better to boil slowly than quickly. Rapid boiling hardens the meat. Perfectly fresh meat requires longer boiling than that which is tender or ripe.

Chimney Soot.

Chimney soot is said to be a valuable stimulant and fertilizer for garden flowers. A lady who had tried in vain to train a climbing rose and grapevine over her windows was despairing over the stunted plants, when some one recommended "soot tea." Forthwith she made some "tea," taking a tea-cupful of soot to a quart of water. Two or three doses administered to both rose and vine effectually revived them. They grew rapidly and luxuriantly.

A Terrible Death.

Thomas Rambo, aged twelve years, a son of W. V. Rambo, of Byer's station, on the Pickering Valley railroad, recently led a horse along the railroad to graze, and lovingly tied the halter strap to his arm. The animal suddenly took fright and ran away, dragging the boy after him and kicking him at every jump. The horse was caught after running some distance by a farmer, who happened to be passing at the time. The lad when picked up was dead; his face was terribly battered and the skull crushed in. The father and mother were within a few feet of the horse when he started to run, and were witnesses of their son's fearful death. Those who witnessed the scene describe it as heartrending and affecting in the extreme.

New York Confidence Men.

During the session of the New York State committee appointed by the Assembly to investigate the criminal status of New York city, with a view to improving the same, a private detective gave some interesting testimony, in the course of which he told how confidence men operate on unsuspicious travelers. A respectable stranger, with indications of a well-furnished pocketbook, is loitering near the depot or wharf preparatory to a long railroad journey or a voyage across the seas. A man comes up to him, smilingly, and with outstretched hand exclaims: "How do you do, Mr. Smith? I'm delighted to see you in New York." The surprised stranger responds: "I think you are making a mistake, sir; my name is not Smith." "What?" resumes the confidence man, "aren't you Mr. Tom Smith, of Schenectady?" or words to that effect. "No, sir," again responds the countryman innocently, "my name is Jones—Robert Jones, and I belong to Schoharie, not to Schenectady." "Oh, I beg pardon; I see it is my mistake; good day," and the confidence man departs. But the information he has just gained he promptly passes to a confederate, and in the course of another ten minutes the intending voyager is again saluted, this time by a person with a valise. "Goodness sakes, Jones, is that you? Where are you bound to?" This time he is again surprised, but his new acquaintance plies him with questions and reminiscences of Schoharie that soon induce familiarity. The new arrival is also making the same trip as Mr. Jones, but he has to convert some securities into cash before his departure. Won't Mr. Jones step up with him to the money-changer's? Of course he will, and delighted to meet so agreeable a fellow-traveler who had known him in Schoharie, although he had quite forgotten him. On the way to the money-changer's they are both met by a genteel young clerk from Claflin's or Stewart's, who has a bill of goods against confidence man No. 2, and is in a great hurry to collect it—it's only $150. This clerk is still another confederate. "Dear me! what shall I do, Jones? will you give this fellow the $150 until we go up and cash the securities? I forgot that bill entirely." The simple Jones complies with the off-hand request, the clerk gives over the receipted bill, and very shortly after the gentleman with the securities slips out through the side door of the Astor House, or some other such building. That's what is called the confidence operation.

Timothee Trimm and His Creditors.

A writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette* tells the following anecdotes about the late Leo Lespes, the Parisian journalist, better known as Timothee Trimm. He was as recklessly generous a spendthrift as Alexandre Dumas, and even when money flowed prosperously toward him, continually found himself in straits, from which he was often wont to emerge by devices which stamped him as a practical joker of rare order. A tradesman having long dunned him for a bill, Lespes one day wrote in dejected terms appointing an interview for the morrow, and mysteriously promising that payment should be effected "at no matter what sacrifice of personal dignity." The tradesman, on calling at the hour fixed, found Lespes sitting in a room stripped of its furniture, and clad in nothing but a pair of bathing-drawers. "I have pared with my most indispensable garments to do honor to my obligations," did Lespes, handing him a heap of bank notes, "and now all I ask is that you give me your arm for a walk down the Boulevards, in order to prove that you think me an honest man." A last anecdote will paint the character of the good-humored, genial wit, who has left none but friends behind him, and who will probably be remembered more for his friendship than for his writings. One day Lespes being at work was disagreeably intruded upon by a creditor who announced his intention of not departing till he was paid. Parley proved useless; the creditor planted himself on a chair, and Lespes beheld him with consternation draw bread and cheese from his pockets as though to fortify himself against events. Several hours glided by; Lespes had resumed his writing and finished an article. The creditor showed no signs of moving, and, from the glances which he cast at a sofa, was evidently speculating what kind of bed it would make. Suddenly Lespes rose, and with bits of newspaper began carefully blocking all the apertures through which air could come into the room. He then made preparations for lighting a charcoal fire; but before applying the match pasted on the wall, just opposite the creditor's eyes, a paper thus laconically worded: "Take notice, that we died of our own will." "What are you doing?" exclaimed the creditor uneasily. "Your society would render life intolerable, so we are going to commit suicide together," answered Timothee, tranquilly. Needless to say that the creditor decamped.

A Scotch Incident.

Queen Victoria was one day standing on the public road near Balmoral Palace, in Scotland, making a sketch of the palace from a particular point, when a flock of sheep were driven along. Her majesty, intent on her work, took little notice of the sheep, and merely moved a little nearer the side of the road. The boy in charge of the flock, seeing her in the way, shouted at the top of a stentorian voice: "Stan' out o' the road, wuman, an' let the sheep gae by." The Queen not moving out of the way so quickly as the shepherd wished, he again shouted: "Fat are ye stan'in' there for? Gang out o' the gate and let the sheep by." One of her majesty's attendants, who was at a little distance, hearing his royal mistress thus rudely addressed, stepped up to the boy and said: "Do you know to whom you are speaking in that rude way?" "Na," said the shepherd, "I dinna ken nor care; but be she ta she likes she sudna stan' i' the sheep's road." "That's the Queen," said the attendant. The boy looked astonished and was for the moment dumb, but after recovering his sense said, with great simplicity: "The Queen? Od, fae wy, then, dinna she put on close sae that folk may ken fae she is."—*Once a Week.*

The Security of Stocks.

A cashier of a certain national bank in a postcript to a letter transmitting a lot of United States bonds to be exchanged for registered stocks at Washington, said: I may not have expressed myself properly, not knowing much about this business of bonds, but my intentions are pure and innocent. I wish to have these bonds in such a condition that when burglars come to my room at midnight, put a pistol to my head, twist my nose, take me by each ear, lead me to my bank, and compel me to unlock my safe, I can contemplate the removal of my bonds with a smile that is childlike and bland.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

Another explosion, with a small loss of life, is reported from Boston. The firework manufactory of C. R. Martin, in which nine men were at work, exploded without any warning, and the building was instantly a sheet of flames. Three men were taken out seriously injured, and the other six were burned to a crisp. The loss on building and stock amounts to $50,000, on which there was no insurance. .....The temperance people of Pennsylvania held a convention at Harrisburg, which was conceded to be the most important and influential ever held by that body. Hon. R. A. Brown was nominated for governor, and Elijah F. Pennypacker, of the Society of Friends, for treasurer. The platform pronounces in favor of woman suffrage, and against sectarian action in regard to the public schools. The vote of the party in the State is estimated at fifteen thousand..... Controller Hopkins, of New York, has bought $2,300,000 worth of United States bonds for the account of the State bounty loan sinking fund.....Advices from the Fiji Islands report a slight abatement of the measles epidemic among the natives..... The result of Capt. McNeely's fight with the Mexicans who were stealing cattle on our line shows that thirteen of the raiders were killed and one wounded. One of the killed had a suit of clothes taken from the body of an American schoolteacher whom they had killed. Cortina's followers swear they will have three lives for every one taken by McNeely's men, and trouble is anticipated. Some of the cattle recovered by the Texans belong to parties located more than two hundred miles back from the Rio Grande.....The firm of Bennett, Benson & Co., of Quebec, have suspended, with liabilities estimated at $1,042,000.....As Capt. Joseph Green and Thomas Murray, of Newark, N. J., were indulging in a drunken bout, Murray's wife endeavored to get him home, when Green grossly insulted her and stuck a lighted cigar in her face, whereupon the woman struck him with the blade of a pair of scissors, severing the femoral artery, from which he shortly died. Mrs. Murray gave herself up to the police.

The centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill was gloriously celebrated in Boston by an immense throng of people gathered from all parts of the country. The exercises began at five o'clock in the morning by a laughable parade of the Antiques and Horribles, patterned after the carnival at Rome. The grand procession started about noon, and consisted of military of all the New England States, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Washington, D. C., together with Masons, Army of the Republic, Knights of Pythias and other benevolent and mechanical associations, concluding with hundreds of wagons containing implements and products representing the industries of Boston and vicinity. The buildings along the line of march were richly and tastefully decorated, and everything and everybody was in holiday attire. As the brilliant pageant marched proudly along, the cheers from the immense crowds on the sidewalks rang out in continuous applause; the various Southern regiments in particular receiving the heartiest commendations possible. The stand at Bunker Hill monument contained Vice-President Wilson, the governors of some dozen different States, with their staffs, many members of Congress, officers of the regular army and navy, including Gen. Sherman, and the mayors of all the principal cities within five hundred miles. The procession started so late that it was seven o'clock before the rear of the column reached Bunker Hill monument, and consequently the literary exercises were necessarily curtailed. After prayer and a song by a glee club, Gen. Chas. Devens, the orator of the day, delivered a short oration, descriptive of the battle one hundred years before and the results which had sprung from it. Addresses were also made by Hon. G. W. Warren, Gen. Sherman, Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Bedle, of New Jersey. Everything passed off admirably, and those competent to judge stated that never before had Boston contained so many people in one day.

Gov. Wm. Allen has been renominated by the Democratic Convention of Ohio. The platform opposes the exercise by federal authorities of any of the rights belonging to States; calls for protection of all citizens, irrespectively; limits the President's term to four years and the salary to $25,000; demands retrenchment and reform everywhere; deplores the grants of land or money or use of government credit to railroad or steamship companies; that the amount of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade; that the national bank circulation be withdrawn and legal tenders issued; equal and exact justice to all religious societies and purely secular education.....Rev. James F. Wood has been installed as archbishop of the Catholic diocese of Philadelphia..... Failures are reported daily from London, and the liabilities in each instance vary from one to twelve million dollars. The whole commercial portion of the city is in great consternation.....Reports from Lafayette county, Mo., state that millions of toads have appeared there, and the farmers are about discouraged.....Decision was rendered in the United States supreme court in the case of foreign bondholders against the Pacific railroad *et al.*, declaring the road not to be exempt from local taxation....Three men were drowned in lake Winnipiseogee, N. H., by the capsizing of their boat.....Japan has appointed six commissioners to attend the Philadelphia exhibition....An unexploded charge of powder was being removed from the stone quarry of Stearns & Co., in Chicago, it exploded and killed four men, the head of one of them being blown off and carried a long distance. The disaster was caused by carelessness in not using water to dampen the charge. .....A Mrs. Monroe, of Indianapolis, Ia., recently obtained a divorce from James Monroe and was receiving the attentions of another man, which so excited Monroe that he beat her brains out with a monkey wrench.... By a decision of a Philadelphia court, the owners of the schooner H. G. Blaisdell, which was sunk by collision with the steamer Tonawanda, have received a verdict of $56,000 against the Southern Mail Steamship Company.

Advices from Washington state that the Mexican raiders have run off cattle from the Texas frontier to the value of over two million dollars since the first of January .....Samuel Gurney got six cents damages in a libel suit against the Utica *Herald*.....John Casey was hanged at Paris, Ill., and Nathan Burgess at Effingham, Ill., the same day. They died protesting their innocence, although both had previously confessed their crimes.....The telegraph from London states that the steamship Moravian, for Quebec, has on board 608 Mennonite immigrants from Russia.....The London *Times* says it is reported that the king of Burmah has become convinced of his inability to successfully oppose the English, and has yielded on all points in dispute.... The Moscow *Gazette* says England having declined to enter into intimate relations with Russia, unless the Central Asian States are placed under the protection of international law, Russia has no reason to leave the alliance of the three emperors.....A fire broke out in an excise bonded warehouse containing eighteen hundred puncheons of whisky, in Dublin, and the barrels exploding, freed the liquor, which instantly spread into the street, in a burning flood, and ignited the whole neighborhood. A vast mob surrounded the fire and helped themselves freely to the whisky, which soon rendered them dangerous, and the military had to be called out to clear the streets. Some twenty buildings were burned, at a loss of over $500,000..... Quite a sharp shock of earthquake is reported from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The most violent shocks were felt at Sidney and Anna, Ohio, where houses were cracked and thrown down. There were no casualties.

George Watson, a canalboat captain of Oswego, N. Y., visited his wife who had separated from him, at her sister's house in Brooklyn, and fatally shot her. He was seized by the brother-in-law, when he shot himself, but not seriously. On a police captain endeavoring to arrest Watson he fired a shot at him, but missed. The murderer was finally taken to the police station where his wound was dressed and he was locked up.....Charles Thompson, of New Brunswick, N. J., was robbed by three men while asleep at Trenton, N. J., but awakened as they were finishing and stoutly resisted their nefarious efforts, which so infuriated them that they fell upon him with knives and razors, inflicting serious wounds. Thompson's cries brought the police, who secured the robbers.....Sixteen refugees, who were put on a vessel by the Uraguayan authorities with orders to leave the country for political offenses, landed at Charleston, S. C.....The officers of the ship Hamilton report earthquake shocks at sea while off the island of Barbadoes on June 4th. While running in smooth water they suddenly encountered an extraordinarily heavy sea, in which the vessel was pitched for ten or fifteen minutes, while she shook as if trembling on a sand bar. At the same time heavy rumbling was heard below, as if everything was loose and thumping; but the cargo was found as snug as ever, on inspection. Then came a heavy shock, as if the ship had sailed full against a rock; after which the rumbling stopped, the sea became quiet, and the vessel proceeded on her way uninjured.....The Delaware peach crop is estimated at 10,000,000 baskets.....Reports from the West say that there are prospects of an enormous harvest in Kansas and Missouri this year.

The Pope dismisses as not even worthy of mention the rumors of reconciliation between the Holy See and the Italian kingdom. .... All of the steamers which have been searching for the boats of the lost steamer Vicksburg have returned without finding a trace..... Peter Kane, a fifteen-year-old boy, was accidentally shot by a companion, while playing cards near Newtown, L. I. The ball passed through the heart, killing him instantly....All kinds of business is declining in Canada, and many factories have cut down their working hours.....The United States steamer Saranac struck a rock in the Seymour narrows, between Vancouver's Island and the main land, while on her way to Sitka with a party of scientific men. The vessel sunk completely out of sight, but no lives were lost.....A little daughter of Mr. Fearon, of Jersey City, having been abducted, detectives were set to work and succeeded in finding a man named Jacob Schmidt, in a cave on Long Island, and with him were two little girls, one of them the Fearon girl, and the other a child who had been missing for some time. The man's object was money. .....The war steamer Plymouth, Capt. Russell, has been ordered to the mouth of the Rio Grande, whence the crew will proceed in armed launches to the points where their services will be required. The command on the border is intrusted to Gen. Ogden.

Wm. M. Tweed was released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island on a *remittitur* from the court of appeals, and was again imprisoned in Ludlow street jail.... Moody and Sankey have been denied the privilege of holding services at Eton College, London..... Religious riots, caused by the Ultramontanes, occurred in the town of Rhein, East Prussia, during which the burgomaster was stabbed..... The Maine Democratic State Convention was held at Augusta, and Gen. Chas. W. Roberts was nominated as candidate for governor.....The following are the balances in the United States treasury: Currency, $4,546,773; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $63,485,000; coin (including coin certificates, $29,948,900), $78,244,089; outstanding legal tenders, $377,064,000. .....The magnificent diamonds presented to Gen. Sherman's daughter by the Khedive of Egypt are still in the New York custom house. The duty on them amounts to over $100,000. .....Another insane man was arrested in the vicinity of the White House at Washington.... The hoisting apparatus of the Murchine mine at Nevada City caught fire. There were six men in the shaft, which is four hundred feet deep, at the time, one of whom made his escape. Two were taken out dead, after subduing the flames, and a third died. The remaining two were rescued uninjured.....In Olathe, Kansas, a house occupied by a Mrs. Leavitt was blown down, and the father and his child were instantly killed. Mrs. Leavitt was badly injured.

The Potatoes and the Beetle.

The New York *Herald* says: There are farmers, we believe, who have treated the subject of the potato beetle with indifference, and who have even looked upon the beetle, because he appeared in print before he did in the fields, as a branch of fancy farming—one of those things contrived to fill up agricultural and other papers—and that a practical farmer need know nothing about. But they have changed this opinion upon discovering that the only reason the beetle did not appear to them in their fields was that they did not give the fields the necessary scrutiny. As reports from various States show he is there now, and no spectacles are needed to note his presence; for here and there the tops are gone from a hill of potatoes in the handsomest fields, and in several other hills the leaves look like species of work in filagree, and in some points the enemy has made such progress that the prompt farmers have plowed in the crop and planted grain, although in many parts of the State of New Jersey the fields were gone over to pick out the beetles. The eggs were extensively deposited, and now the newly hatched grub, at present scarcely larger than a flaxseed, appears in such numbers that from three to six may be found on every leaf. By the time these fellows have attained their natural growth, therefore, green potato plants are likely to be a rarity in many of the agricultural districts.

A Hint.

Since ladies have begun to wear particolored hose, they should know that the color used on them is poisonous. Mr. Hart Dyke, member of the British Parliament, had adopted the fashion, and, being on an excursion from London a few weeks ago, he danced. Next day his feet swelled, and the physicians were unable to discover the cause until one of them took a notion to examine the stockings he wore, which he found to be colored with aniline dye, a very poisonous substance, that had irritated the skin and raised virulent pustules. Ladies in London, Paris and elsewhere had been similarly affected, and not till the case of Mr. Dyke became known did the doctors even guess at the true cause of this new foot disease.

Buried While Conscious.

From a late medical work we take this account of the premature interment of a man in England: One Edward Stapleton died—as was supposed—of typhus fever. The disease had been attended by such strange phenomena throughout that the physicians were desirous to make a *post-mortem* examination of the case. The relatives, however, positively refused their consent. The physicians consequently decided to steal the body—not an unusual thing in England—in order to satisfy their curiosity. They communicated with a band of rascals who at the time made a business of stealing bodies, and three days after the funeral had the body of Stapleton brought to the dissecting room of a neighboring clinic. When they made the first incision, which was across the abdomen, they were struck with the fresh appearance of the flesh and the clearness and limpidity of the blood. One of the physicians proposed that they should subject the body to the action of a galvanic battery. This they did, and obtained abnormal results; the movements and contractions of the muscles were more powerful than are usually observed. Toward evening a young student suggested that they should make an incision in the pectoral muscles, and introduce the poles of the battery into the wound. This was done, when, to their amazement, the body rolled from the table, remained a second or two on its feet, stammered out two or three unintelligible words and then fell heavily to the floor. For a moment the learned doctors were confounded, but soon regaining their presence of mind, they saw that Stapleton was still alive, although he had again fallen into his former lethargy. They now applied themselves to resuscitating him, in which they were successful. He afterwards said that during the whole time he was fully conscious of his condition and of what was passing around him. The words he attempted to utter were: "I am alive."

It was an Ancient Custom

Of the Spartans, in order to inculcate among their youth an abhorrence of intemperance and its kindred vices, to make their slaves drunk with wine in the public market-places, so that the rising generation, upon whom would some day devolve the honor and safety of the Lacedemonian republic, might see before them all the ghastly details of the drunkard's disgrace, his loss of reason and of physical strength. Twere well, perhaps, to-day, could some of our young men contemplate a similar instructive lesson drawn from life, showing them, by a sharply drawn contrast, the advantages and true loveliness of abstinence and virtue. For such as appreciate these, Vinegar Bitters is the beverage best adapted, it being purely a vegetable draught, devoid of alcohol or mineral poisons, and possessing all the virtues, but none of the damning curses, of the different poisons which year by year are sweeping away thousands of dollars and lives.

It was only a line or two in the paper, says the Detroit *Free Press*—a few words to the effect that central station had been newly whitewashed. Goodheart of Sixth street came home after a night's absence with whitewash on his back and as he met his wife he said: "Hang my luck! Got carried off on a Lake Shore train." She picked up the paper, placed her bumb on the word whitewash, and there were icicles in her voice as she replied: "Don't let that happen again, William Goodheart."

Any one desiring a recipe how to make soft soap for a cent a pound, will receive it gratis, by addressing L. L. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, the manufacturers of Dobbins' Electric Soap.

"How are you, count?" said a noted wag to a spruce-looking specimen of the genius snob. "Sir!" exclaimed the indignant swell, "who are you, and why do you call me a count?" "Why, I saw you counting oysters, last week, and I supposed you were of royal blood." Snob vamosed.

Without doubt hundreds of people who will read this item are suffering with kidney disease in some form, which might be cured with a bottle or two of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, used internally. Why not try it?—*Com.*

A MAN OF A THOUSAND.

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The Markets.

NEW YORK.	
Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	11¼@ 12¾
Common to Good Texans	07¾@ 12¾
Milch Cows	40 00@ 60 00
Hogs—Live	09¼@ 09¾
Dressed	08 @ 08
Sheep	04 @ 05¾
Lambs	07 @ 09¾
Cotton—Middling	15¼@ 15¾
Flour—Extra Western	4 70 @ 5 05
State Extra	4 75 @ 5 25
Wheat—Red Western	1 32 @ 1 43
No. 2 Spring	1 17 @ 1 17
Rye—State	1 00 @ 1 10
Barley—State	1 00 @ 1 10
Barley, Malt	1 70 @ 1 90
Oats—Mixed Western	64 @ 67
Corn—Mixed Western	83 @ 84¼
Hay, per cwt	80 @ 90
Straw, per cwt	60 @ 65
Hops	60 @ 65
Pork—Mess	19 50 @21 00
Lard	11¼@ 11¾
Fish—Mackerel No. 1, new	11 00 @12 00
No. 2, new	8 00 @ 8 50
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 40 @ 5 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	35 @ 40¼
Petroleum—Crude	Refined, 22¼
Wool—California Fleece	30 @ 35
Texas	24 @ 34
Australian "	45 @ 50
Butter—State	19 @ 21
Western Dairy	14 @ 17
Western Yellow	20 @ 22
Western Ordinary	13 @ 14
Pennsylvania Fine	20 @ 22
Cheese—State Factory	11¼@ 12¼
" Skimmed	02 @ 05
Western	03 @ 05
Eggs—State	21 @ 21
ALBANY.	
Wheat	1 30 @ 1 35
Rye—State	90 @ 1 05
Corn—Mixed	82 @ 84
Barley—State	1 32 @ 1 32
Oats—State	73 @ 74
BUFFALO.	
Flour	5 75 @ 6 75
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	1 11¼@ 1 12
Corn—Mixed	71¼@ 71¾
Oats	62 @ 63
Rye	1 07 @ 1 10
Barley	1 40 @ 1 45
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