

OAKLAND.

Special Correspondence.

Oakland, I. T., May 7.—The farmers are wearing smiles again, since the rain. Oats and corn look well, and most of the farmers are through planting cotton.

J. R. Armstrong of Horatio, Ark., was in town Saturday and made arrangements to put in a paper here.

Assistant Chief Engineer Dalton of the A. & C. has located here.

G. W. Watkins of Cumberland was in town today.

E. A. Mundy of near Cliff was here today.

J. R. Powell has his addition to his residence on South Main street about completed.

A tramp stole a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. When he appeared in court he explained that he saw in the advertisement that it was "easy to take," so he took it. "Discharged," said the judge. "I will go and take some myself." It is easy to take and is a perfect laxative. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

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MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

**Why the Colonel Stopped His Score of Chinamen at Five.**

"I had read," said the colonel as he was relating some of his experiences in China, "that if a person fell into the water no one could pull him out, holding that his falling in was a decree of Providence that must not be interfered with."

"One day on one of the canals I stumbled and went overboard, and, although there were twelve boatmen, not one of them would extend me a hand. After a close shave, as I cannot swim, I got aboard again, and as soon as I recovered my breath I yelled at the boss boatman:

"You infernal scoundrel, but why didn't you help me out?"

"It was your fate to fall in," he grimly replied.

"And it's your fate to take a good licking?" I said as I went for him.

"When I had finished him off, I took another, and I was just polishing off my fifth victim when the sixth man halted me to say:

"There seems to be a mistake here. We are taught that if a person falls into the water he must save himself or drown, but we are not taught that if he does save himself he is at liberty to lick half of China in revenge."

"I thought his point well taken," laughed the colonel. "and I stopped my score at five and went down to change into dry clothes."—Boston Globe.

**Apple Trees For Beauty and Fruit.**

Apple trees are so beautiful, even when bare of bloom and fruit, that they should be grown in pleasure gardens, like lilacs and laburnums. Tenneyson speaks of orchard lawns, and there is no reason except bad taste why they should not have a real existence. The gloom of the fir tree, magnificent no doubt in its own northern forest, is mere inconspicuous dreariness when it is dotted about a suburban lawn. Nothing will thrive under it, and often it will not thrive itself, but the apple, with all the associated beauty of the countryside, gives us fruit and blossom and grateful shade. In the grass under it will grow daffodils, columbines, irises and many other plants, or it may be trained as a hedge to divide one part of the garden from another and with all these uses may still produce great crops of fruit. It would be a pleasant task for the suburban gardener with his half acre of ground to grow three or four choice apple trees with the care that others give to roses.—London Speaker.

**The Painful Lock.**

A woman who had solved the servant girl question by importing a buxom young colored girl from Virginia went out to give her orders for dinner one day and was astounded to see the negro sitting on the floor with her hair, or wool, standing out around her head in a black and shiny nimbus. Not bearing the approach of the mistress, the servant went on with her occupation, which was pulling first one curly lock and then another in a way that suggested that she had either lost a fortune or "got religion." The madam stared a moment and then exclaimed:

"For goodness' sake, Betty, what are you doing?"

The maid hurriedly scrambled to her feet and answered:

"Oh, nothing, ma'am. I've got a sore throat and was just tryin' to find the lock what would pull my palate up and cure the tickle."—New York Times.

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**Might Have Been Worse.**

"Clashy, dear," said young Mrs. Tackles, "what's the matter with you?"

"There's no need of troubling the doctor up. I know that my judgment was very bad and all that."

"Oh, I couldn't take it to heart! The horse might have been better when you thought give him credit for getting around ahead of the horses that were entered for the following race."—Washington Star.

**Pay Your Debts.**

"No, sir," declared Gadsden as he warmed up to his subject. "you'll never be happy so long as you are in debt. Pay your debts. Swayback, pay your debts."

"But I have no money," said Swayback.

"Then borrow it."—Detroit Free Press.

**Truth's Chances.**

William—The idea of his calling his book a historical novel! It doesn't agree with history even in the slightest particular.

Frederick—And so may be quite true.—Boston Transcript.

**A Puzzle.**

Mother (reprovingly to little girl just ready to go for a walk)—Dolly, that hole was not in your glove this morning.

Dolly (promptly)—Where was it, then, mamma?

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