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Selected Miscellany.

THE OLD FIRE VAMP'S STORY.

Yes, you've got a fine machine—a beautiful machine. A handsome engine, burnished with oil and paint and neat and clean.

THE SQUIRE'S MISTAKE.

"SQUIRE DUDLEY was in the garden pulling weeds in his strawberry patch on the morning when he first took a fancy to Ruth Lee's pretty face.

"Too bad!" said the sympathetic Squire; "have some of these, Ruth—they're just ripe enough to be good."

"Thank you," said Ruth. "How nice they are! Mother was making great calculations on her strawberry jam. She was terribly vexed when she found out what the hens had done."

"I've got lots more than we shall use," said Squire Dudley. "I'll send some over to your mother."

"I must be going," said Ruth. "Good morning," returned the Squire, looking after her as she went down the road.

"I haven't told her yet," said the Squire. "I'd rather not tell her until I find out what she thinks about it."

"I'll do it," exclaimed the Squire. He knocked. The door was opened by the widow, round-cheeked, rosy and smiling.

"I want to know," exclaimed the widow. "You ought to have 'em done up. They're so nice in the winter. If Mrs. Brown can't take care of 'em I'll do 'em up on shares."

cherry pie for me all my life," blurted out the Squire. "I came down to ask you to marry me, Mrs. Lee."

"What a d— Squire Dudley!" "I'm sure I'd as lief marry you as anybody," answered the widow, looking as pretty as a rose.

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CURRENT ITEMS.

We have received a visitation of spring fever and are not well.— Rochester Chronicle.

BROOKLYN has so far improved in morals that she won't let a drunken man sit on a jury.

HELIXIA, Ark., has only two Chinese restaurants, while the town has rodents enough to run a dozen.

There is no more generally accepted moral axiom than that which prescribes the duty of making the best of things.

Everybody must have suffered at times under well-meant exhortations of this kind, whose conventional nature is indeed more or less carefully hidden.

Now to the unregenerate human being nothing is more vexatious than this mode of consolation.

There are very few people who can keep cool in cases they discover a fire, and this is the reason why more fires are put out in their incipient stages, before any great damage is done.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

To Dye Green. - Boll the article first in alum-water for a hour, then for three hours in a preparation composed of four ounces of verdigris, two quarts of white wine vinegar, and four quarts of water. - Straddle Potatoes. - Slice raw potatoes and throw into cold water. Have ready a boiling hot water in the pot (after draining with salt and pepper) a light brown. - A very good paste is made by taking three ounces soft water, one ounce gum arabic, and one-fourth ounce glycerine. Dissolve by heat and pour for use. The glycerine prevents it from spoiling. - The Country Gentleman recommends Eased oil meal for horses that are never allowed to run out to grass, being slightly aperient. A handful in each feed, morning and evening, is about the quantity usually fed. - Hair Oil. - One pint of alcohol, two ounces castor oil, a few drops of turpentine, mixed and filtered. This is said to be a splendid and nicely perfumed hair oil, it softens the hair, promotes its growth, and prevents it from falling out. - French Mustard. - A fine French mustard, called mustard aigre, is thus made: Salt, one and one-half pounds; scraped horseradish, one pound; garlic, two cloves; boiling vinegar, two gallons; macerate in a covered vessel for twenty-four hours, strain, and add enough of mustard to make a rather thin paste. - The Australian butchers have invented an improved method of slaughtering bullocks. At Sydney, the animals are driven, fire at a time, into the slaughterhouse, where there is no person to be seen. While they are quietly staring around the strange quiet apartment, a man silently passes above them, talking along the open beams which closely cross the house. He is armed with a lance with a point like a mortising chisel. One by one the beasts are pierced with the weapon just behind the horns. They drop instantly, and, as soon as all are down, the other men, waiting in the next apartment, enter and bleed and dress the carcasses. - Curious Calculations. - There is something wonderful in figures; and numbers, when calculated, startle us by their immensity. We talk of millions and billions with little thought of the vastness of the sums we name. The lips may utter the words glibly, but the understanding fails to grasp their real significance. Take our own national debt as an illustration. Every body knows it is large, but few have ever stopped to consider its appalling magnitude. A few calculations will give us some idea of the magnitude of the debt. Let us suppose that the national debt is in round numbers, \$2,500,000,000. If an experienced cashier was to commence counting this, at the rate of three silver dollars per second, and work diligently eight hours per day, 300 days in the year, it would take him about one hundred years to complete the count. If the silver dollars were placed side by side, touching each other, they would reach nearly three times round the world; they would pave a highway the width of our Chicago streets more than 200 miles in length. Fixed into one solid mass of pure silver they would make a column ten feet square and 2,500 feet high, or a bar fifty miles long and one foot square. If each silver bar be estimated at one ounce in weight, and the money loaned out to carry out one dollar, the result would be still more startling. - Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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