

An Amicable Settlement.

After standing in front of the store for several minutes, seemingly undecided what to do, he entered and asked for the proprietor and thus began: "My old woman was giving lung yere las' night an' fell down on your sidewalk an' busted her elbow." "Ah! Well, being you are a poor man I'll make charges as light as possible!" "But dat hain't de case, sah. A lawyer tells me dat you is 'sponsible for dat slippery sidewalk, ah' dat I kin get damages." "Ex'actly, but you don't understand the matter. In the first place you must fee your lawyer and put up the court expenses. Then you prove dat I own the sidewalk. Then you prove dat your wife was not guilty of contributory negligence. Then you prove dat your wife didn't bust her elbow by falling down stairs. Then I appeal the case and the higher court grants a new trial. By that time your wife and her busted elbow are dead and buried and you are married again, and you offer to settle for five pounds of brown sugar." "Fu' de Lowd! but has I got to wade trow all dat?" "All that and more. The grocery business is cut so close that I shall probably be a bankrupt by April, and then what good will a judgment do you? 'Dat's so—dat's so.'" "Or the case may hang in the Supreme Court until both of us are dead." "I see. And you would gin two pounds of brown sugar to settle the case now?" "Well, yes." "Den you may do it up, an' arder de old woman takes the older side of de street or we dissolve partnership! I spotted ebry munit you war going to twist it around to levy on my household goods, an' if I'm two pounds of sugar ahead I want to close de case to once afore you bring in a bill for contributory piracy."—*Detriot Free Press.*

Economy in Applying Fertilizers.

It often happens that a considerable portion of the fertilizers applied to a crop are lost, because certain elements are applied in excess of the needs of the crop. The loss is greater in some soils than in others. Some soils, such as clayey loams, are very retentive of fertilizing substances, and retain the greater part of what is applied to them, even through the growing crop should not require them for use, but sandy soil is incapable of retaining fertilizing substances for any length of time, and unless the growing crop makes immediate use of them, loss is likely to occur. The farmer needs to know what kinds of fertilizers, and the amount required by his different crops, and then act accordingly. Prof. Cook of the New Jersey Experiment Station, after long and patient study, has come to the following conclusions in respect to some of the crops, and the fertilizers needed for the same: Vegetables such as beets, carrots and potatoes, require potash and nitrogenous manures; while cereals and fruit which bear seeds, require phosphoric acid, and there is no getting seed without it. Nitrogen, he found to be very efficient in producing leaves, and potash stems and wood.

Good Times in the Northwest.

The Winnipeg Times recently gave the following agreeable forecast of good times coming in the Northwest:—"The future of Manitoba is one of considerable brightness. At no recent period has the outlook been so cheering as it is now. We are safely passing through a commercial depression which has prevailed, and still prevails, over a greater portion of America and the United Kingdom. But the dawn of better days is visible, and Manitoba will before many months emerge from the depressed condition and again be travelling on the high-road to wealth and prosperity. Immigration, if all reports be well founded, will show a considerable increase over last year, and by this means much capital will be brought into the province, while the extension of the railway system which will begin in early spring will implant renewed confidence in the hearts of the farmers who have been patiently awaiting the arrival of better transportation facilities.

Irishmen to the Front.

Commenting on the rescue of Sir Charles Wilson and his party on the island below the Shabuka cataract, the Cork Examiner says: It is impossible in advertising to it to avoid remark on the continuous manner in which Irishmen are coming to the front in this particular war. In Beresford we have another Irish name, not precisely a popular one, nor one with very attractive traditions; yet still in his person, as well as in some of the characteristics of the house, decidedly racy of the soil. "Charley" Beresford, indeed, might have stood for one of Lever's heroes, only that the author of "Charles O'Mally" never took to the navy. Afloat as well as ashore the Irish blood shows itself in intrepidity and heroic qualities. His is the latest addition to the recently distinguished roll which embraces Wolseley, Stewart, and the Royal Irish.

The Harvard annex for women is a success. It began with 27 students, and now has over 50.

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Special Notices.

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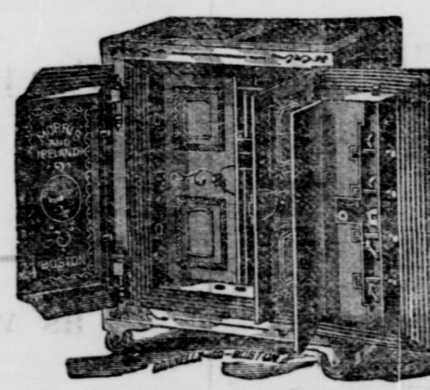
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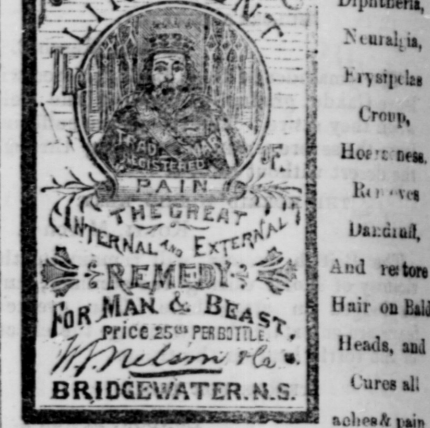
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