

DUTY.

Thank God once more for Duty! when we lie With some not anguish on our brow. Or walk in weakness 'neath some heavy load.



PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—CONTINUED.

When the doctor had wormed his secret from him on the afternoon of the attack, and when, next morning, he saw the anchorage deserted, he had gone to Silver, given him the chart, which was now useless—given him the stores, for Ben Gunn's cave was well supplied with goats' meat salted by himself—given anything and everything to get a chance of moving in safety from the stockade to the two-pointed hill, there to be clear of malaria and keep a guard upon the money.

And. Before a big fire lay Capt. Smollet; and in a far corner, only dusky flickered over by the blaze, I beheld great heaps of coin and quadrilaterals built of bars of gold. That was Flint's treasure that we had come so far to seek, and that had cost already the lives of 17 men from the "Hispaniola."

CHAPTER XXXIV. AND LAST.

The next morning we fell early to work, for the transportation of this great mass of gold near a mile by land to the beach, and thence three miles by boat to the "Hispaniola," was a considerable task for so small a number of workmen. The three fellows still abroad upon the island did not greatly trouble us; a single sentry on the shoulder of the hill was sufficient to insure us against any sudden onslaught, and we thought, besides, they had had more than enough of fighting.

heard a gunshot a great way off, and supposed them to be hunting. A council was held, and it was decided that we must desert them on the island—to the huge glee, I must say, of Ben Gunn, and with the strong approval of Gray. We left a good stock of powder and shot, the bulk of the salt goat, a few medicines and some other necessities, tools, clothing, a spare sail, a fathom or two of rope, and, by the particular desire of the doctor, a handsome present of tobacco.

That was about our last doing on the island. Before that we had got the treasure stowed, and had shipped enough water and the remainder of the goat meat, in case of any distress; and at last, one fine morning, we weighed anchor, which was about all that we could manage, and stood out of North inlet, the same colors flying that the captain had flown and fought under at the palisade.



I was kept busy all day packing the money into bread bags.

so many good-humored faces (especially the blacks), the taste of the tropical fruits, and above all, the lights that began to shine in the town, made a most charming contrast to our dark and bloody sojourn on the island; and the doctor and the squire, taking me along with them, went ashore to pass the early part of the night. Here they met the captain of an English man-of-war, fell in talk with him, went on board his ship, and, in short, had so agreeable a time that day was breaking when we came alongside the "Hispaniola."

upon the island; and he still lives, a great favorite, though something of a butt, with the country boys, and a notable singer in church on Sundays and saints' days.

GREATLY FRIGHTENED.

A Young Lady's Experience in a Railway Car.

A young lady who lately journeyed from Wimbledon to London had a very uncomfortable adventure. She reached the station just as the train was starting, and had only time to jump into the first compartment, where she dropped upon a seat. Not until the train was in motion did she notice that she had a single fellow-passenger, a man, young, well-dressed, but of a somewhat forbidding aspect.

Tells No Flattering Tale.

No doubt the human race would consider it little short of a universal tragedy if there were no looking glasses. Yet, in spite of their widespread use, it is an astonishing fact that none of us have ever seen ourselves as others see us.

The Servant Was Willing.

At a dinner party the coachman had come in to help wait on the table. Among the guests was a very deaf old lady. Coachman, in handing vegetables, comes to the deaf party. "Peas, mum?" says Jehu. No answer. "Peas, mum?" (louder). Still no answer from the D.P., but placing her ear trumpet to her ear, she lifts it interrogatively to the man, who, glancing down and seeing the tube, ejaculates: "Well, it's a rum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" and down went the peas into the ear trumpet.—San Francisco Wave.

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull" student once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Chambers' Journal.

Step Was Necessary.

Mrs. Kruger—I understand that Mr. Tallman kissed you on the steps last night. Miss Kruger—Why, yes, mamma; he's so tall he had to.—Odds and Ends.

A SOLDIER PUNISHED.

Humiliated by Having to Publicly Retract an Insult to His Flag.

The Parisian papers are variously commenting on an incident that lately occurred in the garrison at Toulon. A soldier named R—, while among his comrades at the barracks, said things which Corporal Delhorbe deemed an insult to the French flag. The corporal ordered the man to be punished. The colonel, when he heard of the case, was horrified and straightway reported the matter to Gen. Coronat, commanding the Fourth brigade of marine infantry.

BALLAST ABOVE DUCKS.

A New idea That is Receiving Attention in Marine Circles—A Successful Test.

It is only within the last few years that sailors have discovered the great advantage of carrying ballast on the decks of empty ships, says the Manchester Guardian. In sailing ships, of course, it is necessary to have the weight as low down in the hull as may be, for the object is to give the vessel "stiffness" and to counterbalance the pressure of the wind on her sails. But in steamers the weight of ballast needed to prevent the ship from capsizing is small; most of it is carried to immerse the propeller and to reduce rolling, and as a steamer's center of gravity is generally nearer to her deck than to her keel, ballast on deck steadies her more than ballast at the bottom of the hold. Some captains, it

HON. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER.



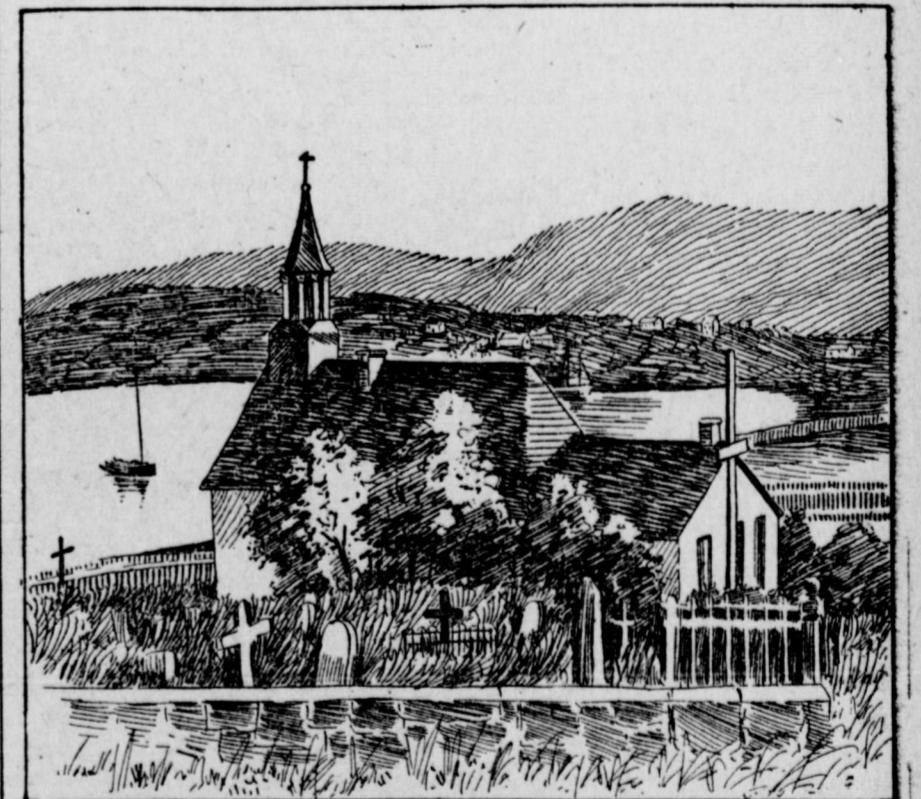
Although only 31 years of age, this gentleman, who has been elected member of congress from the Fourteenth district of New York, is already favorably known as an explorer, soldier and politician. When he became of age he made a trip through Africa and discovered and mapped a region equal in area to Portugal.

that the general brings to the knowledge of the troops this incident, which is a veritable crime against the country. As this soldier had deplorable antecedents, insults coming from him cannot soil the sacred emblem. But as he regrets his fault, we shall confine ourselves this time to the following reparation: The Eleventh company, which witnessed the scandal, shall be formed in the square of execution before the colonel's office, and the flag shall be unfurled. Private R— shall present arms to it and express his regrets in swearing to die for the honor of the flag, as every good soldier ought to do.

is true, still refuse to believe that it can be safe to carry weight so high up, but the number of tramp steamers that go to sea with rubbish on their decks is steadily increasing. The Mancunia, which has just had her first experience of the Atlantic, is the first steamer in which provision for carrying water ballast above the water line. The sides are double, and the space between the inner and outer skins can be filled or emptied at will, so that there is no occasion to cumber her decks with solid ballast.

Bankruptcy to a Savage. A correspondent of the London Times at Wanganui, New Zealand, sends us this amusing extract from a

OLDEST CHURCH IN CANADA.



It is located in the village of Tadoussac, which is on the St. Lawrence, at the mouth of the Saguenay, and is supposed to have been built by Jacques Cartier, in 1497. Cartier, however, cannot be its real founder, as he came over in 1534. The bell, which visitors are permitted to ring, came from France, and is the first bell ever sounded in America. A wax doll representing the infant Jesus, and given to the church by Louis XIV., is one of the curiosities. The picture of the church, here reproduced, is from New York Truth.

insults. Corporal Delhorbe is to be praised for having noted the words of Private R— and for having caused his punishment.

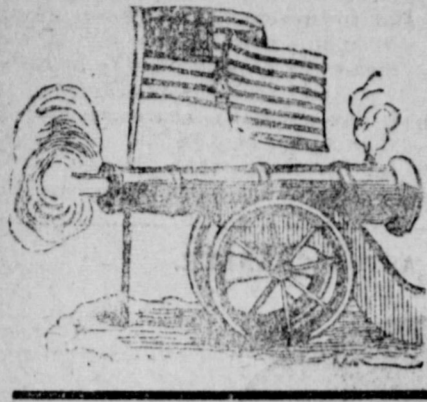
Curious Law in Denmark.

For 385 years the rulers of Denmark have been alternately a Frederick and a Christian. This is the law, that a King Christian must be succeeded by a King Frederick, and then comes a King Christian again. In view of this law, every Danish prince has among his other names both Frederick and Christian.

The Fourteenth Guest.

The most curious agency which has been inaugurated in Paris for some time past is that for the supply of the fourteenth guest. Parisians, like some other people, have a superstitious objection to dinner parties of 13. This agency supplies a fourteenth guest when desired.

local newspaper: "A Maori chief who lost £40 through a white storekeeper going through the bankruptcy court has given the following lucid exposition of this particular branch of British jurisprudence: 'The pakeha (white man) who wants to become pakarapu (insolvent) goes into business, and gets lots of goods, and does not pay for them. He then gets all the money he can together, say, \$2,000, and puts all of it, except £5, away where no one can find it. With the £5 he goes to a judge of the court and tells him he wants to become pakarapu. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the pakeha owes money, and he says: 'This man is pakarapu, but he wishes to give you all that he has got, and so he has asked me to divide this £5 among you all.' The judge thereupon gives the lawyers £4, and the remaining £1 to the other men. Then the pakeha goes home.'"



Restricting immigration and annexing the cheapest labor on earth are not consistent with each other.

The January number of McClure's Magazine will contain the second story in Kipling's new serial of school-boy life, and stories by F. Nesbit and W. A. Fraser.

Boss Hanna has been giving the West Virginia republicans some lessons in senator-grabbing, and a scheme has been concocted that is expected to result in wiping out a small democratic majority in the legislature of that state and the election of a republican to succeed Senator Faulkner.

The last seven presidential elections have been carried alternately with the regularity of a clock by each of the two great political parties. The record is: 1872—Grant, republican.

Will history repeat itself? And who will be the man?—Lacrosse Chief.

In McClure's Magazine for January, Simon Lako, inventor of the latest marvel in the way of submarine boats, will describe the construction of his boat, and how he makes long journeys in her at the bottom of the ocean.

THE LOBBYISTS' HARVEST SEASON.

It has come to pass that no legislative body can meet in this country without being confronted by corporation lobbies.

respectability. The time was when the lobbyist would sneak in and around about. He himself felt that his vocation was disreputable and disgraceful.

But it is not so these days. The lobbyist now engages the most sumptuous apartment in the best hotel weeks before the meeting of the legislative body that he is to 'work.'

But not always does the lobbyist's plans work in harmony with the forecast. Often he misjudges the material with which he has to work, and new plans and devices have to be invented.

THE MEANING OF DEMOCRACY.

In his memorable Detroit speech William Jennings Bryan gave this definition of democracy: "Democracy is not merely a party name. Democracy has a meaning. Democracy means a government in which the people rule, and this is all we ask for."

"My friends, they sometimes call me radical. I want you to understand that we are the conservative people of this country. Those who believe in Democracy, in its broad sense are the conservative forces of the United States to-day."

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OUR TERRITORIES.

The islands we take number more than 2,000—they have never been counted, and still less have they been accurately surveyed.

Table listing territories and their areas in square miles: Cuba (45,000), Porto Rico (3,550), Hawaiian group (6,530), The Philippines (114,000), The Solos (1,000), The Carolines (1,000), Guam in Ladrones (500).

Total 161,500. Cuba is about the size of New York, Ohio or Alabama.

The Hawaiian Islands are somewhat smaller than New Jersey the largest island, Hawaii, being about twice the size of Delaware.

The Philippines cover a land space about as great as New York and the New England States together. Luzon, on which Manila is situated, is not much smaller than New York.

All the new dependencies together are about equal to the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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The editor and proprietor has been ill for several weeks and it will be months before he can do any work. He is in need of the money he has in office.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Desktop Calendar for 1899. This handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features.

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SPLENDID SHORT STORIES They will come from such writers as Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, Sarah Orne Jewett, William Allen White, John A. Hill, Octave Thanet, Hamlin Garland, Cutcliffe Hyne, Sarah Barnwell Elliot, Stephen Crane, Morgan Robertson, E. Nesbit, Shan F. Bullock, Clinton Ross, Ellen Glasgow.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1899. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS.

W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. and Prop.

No fear shall... to the line, all ships fall where they may.



TIME TABLE!

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, and Mixed routes, listing destinations like Cedar Grove, Strong City, and Emporia with corresponding times.

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COUNTY OFFICERS: Representative, Treasurer, Clerk of Court, County Attorney, Sheriff, Probate Judge, Sup't. of Public Instruction, Register of Deeds, Coroner, Commissioners.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

J. P. Kuhl is on the sick list. Geo. George is getting better slowly. Mrs. R. B. Harris was quite ill last week.

Chesler Working of Strong City returned last week from a short visit to Pittsburg, Pa. If you want corn chop, flour, bran or shorts, go and shake hands with H. L. Hunt before you buy.

POULTRY SHOW. The second annual exhibition of the Chase County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the old Campbell building, in this city, December 28-31, 1898.

Groceries! Living Prices for 1899. BEGINNING Tuesday, Jan. 3d, we will make the following prices: Climax Tobacco per pound, 40c; Horseshoe " " " 40c; Star " " " 40c; Battle Ax " " " 30c; Fruit of the Vine " " " 25c; Navy Tobacco " " " 30c; Corn Starch, per package, 5c; Coconut " " " 5c; 9 bars Silk Soap 25c; 11 bars Nugget Soap 25c; 11 bars Fairbanks Soap 25c; 6 packages Gold Dust 25c; Faultless Starch 8c; Silver Gloss Starch 8c; 5 dozen Clothes Pins 5c; Tomatoes, per can 8c; Corn, per can 8c; Best California Fruit, per can 15c; 25c bottle Catsup 18c; 15c bottle Mustard 10c; 50c bottle Maple Syrup 35c; 25c bottle Maple Syrup 19c; All Package Coffee 10c; 8 pounds Oat Meal 25c; 9 pounds Beans 25c; Flour, per sack 80c and 90c.

BEAUTIFUL SEASHELLS. Every one admires them. Since coming to Florida I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer you I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands.

TEACHERS' MEETING. The Third meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association will be held at Strong City, at 2 p. m., January 14, 1899.

TO OUR FARMER READERS. The American Bird, published the first of every month at Sidney, Iowa, is the leading Poultry Journal of the country today and is still making enormous strides to the front.

NOTICE. Having lost all my office fixtures, books, library, instruments, etc., complete, I would esteem it a great favor if all of those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, in the least, would call and settle, or pay a part of the whole, as I shall need it in order to set up again.

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CALENDAR FOR 1899.

Calendar grid for 1899 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Dis—I once knew a young man who smoked 50 cigarettes daily without any particular harm resulting therefrom.

Nothing in which a few dollars may be invested will return so good a dividend, and in so short a time, as the artificial raising of Poultry by use of Incubators.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

A clean man will not live in a dirty house.—Lam's Horn.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough.

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PRACTICAL SEED TEST.

A Very Simple Operation Which Requires Absolutely No Expenditure of Money.

Testing seeds on the farm is such a highly satisfactory practice that, having tried it once by a good method, it is likely to become an established feature.

In the first place, seed should be procured early in the season, to allow plenty of time to return it and procure other seed, in case it is found to be poor.



FIG. 1—SEED PAN.

bottom of which are placed the seeds, is midway the depth of the pan. Water should be placed in the pan, but not enough to reach the seeds; they will be moistened by water drawn up by the lower strip or wick.

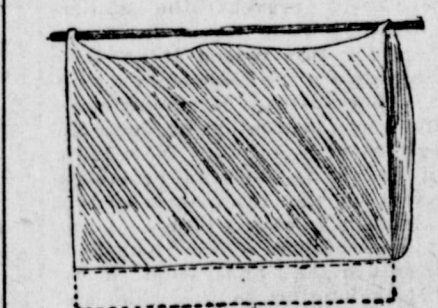


FIG. 2—BAG FOR SEEDS.

corn and cow peas, ten days; for serradella, beet balls, rye grasses, timothy, tobacco, Lespedeza and other field and vegetable seeds not named, 14 days;

Water Horses Frequently. It is not natural for the horse to go long without a drink of water. His stomach is small and cannot hold a water supply for a long time.

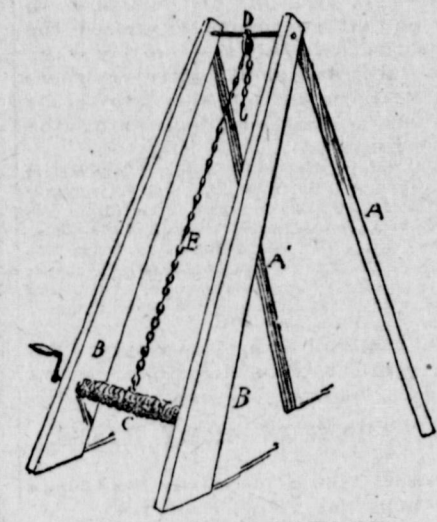
So far as can be done, bees should be crowded up in small quarters, so as to economize their natural heat during the winter.

BUTCHERING DEVICE.

It Contains Some Improvements and Conveniences Not Embodied in Other Designs.

The device illustrated, and which I came across at the home of Mr. Fred Knapp, of Franklin, N. Y., who is one of the wide-awake farmers of that wide-awake farming section, is in some respects similar to one illustrated some weeks since.

The crank and chain especially seemed to me to be a decided advantage in favor of this apparatus, or if more convenient, of course a rope could be used.



DEVICE FOR BUTCHERING.

run readily through the pulley used and finds it does please him better, though with the rope it was very satisfactory. I think the illustration will make it sufficiently plain to require little if any explanation.

The crank (C) is an old well crank, and as indicated, is attached to the plank 2 1/2 feet from the base.

Wherever It Has Been Properly Conducted, This Has Been Found a Profitable Industry.

The best pigeons for raising squabs are a cross between the runt and the common pigeon. When these are not readily obtainable the next best are the common ones.

As the birds pair, it is necessary to have as many males as females in order to prevent constant quarreling, and each pair of birds should have a separate nesting place.

One of the best ways of providing for this is to put up a row of shelves and divide them into apartments not less than a foot square.

The best plan of feeding is in troughs or hoppers, always feeding liberally. Gray peas, wheat and corn make a good ration, cranking the corn always; corn alone is too fattening.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Own a good comb bucket. Boiling honey will destroy its flavor. Sell the comb honey first and then the extracted.

Wax is an article that always commands cash at good prices. If you keep drones for queen rearing, the colony must be fed.

It is seldom that there is any danger of robbing. If the swarms are to be wintered on their stands, use chaff hives as a protection against cold.

Food given at this time should be of good quality; granulated sugar makes one of the best that can be supplied.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

How a Colored Boy Knew Joseph Jefferson Was Not a Circus Rider.

Joseph Jefferson and his son Tom were walking home from a duck hunt on his plantation in Louisiana one evening, when one of the colored boys asked Tom what he did in the show. Tom said:

"Go up, John, and ask him! he'll tell you." The colored boy went up to Mr. Jefferson and said:

"Mr. Joe, will you be mad if I axed you somethin'?" "No, John, what it is?" said Mr. Jefferson.

"What do you do in de show?" Mr. Jefferson replied that it would be rather difficult for him to explain to him what his particular line of business was.

"Well," said John, "dus yer swallow knives?" Mr. Jefferson told him he had no talent whatever in that direction.

"Well, yer son told me yed swallowd knives and forks and fire, and de Lor' knows whut all, and I believe he was jest foolin' me."

Mr. Jefferson agreed with him, saying that his son was quite capable of it.

"Well, dere's one thing certain," said John, "yer son axed me how he could be sure of that. John burst into an immoderate fit of laughter."

"O, no; no sir! Yer can't fool me on dat. I've seen yer get on a horse—yer ain't no circus actor."—Boston Globe.

May Bring Leprosy to This Country. It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy there, and bring it to this country when they return.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.

Truly Loved. Mrs. Adley—My husband is very good to me. He always accompanies me to church on Sundays.

For California Tourists. The Burlington Route has Weekly Tourist Sleeper Excursions, personally conducted by the Burlington Route Agent every Thursday from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

View of a Layman. Bill—What do you reckon that doctor 'tumps me all over de chest fer?

Why They Quarreled.—The Onion Eater—"Mr. but he took my breath away!" The Brute—"Dear me! You'd never take him for a strong man!"—N. Y. Journal.

Don't get mad; it will settle on your liver.—Atchison Globe.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Market prices table for Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 31, listing various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Flour, etc.

Market prices table for Chicago, listing various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Flour, etc.

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Can Raise Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All She Requires from Abroad.

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The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of 47 millions acres. Deducing ten million for lakes, rivers, townships, and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 89,008 more wheat growers.

Mr. Jefferson told him he had no talent whatever in that direction. "Well, yer son told me yed swallowd knives and forks and fire, and de Lor' knows whut all, and I believe he was jest foolin' me."

Mr. Jefferson agreed with him, saying that his son was quite capable of it.

"Well, dere's one thing certain," said John, "yer son axed me how he could be sure of that. John burst into an immoderate fit of laughter."

"O, no; no sir! Yer can't fool me on dat. I've seen yer get on a horse—yer ain't no circus actor."—Boston Globe.

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