

Ask The Old Woman.

A gentleman, travelling out west, relates the following:
 Riding horseback, just at night, through the woods in Sigor County, Mich., I came into the clearing, in the middle of which stood a log house, its owner sitting in the open door, smoking his pipe. Stopping my horse before him, the following conversation ensued:
 "Good evening, sir," said I.
 "Good evening."
 "Can I get a glass of milk of you to drink?"
 "Well, I don't know. Ask the old woman."
 By this time his wife was standing by his side.
 "Oh yes," said she, "of course you can."
 While drinking I asked:
 "Do you think we are going to have a storm?"
 "Well, I really don't know. Ask the old woman—she can tell."
 "I guess we shall get one right away," said the wife.
 Again I asked:
 "How much land have you got cleared here?"
 "Well, I really don't know. Ask the old woman—she knows."
 "About nineteen acres," she replied.
 Just then a troop of children came running and shouting around the corner of the shanty.
 "All these your children?" said I.
 "Don't know. Ask the old woman—she knows."
 I did not wait to hear her reply, but drew up the reins and started.

THE DANGERS OF "PIG-TAILS"—Around the monkeys' cages and the giraffes' pens in the Aquarium in New York are posted various notices to ladies, warning them not to approach too near, lest the animals seize their bonnets; yet the attendants say that it frequently occurs that some lady disregards the notices and her millinery suffers damage. Recently, however, those in the Aquarium were startled by a sudden crash of broken china from the monkeys' room, and hastening thither were greeted with a remarkable sight. The noise, or so much of it as did not consist of the chattering of the animals, came from an almond-eyed oriental gentleman, in a blue blouse and black trousers. He stood with his back to the cage in which the largest monkeys are kept, and with both hands to his head, was struggling to tear himself away. He was firmly held, however, by the pig-tail, which, firmly attached by nature to the back of his head at one end, was almost as firmly grasped at the other by as many monkeys as could get hold of it. The one at the end nibbled complacently at the neat bow of ribbon that secured the hair, and the others were blaspheming vigorously in their native tongue. As quickly as they could, from laughter, the attendants opened the door, and one entering beat off the monkeys and rescued the gentleman. He shook his fist vindictively at the cage, and hurried away without leaving his card, while the baffled apes made din enough to induce the seals, the hippopotamus, and all the birds to join the chorus.

Miscellaneous.

Prince Arthur's landing has a new fire engine.
 An attempt was made in Guelph on Sunday to burn Cook's hotel.
 The Chinese Government is making preparations for a heavy campaign against Kasgar in the spring.
 A violent gale visited Yokohama on the 11th ult., when many lives were lost and much shipping destroyed.
 Several prominent citizens of Matamoros, Mexico, have been arrested on suspicion of being Lordist sympathizers.
 The Spanish commander-in-chief in Cuba is said to have issued an order that all Cuban prisoners-of-war be shot and reported as if killed in battle.
 On the 18th inst., at Halifax, N. S., a young man named John Morrison died from lockjaw brought on by a rusty nail being driven into his foot.
 In Barrie last week the county Judge sentenced John Clark to ten weeks imprisonment in the central prison for theft. Wm. Harvey for having on the tenth day of October, 1877, at the township of Foley, district of Muskoka, stolen one heifer, the property of Robert Jackman, was sentenced to two years and one month in the Penitentiary.
 A farmer in the neighborhood of Walkerton has invented a new kind of butter. It is made of bricks and sawdust, carefully surrounded with a beautiful casing of the genuine article. A grocer purchased a firkin of the material the other day, but on discovering the kind of article he had received and not feeling inclined to deal in building material he returned it to the farmer and got his good back.
 Last year, at the Philadelphia Exhibition Mr. Gibson lost a very valuable painting. The picture, which was one by Fortuny, and was valued at \$15,000, was privately taken out of the case either on the way or at the centennial, and a counterfeit placed in its stead. Mr. Bartlett, curator of the Academy of Arts, undertook to search for the missing treasure, and, having as he supposed obtained a clue to the perpetrators of the robbery, proceeded to Niagara. The information was false, but his suspicions were speedily turned to a French artist named Dupont, then residing in that vicinity. Under pretence of being a painter, Mr. Bartlett speedily won his way to the confidence of Dupont, and in an apparent fit of confidence one day informed him that having stolen a picture he had ever since been punished by remorse. The bait took, Dupont led the curator to his room, vauntingly displayed the "Council of Grenada," and was rewarded by a pistol placed at his head, while his quondam friend took possession of the painting. This was forwarded to the owners, but Dupont escaped.

The workman employed on the iron railway bridge over the St. Maurice at Three Rivers struck on Monday, and subsequently assailed men sent from Quebec to replace them.
 "Have you any nice fresh farmer's eggs?" inquired a precise old lady at a grocery store. "No ma'am," replied the practical clerk, "but we have some very good hen's eggs." She took three to try.
 A Farmer wants us to tell him the best way to raise "beets." The best way to raise the kind of beets we have about here is to steal up quietly behind 'em, when they are not looking, and let 'em know fifteen feet at their cost tails.
 A curious method of evading a will is reported from Warsaw. A girl of twenty-two was heir to a fortune on condition of marrying. Her relatives pressed an unwelcome suitor upon her, hoping to share the money with him should he be accepted, and with a prospect of getting the whole if he was refused. The lady instead of giving way to despair, made a bargain with an elderly mendicant of eighty-two who, for a stated sum consented to become her husband as a matter of form, and to disappear afterward. The arrangement was carried out, all the beggars of the town attending the ceremony. The property was duly transferred to the bride, and she started forth with alone upon a tour of the continent.
 The late Mrs. Jane W— was equally remarkable for kindness of heart and absence of mind. One day she was accosted by a beggar, whose stout and healthy appearance startled her into a momentary doubt of the usefulness of charity in this instance. "Why," exclaimed the good old lady, "you look well able to work." "Yes," replied the supplicant, "but I have been deaf and dumb these seven years." "Poor man, what a heavy affliction!" exclaimed Mrs. W—, at the same time giving him relief with a liberal hand. On returning home, she mentioned the fact, remarking, "What a dreadful thing it is to be deprived of such precious faculties!" "But how," asked her sister, "did you know that the poor man had been deaf and dumb for seven years?" "Why," was the quiet and unobtrusive answer, "he told me so."
 The Troy Times says:—One of the queerest manifestations of feminine rancour that we have heard is reported from Rochester. A married woman named Maggie Connors announced to a policeman that she was about to steal a pair of shoes in order to be sent to the Penitentiary. He endeavored to dissuade her, but she carried out her intentions by pilfering from a store a pair rubber overshoes. With this trophy in her possession Maggie made her appearance at the police office and entered a complaint against herself. Remonstrance was useless. She declared if she was not convicted and sent up she would commit some other crime. So a fine of \$10 was imposed, with an alternative of 30 days in the Penitentiary. And then the motive for this strange performance came to light. The woman had been quarrelling with her husband, and chose this method of wrecking vengeance upon him.
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 T. G. & B. Railway.
 GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Owen Sound, depart...	7:45	12:30	4:45
DUNDALK, "	10:30	3:25	8:12
Orangeville, arrive...	11:50	5:05	10:00
Toronto, "	11:00	3:10	9:00

 GOING NORTH.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Toronto, depart...	8:30	12:45	3:45
Orangeville, "	7:00	12:05	5:05
DUNDALK, "	9:05	1:30	5:55
Owen Sound, arrive...	12 noon	3:50	9:45

 MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
 Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
 Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
 Harriston—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
 Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
 Elora—The day before Guelph.
 Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
 Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
 Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
 Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
 Listowel—First Friday in each month.
 Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
 Durham—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
 Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
 Hanover—Monday before Durham.
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 Orangeville—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
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