

Salt River Correspondence
Headquarters Salt River,
December 3, 1884.
EDITOR SENTINEL: With your permission I will give your readers an account of our voyage 'Up Salt River.'

We first made ready to start about Nov. 10th, but finally concluded to wait until about the 19th. It didn't do any good to wait, so we started with Wm. H. Rhoades, Capt.; Alf. McCoy, first mate; Wm. Linhart, second mate; Geo. Marshall, steward, and proprietor of our prospective scating rink, as well as scientific instructor therein: C. P. Hopkins, clerk, and Lyman Zea, general roustabout. General Simon P. Thompson volunteered to pilot the expedition, as he was familiar with the route.

As the boat started with the crew a feeling of sadness took possession of the party, and under the leadership of Gen. Thompson, united in singing that solemn but familiar hymn, beginning—

"June-bug, hab de golden wing,
Lightning-bug de flame;
Bed bug hab no wing at all,
But he get 'ar all de same."

Soon after our arrival we met some of the old residents of Salt River, on their way back, and they hardly recognized us. We hadn't been here since 1856, and they wanted to know where we were from. We replied, "Jasper county, Marion township, State of Indiana, be gosh!" "Are you acquainted with B. W. Harrington, E. C. Nowels, I. W. Douthitt, Ben Smoot and James W. McEwen?—They are old sinners, we tell you." We replied that we thought all Democrats were sinners, for sending us up. Everybody seemed to want to know why David H. Yeoman was along, and the universal answer was because he was a good fellow, and loved his Republican neighbors so well he thought he would accompany this trip. Hon. Tom Wood, too, was on board, but some believe he has a return ticket. The last seen of Tom and Dave they were vending their way toward the nearest stand having "spiked" emonade on tap. They retired alone to rejoice over Cleveland's election.

Presently we met some old residents—"old reliables," they are sometimes called—who, upon learning whence we came, crowded around to enquire who would probably be the next postmaster at Rensselaer. We replied, "they are having a thunderin' time down there about P. M., but we really thought McEwen would knock the persimmons." This tickled the crowd so much that they jumped, cracked their heels together, and yelled "Good for Little Mac!" We joined in the chorus, remarking that while we had no sympathy with his political teachings, we did admire the courage he displayed in support of his convictions even under the most adverse surroundings.

On our way "Up Salt River," General Thompson with great pleasure pointed out to us all the places of interest, such as Hendricks' Landing; Voorhees' Point, and McDonald's Ware House, etc.

Now Mr. Editor we are here to stay for four years—and the Lord only knows how much longer. At present

"A SALT RIVER RAT."

Roller-Skating Flirtation.

[Norriston Herald.]

Lying on the right side, 'My heart is at your feet'
Lying on the left side, 'I have money in bank.'

Standing on your nose, 'I have no objection to a mother-in-law.'

Jumping on your skates, 'I'm afraid I can't trust you.'

Lying on your back, 'Assist me.'

One leg in the air means, 'Catch me.'

Two legs in the air means, 'Mashed.'

One skate in your mouth, 'Crushed again.'

Hitting the back of your head with your heel, 'I'm gone.'

Suddenly placing your legs horizontally on the floor like the letter V indicates, 'I am analyzed.'

Punching your neighbor in the stomach with your left foot, 'I'm on to your little game.'

A backward flip of the heels and sudden cohesion of the toes to the floor indicates, 'Lay I skate the next music with you?'

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FARM NOTES.

SOUP MILK, whey, and buttermilk are excellent liquids for mixing with the soft food of poultry.

A sick horse, that cannot be induced to lie down in any other way, will often take to a bed of clean, bright straw.

VALUE OF APPLE POMACE.—As a fertilizer my experience is that pomace is only about as valuable as peat muck, and not good for much until it has had the action of the frost and the atmosphere to neutralize the acid it contains. I find it a good absorbent to put into the hog pen or the barn cellar after the acid is out, and it is useful to spread on low grass lands. My stock eat pomace and it does not hurt them. My experience is that pomace is better than apples for producing milk.—Israel Putnam, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

A WRITER in the New England Homestead, finding that the cut-worms destroyed his tobacco plants as fast as he set them, procured a basketful of chestnut leaves which were young and tender, and, after steeping them in water which contained one tablespoonful of Paris green to each gallon of water, he placed a leaf over the spot where the plants were to be set. The worms ate holes in the leaves and lay in clusters dead, or so stupid that they did no further harm to the plants, which were afterward set out and a fine crop was harvested.

The New York Times says one of the most serious obstacles to successful dairying is wet pastures. Land that is saturated with water produces unwholesome herbage, the grass is rank and sour, and sometimes the herbage consists wholly of sedges and other coarse plants that are not easily digestible. Such food cannot produce good milk, and the milk made from such food will not make good cheese or butter. But very often the coarse, rank food produces disease in the cows. This is more especially the case with yearlings and young cattle whose digestive powers are not fully matured.

PROBABLY more than half of all the weeds are first brought to our farms in the grass seed. Suppose we were given a bushel of clover or timothy seed containing only twenty grains of ripple or wild carrot or daisy; how much better to burn it than to sow and go over the fields time after time to pull out the weeds? It would cost more than ten times the price of the seed to get the last of these plants out. It is far better to refuse entirely those seeds "with only a few weed seeds," and pay a round price for those entirely free from them, and then "on seeding down land we should sow plenty of seed, so as to have the surface fully occupied with the desired crop.—New York Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPERS' HELPS.

APPLE CUSTARD.—A nice apple custard is made of one pint of apple sauce, one pint of sweet milk, and three eggs. Flavor and sweeten to taste. To be baked with an under crust.

OATMEAL MUFFINS. One cup oatmeal, one and a half pints flour, one teaspoon of salt, two of baking-powder, one pint of milk, one table-spoon of lard, two eggs. Mix smoothly into a batter rather thinner than for cup cakes. Fill the muffin rings two-thirds full and bake in a hot oven.

COOKIES WITHOUT EGGS.—Take two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda or baking-powder, and flour enough to make a soft dough. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven. Hot water can be used in the place of the milk with very good results.

POTATO CROQUETTES.—Take six boiled potatoes, pass them through a sieve, add to them three table-spoonfuls of ham chopped finely, salt, pepper and chopped parsley to taste. Work into this mixture the yolks of three or four eggs, fashioned into balls, roll them in bread crumbs and fry in hot lard.

BROWN BREAD.—Sift together one pint of corn meal, one pint of rye flour, one table-spoonful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and two of baking-powder. Rub into the mixture one table-spoonful of lard and add three fourths of a pint of milk. Mix into a batter-like cake and bake one hour. Protect it with brown paper if it should brown too fast at first.

A MICHIGAN farmer thinks polecats of great value on the farm as destroyers of insects.

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