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WHAT IT SAYS. Some Financial and Social Views of a Well Posted New York House. FRIDAY, June 28, 1893—Clapp & Co's weekly letter says: That—The undeveloped problems of humanity appeal powerfully to all constructive instincts, and the fact that vessels carrying the British flag cleared in 1892 from United States ports a tonnage four times as great as that of American vessels on all our rivers, lakes, and harbors, suggest imperative demand for a revival of our American merchant marine.

That—The South appears gridironed with railroads, that start hither and end nowhere, and unless constructive, concentrating and consolidating processes can go on, they may possibly go into liquidation and prove a blanket on all efforts to reinstate finances. That—It is too early for estimates of the cotton crop to be of value, but if present crop estimate of 7,150,000 bales is verified, 9 cent cotton may seem cheap in October.

That—The bulls' argument of a 10 per cent. shortage in the world's crop of wheat may have sufficient merit to offset financial pressure on the carriers of large stocks in sight in America, and wheat may follow the course of cotton which was apparently in a similar position about a year ago. That—Vigorous sowing of October, November and January provisions may reduce the bull clique's nerve, and release their hold on values.

That—It is said 8 cents cash last year represented the money in every dollar's worth of business done, and 92 cents, represented the credit used. We believe there is no reason to think there is any less money now, but being at a loss to estimate the depreciation in credit we cannot well predict future prices.

A naturalist's paper relates an interesting instance of a toad's cunning. A brood of chickens were fed with moistened meal in saucers, and when the dough soured a little it attracted large numbers of flies. An observant toad had evidently noticed this, and every day toward evening he would make his appearance in the yard, hop to a saucer, climb in and roll over until he was covered with meal, having done which he awaited developments. The flies, enticed by the smell, soon swarmed around the scheming batrachian, and whenever one passed within two inches or so of his nose his tongue darted out and the fly disappeared. The plan worked so well that the toad made a regular business of it.

A Western editor apologizes to his readers somewhat after this fashion: "We expected to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding and, the doctor being taken sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

In the United States there are, it is said, but three women who own, publish, and edit political newspapers. One of the three is Mrs. Mary Virginia Proctor of Lebanon, O., editor, proprietor and business manager of the Lebanon Patriot, the Democratic organ of Warren County.

A great deal of unpleasant odor from boiling vegetables may be avoided by putting a piece of bread into the water with the vegetables.

Elmer James committed suicide in a peculiar way, at Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday. He tied weights to his feet and jumped out of a boat into the ocean, sinking immediately.

Six brothers were standing under a tree near Adrian, Mo., during a storm on Thursday. A stroke of lightning instantly killed four of them and seriously injured the other two.

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