

# TIMBREL OF JUBILEE.

## MOSES AND MIRIAM ON THE BANKS OF THE RED SEA.

A Day of Rejoicing at the Brooklyn Tabernacle—Dr. Tabnag's Eloquent and Inspiring Sermon—A New Departure by the Thankful Pastor.

### The Tabernacle Point.

Last Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The music, instrumental and congregational, was of the most joyous type; the hymns, the prayers and the sermons were celebrative of the entire work of the past year.

Thank to the men, women and children who have helped, and sometimes helped with self-sacrifices that I know must have won the applause of the Heavens. If you could only read with me a few of the thousands of letters that have come to me, you would know how deep their sympathy, how large their sacrifice has been.

As a church we from this day make a new departure. We will preach more instructive sermons. We will offer more faithful prayers. We will do better work in all departments. We will in all the rooms of this magnificent pile with work for God and suffering humanity.

More wonderful was this victory and defeat than when the hosts of Richard overcame the hosts of Saladin at Azotus, than when at Bannockburn Scotland was set free, than when the Earl of Richmond won the crown of England.

Examine all the pages of church history and all the pages of the world's history and show me an organization, sacred or secular, that has had to build three great structures, two of them destroyed by fire.

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Joseph says that in that host that crossed the Red Sea there were 50,000 cavalymen. Eppanondas rode into battle with 5,000 cavalymen and Alexander with 7,000.

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part of their religion to exorcise and belittle the place of their residence, and there has been more damage, financial and moral, done to our city by this hyper-periticism than can ever be estimated.

My thanks must be first to God and then to all who have contributed by large gift or small to this emancipation. Thank to the men, women and children who have helped, and sometimes helped with self-sacrifices that I know must have won the applause of the Heavens.

A blind octogenarian invalid in York, Pa., sends his mite and his prayer. Thank to the men, women and children who have helped, and sometimes helped with self-sacrifices that I know must have won the applause of the Heavens.

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to that bar of the music. "The horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea." Ah, my friends, it is the mounted troubles that we most fear.

The annoyances and vexations on foot we can conquer, but alas for the mounted disasters, the bereavements, the bankruptcies, the persecutions, the appalling sicknesses that charge upon us as it were, with uplifted battle-axe, or consuming thunderbolt of power.

But let me criticize Miriam a little for the instrument of music she employed in the divine service on the sandy beach. Why not take some other instrument? The harp was a sacred instrument.

Oh, crimson floods, roll over them and drown them, and drown them forever! What a celebration it will be—our resurrected bodies standing on the beach whose pebbles are amethyst and emerald and agate and diamonds.

Together at the Last. A mine in Scotland caved in and caught amid the rocks a young man who in a few days was to have been united in holy marriage.

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# AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

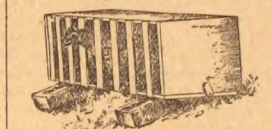
How to Raise and Cook Vegetable Oysters—Crops Are Hurried Too Much—To Keep Crows Out of the Corn—The Kitchen Floor, Etc.

### Vegetable Oysters.

There are three kinds of vegetables grown under this name, the salisly, Spanish scolymus, and a scorzonera. They are all of a similar nature, with long tapering roots, which are the edible parts.

They are mostly in use late in the fall and all the winter among what are called root crops. They succeed best in a light, rich mellow soil, and to facilitate the roots extending downwards, the ground should be spaded or plowed to the full depth of a foot or fifteen inches.

As a useful contrivance for removing the notion of hatching from a sitting hen is shown in the engraving. The top and bottom of the box are boards two feet long and one foot wide.



AN ANTI-BROODING COOP.

board door, one foot square, is fastened by hinges at one end. The sides of the coop are slatted for ventilation. The broody hen is placed in the coop, the door is fastened, and the box is tipped up with blocks on one side so that the hen has to stand up and cannot sit down comfortably.

### Hints on Planting Fruit Trees.

Better plant late than not at all. Nurserymen dig up a lot of trees of varieties most in demand and heel them in. This is done early in the season, and has the effect of retarding the starting of the trees, and filling of orders.

### Making Clay Farms Pay.

While nothing is more discouraging to the novice than a run-down clay farm, it has more elements of hopefulness than one that is equally unproductive and much easier to work. Clay land is never so badly exhausted as it seems to be.

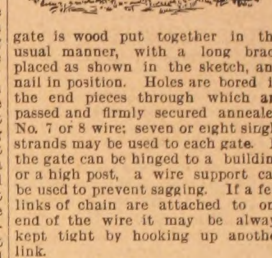
### Harvesting Crops In.

American are too much in a hurry to be the best farmers, unless they constantly guard against our national habit of slighting work to get it done in the easiest and quickest way.

hurry his seed into the ground. This he thinks if it is a hood crop that he will 'make up for neglect by being more thorough in cultivation and hoeing. But he never is. The poor preparation of the seed-bed makes it longer before the crop comes up so he can see the rows.

### A Combination Wire Gate.

Gates made wholly of wood are heavy. Since wire is so cheap, it has entered largely into the construction of gates, proving light and serviceable. The accompanying sketch of a wire gate was sent the American Agriculturist by S. Barrington.



A Combination Wire Gate.

gate is wood put together in the usual manner, with a long brace placed as shown in the sketch, and nail in position.

### The Kitchen Floor.

How many women are martyrs to their kitchen floors? Scrubbing them every week or oftener, thereby wearing out not only themselves, but the floors also. The water settles in the cracks, causing decay, and the first they know the kitchen needs re-flooring.

### Growing Tomatoes.

Set tomatoes in a warm, sunny place, with soil light and deep, but not too rich, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Plant about three feet apart each way, and as they grow, watch carefully and pinch off nearly all side shoots, allowing only a few strong ones to remain.

### Odors and Ends.

STAINS caused by whitewash will disappear if vinegar is applied to the discolorations.

If you would preserve the beauty of plated silver ware, keep it in a warm, dry place.

NEVER roll a glove smooth out the fingers, and lay them straight in a box or drawer.

REMOVE the black from a ceiling or wall smoked by a kerosene lamp by washing off with soda water.

TO KEEP jellies from molding over with pulverized sugar to the depth of a quarter of an inch; they will keep for years.

EQUAL quantities of beeswax, linseed oil and spirits of turpentine melted, thoroughly mixed and cooled well, when rubbed on furniture gives it a nice polish.

POUNCE should be soaked in salt and water for twenty-four hours and ironed before it is cut. After that it may be washed when soiled without spotting or shrinking.

ICEBERG for cakes may be prevented from cracking when being cut by adding one teaspoonful of sweet cream to each unbeaten egg; beat all together and add sugar until as stiff as can be stirred.

STRAWBERRIES eaten after meals make the best dentifrice known. Besides cleaning the teeth there is just enough acid to make an antiseptic. One berry crushed and used on the brush will have a deliciously clean taste in the mouth.

# ILLINOIS INCIDENTS.

## SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.

Strange and Filial History of Thos. A. Fairbanks—Jacksonville Deluged by a Cloud—Hurst—L. L. Morrison Probably Fatally Hurt—101's Reunion.

### From Far and Near.

JOHN HOBSON was drowned while bathing near Waverly. A MISTAKE in the specifications may add \$1,000,000 to the cost of the Cook County drainage canal.

TOBY JACKSON, a farmer residing near Hillsboro, was gored to death by a bull while crossing a pasture.

MRS. ELIZA RENTSCHELER of Rentschler, a pioneer citizen of Southern Illinois, died, aged about 90 years.

MRS. FRANK KINCAID, a leading society woman of Crawfordville, has eloped with her husband's hired man.

MISS VIOLET MORAN, a handsome young woman of Tower Hill, left home and has not been seen since. It is believed that she has eloped and has been abducted.

GOV. ALTHELD pardoned Joe Hoffman, alias Joe Karsenzki, from further confinement in the Chicago Bridewell. He was under sentence for eighteen months for stealing \$30 in February, 1892.

THE Democratic "101," who, with the aid of Moore and Cockrell, elected John M. Palmer to the United States Senate two years ago, have decided to hold a reunion. They do not want the "Logan 103" to get all the glory of reunions and banquets.

At Lincoln, James Whiteside, colored, was sentenced to eight years in the Joliet Penitentiary for forgery. Whiteside's offense was committed against his attorney, F. L. Capps, who had secured a \$1,000 bond for previous alleged misdeeds.

The first of the series of commencement exercises at Jacksonville, was the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Illinois Female College of Music and Art. It was at Grace M. E. Church and was by Rev. J. T. McFarlan, former president of Iowa City College.

ISAAC L. MORRISON, Vice President and General Solicitor of the Jacksonville Southeastern line, one of the leading attorneys of Jacksonville, was run over by an Adams express wagon, resulting in injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. He was a member of the Legislature, and has always been an active worker in the Republican party.

THE official certificate of the nomination of William Mortland for member of the House of Representatives was filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Mr. Mortland will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ernest Meyer, of Calhoun, in the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, and will bring the Democratic membership up to the original number, seventy-eight.

JACKSONVILLE was visited by the worst storm in its entire history, Friday night. A rain which began after dark was rounded out with a regular deluge in the morning. It is feared the south part of the city was under water. The electric light plant had its fire put out, and a large number of dwellings along the small brook in the Third and Fourth wards were inundated. The people living in the houses were terrified and tried for hours as the angry floods surrounded them. The fire bells were rung, and with boats and improvised rafts the persons in the greatest danger were rescued. Great loss of property has resulted.

THIRTY years ago Thomas A. Fairbanks was a prominent and well-to-do man in Jackson County. He had a wife and a family of children. In 1857 his wife died, after a long illness. This and other expenses forced him to sell his home, and with his small children he moved to Massachusetts. Misfortune befell him, and he was compelled to give up his children to relatives. He went to St. Louis to search for employment, was run over by a runaway team, lost his reason, and upon recovery of it was a victim to opium, which physicians had administered in large quantities. He was the victim of a second accident and finally landed in an infirmary. A week ago he received his first letter for thirty years. It was from a stranger, a husband of one of his daughters. For ten years his children have been seeking him, and now he will be cared for by them.

ADJUTANT ACKERMAN'S reports show the World's Fair to be already receiving \$5,000 a day above running expenses.

ADJUT. GEN. ORENDORFF has granted permission to the Sheffield cadets, of Sheffield, to drill and parade with arms, but without ammunition, until Dec. 31, 1893.

THOS. JOHNSON, one of three men who refused to pay for the liquor they had consumed in a West Side, Chicago, saloon, was shot twice in the neck by Charles Nichols, the bartender.

WEDNESDAY night the fourth biennial reunion and banquet of the Logan 103 was held at the Leiland Hotel at Springfield. There were only about thirty of the famous 103 present. It was a notable gathering, however, many prominent Republicans of the State being present. After one of the most exciting political contests in the history of the State, and after the Republicans had followed their leader for nearly five months, Gen. John A. Logan was elected to the United States Senate over William R. Morrison on May 19, 1885.

The reunion was postponed from Friday, the anniversary of the event, until Wednesday, as the Legislature was in session, thus allowing old members to renew the memories of eight years ago. The ranks of the 103 have thinned somewhat by death since that memorable contest, those on the death-roll being: Alfred Brown, Martin B. Thompson, V. S. Ruff, W. S. Powell, L. D. Whiting, James H. Miller, W. L. Franty, Simon Greenleaf and Jones T. Moore.

The midsummer meeting of the State Teachers' Institute will be held in Springfield on June 6, 7 and 8. The railroad will for the first time in the history of the institute give reduced rates, and it is believed that this will induce a large attendance.

GOV. ALTHELD commuted the term of Jas. Hynes, robbery, from six to four and a half years; Jos. Dempsey, burglary, from thirteen to four years; Ignatz Hairy, larceny, manslaughter, from five to three years. All were from Cook County. The Governor also pardoned Edward Dafferty, of Springfield. He has consumed.