













The Michigan Argus

Was St. Peter ever at Rome.

A public meeting was held in Rome, in February last, to discuss the validity of the papal assumption that St. Peter was in the city in the year of Lord 42.

Nothing has happened, not even the establishment of a Bible Society in Rome, better illustrates the marvellous change which the political events of the past year have wrought in the metropolitan of Christendom.

The question of St. Peter's residence at Rome had often been raised before, and however ably it may have been treated by the respected disputants in the recent discussions, it is hardly possible that it could have added much to the strength of either position.

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Interesting Reminiscences.

From the Randolph (Mo.) Citizen. In the summer of 1861 General Grant, then Colonel of the 21st Illinois Regiment of Infantry, was stationed at Mexico, on the North Missouri Railroad, and had command of the post.

"Sir," said Grant, "I have no doubt in the world that the sole object is the restoration of the Union. I will say further, though, that I am a Democrat—every man in my regiment is a Democrat."

The other day when General Grant was here, spending several hours with him in free conversation upon this subject among others, he expressed to me the same opinion.

Heads of the Tennesser. CORNELL MESS, Aug. 11, 1882. \* \* \* Officers and soldiers are positively prohibited from enticing slaves to leave their masters.

Use of Apples as Food. Many persons suppose that apples are only useful as a dessert fruit, as sauce, or in pies.

Besides the large amount of real nutriment which the apple contains, it is also a source of saccharine, mucilage, etc., it also contains vegetable acids, aromatic principles, and is exceedingly valuable medicinally, being cooling, laxative, and useful in various other diseases.

ly raised of cultivated fruits? One of the great troubles is the great distance between the producer and the consumer.

This article was incited by the fact that in attempting to buy peaches, of the common sort, on West Lake St., Chicago, we were at one time asked \$1.00 and \$1.10 per box at the retail market.

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Gathering Ripe Fruit. Mr. Josiah Hoopes, author of the "Book of Evergreen" and a prominent fruit grower of Pennsylvania, gives the following advice in relation to gathering fruit.

In regard to the gathering of ripe fruits of different kinds, it is to be taken from the tree or plant during a damp time, and especially when the dew is plentiful in early morning.

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FACTS IN Relation to Rainfall.

From observations at Fullwell, near Twickenham, England, it appears that the rainfall for that locality during the year 1871 was 25.42 inches. This is nearly the amount which falls at Point San Francisco, California. A calculation made by John James Hall, which was published in Nature, April 18th, and corrected in a subsequent number, gives the following interesting statistics of the rainfall at Fullwell:

He states that one inch on an acre of ground gives 22,623 gallons. Now, 640 times, multiplied by the depth of rainfall, 25.42 inches gives the quantity on a square mile as 244,012 gallons.

It is estimated that the annual average rainfall on the number of pounds of water to the gallon, and the result divided by 2,000 for tons, we shall have for the quantity of rainfall on the square mile, nearly 1,925,044 tons.

The local carriages used on railways in England and the United States carry from 8 to 10 tons of coal each. We will assume the former number, and find that 202,353 such carriages would be required to convey the weight of the rainfall on a square mile, and, if each carriage measures 20 feet in length, they would form a train 768 miles long.

The quantity of rain which falls at Fullwell, Long Island, and the immediate vicinity of New York City, is 43 inches yearly. This is based upon observations made during 26 years. It will be seen that this amount is nearly twice as great as that which falls in a year at Fullwell, and is far from the annual average rainfall that falls on our coast from Maine to Florida.

The computation which gives the results for Fullwell will give the quantity for each square mile of our own coast. For Florida, with an annual rainfall of 43 inches, we have the enormous quantity of 622,994,970 gallons nearly, or 3,112,974 tons of 2,000 pounds each. This is just about one-half the estimated weight of about one-half the estimated weight of this amount by railway carriages, of 8 tons each capacity, would require 389,121 carriages, and if of twenty feet length, they would make a train 1,473 miles long.

When we consider that for each year and upon each square mile of surface along our ocean border, and many miles inland, so vast a volume of water falls, we are astonished at the great amount and value of some of the most common of the operations of Nature.

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