

Why the American Farming Population Diminishes.

Dr. Holland writes in the June number of Scribner's Monthly: There is some reason for the general disposition of Americans to leave the soil...

A Story about Daniel Drew.

The "Editor's Drawer" in the June number of Harper's has this story: Apropos of Mr. Daniel Drew's contract with Dana, Sherman & Co. to deliver five millions of dollars of Erie stock during the year 1872 at 55, we have this anecdote of that eminent speculator...

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FRUITFUL FOR EGGS AND MARKET.—The best breed of fowls to rear for the market, or as egg-producers, depends upon locality; as while in some places one variety is deemed the best, in others it would prove the reverse. Our own opinion is that for a market fowl, the Brahma and Cochins will, under almost all circumstances, prove the most desirable...

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Amusing Street Car Scene.

The Washington Star relates the following: The passengers on one of the Riker's street cars laughed some yesterday morning at a scene between the conductor and a well-dressed young man from Georgetown.

Figos in the Open Air.

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Executions Among the Jews.

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