FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. THE BURGLARS AT BAY RIDGE.

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Presently

Kitchen Garden.

But little can be done here, except to look after the frames and pits, and care for seeds, etc.

for seeds, etc. Do not cover cold-frames until freez-ing weather comes, and even then air a life of crime as that which has befallen should be given during the middle of every mild day.

If plenty of marsh hay or leaves are at hand, it is well to cover a quantity of parsnips and salsify, so that they can be dug from time to time as wanted ; they are much better than poorly kept ones. To keep roots properly in the cellar, they should be stored in earth, and if the house cellar is used, secure ample ventilation.

It is better to cover with leaves all beds of spinach which are to be left for next spring's use, except where the winters are mild.

Bean-poles should be properly cared for under cover. When sheltered they will last for several seasons, and if of onk, walnut, or red cedar, they will easily last for a dozen years. Pea-brush the second man died he told his tale of usually has to be renewed every season. If there is no snow on the ground, all other things, the abduction of the Ross

weeds, brush, and rubbish in general, may be cleared up and burned, and the his companion had cymmitted. ashes spread or saved until next spring.

Thrash out and clean all seeds that re- a long one. It connects itself with the main uncared for, and label with date dark deeds of Ruloff, who was hanged in and name of variety. Keep in a cool place where there is no danger from mice.

Trenches or pits, where roots are stored, will not need covering until freezing weather comes, and then only gradually, just enough to keep out frost.

The Farmers' Foe.

There is a discussion, says an exchange, as to what or who are the "real foes of the farmers." This discussion does not seem, as yet, to have evolved the truth, at least not the whole of it. One of the chief and real foes of the farmer is him-met them, and who successfully defended self-is his lack of knowledge of business, not simply the business of produc-ing crops, but of the commercial busi-condign punishment. The law's delay, ness involved in the disposol of them, the interposition of mistaken elemency, Another is his apparent willingness to and the active friendship of powerful run in debt-to extend the area of his men who use the ruffianly element of domain beyond the scope of his capital to purchase and pay for and render procal, so closely at the bottom of all his mockery of a trial; some jury would have disagreed; some "influential poli-" An investigation of the books of the late freedmen's Bank was ordered. Mr. Slowell denied the charge of having rold

Teams drawing loads on the road get a breathing spell on the descending ground ; while in plowing the draught is the same from morning till night. There the same from morning in night. There is a certain number of pounds that a team can draw day after day, and not worry them; but if more be added, even as Of course, this is not a happy state of M. Orr, of Iowa, reported the bill allowing to the same from little as fifteen or twenty pounds, they things, but it is just what exists; and we walk unsteadily, fret, and soon tire. No venture to say that the tragical business amount of feeding will keep them in con- at Bay Ridge has spread more consternadition. I have seen many plows in use on which it would have been an casy matter to decrease the draught twenty-five pounds, and if men were drawing them instead of horses it would have and other officers are venal, and, somebeen done. It must be plain to the farmer that every pound he can take off from the draught of his plow is so much The Van Brunt family have inspired a gained for his horses. new and wholesome terror.

Seasonable Advice.

So many fires originate in carelessness mystery of the Ross abduction, but it or thoughtlessness that precautions need ought to connect the slain brigands with tender to be kept in mind. Housekeepers many others who were their accomplices. should remember the following: Matches should be kept in metal or earthern "wanted" for a long time. The story vessels, and out of the reach of children; of their hidings and evasion of justice do not deposit ashes in a wooden vessel; has more than the average mystery of never put kindling-wood on top of a stove crime ; and it is noticeable that the to dry; never leave clothes near a grate hunted men were arrested at last by citior fire-place to dry; never use any kind zens defending themselves—not by the of oil to kindle a fire; always fill and agents of the law. We shall undoubtedtrim lamps by daylight, and never near a ly have now a copions amount of inforfire; never allow fluids used for lamps to mation from the startled police officers be kept in a room where a light or fire in various parts of the country where is used ; see that stove-pipes enter well these desperate men have carried on opin the chimney. Persons who have re- erations ; but the long-sought game has sponsibilities in connection with some been brought down by a volunteer complace of business should not forget that. pany while the official sleuth-hounds were Before leaving the place of business all lights and fires should be carefully ex- that this sort of popular defense should amined ; benzine, naphtha, gasoline, camphene, varnish, turpentine, etc., should never be drawn by candle or lamp light, or in a room where there is a fire: sand in place of sawdust should be used on the floors of oil stores, drug stores, etc.; wire-work should be put over gas-lights in show windows ; always they do sometimes blunder into an evil use a closed lantern, and never allow smoking in barns, stables, warehouses, or in stores where goods are closely packed; keep shavings and fine kindlingwood away from the steam-boilers and furnaces; keep lofts, cupboards, corners, boxes, etc., free from greasy rags; never use a light in examining a gas-meter. Everybody should remember to keep all lights as far from curtains as possible never to pour out liquor near an open light; never take a light into a clothes eloset; never smoke or read in bed by candle or lamp light; never blow out fluid lamp; never throw a burning match on the floor or into the waste-paper basket.

Two Men Shot and Killed while Robbing a House-They Confess to being the Abductors of Charley Ross.

Senate: Among the bills introduced into the Senate was one fixing the salary of the President of the United States; a bill relative to national cur-rency; and one providing for the construction of United States government telegraph lines between Washington and Boston. A remonstrance of the type founders of the United States against a modification of the re-cinvocity treaty, so far as it relates to type and the Bay Ridge burglars. The full details of the affair reveal a dark story of

ciprocity treaty, so far as it relates to type and type metal, was presented. A few changes only were made in the Senate one side of our modern life. In the dead of night a family living in a se-cluded spot on New York Bay were standing committees.

awakened by a burglar-alarm connecting their house with another on their prop-

WASHINGTON MATTERS. Senate:

standing committees. Memorials were presented from lumbermen protenting against the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada. The Senate passed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of scales for the post-office, as amended by the House The Senate agreed to a conference asked for by the House on the Tariff bill, and referred to be Indicare Committee a recolution offered by They found that burglars had entered the house, which was unoccupied, and were moving about in search of val-Four men from the alarmed by the House on the familion, and referred to the Judiciary Committee a resolution offered by Senator Morton directing the Attorney-General to take a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana denying colored children the right to attend public schools. Memorials for reducing the salary of the Presi-dent to \$25,000 a year were read. house kept guard over the premises, waiting for the appearance of the robthe burglars, two in number, appeared at the door, and were commanded to surrender. They replied

with a volley from their fire-arms. A dent to \$25,000 a year were read. fight in the dark took place, in which one robber was killed instantly and his comrade was mortally wounded. Before dent to \$25,000 a year were read. The Senate adopted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the jurisdiction of the Press-gag law, and passed the House bill continuing in office the Board of Audit of the District of Columbia.

Audit of the District of Columbia. A joint resolution was presented making the offices of President and Vice-President elective and by the people, the officers to hold their places six years. A bill authorizing the Presi-dent of the United States to issue temporarily child in the list of misdeeds which he or The career of these criminals has been supplies of food and disused army clothing su

cient to prevent starvation and suffering to destitute and helpless persons living on the Western frontier who have been rendered so by 1871, and it makes a startling picture in the rayages of grasshoppers during the past summer, and appropriating $\otimes 100,000$ to carry out the provisions of the act. the light of modern civilization and social progress. At last, after a long immunity from justice, which must have made them House. Bills were introduced as follows : To reduce bold, these hardened wretches have met

Bills were introduced as follows: To reduce the allowance to bank examiners; to amend the National Banking act; to substitute United States notes for the issues of national banks; fixing rates of duties on imported merchandise; to prohibit Senators, Representatives, and Dele-gates in Congress from acting as counsel or otherwise in suits or proceedings against the United States—passed without opposition; to restore the duty of ten per cent, on certain manufactures of cotton, wood, iron, paper, glass, leather, etc.; a bill in favor of free banking; their just deserts. The went into the Van Brunt house, armed and equipped, to commit murder if they had been interrupted in their plundering ; and they perished miserably. Law-abiding people must deprecate violence, but these midnight robbers invited the fate that overtook them, and the thanks of outraged to repeal the acts requiring stamps on bank checks, etc.; to regulate elections in certain Southern States; repealing the increase of the President's salary; to reduce the President's their own lives. It is not often that

salary. Mr. Randall, of Penn., arraigned the state-ment of the President in his annual message as to the debt of the District of Columbia, and associety, too often serve great rascals a good turn. If the Bay Ridge burglars had got into jail, the chances are that

cal, so closely at the bottom of all his mockery of a trial; some jury would troubles, that if he will concentrate his have disagreed; some "influential poli-efforts to overcome them, the other foes will retreat. Common Sense in Plowing. have been let loose on society again ments in opposition to the measure were made by Messre, Dawes, Phelps and Smith ; the within six months, just as other scoun-Speaker announced various appointments to fill vacancies in committees. The Committee on Ways and Means have summoned witnesses from New York to testify as to the alleged use drels have been before them. Men generally understand this; they defend their lives and property with powder and

> homestead and pre-emption sectlers in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas, whose crops destroyed or injured by grasshopper to be absent from their lauds until M r contempt. The House adopted a resolution for the ap-

pointment of a committee to proceed to Vieles-burg to investigate the troubles there, refused to pass a resolution for an inquiry into the prosecution of the so-called safe-burglary con-spiritors, and referred the bill to repeal the The clew which is now left in the hands of the police is one of great value, It not only leads to the unraveling of the mystery of the Ross abduction, but it ought to connect the slain brigands with many others who were their accomplices. official term of the President : for the relief o been "wanted" for a long time. The story the prepayment of newspaper postage. The House holiday was voted for December 3d to January 5th.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad. It is expected the Virginius affair between the United States and Spain will be amiacably settled Messrs, Bothschild & Co., of Paris, have advanced 30,000,000 reals to the Spanish government..... A violent storm occurred at St. Petersburg, and did great damage,

The verdict of the Jersey City Prosbytery in the Glendenning case acquits him of everything but unministeral conduct, of which he is found guilty, and for which he is suspended from his pastorate Edward Madden, editor of the Merced (Cal.) Tribune, was shot dead by H. Granice, stepson of the editor of the San Joaquin Argus. Springfield, Mass., elected Emerson Wight, Rep., Mayor, by 343 majority. whose mental condition has recently been a wretches. One, Prince Mortimer, come insane, and has been removed to the age of one hundred and ten years. limiting municipal indebtedness to five per cent, of the assessed valuation, was carried,

66,061 votes being cast in the affirmative and 1,569 in the negative.... The bedy of Bernard Mahon, a detective, was found in the river at Toledo, Ohio. He had been murdered.

A disputch from the British Astronomical taken during various stages of the transit..... John W. Garrett was elected president of the

Baltimore and Ohio railroad Danell's printing house in Lille, the largest establishment of its kind in France, was burned. The loss is \$300,000 Many farmers have lost cattle on Long Island, the animals being stolen for their hides..... President Grant has pardoned John Whisonant and Jerome Whisonant, of South Carolina, both convicted of Ku Klux offenses and sentenced each to five years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary and \$100 fine. They have served two years of their term. A number of gentlemen, embracing many prominent Philadelphians, have formed an organization for the erection of a mammoth

hotel, to be completed in time for the Centennial. One bundred gentlemen subscribed \$5,000 each By a violent gale on the English coast many lives were lost and much property destroyed

It is feared that the steamer Pelican, from Cardiff for Cork, has been lost with all on board. Her passengers and crew numbered forty+ix Mr. Bense, direct from the Black Hills mining district, confirms the rumors that many minets are at work in the hills. They are all fortified, and they have found gold in paying quantities......War is imminent be-tween the Sioux and Ute Indians......Gov. Havtranft, of Pennsylvania, has directed the discharge of Capt. Burchard, commander of a ompany of National Guards at Altoona, and that the company be disarmed, because their arms were lent for use in the recent disturbance on the West Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad..... The merchants and shipowners of New Bedford have decided o prosecute in the Court of Alabama Claims, at

Washington, claims for constructive damages on account of prospective catches of whalers destroyed or frightened out of the Arctic Ocean] by the pirate Shenandoah, in 1865..... Col. Remick, Nebraska agent, reports that store. 2,300 persons whose crops were ruined by grasshoppers in that State will need daily rations and clothing until spring Judge John S. Yellott, of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, Md., has sued the Baltimore American for libel, for criticism of his action American for libel, for criticism of his action on the bench, Nine men, genteel in ap-pearance, but destitute, were committed to the House of Correction in Philadelphia, at their own request...It is said that at small expense the Southern States by the compromise and settlement of their debts; for a commission to investigate the political and legal condition of the Southern States; to repeal the law requiring own request....It is said that at small expense the water in the Adirondacks can be saved so

No Place Like Home. There was formerly a prison at Gran, by, Connecticut, which was popularly known as Newgate, after the English prison of that name. It was, in reality, an old, abandoned copper mine, and is described as a horrible hole. A writer relates some interesting reminisconces of this place, among which is the follow-

"One would imagine that confinement in this dreadful prison, chained to the damp rocks, and passing months and years in darkness, condemned to hard fare, and even sleeping on damp straw laid on shelves hewn out of the oozing rock, twenty to fifty feet underground, would not be conducive to length of years. It did cause rheumatism and other disorders, yet there were someCommander Wm. B. Cushing, U. S. N., long-lived men among these unfortunate subject of some anxiety to his friends, has be- negro convict, died in the prison at the JUST MONEY IN IT SURE : Just His government hospital for the insane The time had expired, but they could not amendment to the Constitution of Wisconsin, induce him to leave that hideous cave. Once he went out and wandered about for a while, but came back, and begged to be allowed to die in his dungeon. The 'There is

A Cattle Case,

In the Kincardineshire (Scotland) party stationed at Roorka, India, states that Sheriff Court the other day, before Shertheir observation of the transit of Venus has iff Wilson, William Falconer, farmer, been successful. The weather was clear and was accused of crucity to animals by favorable and one hundred photographs were having cut off the horns from a number of cattle belonging to him. Cattle are kept in courts all over the country during the winter, and it happens occasionally that horned beasts inflict serious and sometimes fatal injuries on the others. Falconer pleaded "Not guilty," and leading agriculturists from all quarters were examined as witnesses, It appears that the horning was universally per-formed, and that it was regarded as really necessary. For the authorities it was stated that horning was a most painful operation; that it was not required; and in England cattle having horns were rendered harmless by their horns being blunted and knobs put on them. Th sheriff, at the close of the trial, which excited much interest, found the charge not proven; but remarked that if a similar prosecution were instituted, and if it appeared that the English system had not been tried, he would not hold out hopes of such a lenient view being taken.

Maine Ship Building.

The Portland Press has prepared an exhibit of the amount of tonnage built in Maine during the year 1874, from which it appears that the whole number of vessels built and registered during the year as far as reported is : Ships, 15; barkentines, 11; barks, 23; brigs, 13; schooners, 104; steamers, 5; tugs, 4; other vessels, 7: total tonnage of same, 75,533 tons. Number of vessels regis tered, built, and building, and to be completed within the year: Ships, 19; barkentines, 12; barks, 33; brigs, 15; schooners, 118; steamers, 5; tugs, 4; other vessels, 13; aggregate tonnage of same, 90.621

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Meeting his Brother.

The following story is told of an old Kentuckian whose name was John Kelley. He ran away from home in England, and served through the Revolutionary war, crossing the Delaware twice on the ice with the army under Washington. He was also in the trenches of Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. During the war, being in the infantry, a British cavalryman was about to strike him with a sabre, and would doubtless have killed him, when he looked up, and a mutual recognition instantly took place. He had met his brother, and they were on opposite sides ! The tide of battle separated them before they had time to more than exchange salutations, and they never met again. Mr. Kelley afterward learned that his brother had been sent with some British troops to South Carolina, to operate against Marion.

Questions for Discussion.

The Granges of Iowa issue every month a list of questions for the farmers to discuss. Here is the last lot : Main Question-What benefits have

been secured to the producing classes through the organization of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry ? Sub-questions-1. What benefits in

the matter of social culture and enjoyment? 2. What benefits in the matter of fi-

nancial and material advancement ? 3. What benefits in the matter of such

education as relates to methods of farm practice 4. What benefits in the matter of such

education as relates to public affairs, to knowledge of finance, and to the increasing influence of farmers as a class ? 5. What benefits in the matter of general welfare?

of N. J., Robinson, of Ill., and Potter, of N. Y. off the scent. It is a thousand pities to reduce the salary to \$25,000. be necessary ; it were far better that the machinery of the police were adequate The bill passed by the House to prevent mem bers of Congress from acting as counsel in suits against the United States, and making it a penal offense for such acts, was passed by the House enough to signally punish offenders. So The bill for free banking introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Merriam, of New York, proposes that all laws and parts of laws limiting the circulation under the National long as this is not the case, burglars and other thieves need not be surprised if net, and so come to a dreadful end. It Bank act are hereby repealed. is hoped that the painful mystery sur-The bill introduced in the House reducing the President's salary to \$25,000 applies to the next President only—it cannot apply to the present rounding the abduction of the Ross child is now about to be lifted. The unexpected light thrown into this sad story has fallen with dramatic effect. But, quite as important as any termination to the long pursuit of the kidnappers, is the awful sudden vindication of outraged justice, by which the Bay Ridge brigands

seems that these men have

Tweed's Prison Life.

The warden of the prison in which Wm. M. Tweed is confined says, in reply to charges that he had taken Tweed to his own house against prison rules : About 7 P. M., or just previous to my leaving the prison for the night, I visited found him very much excited and comclose-that he could not get air enough -constantly walking the floor, and telling me that he might as well be dead as alive

I talked with him a short time and left appopletic stroke, as often indicated to me by a former chief of staff, under a certain state of excitement and want of driving the blood from the head, I particularly directed the hallkeeper, Mr. McDonald, prior to Mr. Tweed's retiring for the night, to walk him from the house with the keeper I found him so much exhausted and so weak I asked him to come into the kitchen, where he had a cup of tea and some toast. I take this opportunity to state that it is almost a daily occurrence that prisoners work-

ing about the grounds in the vicinity of are often taken into my kitchen and there refreshed by taking a cup of tea and other nourishment. Common humanity dictates that to me; besides, I feel the responsibility of guarding their health, as well as their safe custody.

BIG CASTOR BEANS. - The Garnett Kan.) Plaindealer says : "In the (Kan.) Plaindealer says : "In the neighboring county of Franklin it is estimated that more stock has been killed upon the subject : by eating caster beans this fall and winter than the entire crop in the county was every county and city medical society, worth. There seems to be great ignor- and every practitioner of medicine in the ance on this subject. The beans are sure death to horses and cattle, but are said urged to cause a correct record to be to be an excellent article on which to An old man in Nevada, 70 years of age, was recently sent to jail for twenty years for shooting a fellow citizen.

The Speaker announced the appointment of summer stages.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees: Select Committee to visit Vicksburg, Miss.—Messrs, Conger, of Mich., Huriburt, of II., Williams, of Mis, Speer, of Penn., and O'Brien, of Md. Select Committee on Louisiana and the Southern States.—Messrs, G. F. Hoar, of Mass, Wheeler, of N. T., Frye, of Me., Foster, of Ohio, Phelps, of N. T., Brye, of Me., Foster, of Ohio, Phelps, of N. T., Belaycen of D., and Potter, of N. T. the residence of John Mangin was burned, and his wife and one son perished in the flames. The bills relative to the President's salary, in-troduced into the Senate and House, propose through the flames of the burning dwelling,

through the flames of the burning dwelling, and consequently she and her young child were burned to death A young man went into a Boston barber shop, and, standing before a mirror, cut his throat with a razor. He was

out of work The United States is flooded with counterfeit nickels,.....Diphtheria, which is raging so fearfully in many sections of the United States, is claimed by leading physicians is in no degree caused by foul air At Stamford, Conn., a military company was turned out

as death-the term is a misnomer, used

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THE DIPHTHERIA.

A Fearful Scourge ---- What Should be Done

mbent.

Items.

A fearful scourge, the diphtheria, is have been overtaken.—New York Times. now afflicting many sections, large and small, of the United States, and there is every reason to believe that it will extend rather than decline in its ravages. So important has the matter of its arrest become, that a meeting of the leading physicians of New York city was lately held, and the origin, rise and progress of the scourge was carefully considered. It was known that in New York the deaths about \$30,000 The burglars, Mosher and him, as I always made a practice of do-ing, before leaving for my house. I by diphtheria had grown gradually every year from 53 in 1859 to 1,151 in 1873, house of Judge Van Brunt at Bay Ridge, L. L. with a considerable increase in 1874. plaining, saying that the room was too The physicians, after deliberation, arrived at the following practical conclusions ; 1. If diphtheria has gained a foothold

in any city or populous neighborhood, it selects certain localities in which its persistence is speedily marked, and its perhim. Fearing the possibility of an sistence, as shown by repeated outbreaks or continued prevalence, seems to hold an important relation to certain conditions of soil, drainage, and sanitary wants rington for Congress, and say in their resolusufficient air, and for the circulation and of dwellings, which admit of preventive tions that they came to Connecticut to stay. measures.

2. The extension of the disease from one individual to another and to entire households or families, and from family prison to my house, as I wished to see to family, and from place to place, are what change, if any, this walk had pro-duced. On Mr. Tweed's reaching the disease that the entire separation of the sick from the well, at least of children sick with this disease from all others, should be regarded as a first-rate sanitary duty

3. That the immediate sanitary as well as perfect medical care of every family exposed to it seems to be a duty required my house, becoming sick or exhausted, by every consideration of humanity and in life. There is really no such thing public health.

4. That a complete and exact record of to designate the changes which diphtheria as it prevails in any locality is in life. Life, eternal life, is created by a duty of much importance to society, and that, for the purpose of promoting the successful discharge of this duty to and the medical profesion, the Public Health Association of the city of thing necessary to sustain it, but left New York respectfully submits the fol- it for man's progressive intelligence to

lowing resolution as embodying its view discover, convert and utilize. Good Resolved, That every Board of Health, State of New York, is most respectfully

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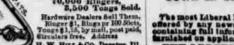


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