

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Careful Hints. To stick leather, paper, or wood to metal, to a glass of dissolved in water add a teaspoonful of glycerine.

The best treatment for slight burns is to apply cotton batting soaked with a liniment made of equal parts of linseed oil and lime water.

The finest quality of indigo has the least specific gravity, and floats upon water.

To prevent the skin discoloring after a bruise, take a little dry starch or arrowroot, merely moisten it with cold water, and place it on the injured part.

Black lead mixed with white of egg is a good stove blacking. Lay on with a paint brush, and when dry polish with a dry brush.

To prevent flat irons from rusting, melt one-quarter of an ounce of camphor and one-half of a pound of fresh hog's lard over a slow fire, take off the scum, and mix with much black lead.

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Seeking Information. The Virginia (New) Chronicle has the following: Having over Ralph Waldo Emerson's new book we came upon the following passage:

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A YOUNG MAN'S WEALTH.

The Story of the Elder Sears.—From Poverty to Wealth. A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers detailing the wealth of young Sears, now a member of the junior class of Yale College.

Joshua Sears' wealth did not descend to him through a long line of plethoric ancestors. His father was an honest fisherman at Yarmouth, with several children, whom he sought to bring up to habits of industry, frugality, and piety, and contentment.

Joshua, though in childhood the pride of his father's eye, developed as he grew up an impatient, discontented disposition, which was a sore trial to his father's heart.

One week from that day a green, awkward lad, adorned in a new suit of homespun, and carrying a long, narrow satchel, was seen in the streets, conducted by his father to Boston.

Many amusing anecdotes are told of the efforts made by his female friends to capture him, but I have space only to mention a case which was crowned with partial success.

The general surprise may be imagined when at the mature age of sixty-two he was wedded to a woman of half his age, and set up as a married man on Cape Cod.

After his conviction and sentence he divided his time about equally in trying to get his body out of jail, and in preparing his soul for heaven.

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HANGED BY THE NECK.

An Illinois Vendetta that has Already Cost seven Lives.—Murdering Men at Sea in Head—Scenes Around the Scaffold. A letter from Marion, Ill., to the New York Sun, says: The Williamson county vendetta, whose climax of atrocity was reached last summer, has been for a long time the chief horror of the State.

When arrested then I was took by Frank Lowe no him well. Which he would get if I did tell. Then for a witness I was sent a patent two men you all no.

When he had finished reading he bowed to the people, walked steadily to the west end of the hall, and took his stand upon the drop.

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The Buddha Crab.

Rev. C. W. Everett writes to Land and Water that he was, two years ago, in the northwestern of China, and was told that the natives there are not unfrequently caught some small crabs on one side.

A widow has just died in Rome and left a quarter of a million dollars in cash to the Pope. "O wretched condition of humanity!" How many wretched humans in our land! How many bear-burdened invalids! Life with many signifies a mere onerous existence.

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