

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Use of Paris Green.

The danger resulting from the use of the Paris green for destroying potato bugs exists only from carelessness in handling it, when, if it is breathed or permitted to penetrate sores or wounds upon the skin, some trouble may ensue.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The Flag of the United States—The First Flag and the Last One—Thirty-eight Stars.

The pine tree was early adopted as the provincial emblem of that community from which the States of Massachusetts and Maine were originally erected.

GAMBLING OF THE POOR.

Prevention of Policy Playing—Methods and History of the Swindle—The Principal Dealers.

Policy gambling, which has become so extensive in New York city that hundreds of dealers—191 of whom are known to the police—are engaged in it, is still carried on with entire impunity.

East River Bridge.

It is estimated that it will take about two weeks longer to get the masonry for the East river bridge between New York and Brooklyn in readiness, and that by the end of the month the derricks will be raised, and a part of the necessary machinery erected upon the tops of the piers.

Washington's Appearance.

Miss Jane Stuart, in an interesting article in the only issue of Scribner's, gives the following interesting reminiscence in connection with the Gilbert Stuart Portraits of Washington: "I once heard my father, in private conversation with Washington Alston, give his candid opinion of General Washington's appearance."

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Winter Cultivation of Potatoes.

The subject of winter cultivation of potatoes is exciting much interest in the agricultural circles of Europe, and the successful experiments of M. Tellez, who first suggested the cultivation on a large scale, has started many into the field.

Senatorial Opinions on Lotteries.

Mr. Hamlin said in the United States Senate that all lotteries, even if they were legalized by State law, were nothing more than legalized gambling.

A Dog Commits Suicide.

Casper Usinger, living in the western part of New York, owned a large dog, part bloodhound and part terrier.

Pimples on the face, rough skin, chapped hands, saltiness and all untoward affections...

To kill a hog in Samoa they place him on his back, put a stick across his throat, and sit on each end until he is defunct.

Liver and Blood Diseases.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and one-half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of nutritive matter.

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Planning Trees in the Fall.

The question as to whether spring or fall is the better season for planting has been much discussed, and the conclusion reached has generally been that, in western New York and similar climates, one is about as good as the other.

The Centennial Gates.

As strangers have been much puzzled as to what line of cars to take in order to be landed near one of the entrances of the Centennial grounds, a correspondent says, it should be stated that the gates are numbered in the following manner.

The Boston Forger.

Winslow, the Boston forger, was released by a writ of habeas corpus in London. Winslow's son, who was in attendance, flew to his mother to communicate the news.

The Story of John Gilpin.

Lady Austin one evening told Cooper the story of "John Gilpin," which, as told by her, tickled his fancy so much that he was kept awake by fits of laughing during a great part of the night.

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Another Case.

The sad story is told in the New York Herald of another case in which a man has suffered wrong at the hands of a sewing machine company.

Our Children's Country.

Ex-Gov. Bonham, of South Carolina, was the last speaker at the centennial anniversary of Fort Moultrie. He said: "If there is one man who was in the army with his whole spirit, I was the man."

A Co-operative Family.

In Springfield, Vt., exists the "Practical Co-operation Association," composed of fifty-five men and women, the majority of whom are from twenty to twenty-five years old.

A Question of Law.

A curious question of law arises out of the loss of the City of Waco, in Galveston bay, in November, 1875. A husband and his wife were among the ill-fated passengers, and among the latter was a young girl, the wife of both of whom was engaged in such a way.

The Ruling Passion.

A bet made by a celebrated gambler nearly a century ago deserves to be recorded for its singularity. After a run of ill luck with Lord Lorn, he jumped up suddenly, and seizing a large punch bowl that stood near, said, addressing his lordship: "For once I'll have one bet where I have an equal chance of winning!"

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