

FOR A DISCOURAGED FARMER.

The summer winds is smothering round the blooming looms trees, And the clover in the pasture is a big day for the bees...

A RECONCILIATION.

BY MARY CLARKE HUNTINGDON.

The grass in the front yard had been newly mown, lending an added trimness to the well-kept lawn. Tulips in the borders on either side of the long gravel walk made riotous patches of color under the morning sun...

now where his gaze turned, took a small letter case from the old-fashioned stand beside her. "This is the best picture your father ever had taken. He was 40—just your age. The sands of his life ran a long time. He would have been 58 in June."

Arthur Sewall, Shipbuilder. Sketch of the Man Selected by the Democrats for the Vice-Presidency. Of an Old and Noted Family Many Vessels Have Been Built by His Firm. How He Scored Republicans.

Steadily for over 70 years has the Sewall private signal, a white "S" on a blue ground, fluttered from the main spar of some of the staunchest, finest and swiftest vessels in the American merchant marine...

The Democratic Leader. Life Sketch of Hon. William J. Bryan, the Presidential Nominee. Mr. Bryan was born March 19, 1860, in Salem, Ill. He was taught under his mother's care until he was 10 years old...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. Miss Mona Seldon, an ex-school teacher, has supported herself for seven years by frog raising. She owns a bog and swamp farm of 10 acres at Friendship, N. J., from whose frog returns she received \$1600 the first year of her venture...

Names of Hardware.

Derivation of Some Common Ones—The Origin of Knife.

So accustomed does the hardware-man, long in the business, become to the name of his wares, that he is not much given to speculation upon their derivation. "If the question should arise in his mind, it is dismissed, says 'Hardware,' with the reason that it was named when made, possibly hundreds of years ago...

To Pierce Pike's Peak.

"Colorado is going to have the longest tunnel in the world," said Richard Jones, in conversation with a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter a few days ago. "Within a few years the Mont. Cen. St. Gothard and Simpon tunnels under the Alp will not compare with those to be constructed."