## Karm, Garden & Household.

WHENCE THE IMPROVEMENT IN

FARMING. TIMOTHY TITCOMB, in his Rural Life, says: "The improvements made in farming and farming implements have not been made by farmers themselves, but by outsiders,—me chanics and men of science,—who have mar veled at the brainless stupidity which toiled on in its old track of unreasoning routing and looked with suspicion and discourage ment upon innovations. The reason why the farmer has not been foremost in improving the instruments and methods of his own bus ness is, that his mind has been unfitted for improvement by the excessive labors of his oody. A man whose vital energy is directed to the support of muscle, has, of course, not to direct to the support of thought. A man whose strength is habitually exhausted by labor, becomes, at length, incapable of men tal exertion; and I cannot help feeling that half the farmers in the country establish in superable obstacles to their own improvement by their excessive toil. They are nothing more than the living machines of a calling which so far exhausts their vitality that they have neither disposition nor power to improve either themselves or their calling. \* There is no doubt about the fact that a life whose sole energies are expended in hard, bodily labor, is such a life as God never intended man should live.

"I am perfectly aware that I am not re vealing pleasant truths. We are much in the habit of glorifying rural life, and praising the intelligence and virtue of rural populations and if they believe us, they cannot receive this with pleasure. But the question which most interests them is not whether these statements are true. Is the philosophy sound Does a severe and constant tax on the mus cular system repress mental developmen and tend to make life hard and homely and unattractive? Is not the American farmer generally, a man who has sacrificed a free and full mental development, and all his finer sensibilties and affections, and a generous and genial family and social life, and the dignities and tasteful proprieties of a well-appointed home, to the support of his musc There are instances of a better life than this among farmers, and I should not have writ ien this if those instances had not proved that this everlasting devotion to labor is unnecessary. There are farmers who prosper in their calling and do not become stolid-whose homes are the abode of refinement, whose watchword is improvement, and whose aim is to elevate their calling. If there is a man on the earth whom I honestly honor it is a farmer who has broken away from his slavery to labor, and applied his mind to his soil.

"Mind must be the emancipator of the farmer. Science, intelligence, machinery,-these must liberate the bondman of the soil from his long slavery. When I look back and see what has been done for farming with-in my brief memory, I am full of hope for the future. The plow, under the hand of science has become a new instrument. The horse now hoes the corn, mows the grass, rakes the hay, reaps, threshes and winnows the wheat; and every year adds new machinery to the farmer's stock, to supersede the clumsy im-plements which once bound him to his hard and never-ending toil. When a farmer be gins to use machinery and to study the processes of other men, and to apply his mi to farming so far as he can make it take the place of muscle, then he illuminates his calling with a new light, and lifts himself into the dignity of a man

WINTER WORK ON THE FARM. We often hear farmers say: "It soon wil he winter, and then we shall have nothing to do." This is a great mistake. It has become a trite and true saying, that there is always something to be done on a farm. It is so. A true farmer never need be unemployed unnecessarily. To be sure, the more con fined and heavy manual labor must be per formed during the other three seasons, but winter brings its share of duties, which will told Deacon Grant.'

require constant attendance from the farmer

whose motto is progression. The winter days being short, the proper care of his stock will occupy a goodly portion of it; and here let me remark, that nothing pays better than good care of animals during left it may go to Terrance McCarty. the months they are confined to the yard and work which should always be performed, is the cutting hauling and piling of a year's fuel. The workshop will take a large share of the time, to be, mechanic enough to repair his tools, carriages, &c., and make the more common kind. There will be much of this sort of work to attend to in preparing everything for Here let me remark that farmers should always have seasoned lumber on hand suitable for repairs, and the construction of such articles as they would be likely to need. An' other and great branch of labor which must be attended to at this season of the year is planning-brain labor. Every fariner should have a rough draft of his farm on paper-he has it in his head-to which he can refer, and on which he can make such alterations and additions as he sees fit, to be carried into operation in due season. In this planning business he will find ample work for the long evenings and unoccupied hours. And lastly the winter is the time for reading, study, and re. plenishing and refreshing his mind for more active duties. He must be a "book farmer," to some extent, else he will fall behind the times. In all of these labors and duties, and the cultivation of those neighborly, social qualities, for which the season is peculiarly appropriate, no farmer need lack of finding enough to do and profit by

ENCOURAGE THE ROYS. It is always best for boys and young men to have something to do for which they will fee an important responsibility. Parents should not assume all the responsibility in all the operations of the farm. Let boys be instructed to think and act, to a certain extent, for themselves. The Working Farmer says on this subject: "An old gentleman who had a large family of sons successfully engaged in a ries, etc., and accustomed them to think and lady arrived with a couple of youngsters. interested in taking charge of these things it is a pretty safe conclusion that they are not him." ''I understand, madam—I understand,' said is a pretty safe conclusion that they are not him." ''your children killed him.'' 'Nov. 16,1865.-1yr.

## Humorous.

SHROUDS have no pockets. THE buyer needs a hundred eyes, the sell

"Tis false," as the girl said when her lov er told her she had beautiful hair.

"I'm a tickler friend to you," as the snuff said to the nose.

How to make pantaloons last-make the coat and vest first.

Quite a number of our banks are going into ion-snow-banks, we mean. MRS. PARTINGTON wants to know if the

Pope sent any of his bulls to the cattle show "GENTLY the dews are o'er me stealing, as the man said when he had five bills pre ented to him at once. "A soft answer turneth away wrath,"

the man said when he hurled a squash at his enemy's head. Love's best arrow is tipped with gold; and

is best quiver a casket of jewels. WHEN should you apply a sovereign remed

to your tooth? When it is a-king. What is joy? To count your money, and

find it overruns a hundred dollars. To cure a felon-Suspend by the neck

about one hour. WHEN is a man's muscle like a railroad

When he travels on it. An English lecturer, in speaking of this ountry, says, "America is no place for As soon as this fact was ascertained,

"The winter of my life has come," said enkins, as he looked at his white locks in the glass. "I perceive snow in the h'air."

A young man recently advertised for a wife, and received eighteen hundred answers from husbands, saying he can have theirs. his shows the value of advertising.

"You a dentist, Bob? I did not know you were in that trade." "Yes," said Bob, "I follow no other business but setting teeth-in peef, bread, potatoes, and such like.'

PUNCH says that women first resorted to tight lacing to prove to the men how well they could bear tight squeezing.

What is that which no person wants, bu which if any person should have he would not part with for untold wealth? A bald

s often so absorbed with admiration of her work that she forgets the brains. An auctioneer's clerk being directed by his

NATURE, when she makes a beautiful head

mployer to insert an advertisement of "a resco by Raphael," wrote, "A Fresh Cow TEETH are stopped by gold, and tongue

s often silenced by her throwing her money A LITTLE five-year old, referring to his sister's perfumery, said: "There ain't no penny in that, is there?" "No, my dear." "Then,

may be so likewise. A man with a rich wife

what makes you call it a (s)cent bag?" "ALL flesh is grass," sighed Spodgers, afer dinner one day, and immediately added-

"Of all grasses, give me a plump grass HEARTS-the best card in the chance game of matrimony; sometimes overcome by dianonds and knaves; often won by tricks; and ecasionally treated in a shuffling manner

and then cut altogether. A LADY seeing a drunken man in the gutter aid she was afraid he was dead. Pat, who had been near enough to smell his breath exclaimed: "Faith, and I wish I had half his disease.'

A wipow lately received a present of a tur key. "Who sent it?" she asked of the Irish porter. "I was told not to tell," said he. "Ah, I can guess," said the lady. "Bedad," said the porter, "that's just what

"I bequeath," said an Irishman, in his will, "to my beloved wife all my property without reserve, and to my eldest son, Pat rick, one-half of the remainder, and to Den nis, my youngest, the rest. If anything is

A STORY is told of Stewart, the dry good rising, he sent to a Boston merchant to buy up everything of the kind at the hub. He overlooked the putting up of his own prices, however, to correspond to the rise; the Bos-tonian found it out, and bought half of Stewart's own stock at two cents a yard less than market rates, before the merchant prince found it out. Stewart had to buy his own

'Marriage and death notices are published free, though it is usually the custom to ac gold or greenback, or with a pound cake, or at least to allow the printer-man to kiss the bride." It wouldn't be difficult to tell which alternative the "printer-man" prefers.

A Postscript .- "I love to look upon a young man. The is a hidden potency concealed within his breast which charms and The daughter of a clergyman happening to

find the above sentence at the close of a piece of her father's manuscript as he had left it in his study, sat down, and added:

"Them's my sentiments exactly, papa, exepting the 'pains.' ' KISSING A QUAKERESS .- The late Mr. Bush

used to tell this story of a brother barrister: As the coach was about starting before breakfast, the modest limb of the law approached the land-lady, a pretty Quakeress, who was near the fire, and said he could not think of

going without giving her a kiss.
"Friend," said she, "thee must not do it." "Oh, by heavens, I will!" replied the bar-

"Well, friend, as thou, hast sworn, the may do it, but thee must not make a practice

RENTING A House .- "You have no children, madam," said the particular proprietor of a quiet house, before renting a lady the great variety of occupations, was asked, of a quiet house, before renting a lady the "How did you choose so correctly for all your best apartments. "They are in the cemetboys?" and answered, "I did not choose at ery," was the gloomy reply. A tear was atall but gave them books on various kinds of tempted on the part of the landlord, the business, took them to furnaces, shops, facto- agreement was signed, and the next day the determine for themselves. When they were thought your children were in the cemetery, quite small, I gave them each a little plot of said the landlord. "So they were yesterday," ground to be managed exclusively by himself, and as they grew older, I gave them chickens, pigs, lambs, etc." If boys do not become vous, and to tell the truth, so irritable that—"

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