# Farm, Garden & Household.

## TASTE IN FARMING.

There is one thing in which farmers, take the country through, have been sadly deficient, and that is, in a regard for, and a cultivation of the beautiful, as well as the useful. [illegible] farmers from the city, whose likes all run in this direction, who have entered upon life in the country, and upon the care of their farms as if they were flower gardens, to be worked not for the sake of producing anything that shall be useful, so much as to gratify the eye. So if they undertake to produce anything, it is something that shall either please the fancy or gratify a luxurious appetite, or make them conspicuous among the neighboring farmers. They do not regard their occupation as one of practical utility. Farming is with them an ornamental branch, very much like worsted work or embroidery among the ladies of the household. This is one extreme. Such farmers have done a great amount of good, but they have overestimated an incidental part of the matter.

On the other hand those who have depended on farming for a living, have too often overlooked this part of the subject. Some have a perfect contempt for flowers, and shrubbery, and shade trees, and all that would be regarded as belonging to the ornamental. They have no plans for beautifying their homesteads. Their houses, and yards, and gardens are all laid out for mere utility. Not a dollar is spent on anything that will not give one dollar or more in return. It is all labor and profit with them. This is the other extreme.

We do not see how any one who entertains such views, and works his farm on such principles, can open his eyes without feeling rebuked. He cannot look out upon the world, unless he is devoid of reflection, without being constantly reminded that he is setting at naught the great lessons which the Being who made the earth, and who rolls around the seasons and produces the crops by His rain, and sunshine, and the exercise of His almighty power, is continually teaching. It is the teaching of Scripture, "He hath made everything beautiful in his time;" and it is the teaching of every day's observation and experience. There is not a crop produced by the earth in which there is not as much laid out in beauty as in utility, and even more. The crops of grain in their growth, and even when they wave in golden color for the harvest, are almost enough to stir the soul of a statue with admiration. The orchards, before they ever produce an apple or a peach, or any other fruit, are gorgeously decked out with beauty.

The God of Nature has given us an example which we ought not to disregard. It is not a mere fancy, it is a duty to pay some attention to the appearance of things. The farmer who leaves his house or his grounds in a slovenly state, who pays no attention to beautifying his farm, is doing violence to one important element of his nature. It is very easy to do something toward the cultivation of taste in farming. A vine around the door-way, a bed of well-selected and well-tended flowers, a few shade trees and an arbor for vines, a well arranged and well kept garden, a little care in setting [illegible], a little attention to the appearance of the outbuildings and fences, a plan in the laying out of one's fields, &c., would add largely to the enjoyments of farm life, and they would add largely to its profits too. A farm that is properly taken care of, and which exhibits taste as well as close culture, will have a higher pecuniary value than one which is used merely for making the most money out of it for the season.

Taste in farming is nothing to be ashamed of, as many seem to regard it. The man who exhibits it and who cultivates it is a wiser man, a better man, than the one who despises it. He is cultivating part of his own nature, which the other man suffers to run to waste and to be covered with briars and thorns. He is engaged in a work of benevolence also. He is doing good to others. He contributes to the enjoyment of every one who sees and admires the evidence of his taste in the improvement and beautifying of his grounds. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," (which has now become a proverb,) the farmer who makes his own place attractive to the eyes of others becomes a public and a lasting benefactor. He blesses not merely his own family and his neighbors, but every traveller who passes his homestead; while he who makes it his only object to dig out of the earth what he can turn to immediate profit in money, is living altogether for himself.—*New York Observer.*

## TIMBER AND RAINFALL.

According to Becquerel, a German authority, the proportion of forest or woodland required for an agricultural country, in order to secure it a regular and sufficient rainfall without violent storms, is twenty-three per cent. in interior regions, and twenty per cent. near the coast. The estimate relates to Germany. The same writer estimates that five per cent. of timber is sufficient for England. An English authority, Sir Henry James, regards this last estimate too high for England, deeming 2.5 per cent. of timber sufficient. It is probable that the percentage of timber required in Germany is less than would be necessary in the level regions of our own section, as mountains exert an important influence upon the amount of rainfall.

The following interesting account of the influence of timber upon rainfall and springs is taken from Boussingault's Rural Economy:

"The Wolf spring in the Commune of Sonbey, France, furnishes a remarkable instance of the influence of woods upon fountains. A few years ago this spring did not exist. At the place where it now rises, a small thread of water was observed, after very long rains, but the stream disappeared with the rain. The spot is in the middle of a very steep pasture, inclining to the South. Eighty years ago the owner of the land perceiving that some firs were shooting up in the upper part of it, determined to let them grow, and they soon formed a flourishing grove. As soon as they were well grown, a fine spring appeared in the place of an occasional rill, and furnished abundant water in the longest drought. For forty or fifty years this spring was considered the best in Clos-du-Doubs. A few years since, the grove was felled and the ground turned again to pasture. The spring disappeared with the wood, and is now as dry as it was ninety years ago."

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# Humorous.

A SHORT ENGAGEMENT—making candles.

An exchange says lovers, like armies, generally get along quietly until they are engaged.

To have arms for me, on your wife see you [illegible] waiting maid. A sure thing.

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What is better than a promising young man? A paying one.

Why are good husbands like dough? Because women need them.

Be temperate in diet. Our first parents ate themselves out of house and home.

A gentleman says life is too short to drink poor whisky, or to make love to an ugly woman.

Go to strangers for charity, acquaintances for advice, and relatives for nothing—and you will always have a supply.

A WESTERN candidate, coming to the corner of his canvass, to a tailor's shop, said, "What we look for here is measures not men."

A SURE CONSOLATION.—There is said to be something consoling for every ill in this life. For instance, if a man is baldheaded, his wife can't pull his hair.

AUNT (to her beau).—Frederick, what city is that you are going to visit this fall? Fred.—If you have no objection, I'm going to Have-Anna.

On some railroads it is customary to have a lock on the stove to prevent passengers from meddling with the fire. A wag being asked why they locked the stove, coolly replied that "it was to prevent the fire from going out."

A CYNICAL journalist says the reason so many marriages occur immediately after a great war is, that bachelors become so accustomed to strife that they learn to like it, and after the return of peace they enlist in matrimony as the next thing to war.

An Irish lad having been asked if the man who had just flogged him was his own father, replied: "Yis, sure he is the parent o' me; but he treats me as if I was his son by another father and mother, bad luck to him."

WAS GONE.—At a school examination a young tyro in declamation, who had been told by the teacher that he must gesticulate according to the sense, in commencing a piece with "The curfew tolls the knell," lifted the tail of his coat to a horizontal position, among roars of laughter.

A LADY on one occasion, traveling in a railway carriage, was much annoyed by a cockney companion continually embellishing his conversation with 'This 'ere' and 'That 'ere.' In a few minutes afterwards she quietly requested him to close the window, remarking, "This ear is affected by that air."

A GENTLEMAN riding through Sydenham saw a board with "This Cottage for Sail," painted on it. As he was always ready for a pleasant joke, and seeing a woman in front of the house, he stepped and asked her very politely, when the cottage was to sail? "Just as soon as the man comes along who can raise the wind," was the quiet reply.

An amusing story is told of a cunning exhibitor at a recent agricultural fair in Connecticut, who divided a bushel of peaches, and entered one half in his own name, and another in the name of an influential man in a neighboring town. The big man got the prize, and the other contribution, although of the same tree, was not mentioned.

"Pa, didn't you whip me for biting Tommy?"

"Yes, my child, you hurt him very much."

"Well, then, pa, you ought to whip mamma's music teacher, too, for he bit mamma right in the mouth, and I know it hurt, because she put her arms around his neck and and tried to choke him."

A New York officer who was up before the Police Commissioners the other day on a charge of drunkenness, made the following rather lame defence: "I had been out all night; I was wet and tired; I took one single and whisky before I went into the mine. I had also had my hair cut that day, and whether it was the whiskey or my having had my hair cut that made me act so queer, I don't know."

DURING a steam voyage, at a sudden stoppage of the machinery, considerable alarm took place, especially among the female passengers. "What is the matter? What is the matter? For heaven's sake tell me the worst!" exclaimed one more anxious than the rest. After a short pause a hoarse voice from the deck replied: "Nothing, madam, nothing, only the bottom of the vessel and the top of the earth are stuck together."

"HERE'S TO YE, JIMMY."—An Irishman had been sick for a long time, and while in this state would occasionally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time, when he would again revive. On one of these occasions, when he had just awakened from his sleep, Patrick asked him—

"An' how'll we know, Jimmy, when you're dead? You're afther wakin' up ivery time."

"Bring me a glass o' grog," he replied, "and say to me 'Here's to ye, Jimmy,' an' if I don't rise up and drink, then bury me."

"BECAUSE I couldn't drive a trade with you, Squire," said a genuine specimen of the Yankee pedler, as he stood at the door of a merchant in St. Louis.

"I reckon you calculate about right, for you can't on ways."

"Well, I guess you needn't get huffy 'bout it. Now, here's a dozen genuine razor strops, worth two dollars and a half, you may hav 'em for two dollars."

"I tell you I don't want any of your strops, so you may as well be going along."

"Wall, now, look here, Squire. I'll bet you twenty-five dollars that if you make me an offer for them 'ere strops, we'll have a trade yet."

"Done," said the merchant, and he staked the money. "Now," said he, chaffingly, "I'll give you sixpence for the strops."

"They're your'n!" said the Yankee, as he quietly pocketed the stakes. "But," continued he, after a little reflection, and with a burst of frankness, "I calculate a joke's a joke; and if you don't want them strops I'll trade back." The merchant looked brighter. "You're not so bad a chap after all," said he. "Here are your strops; give me the money." "There it is," said the Yankee, as he took the strops and handed back the sixpence. "A trade is a trade, and a bet is a bet. The next time you trade with that are sixpence don't buy none strops."

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WILLIAM BRIDENTHAL, Executor with the Will annexed.

March 15-6t.

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| 4.26 | 8.10 | McConnellstown, | 11.02 | 4.26 |
| 4.26 | 8.18 | Pleasant Grove, | 10.56 | 4.26 |
| 4.30 | 8.33 | Marklesburg, | 10.28 | 3.57 |
| 4.56 | 8.56 | Coffee Run, | 10.22 | 3.44 |
| 5.16 | 9.02 | Rough & Ready, | 10.14 | 3.36 |
| 5.29 | 9.12 | Cove, | 10.02 | 3.24 |
| 5.36 | 9.18 | Fisher's Summit, | 9.58 | 3.20 |
| [illegible] | 9.35 | Saxton, | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | 10.02 | Riddlesburg, | | 2.53 |
| | 10.16 | Hopewell, | | 2.37 |
| | 10.28 | Piper's Run, | | 2.26 |
| | 10.36 | Tatesville, | | 2.17 |
| | 10.53 | Bloody Run, | | 2.04 |
| | 11.10 | Mount Dallas, | | 1.38 |

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

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| | 9.45 | Saxton, | | [illegible] |
| | 10.00 | Coalmont, | 9.15 | 2.45 |
| | 10.05 | Crawford, | 9.05 | 2.35 |
| | 10.15 | Dudley, | 9.00 | 2.20 |
| | | Broad Top City. | | |

Jan. 1867. JOHN M'KILLIPS, Supt.

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