Farm, Garden & Household.

A CRACK IN A HOG TROUGH.

The following from a recent number of the *Prairie Farmer* is almost equal to Franklin's story of the whistle:

A few days ago a friend sent me word that, every day, he gave nearly twenty pails of buttermilk to a lot of "shoats," and they scarcely improved at all. Thinks I, this is a breed of hogs worth seeing.—They must be of the sheet-iron kind. So I called on him, heard him repeat the mournful story, and then visited the sty, in order to get a better view of the miraculous swine. I went into the pen, and on close examination, found a crack in the trough through which most of the contents ran away under the floor. Thinks I, here is the type of the failures of our agricultural brethren.

When I see a farmer omitting all improvements because of a little cost, selling all his farm stock, to buy bank or rail-road stock or mortgage stock, robbing his land, while, in reality, he is also robbing himself, and his heir, thinks I, my friend, you have a crack in your hog trough.

When I see a farmer subscribing for half a dozen political and miscellaneous papers, and spending all his time in reading them, while he does'nt read a single agricultural or horticultural journal, thinks I, to myself, poor man, you have got a large and wide crack in your hog trough.

When I see a farmer attending all the political conventions, and coming down liberally with the 'dust' on all caucus conventions and knowing every man in town that votes his ticket, and yet to save his neck, couldn't tell who is President of his County Agricultural Society, or where the Fair was held last year, I "unanimously" come to the conclusion that the poor soul has got a crack in his hog trough.

When I see a Farmer buying guano, but wasting ashes and hen manure trying all sorts of experiments except intelligent hard work and economy, getting the choicest of seeds regardless of cost, then planting them regardless of cultivation, growing the variety of fruit called Sour Tart Seedling, and sweetening it with sugar, pound for pound, keeping the front fields rich while the back lots are growing up with thistles, briers and elders, contributing to the Chocktaw Indian fund and never giving a cent to any agricultural society; such a man I will give a written guarantee, has got a crack in his hog trough, and in his head also.

When I see a farmer allowing loose boards all over his yard, fences down, hinges off the gate, manure in the barn-yard, I come to the conclusion that he has got a large crack in his hog trough.

When I see a farmer spending his time travelling in a carriage, when he has to sell all his corn to pay the hired help, and his hogs are so lean that they have to lean against the fence to squeal, I rather lean to the conclusion that somebody that stays at home will have a lien on the farm, and that some day the bottom will come entirely out of his hog through.

FALL TREE PLANTING.

The earlier in autumn that tree planting is performed the better provided the wood has matured. It is not requisite that the leaf has fallen; but in transplanting, the leaf should be removed ere the tree is dug from the grounds keep the roots from drying cold winds or clear hot suns, and when setting spread them out regularly, and see that fine earth is next against each and every fiber; for where one root is laid against another without soil intervening, it is liable to dry and decay, and often destroy the whole tree. Do not pour water in among the roots at this time of year, but press and mingle the earth carefully with the hand and spreading fingers. Mound up around the tree earth about eight inches high, to assist it in retaining its upright position and also to carry off surplus water, for no matter how carefully the tree be planted, if water, is permitted to stand around it and soak the roots from day to day, it may be expected to die.

It is hardly necessary for us to caution against, or repeat our advice in regard to the purchase of any tree or vine simply becase it is offered at a low price. The buyer should always remember that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," and that the grower of trees and plants for sale has no easy item of life, but it he pursues his profession with regard to sustaining a favorable reputation for integrity and honor, must give his own personal attention to and for that attention deserves and must receive a fair compensation. The purchaser of trees, therefore, should make his order, and then add, "Send me the best tree you can, and charge accordingly." One good, well-rooted, well-grown tree or vine is worth half a dozen club-footed, unripe wooded ones. —*Horticulturist.*

Save the Leaves.—We are careless of leaves; we let the wind carry them away, when their uses are so manifold.

They are excellent for bedding horses and cattle, being dry, and absorbing the moisture readily, and are a manure in themselves.

They are excellent for a mulch, especially for grape vines and the smaller fruit—berries more particularly.

They are good to cover up tender things during the winter, flower beds, &c.

They are good in the manure heap.

They are readily gathered and saved, and they cost nothing.

Shoeing.—During the winter months, those horses which are used for labor should be well shod. Unless, however, they are to be driven in such places as render them very liable to slip, the cork should not be very sharp. When a horse is newly shod, be a little careful when you drive him, especially if he feels well, or he may cork himself. Like men it takes a few days for them to become accustomed to handling their feet with new shoes.

Preserving Cabbage.—The *Gardener's Monthly* thinks there is no plan of preserving cabbage equal to burrying them upside down in earth. A very little earth is sufficient, say half an inch. There is no advantage gained by using frames instead of boards. Cabbage will not blanch unless growing. It does not grow in cold weather. Boards are useful to keep off snow or rain, but cabbage can be kept well without them.

BRAN FOR MILCH COWS.

Plain bran or shipstuff is one of the very best kinds of food to increase milk. Why, we do not know. It is not fattening. A steer could not be fattened on bran alone, and a cow, if fed on the best of hay and bran alone, might fall off in her yield, unless her strength and condition were kept up by Indian meal or other stronger food. If there is anything in which there would seem to be no strength, it is bran—the mere hull of wheat. It is not stimulating, like brewers, grains, and can certainly do no harm, if it does no good; and yet any farmer who will make the experiment will find—or, at least, we have found—that a cow being otherwise kept in proper condition, her yield of milk will be very considerably increased by giving her, twice a day, a feed of pure bran. The fact is patent, although we are not able to explain it.

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Humorous.

A Minor Chord—A short load of wood.

"Oh, for a thousand tongues," as an urchin remarked when inside a molasses barrel.

How long does a widow mourn for her husband? She mourns for a second.

Some ladies use paint as fiddlers do rosin—to aid them in drawing a bow.

The leaves of the forest are ill-bred. They are always whispering in company.

What is that which by losing an eye has nothing left but a nose? A noise.

The *easiest* and yet the *most difficult* thing a man can do, is "to *bolt* a door!"

Why are old maids the most charming of people? Because they are matchless.

Marriage is like a silk purse, most agreeable to bear when there is plenty of money in it.

The latest novelty in sewing machines is one that will follow the thread of an argument.

Most kind of roots and bark are now used as medicines, except the cube root and the bark of a dog.

What is the difference between eggs and truth? Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but eggs won't.

An Irishman remarked of a lady who had been very kind to him, "Bedad, she's a perfect gintleman!"

"No man is perfect" is a common aphorism. We deny it. We have known many who were perfect—fools.

A Sentimental bard wishes to know "what is a home without a mother?" A motherless home, we suppose.

"The cradle is woman's ballot-box!" Yes, some of them deposit two ballots at once. Now, isn't that illegal?

If a baker's wages are $13 a week, what's the pay of a good loafer who has been "bred to the profession?"

An advertisement lately appeared headed, "Iron bedsteads and bedding." We suppose the linen must be sheet iron.

Josh Billings says he never will patronize a lottery so long as he can hire anybody else to rob him at reasonable wages.

When is a man putting on his boots like Jupiter? When he's troubled with a tight-un (Titan.)

Marriage is like a mouse-trap, once get into it and you are in for it, with a very slim chance for getting out.

It is considered to be cool to take a man's hat with his name written in it, simply because you want to get his autograph.

A sailor in attempting to kiss a pretty girl, got a box on the ear. "There," he exclaimed, "just my luck; always wrecked on the coral reefs."

An apothecary asserted in a large company "that all bitter things were hot. "No," replied a physician, "a bitter cold day is an exception."

An Idaho paper says a man recently poked his head out from "behind the times," in that fast country, when it was taken off by a passing event."

"Why do you make such wry faces?" asked a man of a tippler "I don't know" was the answer, "unless it's because I drink so much rye whisky."

A Young lady being asked to waltz, gave the following sensible and appropriate answer: No, I thank you, sir, I have hugging enough at home.

An Hibernian gentleman, when told by his nephew that he had just entered college with a view to the church, said, "I hope that I may live to hear you preach my funeral sermon."

Said one gentleman of honor to another: "If you don't accept my challenge, I shall post you in the papers." "Go ahead," said the other, "I had rather fill a dozen papers than one coffin.

A New apprentice to the printing business, who had been a cook's scullion on board a ship, in putting up a certificate of the efficacy of Evan's pills in type, caused it to read, instead of "remove the flying pains from the chest, etc.," removed the frying pans from the chest."

An Arkansas negro, expounding the Scriptures, had cccassion to touch upon antediluvian longevity, and in the course of his remarks said that in those days men didn't marry before they were two hundred, and, in fact, were twenty-five years old before they were born.

Aunt Susan, about seventy years of age, is "unanimous" on man; she says: "If all the men were taken off, she'd make arrangements for her funeral forthwith." She also says, "Suppose all the men were in one country, and all the women in another, with a big river between them. Good gracious! what lots of poor women would be drowned!"

"Really, my dear," said poor Mr. Jones to his "better half," "you have sadly disappointed me, I once considered you a jewel of a woman; but you've turned out only a bit of matrimonial paste." "Then, my love," was the reply, "console yourself with the idea that paste is very adhesive, and will stick to you as long as you live."

A Frenchman, who had purchased a country seat, was complaining of the want of birds in his garden. "Set some traps," replied an old officer, "and they'll come. I was once in Africa, and there wasn't supposed to be a woman within two hundred miles. I hung a pair of ear-rings and a collar upon a tree, and the next morning I found two women under the branches."

Men judge too oft by outward show, the glitter hides the dross which lies beneath, the peasant would seek happiness in palaces, the rich, perchance, seek pleasures 'mid the poor; all err, all causelessly despond, for place nor circumstance alone can make life happy; there is no lake with breast by winds unruffled, no sea by billows always unconvulsed—even so is it with man. How many noble minds are crushed beneath adversity, and pulses that erewhile warmed with a kindred glow to kindred energies, throb now to sorrow and bereavement! How many hearts that loved—loved, O, how fondly!—are doomed, alas, to live, and live alone! How many breathing beings toil and travail on to gain wherewith they may drag out existence—how many lots that look the brightest are fraught with bitterest woe!

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