

Farm, Garden & Household.

From the New York Tribune.
WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING.

BY HORACE GREELY.

XII.—Irrigation—Means and Ends.
While few can have failed to realize the important part played by water in the art of agriculture...

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"What do you want?" "Oh, my darling! don't let me wake any of your family. I'm just using your knocker to wake the people next door. I'm locked out, d'ye see and they've never a knocker."
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