

THE WORLD IS FULL OF BEAUTY.

There is beauty in the forest, Where the trees are green and fair; There is beauty in the meadow, Where the flowers scent the air; There is beauty in the sunlight, And the soft blue beams above; Oh! the world is full of beauty When the heart is full of love!

AGRICULTURAL.

Hog Cholera. Many names have been applied to this disease, it being known to various parts of the world as "Blue Sickness" or "Blue Disease," "Pig Distemper," "Red Soldier," and "Hog Cholera," and veterinarians have theorized much of its nature. It first attacks the digestive organs; the blood undergoes changes favorable to transudations, which occur in different parts of the body.

Symptoms.—The first thing that generally directs attention to the disease is the sudden death of one or more pigs. On a closer inspection the animals are noticed to be dull, caring neither for food nor water, creeping beneath the straw or into some dark place; the head is held low, and the ears drooping. Signs of abdominal pain are often well marked, and as a rule there is a disposition to lie on the belly. The animals are under some circumstances wild, frantic, or quite unconscious. There is occasionally violent retching or vomiting of food or mucus, and bile. In the early stage the feces are of a normal consistency, urine pale; later diarrhea sets in, excrements becoming dark and fetid. The pulse beats from one hundred to one hundred and twenty per minute, the action of the heart being barely perceptible. A staring look, tendency to press on the abdominal organs, rolling about, inability to stand, etc., are indicative of increasing pain. There is a singular jerking or spasmodic breathing in all cases, complicated by congestion of the lungs. A marked weakness of the hind quarters is observed from the commencement of the attack.

Prevention and Treatment.—Wholesome vegetable diet, a sparing allowance of only well-cooked animal food and cleanliness, with clean and dry bedding, are the best preventives. When the disease breaks out send for a well-educated veterinary surgeon or a physician. If one is not to be had, an emetic in the first stage of the disease may be given, followed by a gentle purgative or cathartic; well-made gruel should be the only diet.

With pickles for family use there is no difficulty, but many who raise cucumbers on the large scale for profit, there is a doubt as to how they shall dispose of their crops. Many have gone into the raising of cucumbers for pickles from reports of the large returns of some few cultivators. Those who with our knowledge have made pickle-making the most profitable are those who, living within easy distance of the great pickle factories, could find a ready sale for their crop.

When the year was expired, the youth returned from his wandering, and came to the great city. But now the houses were hung with scarlet, and all things seemed to indicate a great and general rejoicing.

The youth again took up his quarters with the old fisherman, and asked what might be the cause of all the joy. He was informed that a courier had killed Turenfax, and was now about to celebrate his nuptials with the king's fair daughter.

No one has heard what the miller's son said on receiving this intelligence; though it may easily be imagined that he was not greatly delighted at it. When dinner-time came, the youth felt a longing to partake of the king's fare, and his host was at a great loss to know how this could be brought to pass.

cucumbers. They will give out their water to make a brine, and will shrivel; but when soaked for putting in vinegar, they will acquire their plumpness. Use a plenty of salt, as no more will be dissolved than is needed.

FOR YOUTHFUL READERS.

Snipp, Snapp, Snorium. There was once a miller who had three children, two girls and a boy. When the miller died, and the children divided the property, the daughters took the entire mill, and left their brother nothing but three sheep, that he tended in the forest.

As he was one day wandering about, he met an old man, with whom he exchanged a sheep for a dog named Snipp; on the following day the same old man met him again, and he exchanged another sheep with him for a dog named Snapp; and on the third day his third sheep, for a dog named Snorium. The three dogs were large and strong, and obedient to their master in everything.

When the youth found there was no good to be done at home, he resolved to go out in the world and seek his fortune.

After long wandering he came to a large city, in which the houses were hung with black, and everything betokened some great and universal calamity. The youth took up his quarters with an old fisherman, of whom he inquired the cause of this mourning. The fisherman informed him that there was a huge serpent, named Turenfax, which inhabited an island out in the ocean; that every year a pure maiden must be given to him to be devoured; and that lot had now fallen on the king's only daughter.

When the youth had heard this, he formed the resolution of venturing a contest with the serpent, and rescuing the princess, provided fortune would befriend him. On the appointed day the youth sailed over to the island, and awaited whatever might happen. While he was sitting, he saw the young princess drawing near in a boat, accompanied by a number of people.

The king's daughter stopped at the foot of the mountain and wept bitterly. The youth then approached her, greeted her courteously, and comforted her to the best of his power.

When a short time had passed thus, he said: "Snipp! go to the mountain-cave, and see whether the serpent is coming."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

A MARK the Austrians have missed—Bismarck. A WIG that won't stay in place—Schleswig. To kill aunts—Hit your uncle's wife on the head with a hammer. HUMOR consists of common things oddly expressed. WANTED at Saratoga—The Dead Sea, to destroy Faro and all his hosts. THE ladies wear what ye-call-ems on the crown of the head, now-a-days.

COMPARATIVELY speaking a clergyman when dead is past, but his successor is pastor. A YOUNG gentleman advertised for a wife through the papers, received answers from eighteen hundred husbands saying that he could have theirs. "No man can do anything against his will," said a metaphysician. "Faix," said Pat, "I had a brother who would be against his own will."

A DANDY on Broadway, wishing to be witty, accosted an old man as follows: "You take all sorts of trumpery in your cart, don't you?" "Yes; jump in, jump in."

A LADY who wished some stuffing from a roast duck, which a gentleman was carving at a public table, requested him to transfer from the deceased fowl to her plate some of its artificial intestines.

AN old woman driving a four-footed troop into a city was accosted by a young man with, "Good morning, mother of donkeys." The dame morned but smartly replied, "Good morning to you, my son."

A GENTLEMAN was promoting a fashionable street with a bright boy at his side, when the little fellow cried out: "Oh, pa, there goes an editor!" "Hush! hush!" said the other, "don't make any sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet."

"SAL," cried a girl, looking out of the upper story of a small grocery, addressing another girl, who was trying to enter at the front door, "we've all been to camp meeting and got converted, so when you want milk on Sunday, you will have to come in at the back door."

A CABIN boy on board a ship, the captain of which was a religious man, was called up to be whipped for some misdemeanor. Little Jack went crying and trembling to the captain: "Please, sir, will you wait till I say my prayers?" "Yes," was the stern reply. "Well, then," replied Jack, looking up and smiling triumphantly, "I'll say them when I get ashore."

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