

FARMER'S COLUMN.

Farm Work, Mechanics, Clerks, Bar-Tenders, and Stable-Boys. Why do young men leave the farm and the workshop to engage in counter-jumping, mixing liquors, cleaning spittoons, and lounging around stables and liquor saloons?

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Hansel and Gretel. There was once a poor man, who was a woodman, and went every day to cut wood in the forest. One day as he went along, he heard a cry like a little child's: so he followed the sound, till at last he looked up a high tree, and on one of the branches sat a very little child.

But the woodcutter became very poor, and had nothing in the world he could call his own; and indeed he had scarcely bread enough for his wife and the two children to eat. At last the time came when even that was all gone, and he knew not where to seek for help in his need.

Meantime the poor children too were lying awake, restless, and weak from hunger, so that they heard all that Hansel's mother said to her husband. "Now," thought Gretel to herself, "it is all up with us; and she began to weep. But Hansel crept to her bedside, and said, 'Do not be afraid, Gretel, I will find out some help for us.' Then he got up, put on his jacket, and opened the door and went out.

The moon shone bright upon the little white pebbles glittered like daisies on the green meadows. So he stooped down, and put as many as he could in his pocket, and then went back to the house. "Now, Gretel," said he, "rest in peace!" and he went to bed and fell fast asleep.

Early in the morning, before the sun had risen, the woodman's wife came and awoke them. "Get up, children," she said, "we are going into the wood; there is a piece of bread for each of you, but take care of it, and keep some for the afternoon." Gretel took the bread and carried it in her apron, because Hansel had his pocket full of stones; and they made their way into the wood. After they had walked on for a time, Hansel stood still and looked towards home; and after a while returned again, and so on several times. Then his father said, "Hansel, why do you keep turning and lagging about so? move on a little faster." "Ah, father," answered Hansel, "I am stopping to look at my white cat, that sits on the roof, and wants to say good-bye to me."

When they came into the midst of the wood the woodman said, "Run about, children, and pick up some wood, and I will make a fire to keep us all warm." So they piled up a little heap of brushwood, and set it on fire; and as the flames burnt bright, the mother said, "Now set yourselves by the fire, and go to sleep, while we go and cut wood in the forest; be sure you wait till we come again and fetch you." Hansel and Gretel sat by the fire till the afternoon, and then each of them ate their piece of bread. They fancied the woodman was still in the wood, because they thought they heard the blows of his axe; but it was a bough, which he had cunningly hung upon a tree, in such a way that when he blew it backwards and forwards against the other boughs; and so it sounded as the axe does in cutting. Thus they waited till evening; but the woodman and his wife kept away, and no one came to fetch them.

When it was quite dark Gretel began to cry; but then Hansel said, "Wait awhile till the moon rises." And when the moon rose he took her by the hand, and there lay the pebbles along the ground, glittering like new pieces of money, and making out the way. Towards morning they came again to the woodman's house, and he was glad in his heart when he saw the children again, for he had grieved at leaving them alone. His wife also seemed glad; but in her heart she was angry at it.

Not long afterwards there was again no bread in the house, and Hansel and Gretel heard the wife say to her husband, "The children found their way back once, and I took it in good part; but now there is only half a loaf of bread left for them in the house; tomorrow you must take them deeper into the wood, that they may not find their way out, or we shall be starved." It grieved the husband in his heart to do as his selfish wife wished, and he thought it would be better to share their last morsel with the children; but as he had done as she said once, he did not dare now to say no. When the children had heard all their plan, Hansel got up, and wanted to pick up pebbles as before; but when he came to the door, he found his mother had locked it. Still he comforted Gretel, and said, "Sleep in peace, dear Gretel! God is very kind, and will help us."

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