## Agricultural.

#### THE FARMER'S SON.

A farmer and his little child Walked out one summer morn, hrough meadow land and forest land,

And fields of golden corn, "See, child," the sturdy farmer said, "How fall the growing grain! Twill make thy father rich and free,

When winter comes again,' Then plucked he at the golden corn.

The Fittle, gentle lad, And absect it; "filess the earn," he sold, "That makes my father glad," "Ray, child," he smiled upon his boy;
"The fair grain does its heat;
Yet as it grows and ripens here,

Otherws heat the the technolis Then raised the fad his little hand,

And terred his contribution; (Ways 1901) He been my father dear, 2.4 fewer us all," He sold The streety farmer's open were wet. "The care I pray, but bless the Lord,

a mention and participants A. Vast Estate In Kansas.

Mr. George Grant's Firm of 578,000 Asr.

-Thus and out Show and Ches. Among the prominent visitors at the ful is Mr. George Grant, of Victoria county, Duke of Sutherland, whose broad weres our siar largely of bill and heather. Mr. Grand domain covers 57d,000 neros in the heart of Kausas, about 200 miles west of Kausas Cit t > Fort Hays, the centre of the tract. His winter. Mr. Grant is going to Europe in ure, have thrown away our lives!" bout five weeks to arrange for the bringing out of more people and a large portion of

high bred stock, which he will exhibit at the sale of the late Mr. Torr's property in Enof \$3,000. They were of the same family but an Ass. that he has at Victoria, and many of the animals were brought to America. Mr. Grant's colony has largely swelled this season by immigrants, and another English

company has bought 40,000 acres adjoining the Victoria colony. One of the New York Gunthers has started with 5,000 acres and Mr. Dickinson, of St. Louis, has bought two square miles, and is out there now making arrangements for putting up a house. Mr Grant says he is more than satisfied with the produce of his crop this season.

The rains have been abundant, but last year the grasshoppers swept everything. One field of eighty acres of Hungarian grass on his farm has produced 760 tons of fodder and 5,114 bushels of seed, giving a profit of more than 500 per cent on the cost of putting in the seed. He put in 300 acres of alfalfa, a kind of fodder much used in California. The land will grow three crops of this grass in a year, at the rate of six tons to the acre, but it affects a deep, dry soil. Mr. Grant has increased his flock of sheep to 16,-000, and has 1,000 cows. In less than five years he expects to increase his sheep to 100, 000. His wool alone this season brought \$11,700 in Boston at 33 cents per pound. Sheep farming is evidently destined to be a profitable business in Kansas.

YEAR. -- Among the many devices for keep ing butter in a manner that will preserve the fresh rosy flavor of the new with all its sweetness, is the following from the Duchess Farmer, which is said to be entirely success-

"To three gallons of brine, strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar, and one tablespoonful of saltpetre. Boil the brine, and when it is cold, strain carefully. Make your butter into rolls and wrap each separately in a clean white mulsin cloth, tying up with a string. Pack a large jar full, weigh the butter down, and pour oversthe brine until it is submerged. This will keep really good butter perfectly sweet and fresh a whole year. Be careful not to put upon ice, butter that you wish to keep for any length of time. In summer when the heat will not admit of butter being made into rolls, pack closely in small jars, and using the same brine, allow it to very well, as the first method suggested."

EVERLASTING FENCE POST .- A corres pondent of the Western Rural says;

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THE DANGER OF WET COAL.-The people who prefer wetting the winter's store of coal to lay the dust, on putting it in their cellars, do not, we believe, generally know that they are laying up for themselves a store of sore throats and other evils consequent upon the practice. But so it is said to Even the fire damp which escapes from coal mines arises from the slow decomposition of coal at temperatures but little above that of the atmosphere, but augmented pressure. By wetting a mass of freshly broken coal and putting it into a warm cellar the mass is heated to such a degree that carburetted sulphuretted hydrogen are given off for long periods of time and pervade the whole house. The liability of wet coal to mischiyous results under such circumstances on record of the combustion of wet coal when stowed into the bunkers or holds of vessels. And from this cause doubtless many missing coal vessels have perished.

How to GET RID OF STUMPS .- Gen. Colquitt, or Georgia, in a recent address, said to remove stumps from a field, all that is accessary is to have one or more sheet iron chimneys, some four or five feet high. Set fire to the stump and place the chimney over it, so as to give the requisite draft at the bottom. It will draw like a stove. The stump will soon be consumed. With several such chimneys, of different sizes, the removal of stumps may be accomplished at merely nominal labor and expense.-Maryland Farmer.

during an examination in history, one of smiled and said, "Since you would not dance did Martin Luther die a natural death ?" "No," was the reply, "He was excommuni- It is a great art to do the right thing at the ated by a bull."

## Young Folks.

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.-A fox, just at the time of the vintage, stole into a vincyard where the ripe sunny grapes were trel tised up on high in most tempting show, He made many a spring and a jump after the luscions prize; but, failing in all his attempts, he muttered as he retreated, "Well ! what does it matter! The grapes are sour!

THE FOX AND THE LION .- A FOX WIG had never seen a Lion, when by chance he met him for the first time, was so arrilled that he almost died of fright. When he not him the second time, he was still at: id, but managed to disguise his fear. When he saw aim the third time, he was so much emboidened that he went up to him and asked him how he did.

Familiarity breeds contempt.

THE FAWN AND HER MOTHER. - A LOVE one day said to her mother, "Mother, you are bigger than a dog, and swifter at 1 bette winded, and you have horns to defer I yourself; how is it that you are so afrais of the hounds?" She smiled and said, "Ail this, my child, I know; but no sooner do I hear Kausas, the owner of the largest farm in the a dog bar's than somehow or other my beels world, with the exception, perhaps, or the take me off as first as they can carry be." There is no arguing a coward into courage

THE FLIES AND THE HONEY-POT -A Pot of honey having been upset in a grocer's shop, the Flies came around it in swarms to effort is to establish a model farm, for which | eat it up, nor would they move from the spot great credit is due him, as well as for his while there was a drop left. At leng halber successful efforts in introducing imported feet became so clogged that they could not stock, and showing the results in crossing fly away, and stiffed in the luscious sweets imported with native stock, and also the best they exclaimed, "Miserable creatures that method of sheltering and feeding cattle in we are, who, for the sake of an hour's pleas-

A MULE.-A Mule that had grown fat and wanton on too great an allowance of Centennial, with the intention ultimately of cern, was one day jumping and kicking about shipping it to Victoria. Mr. Grant states and at length, cocling up her tail, exclaimed, that one herd of eighty one short horns of "My dam was a Racer, and I am quite as the Booth strain sold five weeks ago at the good as ever she was." But being soon knocked up with her galloping and frisking, gland at an average price from young to old she remembered all at once that her sire was

Every truth has two sides; it is well to ook at both, before we commit ourselves to

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER,-On a old, frosty day an ant was dragging out ome of the corn which he had laid up in ummer time, to dry it. A grasshopper, half-perished with hunger, besought the ant to give him a morsel of it to preserve his life. "What were you doing," said the ant, "this last summer?" "Oh," said the grasshopper, "I was not idle. I kept singing all the summer long." Said the ant, laughing

and shutting up his granary, "Since you could sing all summer, you may dance all winter." Winter finds out what summer lays by.

THE FIGHTING COCKS AND THE EAGLE. -Two young cocks were fighting as fiercely as if they had been men. At last the one that was beaten crept into a corner of the hen-house, covered with wounds. But the conqueror, straightway flying to the top of the house, began clapping his wings and crowing, to announce his victory. At this moment an Eagle, sailing by, seized him in his talons and bore him away; while the defeated rival came out from his hiding place BRINE THAT WILL PRESERVE BUTTER A and took possession of the dunghill for which hay had contanded

THE ONE-EYED DOE .- A Doe that had but one eye used to graze near the sea, and that she might be the more secure from attack, kept her eye towards the land against Plumbers Gas and Steam Fitters the approach of the hunters, and her blind side towards the sea, whence she feared no danger. But some sailors rowing by in a boat and seeing her, aimed at her from the water and shot her. When at her last gasp, she sighed to herself: "Illfated creature that I am! I was safe on the land side, whence I expected to be attacked, but find an enemy in the sea, to which I most looked for protection.'

Our troubles often come from the quarter whence we least expect them.

THE FOX AND THE GOAT .- A fox had fallen into a well, and had been casting about for some time how he should get out cover the butter to the depth of at least four again; when at length a goat came to the inches. This excludes the air, and answers place, and wanting to drink, asked Reynard whether the water was good and if there was plenty of it. The fox, dissembling the real danger of his cause, replied, "Come down, my friend; the water is so good that I cannot drink enough of it, and so abundant that could be made to last longer than iron in the it cannot be exhausted." Upon this the ground, but thought the process so simple goat without any more ado leaped in; when the fox, taking advantage of his friend's ing any stir about it. I would as soon have horns, nimbly leaped out, and coolly remark poplar, basswood or quacking ash as any ed to the poor, deluded goat, "if you had other kind of timber, for fence posts. I half as much brains as you have beard, you

THE LION AND THE BOWMAN.-A man who was very skilful with his bow went up into the mountain to hunt. At his approach here was instantly a great consternation and rout among all the wild beasts, the lion done showing any determination to fight. "Stop," said the bowman, "and await my messenger, who has something to say to you." With that he sent an arrow after the lion and wounded him in the side. The lion, smarting with anguish, fled into the depth of the thickets; but a fox, seeing him run, base him to take courage and face his encmy. "No," said the lion, "you will not persuade me to that; for if the messenger he sends is so sharp, what must be the power of him who sends it !"

THE WOLF AND THE CRANE.-A Wolf and got a bone stuck in his throat, and in he greatest agony ran np and down, beseech ing every animal he met to relieve him at the same time hinting at a very handsome reward to the successful operator A Crane, moved by his entreaties and romises, ventured her long neck down he Wolf's throat, and drew out the bone She then modestly asked for the promised reward. To which, the Wolf, grinning and showing his teeth, replied with seeming indignation. "Ungrateful creature! to ask for my other reward than that you have put our head into a Wolf's jaws, and brought t safe out again !"

Those who are charitable only in the hope f a return, must not be surprised it, in their dealings with evil men, they meet with more jeers than thanks,

THE FISHERMAN PIPING .- A Man who ared more for his notes than his nets, seeing some fish in the sea, began playing on his pipe, thinking that they would jump out on shore. But finding himself disappointed he took a casting-net, and enclosing a multitude of fish, drew them to land. When he At a young ladies' seminary, recently, saw the fish dancing and flapping about, he, the pupils was interrogated thus: "Mary, when I piped, I will have none of your dan-

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TRAINS LEAVE BUPERT AS POLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Famnequa, &c., 11,03 a. m For Catawissa, 11,53 a. m. and 7,36 p. m.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER

Leave Williamsport, 9,20 a. in. and 5,00 p. m. Passengers to and from and Philadelphia go brough without change of cars.

May 8, 1874-1f. General Superint ndent,

enovo accommodation 11.18 a. m. arrive Williams Buffalo Express 7,15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8,50 n. m.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 4.50 a. m Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg 1.5e p. m Washington 10.30

burg 10,50 p. m. arrive Baltimore 2.25 a. m Eric Mail 12,55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3,05 a. m. Baltimore 8,40 All daily except Sunday, Washington 10.35 "

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

ON and after SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 1875, the trains on the Philadelphia & Eric Rail Road Division will run as follows:

LIMITED MAIL leaves Philadelphia, 7,20 a, m Baltimore, 7,30 a, in Harrisburg, 10,45 a, in arr, at williamsport, 22; p, in Lock Haven, 3,30 p, in LOCK HAVEN leaves Philadelphia......

EASTWARD.

PHILIA EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven.

DAY EXPRESS leaves 

FAST LINE leaves Williamsport Eric Mail West, Limited Mail West, Lock Haven tecom. West and Day Express East make close con-cetion at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains COURT HOUSE ALLEY,

Eric Mail West, Limited Mail West, Lock Haven Accom, West and Day Express East make close connection at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre and Scrantion.

Eric Mail West, Limited Mail West and Fast Line West anke close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Eric Mail East and West, Limited Mail West, Fast Line West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Eric Mail East and West connect at Eric with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R. at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R. at Emportous with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor Carrs will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Limited Mail West, Fast line West, Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

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