

The Silkworm at Work.

The insect is in one sense a tiny manufacturer himself, finding his "raw material" chiefly in the leaf of the mulberry tree, which gives name to the common silk-moth, the caterpillar of which is the silkworm.

The moth is about an inch long, whitish, with brown stripes, and lays at the close of summer numerous eggs about the size of pin heads, attached singly to the leaf with a sort of gum, when dry they have a silky appearance.

Each day's hatching is kept together, lest the older brethren, and every care must be taken to prevent the growth of the minute fungus which makes "silkworm rot," and to ward off other diseases.

The worm is conservative and never attempts to move from his place until it is time to begin spinning. He then becomes distended with the silk juice and semi-transparent, like a ripe yellow plum, and he can presently be observed lifting his head and looking about for a good site for his cocoon building.

The material of the silk is a gummy secretion in sericteria, two large glands along each side of the body, terminating each in a spinneret in the mouth; each thread proves on microscopic examination to be double, one strand coming from each spinneret.

A LIBERAL PROSECUTOR.—In Point-street, a prosecuting attorney, after vainly endeavoring to convict a man upon an indictment found by the grand jury, arose in court and said: "Your honor, I see that it is useless to bring a man to trial in this country, and I now propose to nolle pros. all the remaining cases."

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Feathered Farmers and Thieves. Speaking of the prominent professions, there are at least two of them—farmer and thief—represented among the birds.

Dissecting an Elephant. It will be remembered that a week or ten days ago an elephant named Albert developed an ugly and pugnacious disposition at Koenig, N. H.

He Fell Sleep. "John," said the old man, as he laid down his paper and wiped his glasses, "we've got one boss worth \$600 of any man's money."

Words of Wisdom. The more able a man is, if he makes ill use of his abilities, the more dangerous will he be to the commonwealth.

THE BEAR AND THE WOLF.—The bear and the wolf had been warm friends for many years when the wolf one day asked for a loan to help him out of a tight squeeze.

TOBACCO WISDOM.—A Western man who has lived among tobacco men all his life, who was raised among them, as it were, says that it is easy to distinguish a tobacco man from an ordinary boy.

"O, Lo, 'Ere 'Ere Agin'!" In the early days of Methodism in Scotland, a certain congregation, where there was but one rich man, desired to build a new chapel.

Small Versus Large Farms. Our own notion is that small farms well cultivated, are almost invariably the most profitable, and hence we are apt to believe (what has so often been asserted) that if many a farmer would sell half or two-thirds of the acreage now occupied, and put the rest into small farms, and devote his entire energies to the care and cultivation of the remainder, he would derive more profit from his labor and investment, with much less taxation of himself.

THE BRITISH BRIDE.—All that Britain is ablaze because Princess Alice, with her royal mother's consent, has picked up a beggarly German prince for a husband.

FARMS ON THE BALTO.—A beautiful country does not exist in the United States, except in the State of Maryland.

BAITQUAKES.—The earth is constantly quaking, some point of the face being the seat of a slight, and nearly every moment of the day, far the larger number of these quakes, little intensity, being felt only by delicate instruments.

GINGERBREAD.—One-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, and two cups of water.

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