

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Farmer's Wife.

Up in the morning at the dawn of day.
Then half the day in the kitchen...

Hints on Horse Keeping.

The wide stall is a luxury, and ought to be six or seven feet wide, if room can be spared.
Loose boxes are important for horses...

Warm and Cold Baths.

An article of a very interesting and instructive character, dealing with the action of baths, was published in a late number of the London Lancet...

Farm Notes.

Eighteen cubic feet of gravel or earth being dugging, make twenty-seven cubic feet when the gravel is added...

To Get Rid of House-Pests.

Hot alum water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy such pests as cockroaches, spiders, chinch bugs, and all the crawling pests...

The Last Chinese Porcelain.

Edward King writes in the Boston Journal: Three centuries sufficed to complete the ruin of Chinese porcelain making...

How to Farm Apples.

Stew apples are the best for pies. They are small, and have a firm, crisp flesh, and a tart, but not too tart, flavor...

Practical Candy.

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Health Hints.

Vigorous motion of the jaws as if masticating will stop bleeding at the nose.
A thick cream of onion whitening and thick water excellent for burns or scalds.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Some Epitaphs.

One at Ockham, in Surrey, on John Spang, a carpenter, which would seem to have been written to order by a scholar...

Two Hundred Words.

The King of Macarons was dressing his hair, in the shower bath, when he found that there was a hole in his stocking...

How They "Shook" Man and Fish-Electrical Machines.

Those electric coils in the New York Aquarium are specimens of the real thing, and come from the same factory...

Mark Twain's Legend of a Minkster.

Mark Twain tells the following story, related by a fellow passenger, who, however, does not believe it...

A Gigantic Japanese Statue.

The Philadelphia Press says: If there were nothing else to mark the skill of the Japanese and artistic workmanship of the Japanese, the great bronze statue of Diabolus would be sufficient to make their name famous...

Nardines.

The sardine fisheries have supported many families for generations. The chief supply originally came from off the coast of Brittany...

How a Town was Taken.

A very good story is told of the island of Sark, a small island which has been once taken by the French, who, however, held it only a short time...

A Cat's Pouter Child.

Here is a case for the naturalist. At the fair grounds there is a feminine cat which has brought up a young child...

ELECTRIC MEN.

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