

FARM NOTES.

A BOY ON A FARM.—It is my impression that a farm without a boy would soon come to grief. What a boy does is the life of the farm. He is the factor, always in demand, and always expected to do the thousand and one things that nobody else will do.

He is the one who spreads the grass as the men cut it; he stows it away in the barn; he rides the horse to cultivate the corn up and down the hot, weedy rows; he picks up the potatoes when they are dug; he brings wood and water and splits kindling; he gets up the horse and turns out the horse.

Whether he is in the house or out of the house, there is always something to do. Just before school in the winter he shovels paths in the snow. Much of the busy work of spring in this direction can be done in February and as but a few weeks remain before outdoor work will begin all work done February will be an advantage.

A SUBSCRIBER writes that February is the time to hatch the early chicks. If the hen be provided with a good warm box, and the heads of the chicks greased, to prevent lice, the chicks can be raised in the coldest weather. They should be fed four times a day on warm meal mixed with water and milk, with an occasional egg added.

The evening's milk of cows is said to contain more solids than the morning's milk. The average of tests made in England shows that the evening's milk contained 14.3 per cent. of solids and the morning milk 13.4 per cent. Such being the case, it shows that milk should not be mixed with that of a previous milking, and the food may also cause a variation in the solids.

A NEW MANURE.—Basig slag, the refuse of steel works, when freed from iron and reduced to a powder proved to be a valuable fertilizer, principally on account of the phosphorus it contains. Mountains of black slag have accumulated about the iron and steel works in England, and much in this country, all of which can be profitably worked over and made into a valuable manure.

AN IMPORTANT FACT.

An Easy Cure for Weak, Tired and Nervous Feelings.

Persons complain that they are weak, tired and exhausted; they have no appetite, no strength, no life or ambition to work; they become irritable, cross, blue and discouraged; in some cases there are pains and aches in various parts of the body, and there is often indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, dull head and general dispirited feeling.

Thousands become prostrated, paralyzed or insane by neglecting the first symptoms, not knowing that the nervous irritability, gloom of the mind, loss of memory, nervous weakness and depression show an exhaustion of nerve force which will, unless the proper restorative remedy is used, result in utter mental collapse and absolute prostration of nerve and physical power.

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AN ACCOMMODATING TEXAN.—When Col. Sumpter was in New York, strolling about and seeing what was to be seen, he noticed by the side of the door of a large mansion on Fourth avenue, right under the bell, the words: "Please ring the bell for janitor."

After reflecting a few minutes, Col. Sumpter walked up and gave the bell such a pull that one might have supposed he was trying to extricate it by the roots. In a few minutes an angry-faced man tore the door open.

"Are you the janitor?" asked Col. Sumpter. "Yes; what do you want?" "I saw that notice, 'Please ring the bell for janitor,' so I rang for you, and now I want to know why can't you ring the bell yourself?"

MOTHER (to little Emma)—What are you going to do with that egg? Little Emma—The teacher is going to tell us the history of Columbus, and asked every one of us to bring an egg.

Mother—But, my dear, I can't spare an egg. Little Emma—Oh! that doesn't make any difference. Teacher told us to bring some butter if we had no eggs.

A TRYING CONDITION.—She (to George, who is taking her out for a ride and whose horse has balked) Don't be annoyed, George; have patience and he will move on presently.

He—Patience, my dear! Why I am paying for this measly animal by the hour. YOUNG WIFE.—I'm determined to learn at just what hour my husband comes home at night; yet, do what I will I cannot keep awake, and he is always careful not to make a particle of noise. Is there any drug which produces wakefulness? Old Wife—"No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks."

MUSICAL ITEM.—Visitor—"Your little girl plays nicely on the piano. Perhaps she has dormant genius." Father—"For heaven's sake, keep quiet. Don't wake it up."

"You say you are starving," said a magistrate to one of the unemployed, "and yet the Sergeant here says you keep a dog." "The Sergeant ain't speaking the truth," replied the tattered-looking man; "the dog's been keeping me." "How?" asked his Worship. "Why, I takes him out and sells 'im for five bob or so, and he allus comes back—that's 'ow."

In the high school of 1900, Principal—Who was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen? Chorus by the entire school, standing and with uncovered heads—"John Lawrence Sullivan!"

Two Chicago men once started on a wager to see who could tell the biggest lie. One of them began. "A gentleman from St. Louis—" "Stop right there," said the other man, "and take your money. I can't go ahead of that."

A JOYOUS MEETING.—"Gad," exclaimed Richelieu, breathlessly, "I saw a friend just now whom I wouldn't have missed seeing for half a hundred." "Bosh!" replied Arthur. "Fact! He owed me \$50 for two years and he paid it."

Bombaz. Barnum said "The American People like to be humbugged." This may be true in the line of entertainment, but not where life is at stake. A man with consumption, or any lingering disease, looking Death in the face and seeking to evade his awful grasp, does not like to be trifled with. So with confidence we place before our readers Nature's great remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a sure relief for that long train of diseases resulting from impure blood, such as Consumption, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disorder, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Scrofula and General Debility. Time-tried and thoroughly tested, it stands without an equal! Any druggist.

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PALMER'S Business College, Phila., Pa. Wins Gold Medal. Life Scholarship \$400.

"Who reigned in Russia at the time Napoleon retreated from Moscow?" asked the teacher. "Intense cold," replied a pupil, coolly but he was warmed for it.

A TALENTED pianist, Mrs. do V., sitting at dinner by the side of Colonel Benedict, asked him in an amiable tone: "Colonel, are you fond of music?" "Madame," replied the warrior, rolling his eyes savagely, "I am not afraid of it."

RUSKIN says, "Man should resemble a river." Some men do, in one respect at least. The biggest part of them is their mouth.

HE SET OUT TO BE HONEST.—"Is this meat tender?" asked a red-faced woman at the butcher shop. "No, ma'am," replied the proprietor; "I'm sorry to say it is rather tough." "But it is fresh, I suppose?" "On the contrary, if my sense of smell is an unerring guide, it is slightly tainted."

"H'm! Got any good, sweet butter?" "Sorry to say our butter is pretty rank." "And your cheese?" "About as tasteless as chalk." The woman looked at him with alarm, rushed out and told a policeman that there was a crazy man in her cellar.

AN ASTONISHED HUSBAND.—A near-sighted man, who lives not far from Kingston, N. Y., had never looked through a pair of glasses until a short time ago. One day a pedler called, and among other things, he offered eye-glasses for sale. He persuaded the old man to 'try on' a pair. After the farmer had adjusted the glasses, he looked at objects about the room with astonishment. Finally his eyes rested upon his wife. He took a long look at her, and then exclaimed: "Jane, Jane, I never would have married you if I had known that you was so homely!"

EVERYTHING SAFE.—"Joseph," said the merchant to the bright young man with the best of references, "the book-keeper tells me you have lost the key of the safe, and he cannot get at the books." "Yes, sir, one of them; you gave me two you remember."

"Yes, I had duplicates made in case of accident. And the other one?" "Oh, sir, I take care of that. I was afraid I might lose one of them, you know."

"And is the other all right?" "Yes, sir. I put it where there was no danger of its being lost. It is in the safe, sir." MRS. DUMPEY.—Our Bessie is the brightest little child you ever saw! She picks up everything she hears, Mrs. Poppingay—Something like our Willie. He picks up everything he sees.

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