FARM AND HOME. THE DINNER IN THE FIELDS.

JY J. M. R. What was it you said of the dinner, wife? That the cook has spont u the roast? And yet, when she came here a month ago;

Was she not your pride and boast? There are cooks and cooks, as the saying goes, But only one have I seen Who could cook a dinner just to my taste. Who is it, you ask, that I mean?

Well, if you will give me your promise, wife, That you'll banish all jealousy. I'll tell how I came to know that cook How she came to cook for me. Agreed! Very well. You remember, deap When a lad, how I worked around

On the various farms in our neighborhood ""

Wherever the work was found?

One year I was working at harvest time For a certain farmer, a man Who was bluff and bonest, a man who was made On the good old-fashioned plan.

I was cutting a patch of grass that stood A long way off from the house, Next to the pasture where I could see The farmer's cattle browse.

And at noon-tide the farmer's daughter brought My dinner, which she had cooked; I remember now, as the sun rose high, With what pleasure for her I looked. And when she came I took from her arm The basket, and quickly untied The pankin that hid the viands which she Had prepared with a housewife's pride.

And what were those viands? Pork and beans, Apple ple and ginger-cake, Cottage cheese, buttermilk, and delicious bread, Such as only she could make. She smiled as I ate, and at times would pour The buttermilk from a pitcher; This buttermilk is good, I admit,

Ah! why do you blush? Are you thinking,

But that was sweeter and richer

How I snatched a kiss as you went! How I asked your father, before the snow fell, To your marriage to give consent? You have cooked many dinners for me since the words

Of the preacher that true love sealed, But the best of all dinners I ever had I ate in your father's field.

An Arab Dinner.

While at El Ontaja we made frien is with the sheik of the village, a very dignified and courteous personage, who invited us to dinner, along with the station master and a French gentleman who had lately arrived to try an experiment in vine culture. We were received in a windowless room, with a handsome carpet and a good deal of furniture of a plain kind. His secretary sat at another table writing most of the time, for the village sheiks exercise magisterial functions. After a preliminary course or twoof rather highly-spiced viands, served in European fashion, the piece de resistance came on.

The table was cleared and a flat Iron dish, a yard in diameter, was placed there, and two servants bore in a halfgrown sheep roasted whole on a wo. den spit. This was deposited on the dish and the spit withdrawn. The shelk then proceeded to pull off the choicer parts with his fingers and place them on our plates, after which we were expected to help ourselves in the same "go-as-you-please" fashion The meat was roasted very brown and crisp, and was not so pasty as It

After this followed the great national dish of "cous-cous"-flour moistened and rolled by the hand into tiny balls like sago, then steamed, and served with different sauces or raisins. A wife is valued to a great extent according to her ability to make "cous-cous." We had lots of Algerian wine, which the sheik did not disdain to drink himself. Dates and pomogranates finished the meal .- [Nineteenth Century,

The Left Hand and Health.

In connection with the subject of the quality of the brain there is one point of great importance about which I can only say a few words, writes Dr. Brown Sequard in the Forum. It is that we have a great many motor elements in our brain and our spinal cord which we neglect absolutely to educate. Such is the case particularly with the elements which serve the movements of the left hand. Perhaps, however, fathers and mothers will be more ready to develop the natural powers of the left hand of their children, giving them thereby two powerful hands, if they accept that, as I believe, the health of the brain and spinal cord would improve if all their motor elements were fully exercised.

Setting Satan Behind Her, to Push. Armand-Come! Fly with me. I implore you?

Camille-Never! Sir. you mount

Armand-What! You will not go? Camille-I will resist you with all strength of my woman's nature. If you would tear me from this place, you must first drug me and render me unconscious. You will find a bottle of chloroform on the bureau over there.-[From an unproduced drams by Dumas.

"Nature rarely wastes, but some times she does," said Mehitabel as the circus "Look at the elephant, for instance. Two tat's practically, and yet with a hide impervious to flies." LONGEVITY IN THE DESERT.

Aged Mission Indians, Among whom is One who has Lived 120 Years.

Deputy United States Marshal Ralph Dominguez of Los Angeles, who was in the city last evening, tells a very strange tale of the extraordinary longevity of some Indians upon whom he served some papers last week.

Five Mission Indians were subponaed to testify in a case wherein the Government is plaintiff. The point involved is as to whether or not the Indians shall be maintained in the possession of the Potrero reservation. which comprises 45,000 acres of the finest land in Southern California. The five Indians in question were wanted to testify as to how long they had had possession of the reservation, and their ages ranged from 80 to 120 years. Mr. Dominguez found them in the Yuma desert, about ten miles the other side

The oldest of the quintet was Juan Sabichi, who had been on earth 120 years. Francisca Apache was aged 115 years. Juan Largo had only lived 100 years. Juan Cohulla was born 95 years ago. The youth of the party was Chief Cabezon, who had only recollected of seeing 80 summers pass.

Juan Sabichi and Francisca Apache recollect of the commencement of the work on the mission at Potrero which, as a historical fact, was built 110 years ago. They both assisted in the construction of the antique temple, as they carried adobe and in that way aided in the work. On account of their extreme age they can hardly walk now, but all things considered tiey are quite "chipper."

Francisca Apache was married fourteen years ago, when he was over 100 years old. In honor of his union to an Apache woman, who on the occasion was a blushing bride of 60 summers, he added to his name the name of the tribe his wife was a member of.

Four years ago the father of Chief Cabazon died at the advanced age of 140 years, and then his son succeeded to the chieftianship. These extraordinary instances of the longevity of the Mission Indians, who number about 600, speaks a great deal for the climate of the Yuma desert, where during all this time they have lived undisturbed by the white man .- San Diego Union.

How to Count Bank Bills.

"There are two kinds of bank bills," said a man who has handled a good many of them. "There are the national bank bills and the Government notes. The former have viguettes on each end, the latter on the left-hand end only. The Treasury Department made a mistake in putting the vignette on the left end of the Government note, for this reason: Take a bundle of these bills in a bank; the bank clerk in counting such a bundle places his left hand on the left end of the bundle and counts the right end with his right thumb and finger. The s the most difficult thing to counterfeit, and for that very reacon it is counterfeited most. In counting such bills as I have been speaking about this vignette is not seen by the bank clerk. and he is more liable to count in a spurious note than if he saw the vignette. The expert knows a bad vignette almost at a glance. I think if the Treasury Department had thought of this the vignette would have been put on the right end of the bill."

This was told to the cashier of a Dearlorp street bank. He smiled when he leard it. "In the first place," he said, 'bank clerks do-not count bills in the way you mention. If they do they violate orders. The instructions are that they shall handle the bills so that each on will come entirely within the range of the eye. I presume there are viola tions of this rule in every bank. Ever st, an expert has other means of detectinga bad bill than looking at the vignete. However, I am of the opinion that the vignette would be an additional safequard if it were on the right end of the tota "-[Chicago Tribune

CUMD UNDER ARREST .- Mr. Pu'liam (bout to propose) - 'Miss Sanford, am now going to say what I wanted to say an hour ago. Cin you not guess fom my eyes what it is?" Miss Sanford-"Do you mean 'good night?" You look sleepy."

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