

The Huntingdon Journal. Farm and Household.

The happiest men who live by toil are those who cultivate the soil.

Bran as a Food and Manure.

The analysis of chemists show that not only is bran richer in ash (inorganic matter) than fine flour, but also in protein (muscle forming material) and fats.

The conclusion is irresistible that bran has not been sufficiently appreciated as food for stock in pastimes, and that Dr. Graham was right when he recommended unbolting flour as best for bread-making.

One great recommendation of bran as food for stock is that it makes the manure-heap so rich. A large proportion of the inorganic matter (ash) in bran is composed of the various phosphates, just what most old soils need.

Foul Sheath in Horses.

There is nothing that pulls a horse down faster than a foul sheath. Farmers and all having charge of horses should know that it is no hard matter to clean a horse's sheath and keep it clean.

Fall Plowing.

The better the preparation of the ground the better the crop. The high average yield of the English farms is no doubt largely due to the thorough preparation of the ground before seeding.

Chicken-Food and Eggs.

In the Telegraph of July 9th I saw that a Connecticut farmer mixes a teaspoonful of red pepper with the food for his hens, and that a flock of twenty-six hens laid 2,025 eggs in six months.

A GARDEN should not be shaded by large trees, since but few plants flourish under shade and drip, while the strong roots of trees often usurp all the soil, and appropriate to themselves all the best of the garden.

Around the Fireside.

Nearing the Shore. An old man sits in a worn arm-chair, Write as snow is his thin hair, Furrow'd his cheek by time and care,

He rests his cheek on the head of his cane, And happily smiles, dreams over again Of that house, the brook, the meadow, the lane,— Dreams all with a vision clear.

Then he wakes and sighs: "It seems but a dream That comes to me now like a golden gleam Of the shimmering glow of the sun's last beams, But 'tis pleasant to think it over— That youth was so sweet, but now is past; Those days of love were too precious to last, But ever ponder their pleasure are cast, And I am nearing that shore."

He is gliding on in his little boat; O'er the calm still water they peacefully float, But ebb ebb still brings a well known note From the land he has left behind; But time will row back for him no more, And he gazes away to that other shore, And looks on where the voyage of life shall be o'er, And that dream beyond he will find.

The seeds of youth which in youth we sow, Adown through the aisles of the future will grow, And shed on ages a beautiful glow, As they come in memory's gleams. Loved faces will come to dimming sight, Sweet words will echo to day-dreams bright, And circle old age with their halos of light, As they mingle in beautiful dreams.

The Presence of God.

What do we feel about the presence of God ourselves? Do we ever try to realize it—try in the midst of our daily life to say to ourselves, like Iliagar in the wilderness, "Thou, God, seeest me," to lay this to heart in the time of temptation, and in the hour of trial, as in that of ease, and pleasure, and content; and if so, with what result? Does the thought of that abiding presence bring us satisfaction and peace, or apprehension and disquiet? If we feel no rest in it, no joy in it, we must learn why it is so. It must be because there is no sympathy between us and Him whose presence we feel unwelcome; because our lives are moving on lines that lead us away from Him; because we carry in our hearts an accusing conscience that tells us we have not been true to Him, that we have allowed the lusts of the flesh, or the snares of the devil, or the allurements of the world, or the worship of idols that had no right to a place in our hearts, or perhaps mere pride or temper or folly to come between us and Him, in union with whom is our true life, and in obedience to whom is our true blessedness.

And if we are able to see this, then we must set earnestly to work, with God's help, to alter this state of things, to struggle against the temptation, to quench the passion, to overcome the failings which have been able to undo us and keep us apart from God, and to change our natural feeling of confidence and love toward Him into one of distrust and fear. To do this may be a hard work for a time. It may need a severe struggle and a strict discipline; but if the effort is honestly made, God will himself help it on, and by and by it will lose its hardness. The life that the struggle against these old enemies had seemed to darken and overburden will recover its elasticity. The "good fight of faith" will gain that ardor and hopefulness with which the brave soldier grapples with the foe who he knows must yield. The spirit that had been estranged from its proper home will return to its Father's presence in peace, and enter into the joy of its Lord; delighting in that presence it shall abide therein even now in the time of this mortal life, and hereafter shall inherit that fullness of blessedness which He hath prepared for them that love Him.

An Important Geological Fact.

Geology has shown us that nature accomplishes her greatest revolutions in the earth's surface conformation slowly. Every year the river makes its channel deeper, the glacier wears a deeper gorge in the Alpine rock, and the ocean tide deposits the sand it has crumbled from the rocks upon which it breaks.

Coming After.

A gentleman once said to his pastor, "How can I best train up my boy in the way he should go?" "By going that way yourself," wisely replied the minister.

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