Saw Dust Utilizer.

And he said, Lord that I may receive my sight.
And Jesus said unto him, receive thy sight; thy
faith hath saved thee."—St. Luke xviii, 41, 42.] The Scientific American of a late issue contains an article on the utilization of saw dust that may prove valuable to our

readers. The writer says: It is here (Abbeville, La.,) a well known fact that sawdust, by itself alone has been successfully used for producing potatoes. For this purpose it is only necessary to lay on the open ground, in rows of two to three fect apart, the potatoes that are to be planted, and cover the same with a bed of sawdust (say) from six to twelve inches thick If the season is in the least favorable it will be astonishing how this method of culture will prove satisfactory. Another method, which I think preferable, is to prepare the soil by plowing and pulverising, to open furrows two or three feet apart, to put in said furrows a four inch layer of saw dust, on this lay the potatocs that are to be plant ed, covering them with another layer of

sawdust, and over this a layer of the soil. Saw dust can be used with advantage about fruit trees. Mixed with the soil it enriches the latter, and placed on its sur face it maintains moisture and prevents the growth of many troublesome weeds, In vegetable gardens it does also very well especially around cabbage plants.

Saw dust will rot as soon as any other vegetable matter, according to the specie of wood from which it originates. Mixed with the soil it keeps the latter more mellow. An application of saw dust, say of three cart loads to the acre, during four years, over the poorest land, and plowing, and cultivating some each year, will ren der it the most fertile.

Two Classes of Farmers.

The farmers of the country may be divided into two classes, according to age and experience-the old and the young. While there are many exceptions as to each class, it must be admitted that the old are too prone to continue old ways and methods, and the young are too ready to disapprove of the old, and risk their inter est on what is comparatively new. The now?" true policy is to cling to any custom until something better is learned; but to be sure while clinging to be on the alert for any improvement. Much of the life and in terest of farming arises from its being a progressive work. Many important truths diers, those who are not afraid to speak have been developed during the last few the truth, even if they should be punishmeans and methods of agriculture. Those died for speaking the trdth. They have who disregard these developments must, sometimes had to fight with wild beasts, of necessity, fail to compete successfully aometimes been chained to stakes driven farmer tells us that in his community the been boiled in oil, or sawn asunder; and than the older, because the former are girl, man or woman, who wishes to remain using more of the fruits of recent experi in the army of the great Captain must

Agriculture in the Future.

The demands of the future upon our agricultural resources will be far greater than they have in the past, and new methods and new systems must be devised and employed to meet them. The yield of the land now under cultivation must be increased, and new fields prepared for new wants. To compete with other nations you know is the father of lies, is continually who, like ourselves, have learned how great the dependence is upon the soil, our farmers must employ greater skill and ex ercise greater care in their work. The requirements upon them will continue to

should be lessened, and the farmer relieved which this father of lies would keep from many of his hardships, his toil light | them.' ened, and his comforts increased through the promulgation of new ideas and the employment of improved labor saving the accomplishment of these ends, for upon them depends the prosperity of all, of all to promote the growth of agriculture loves to play-with hum of pleasant music mont Farmer.

Mixed Foods.

A mixture of feeding substances is always conducive to the health of animals It operates as a change of food, and it is and to use them together, than to feed them separately. For horses, the basis of It might be remarked here that barley is too much neglected as a feeding substance; it is nutritious and healthful even as a single food, while mixed with corn it re duces the heating character of the latter. Such is the peace of the Christian. rye bran and linseed ground together form a perfect food for horses, containing no element of nutritious in excess, and having the laxative effect of the oily linseed changed for cotton seed meal, which has an excellent influence upon the milk and character of the butter.

Uses of Coal Tar.

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Around the Fireside. 'Thou Son of David Have Mercy on

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All blind I sit beside life's dusty way,
My heart scaled o'er with self-invited sin;
O Jesus help me! So I more than pray;
Tear off the world and let thy love-light in.

Not like the man who for his outward sight Was bold the pitying Jesus to assail,
A sin-encrusted soul begs for the light;
Hear, blessed Jesus, my despairing wail.

Sweet Saviour, give to me the living faith
Whose grasp alone thy promises can hold,
The only shelter from offended wrath,
The pitying arms that can a sin enfold.

I care not—take from me my mortal sight.
Shut out from me the land, the shies, the sea,
But on my darkened soul, oh shed the light
That gives a nearer, closer view of thee. © give to me the faith to trust that grace
Which, when 'tis trusted, fully saveth all;
No sinning world too large for its embrace,
No shrinking, fearful, sin-vexed soul too small
—Boston Traveller

To What Army Do You Belong?

Tea was just over, and the room so light and bright, as a gentleman drew up his chair toward a cozy fire to enjoy one of those most enjoyable family evenings Aus tralians on the Lachlan know so well how to make much of

"George," said the gentleman, looking ecross the table at a slate, "who has spoil ed the the game I made for Lotty and you last night, by smearing it all over?"

"Totty did, sir," answered a little boy ooy looking very white and confused.

A young lady, seeing George's confu sion, called him out of the room, and asked him if Totty really did spoil the game, at the same time encouraging him to tell the the truth. Then he owned he did it him self, but was too frightened to say so.

"Now George," she said, "do you know what punishment a soldier receives if he should become a coward?"

"Yes, miss, he would be shot by his

"Very well, then, would you like Totty, or any of us, to shoot you?"

"Oh! but I'm not a soldier." "I thought you were. Repeat me the lines you learned at Sunday school"

"I am a little soldier And only five years old; I mean to fight ior Jesus, And wear a crown of gold." "Well, do you think you are a soldier

"Yes, miss," "And to what army do you belong?"

"To the army of Christ Jesus." "But Jesus will not have cowards in his army. He will only keep brave selyears, causing important changes in the ed for it. Many of Christ's soldiers have with producers who judiciously adopt what | into the ground, and burned alive till they | Always on hand in endless variety, and made to

is good in the old. A plain, middle aged bave dropped into the flames; others have younger men are succeeding much better all for speaking the truth. Any boy or never fear the truth, no matter what the made on short notice, and put up in either town go and learn the prices and see the goods

uences may be. "Are there girls in the Lord's army?" "Yes, girls belong to this noble army

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Peace.

The believer's peace is like a river for machinery. Atl classes are interested in continuance. Look at it, rising as a little brook among the mosses of the lone green hill; by and by it leaps as a rugged cataract; anon it flows along that fair valley and it is, therefore, the duty and interest where the red deer wanders and the child and the comforts of its followers .- Ver the brook turns the village mill Hearken to its changeful hum as it ripples o'er its pebbly bed, or leaps adown the wheel, or sports its eddies where the trees bend down their branches to kiss the current. Anon the streamlet has become a river, and bears upon its flood full many a craft. Then its bosom swells, bridges with noble arches span it, and, grown vaster still, it becomes more convenient to mix several substances a stream broad enough to be an arm of old father ocean, pouring its water floods into the mighty main. The river abides the lapse of ages; it is no evanescent, moving the grain feed should be oats or barley. cloud or transient rain flood, but in all its stages it is permanent.

"Men may come, and men may go But I flow on forever."

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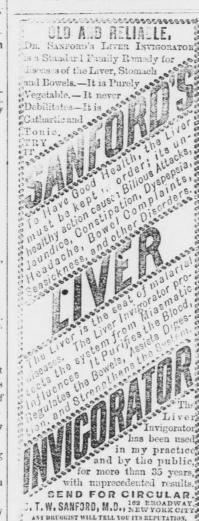
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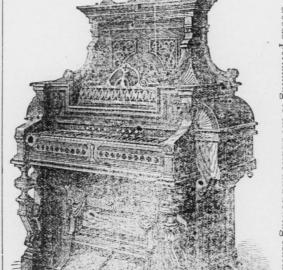
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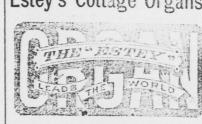
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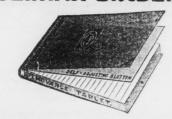
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