Farm and Household.

The happiest men who live by toil
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Keeping up the Farm.

What is the most efficient and cheapest mode for the general farmer to keep up the fertility of the farm?

This question seems every year to become more and more important. Our farms in the older States, according to each succeeding census, give reduced amount of grain per acre, notwithstanding the vast increased amount of phosphate and other artificial fertilizers sold to the farmers. Plants must have the necessary food to live on, the same as animals, as they cannot create an atom of any substance to support themselves. Hence, when there is a falling of in the productiveness of the soil, the farmer should first ascertain what element is necessary to restore it and that substance in a definite quantity, because it is only a waste of money to apply what is not required. Such a course would lead to an economy both of the money of the farmer and also of the elements of fertility. How many farmers buy expensive manufactured manures when perhaps the very things they need lie waiting at their own doors? The applications of marl, lime, muck, wood and coal ashes are sometimes attended with better results than the most expensive phosphates. When these expensive manures are applied where something else is needed, the farmer loses the money invested, the labor of applying them and oftentimes the crop, by not using the substance really required.

The question seems now to arise. How shall we know what particular substance this or that soil needs to enable it to grow any particular crop? Farmers alone are expected to know their business without instruction, while men of all other professions and callings—the statesman, the soldier, jurist, physician, orator, &c—are educated for their special calling, some of whom spend years in studying. Virgil, Homer and Horace, aid in solving the abstract problems of mathematics, in unraveling the marvelous mysteries of astronomy, and in acquiring the graces and flourishes of rhetoric. But where are the schools and colleges for the special instruction of the farmer in the mysteries pertaining to his calling? In not one of our common schools or colleges has the science of agriculture been taught as a distinct study or co ordinate branch of education. Yet we all know agriculture is the great fundamental interest upon which all other interests depend. It feeds and clothes the whole world, and without it commerce would perish and mechanical industry would cease to exist. It is, therefore, highly important that the farmer be educated in all the mysteries pertaining to his calling, as it would enable him to judge and labor intelligently and benefit mankind. The farmer should know what each of his fields needs; he should know how crops grow and how they feed. Through the soil alone can he influence the amount of vegetable production, for the atmosphere and the light and heat of the sun are altogether beyond his control. Agriculture is the culture of the field The value of the field lies in the quality of its soil. No study can have a grander material significance than the one which gives us a knowledge of the causes of fertility and barrenness, and a knowledge of the means of economizing the one and overcoming the other. A knowledge of the natural laws enables the farmer to so modify and manage his soil in order that all the changes of atmosphere and the vicissitudes of climate may not deprive him of proper reward. The best of our farmers are susceptible of being made to double the present product; and the demand for increased knowledge and skill in the science of agriculture will ultimately bring it about. I would therefore recommend farmers of Eastern Pennsylvania to adopt the "soiling system" with cattle as one of the best modes of keeping up the fertility of their farms, as this would double the amount of manure and increase the profits of our stock; and instead of buying largely of doubtful fertilizers, to pay half the amount for extra labor in the soiling of stock and applying the manure. This would insure for us a better reward in the increased fertility of our farms, as well as the increase of crops.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Feed for Horses.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman*, writing on the subject, says: I have also experimented with barley as a feed. When ground, the horses like it and it puts a glossy coat upon them. If fed whole they do not chew it sufficiently or relish it as well. Corn, barley and bran in equal proportions make a wholesome and palatable food. I consider barley a better feed for work horses than oats, and on my land it can be raised more cheaply. During the winter, while my horses are idle, I feed a little grain once per day, giving them all the cornstalks they will eat, with occasionally a feed of hay. In this way they hold their flesh, or gain a little, and go into the fields in the spring in good condition and well able to stand the severe strain of early spring work. I have never found it policy to let them get poor, but try to keep them in good working condition all the year round.

COLIC IN HORSES.—One fruitful source of colic in horses is cracked corn. If corn is to be fed use whole corn; it is much more likely to be perfectly masticated than cracked corn, and its imperfect mastication causes the colic. It is also unwise to feed grain to a hungry horse, for then a large portion is apt to be swallowed without being properly masticated. This can be seen in their voidings. Always let the edge of a horse's hunger be taken off with a feed of hay before feeding grain. Half an hour extra spent before feeding when on the road will bring you home half an hour earlier at night.

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Around the Fireside.

Making a Father's Grave.

The Sandusky, Ohio, *Register* relates the following pretty little story:

"A little girl with tangled locks peeping from under a calico hood, clad in a dress of chintz, loitered behind as the great dusty crowd moved out of the gates of Mount Adna the other day, after they had scattered their flowers and done honor to the dead. Dreamily she gazed after them, her eyes filled with a far-away look of tenderness, until the last one had disappeared, and the rattle of the drums had died away. Then she turned and scanned the mounds that rose about her, clutching still tighter the fading bunch of dandelions and grass that her chubby hand held.

An old man came by and gently patted her curly head as he spoke her name, but she only shrank back still further, and when he told a passing stranger that the little one's father had died on shipboard and been buried at sea, there was only a tear-drop in the child's eye to tell that she heard or knew the story. When they were gone she moved further to a neglected, empty lot, and kneeling down she piled up a mound of earth, whispering, as she patted it and smoothed it with her chubby hand, "This won't be so awfully big as the others, I guess, but maybe it will be big enough so that God will see it and think that papa is buried here." Carefully she trimmed the sides with the grass she plucked, murmuring on: "And maybe it will grow so that it will be like the rest in two or three years, and then maybe papa will sometime come back and—"

"But she paused as though it suddenly dawned upon her young mind that he rested beneath the waves, and the teardrops that sprung to her eyes moistened the little bunch of dandelions that she planted among the grasses on the mound she had reared. When the sexton passed that way at night as he went to close the gates, he found the little one fast asleep with her head pillowed on the mound."

"Now I Lay Me."

From the Churchman]

I presume that, except the Lord's Prayer, there is no form of petition as frequently used throughout Christendom as that beginning, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Nor is it confined exclusively to the days of infancy and childhood. I knew a dear old man in Philadelphia, for many years a warden in one of the chief parishes there, who was heard, almost up to the time of his death, at the age of 84, repeating these same words as part of his daily evening devotions. And yet I am inclined, as well from observation as from inquiry, to believe that the majority of persons teaching and using this familiar prayer make a very serious mistake in one of its most important particulars, thereby departing from its original intent and form.

As usually said, it is as follows:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Whereas it ought to be:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."

One needs but compare the differences to see a most pregnant distinction between the two In the one a mere declaration is made; in the other a direct prayer is addressed to the Divine Keeper and Saviour.

Continue In Prayer.

A tree does not always drop its fruit at the first shake you give it. Shake it again, man; give it another shake! And sometimes, when the tree is loaded, and is pretty firm in the earth, you have to shake it to and fro, and at last you plant your feet, and get a hold of it, and shake it with might and main, till you strain every muscle and sinew to get the fruit down. And that is the way to pray. Shake the tree of life, until the mercy drops into your lap Christ loves men to beg hard. You cannot be too importunate That which might be disagreeable to your fellow creatures when you beg of them, will be agreeable to Christ. Oh! get ye to your chambers, ye that have not found Christ! To your bed sides, to your little closets, and "seek the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near!" May the spirit of God constrain you to pray Jesus must hear you The gate of heaven is open to the sturdy knocker that will not take a denial The Lord enable you so to plead, and that at the last you may say, "Thou hast heard my voice and my supplication; thou hast inclined thine ear unto me; therefore will I call upon thee as long as I live."

Charles Lamb to Young Men.

The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I could cry out to all those who have but set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly discovered Paradise, look into my desolation, and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will—to see his destruction, and have no power to stop it, and yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness emptied out of him, and yet not able to forget a time when it was otherwise; to bear about him the piteous spectacle of his own ruin. Could he see my fevered eye—feverishly looking for to night's repetition of the folly; could he but feel the body of the death out of which I could cry, hourly with feebler outcry, to be delivered—it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation.

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TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS
Summer Arrangement.

WESTWARD: MAIL	HARRISBURG EXPRESS	PITTSBURG EXPRESS	MAIL PASSENGER	PACIFIC EXPRESS	STATIONS	EASTWARD: JOHNSTOWN EXPRESS	MAIL	ATLANTIC EXPRESS
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
4 52	.....	11 38	.....		N. Hamilton	10 11	4 51	.....
4 59	.....	11 46	7 06		Mt. Union	10 06	4 45	8 00
5 07	.....	11 54	.....		Mapleton	9 57	4 38	.....
5 15	.....	12 03	.....		Mill Creek	9 50	4 30	.....
5 23	.....	12 12	.....		Ardenheim	9 43	4 20	.....
5 33	1 13	12 18	7 28		HUNTINGDON	9 39	4 17	7 33
5 51	.....	12 35	7 44		Petersburg	9 22	3 58	7 24
6 02	.....	12 44	.....		Barree	9 15	3 51	.....
6 10	.....	12 51	7 55		Spruce Creek	9 10	3 46	7 09
6 15	.....	12 56	.....		Union Furnace	9 05	3 41	.....
6 25	.....	1 04	.....		Birmingham	8 56	3 33	.....
6 31	1 53	1 10	8 13		Tyrone	8 51	3 27	6 51
6 39	.....	1 18	.....		Grazierville	8 44	3 22	.....
6 43	.....	1 24	.....		Tipton	8 40	3 17	.....
6 53	.....	1 30	.....		Fostoria	8 36	3 12	.....
6 58	.....	1 34	8 33		Bell's Mills	8 33	3 08	6 33
7 03	.....	1 41	.....		Elizabeth Furnace	8 26	3 03	.....
7 19	.....	1 49	.....		Blair Furnace	8 21	2 58	.....
7 20	2 25	1 55	8 50		Altoona	8 15	2 50	6 15
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

The Fast Line Westward, leaves Huntingdon at 6 29 P. M., and arrives at Altoona at 7 40 P. M.
The Pacific Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon a 8.36, a m, and arrives at Harrisburg 11.30 a m.
The Philadelphia Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon at 10.02 p. m and arrives at Harrisburg at 12.35 a m
The Day Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon at 1.20 p. m. and arrives at Harrisburg at 3.55 p. m.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.
Winter Arrangement.
On and after OCT., 13, 1878, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTHWARD: MAIL	EXP.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD: EXP.	MAIL
P. M.	A. M.		P. M	A. M.
6 40	9 05	Huntingdon	7 25	12 1
6 45	9 10	Long Siding	7 20	12 0
6 55	9 20	McConnellstown	7 10	11 5
7 00	9 25	Grafton	7 05	11 5
7 15	9 35	Markiesburg	6 55	11 4
7 25	9 45	Coffee Run	6 46	11 3
7 30	9 50	Rough and Ready	6 40	11 2
7 37	9 57	Cove	6 33	11 1
7 40	10 00	Fishers Summit	6 30	11 1
7 55	10 15	Saxton	6 15	11 0
8 10	10 30	Riddlesburg	6 00	10 4
8 13	10 35	Hopewell	6 55	10 4
8 28	10 53	Pipers Run	5 43	10 2
8 35	11 00	Brallier's Siding	5 35	10 2
8 40	11 06	Tatesville	5 30	10 1
8 45	11 10	B. Run Siding	5 30	10 1
8 52	11 17	Everett	5 18	10 0
8 55	11 20	Mount Dallas	5 15	10 0
10 15	11 45	BEDFORD	4 50	9 3

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD: No. 1. EXP. A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD: No. 2. EXP. P. M.
10 26	Saxton	6 00
10 35	Coalmont	5 45
10 40	Crawford	5 40
10 50	Dudley	5 30

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EAST BROAD TOP RAIL ROAD.
On and after December 4, 1876, trains will run as follows:

NORTHWARD: MAIL No. 3 P. M.	MAIL No. 1 A. M.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD: MAIL No. 2 P. M.	MAIL No. 4 P. M.
.....	7 45	Leave Robertsdale. Arrive	.....	7 04
.....	7 55	Cook's.	.....	6 53
.....	8 07	Cole's.	.....	6 40
.....	8 32	Saltillo.	.....	6 10
.....	8 38	Three Springs.	.....	6 04
.....	8 50	*Beersville.	.....	5 52
3 40	9 02	Rockhill.	12 35	5 40
3 57	9 19	Shirley.	12 18	5 23
4 06	9 28	*Aughwick.	12 09	5 14
			A. M	
4 20	9 42	Ar. Mt. Union. Leave.	11 55	5 00

*Flag Stations.

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