

**A FARMER'S WIFE.**  
 Unbroken families of peace  
 Her daily life a peaceful one  
 In her unconscious of the low  
 Is her unconscious teaching,  
 And never tender hand than hers  
 Unkissed the brow of ailing  
 Her garments to the sick man's ear  
 Have music in their trailing.  
 Her presence lends warmth and health,  
 To all who come before it.  
 If women look to Eden, such  
 As she alone restore it.  
 For larger life and wiser aims  
 The farmer is her debtor,  
 Who holds in his brother's heart,  
 Must need be worse or better.  
 Through her his civic service shows,  
 A purer toned ambition,  
 No double consciousness divides  
 The man and politician.  
 In doubtful party way he trusts  
 Her instincts to determine,  
 At the loud polls, the thought of her  
 Reeds Christ's mountain sermon.  
 He sees her logic of the heart,  
 And wisdom of the tongue,  
 Supplying while he doubts and weighs,  
 The needed word in season.  
 He sees with pride her richer thought,  
 Her fancy's freer range,  
 And love thus deepened to respect  
 Is proof against all change.

**OCTOBER FUN.**  
 —It is nature that makes  
 all the fuzz about peaches.  
 —Why, Talpud, you  
 never wear an overcoat? "No,"  
 replied Talpud, "I never  
 was."  
 —A ladies' cabin—that  
 of the boat devoted to cigar  
 smoking, roughs, terrier pups  
 and dudes.  
 —A scientist discovered  
 that brain work caused the  
 teeth to decay. Professional  
 base ball players must have  
 very bad teeth.  
 —The difference between  
 conscience and women is  
 that conscience makes cowards  
 of us all while women makes  
 fools of us all.

—Colonel Mooney remark-  
 ed to his wife that a "friend  
 had plenty of grit." "Well,  
 yes," she replied; "he looks  
 as if he needed a bath."  
 —"Conversation," says Uncle  
 Mose, "doan' show wot a man  
 knows enny mo' dan de cack-  
 lin' ob a hen am a critterim  
 ob de size ob an egg."  
 —"Go in swimming!" ex-  
 claimed little Johnny Burlap.  
 "Not much. The last time I  
 went in father gave me a wood-  
 shed bath after I got home."  
 —America is called the  
 land of the free because it is  
 the only country in the world  
 where a divorce can be pro-  
 ceeded in two hours for a ten  
 dollar bill.

—A Boston housemaid,  
 who, about to leave unexpect-  
 edly, was urged to give a reason  
 for it, simply said: "I can't  
 stay; the young ladies speak  
 such bad grammar."  
 —Among the unspeakable  
 mysteries that even the day of  
 resurrection will fail to unravel  
 is the reason a box of board-  
 ing-house matches never lasts  
 more than one day.

—"Walk slower, papa,"  
 cried the little girl whose short  
 steps were no match for the  
 strides of her masculine prog-  
 rector; "can't you go nice  
 and slow, like a policeman?"  
 —"What influence has  
 the moon on the tide?" the teach-  
 er asked John Henry. And  
 John Henry said: "It depended  
 on what was tied; if it was a  
 dog it mada' him howl."

—A gentleman who has  
 just returned from Europe  
 was asked how he liked the  
 trip across the ocean. "Not a  
 bit," was the reply. "I felt  
 utterlyretched all the way  
 over."  
 —A girl in Alabama has  
 three tongues, but there is no  
 particular advantage in the  
 possession. She can not do  
 more than talk all the time,  
 and a woman with one tongue  
 can do that.

—It is said that Patti's  
 voice has failed about fifteen  
 per cent since she left for  
 Europe. And yet she will  
 probably refuse to take trade  
 dollars at the box office when  
 she comes back.  
 —"Mamma," said Henry,  
 "what's the difference be-  
 tween goose and geese?" "Why,  
 don't you know?" said four  
 year old Annie; "one geese is  
 geese, and a whole lot of  
 geese is geese."

—A young woman in a  
 country town has married  
 her brother's wife's father.  
 When last seen she was busy  
 with a compass and a dictio-  
 nary trying to study out what  
 relation she was to herself.

**A HOME DRUGGIST TESTIFIES.**  
 Popularly at home is not always the best  
 test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact  
 that in other medicines we have won for them-  
 selves universal approval in its own city,  
 state, and country, and among all people, as  
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**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**  
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 Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by the use of two  
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 effected in this vicinity convince me that it  
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 Are you disturbed at night and broken of  
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 Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething.  
 Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the  
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**PINE TAR** will kill the parasite that  
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 SYRUP contains the proper quantity and  
 quality. For sale at Thomas' drug store.  
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 The **YOUNG MEN**, Marshall, Mich.,  
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 used to any part of the body, which is not  
 the case of any other. See advertisement in  
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 self on what he has honestly got and justly  
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 leave you by and by and by the loss of those beau-  
 tiful tresses which drew lovers round you a  
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 give you those rich and glossy locks. Per-  
 son's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from  
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 softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial  
 to the scalp.  
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 Only 25 cents at any drug store.  
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 Sufferers from the effects of quinine, used  
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 Why Southdowns!  
 The size, activity, and hardiness of these  
 sheep specially fit them for short, tough  
 pastures on which they will thrive fairly  
 where larger sheep would scarcely keep  
 alive. They do better on the great Western  
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 best of all breeds, West or East, on arid or  
 rocky pastures. While thus exposed they  
 are less liable to disease than any other  
 breed, save the tough Merino, and can be  
 kept in large flocks. The Southdown buck,  
 crossed with common ewes, makes a great  
 improvement in the offspring over the  
 pure breed, and the mutton flocks much quicker  
 sale at higher prices than the common  
 sorts. A first cross by long woolled rams on  
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 in order to give more fat, but it is best to  
 cross ewes thus produced with Southdown  
 rams, to ensure a larger proportion of juicy,  
 savory flesh. Yet, on the larger common  
 ewes, and especially those tinted with red  
 and woolly blood, the Southdown male  
 cross is decidedly superior.  
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 medium fineness, and preferable to any  
 other for certain kinds of goods. The wool,  
 therefore, sells quickly and at fair prices;  
 but while the wool contributes largely to  
 the profit, mutton is the great thing with  
 these sheep. Early lambs can be more  
 easily obtained from Southdown ewes than  
 from any other, and these bring high prices  
 from March to June. Though more diffi-  
 cult and expensive to produce some of the  
 at the North during these months, at the  
 South it may be cheaply and easily done,  
 and be a source of wealth to those who  
 judiciously breed and rear them for North  
 ern markets.—Mr. A. B. ALLEN, in *Agric-  
 ulturalist*.

**Raising Chickens by Artificial Means**  
 Mr. Benwick writes from a large experi-  
 ence on this subject in the *Agriculturalist*  
 He says:  
 When a fancier raises forty or fifty chick-  
 ens a year, as an amusement, the amount of  
 care which he gives them is never taken  
 into account; but if the number of chicken-  
 rears is increased to several hundreds, some-  
 thing must be provided by which so large a  
 number can be taken care of without too  
 much labor. For supplying warmth and  
 protection to young chickens, various "ar-  
 tificial mothers," or "brooders," have been  
 devised. Those in the market are well  
 enough adapted to the raising of a small  
 number of chickens of nearly the same age,  
 but it becomes a delicate matter when from  
 two hundred and fifty to five hundred are  
 to be raised, and of all ages, from those just  
 hatched to those large enough for broilers.  
 Young chickens must have plenty of air,  
 exercise, and wholesome green food; am-  
 ounts of protection against injury must be  
 provided. Where young chickens of differ-  
 ent ages are together, the older fry must  
 have the younger, the newly hatched  
 chickens being frequently trampled to  
 death, or are driven away from their food  
 by the stronger. Young chickens are very  
 often lost in the grass when at liberty, and  
 are frequently wet and chilled. Hence, to  
 successfully raise a large number of chick-  
 ens by hand, various means must be pro-  
 vided by which those of different ages can  
 be separated, and by which the chickens  
 can be protected and at the same time have  
 sufficient liberty for exercise and develop-  
 ment in the open air.

**The Cow Pea for Ensilage.**  
 The cow pea, which plays so important a  
 part in Southern agriculture, whether to  
 turn hay for stock, or to convert  
 into hay for stock, has been found to make  
 a most valuable ensilage, especially for  
 cows in milk. This pea, so far as its herb-  
 age is concerned, may be as our own ex-  
 periments show, utilized beyond the Suther-  
 land States. In the climate of New York City,  
 while it will hardly ripen in its seeds, it will  
 give a heavy weight of green fodder, and is  
 worthy of a trial for ensilage. When  
 cured as hay the leaves drop every time it  
 is handled, a loss which can be altogether  
 avoided when it is cut and stored in a silo.  
 This pea, which is a great blessing to  
 Southern agriculture, presents a great num-  
 ber of varieties. A few years ago we through  
 the aid of some friends in Georgia, made a  
 collection of all the different kinds we could  
 procure. We received peas under nearly  
 fifty different names, but found that only  
 about twenty of these were really distinct,  
 so far as we could judge by the appearance  
 of the seeds. A share of varieties are culti-  
 vated in the Southern States just for food,  
 but the majority are regarded as forage  
 plants. We notice that some New York  
 seedsmen offer the seeds of "Whipcord" and  
 others which are esteemed in Southern  
 States as forage plants. We know no plant  
 more worthy of a careful study by those who  
 practice ensilage, than the "Southern Cow  
 Pea." Like other beans (for it is much  
 nearer a bean than a pea), it should not  
 be sown until the soil is well warmed and  
 all danger of late frosts is over.—*Agricul-*  
*turist.*

**Greatest of a Large Industry.**  
 Such has been the growth of the business  
 of Wm. Knabe & Co., piano manufacturers,  
 that even their immense factories have not  
 been large enough for them. To accom-  
 modate this increasing business they have  
 leased a large and convenient building just  
 opposite their factories. The building was  
 formerly used as a tobacco factory, and its  
 size suits well for the purposes to which it  
 will now be put. The building is in the  
 southwest corner of East and West streets,  
 fronting 155 feet on West street and 45 feet  
 deep, with an engine house 40 by 45 feet.  
 It is four stories in height, with a basement.  
 By this extensive addition, the firm will be  
 able to increase its production to 70 pianos  
 a week.

**The Cow and the Boy.**  
 Little cow  
 By the way  
 Eating hay.  
 Frisky boy  
 Full of joy  
 Wants to play.  
 Takes a straw,  
 Twirls his jaw  
 Frisky boy  
 She gets mad,  
 Tosses her  
 On the mud.  
 The youth yells  
 When she sniffs  
 Of his feet  
 When his toes  
 Touch her nose,  
 Off she goes.  
 Down the street.

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