

PARSONS' PUMPS.
A minute man here has written,
From every ill protect her,
But love her as he may, alas!
At last he's only better.
—Toledo American.

And though she may quite rapid be,
No horse going faster,
Noble she, however wild and free,
That is always faster.
—Railway Journal.

They studied grammar in the school
Together in the car,
And after they had made one
She found him still a parson.
—Yonkers Statesman.

And if she wanders from the fold
So far she breaks the record,
Of course she'll pull her good fleece,
This gentle, loving Dutch Paragonifer.
—Dutch Paragonifer.

TRICK TO THE FARM.
The Sound Advice That is Given by a Pictorial
From the New South.

Had we the ear of every young farmer in the Southern States, we would say to him, and repeat it over and over again, "stick to the farm." Knowledge you calling. Educate yourself for it, and by judicious experiments, close observation and untiring labor and pains-taking, make it the source of mental improvement, pleasure and profit. When we say educate yourself for it, we do not mean education in the schools and colleges, though we think that in these far more attention should be given to the branches connected with agriculture. We mean that the young farmer should, by a judicious course of reading and thinking in the intervals of labor, acquire the intelligence that is indispensable in his calling. Let him read attentively short elementary works in geology, chemistry and plant physiology. The scientific books can be got for not more than two dollars. Having laid the foundation in these, let him continue the course through life by subscribing for one or two good newspapers. We don't mean agricultural papers which treat of nothing but the one subject, but good weekly newspapers, from which he can stay his mind with information on all topics. Nearly all the leading weeklies have a department devoted to agriculture, conducted by a competent editor. A society of young farmers in each neighborhood would be a most valuable adjunct.

Let him make experiments of his own, cautiously, and daily learn something by observation. It is a certain fact that every acre of land, if it has a medium soil and is properly cultivated, will yield more than it does now. A careful study of the soil, and judicious use of home-made fertilizers, will make it yield more than it does now. It is a certain fact that every acre of land, if it has a medium soil and is properly cultivated, will yield more than it does now. A careful study of the soil, and judicious use of home-made fertilizers, will make it yield more than it does now.

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That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive subcutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pains, and aggregating at times, a chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has done more to support this theory, namely, that the medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less powerfully established than it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a reliable remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other disorders, and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

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