

KEEPS OUT OF THE DARK,
For all the lights, for all the highways.
Are damp with mineral gloom,
His gardens are sere and his forests are drear,
And everywhere mounds a tomb.
Who seeks to regale the sun's pleasure,
Finds only a rose-burned waste,
And its storerooms of wonderful treasures
Is covered and closed with dust.
Keep out of the past,
It is haunted,
He who in it avenges proves
Hail! and there the ghost of a joy prized the soul.
And a skeleton strong of dead hopes,
In place of its beautiful river,
Lie pools that are stagnant with slime,
And whose glories gleaming bright on the pines
Cover dreams that were slain in their prime,
Keep out of the past! it is lonely
And barren and bleak to the view.
Its fires have grown cold and its stories are old—
Turn, turn to the present, the now!
Today leads you up to the hill tops
With the sun in your eyes, and the air
Today shows no tomb—all the pines in bloom
And to-day holds a prize to be won.

—Elin Wheeler Wilcox.

AESTHETICAL MINTS.

Little Pictures That Will Be Appreciated by
The Farmer and Gardener.

By the inter-state commerce law, the freight is raised from \$2.00 cents to \$1.60 per hundred from California, which places the wool merchants of that state in a quandary. The wool clip of that state last year was about 40,000,000 pounds, of which 31,000,000 pounds were shipped East. The clip this spring is 25,000,000 pounds and the dealers have fears that they will have the entire stock on their hands.

To destroy the fallen margin, seek the use of a strong desiccant of camphor, pressing for twenty-four hours before planting, straining off the liquor and drying off the seed with sifted ashes that were sown with the seed.

The greatest enemy young cotton plants has is a little black and yellow striped bollworm, the only sure means of preventing the depredations of which are either to watch for them early and crush between the finger and thumb any that are seen; or, what is better, purchase the plants at each hill through the day with a gourd and a stick in little bottomless frames made for the purpose and removing them at night—continuing to do so for a week or so, or until the plants have attained their third leaf, after which the frequent use of cultivator and hoe is all that is necessary to insure good growth.

All roads should be made and kept rounding. The ditch at the side should be deep and of such a grade that the water may quickly run off. A road constructed in this manner may be kept rounding for number of years without the recurrence of the ruts.

Poverty of green for the young chick: There is no excuse for neglecting to furnish the fowls with green food at this time of the year.

Cool ashes are of some value as a fertilizer, especially for the lawn. As far as possible the best use to make of ashes is for roads and paths. A good covering, over which a little soil is thrown, will soon form a hard, solid road. To make a better walk, prepare and level the bed, excavating a few inches below the surface. Pour on a covering of cool ash and cover thickly with cool ashes. When this is dry, repeat with another coat of ash and stone, and so on, until there are four coats of ash and as many of stones. This in a short time will harden and make a walk as hard as stone.

—Gloria Merrie Seaside Horse
"Gath" in the Cheltenham Stud.

She has a mere twenty seven years old, which was purchased in England for about \$1,000. To this day it is one of the best travellers around that country, with as many affectations as a trick pony. I was riding behind this horse lately with Mr. Harrison, and I noticed that at a certain fork of the roads the animal would go to the right. "A horse is a driver," said the man who is afraid. I am going to turn into that road, and that means a drive of several miles further than I would take by this road. So she hopes to get past it before I can notice where the road forks."

Though Shaken Like a Leaf
By the most trivial causes, weak nerves are easily susceptible of involution, a term which also imports, in this instance, quivering. The nervous have but to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters systematically, to overcome that super-sensitivity of the human sensorium, which is subservient of bodily comfort and mental repose, and which reacts most unfavourably upon the system. Persons anxious on deciding this, as well as many other ailments, are imperfect assimilators, no less than inconstantly digesters. The Stomach Bitters, of both the digestive and assimilative functions, the Bitters are the most potent, the most reliable, and the most regular in action. By its aid, the brain and nervous system are also benefited. Persons subject to the influence of malaria, dyspepsia and rheumatism, indeed, and persons whose kidneys are inactive, should also use the Bitters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Louis H. Foster.

A clear, bright horse, with somehow looks honest. A horse for a singular son carries such a face. **Burdock Blood Bitters** give the skin a healthy glow, and restore the color. They strengthen and enliven the circulation and astringe all eruptions or blenches. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Held Breath.

Irreversible. We don't need to tell you that a person with a strong heart does not hold his breath very naturally. An astringent stomach medicine will correct this evil. They are the best stomach medicine known. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

What Does Did.

8 S. Graves, of Akron, N. Y., had Asthma of the worst kind. Took one dose of Thomas' Electric Oil, and was cured with two doses of Thomas' Electric Oil; have used this medicine for the other children. I have the greatest faith in it. Price \$1.00. Send to H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Forced Wishes.

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters, and am happy to say they have done more good than anything yet. Sold her a quantity at once." This is a powerful medicine, dyspepsia for twenty years. His name is Alexander C. and he lives at Alpena Mich. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Swallowed.

"In the three months I have sold one hundred and six bottles of Thomas' Electric Oil. Never saw a medicine in my life that goes such a powerfully to work. I cured an ulcerated tumor in twenty-four hours. I have no time to refer to my children of whom I am proud." C. H. Hall, druggist, Grayville Ill. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Facts Worth Knowing.

"In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Most of our physicians, however, are now well educated, astringents, purgatives, astringents, or any similar applications, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces, and are liable to cause temporary failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, have found a permanent cure brought by K. W. Green's Balsam.

—J.W. Green & Son.

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