Agricultural Department.

Light for Animals.

We are often impressed with the gross neglect of otherwise intelligent men, in not securing abundant light for animal life. To the animal and the plant alike, and to each and every human being, light, as well as warmth, is absolutely indispensable. Put a plant in the cellar and it will grow up colorless, flexible, healthless. Put it in a dark place and yet give it air, and it will hardly do better. Yet, people will attempt to bring up animals imprisoned and housed. In some public remarks we had occasion to make, we stated that a pig would not grow if deprived of light. We soon after met an old gentleman, and he had lived sixty years without discovering the fact, and the first words he addressed to us were: "Well, you told me why my pigs would not grow. Two years ago I put in a snug place under my barn, six pigs. It was warm but dark, and they were fed through the floor. In the spring I took them out and they looked like rats. They hadn't grown a pound."

A farmer of our acquaintance was, some time since, driving a fine mare. We asked how she became blind. He told us that he put her and two other three-year old horses into a perfectly dark stable in the fall, and in the spring, soon after they came to light they went stone blind.

These illustrations show, conclusively, that light is necessary to every living and growing thing. Our barns are not light enough. Our houses, too many of them, are too destitute of light. Parents pursue a blind and benighted course when they encourage their children in living housed and imprisoned, when they encourage them in enveloping their faces under impenetrable veils, lest their cheeks should blister. You cannot blister the cheek of a cherry or of a peach. Better remember that the ruddy glow of priceless health, and the life and animation that radiate beauty, can never exist in perfection unless in full and free exposure to air and sunlight.

To Stop Potatoes Rotting.

An agricultural exchange says: "An experienced agriculturist informs us that about six years ago he applied lime to potatoes that were partly rotten, and that it immediately arrested decay. Potatoes that were partly rotten when the lime was applied, continued to rot, and were lost. Since then he has made it a common practice to apply slaked lime to his potatoes as he takes them up. He puts a thin layer of lime upon the floor where the potatoes are to be laid, and sprinkles some of it over them about every ten inches, as they are put down. He considers this as perfectly protecting them from rotting, as he has never had a rotten potato since he has practised it, and he believes also that potatoes thus used are rendered better by the action of lime. We advise the farmers to try this plan, as it easily can be done by them all."

CANADIAN THISTLES.—We all know what a pest this foreigner is when he gets root on our soil, and his extermination should be vowed by every man who owns a foot of land. An exchange furnishes us the following:

"Manure the patch well with good manure in the fall before plowing. In the spring following the thistles will be very rank; the stalks will be long and hollow. Cut them just before blossoming, in a wet time, and the water will run down to the roots and rot them. By this means three fourths of the thistles will be destroyed. In about ten days plow the patch, in a dry time, repeat two or three times during the summer, and you will not be troubled with any more thistles to hurt. The ranker you get the thistles before cutting the better."

Miscellaneous.

Oriental Story Tellers.

Travelers in Persia, China and Japan tell us of professional story tellers and tradition reciters, who, standing in the streets and market-places, tell marvelous tales to all who may choose to listen. The following is one of their Chinese parables:

Fohi, in the course of his wanderings, coming to a village, knocked at the door of a rich woman, and begged permission to enter. "What!" said she, "do you think I receive into my house every roving vagabond? No, indeed, it would be unbecoming a respectable woman—go your way!" Then he went to the cottage of a poor woman, who at once kindly begged him to enter. She set before him the only food she had—a little goat's milk—broke a piece of bread into it, and said: "May Fohi bless it, that we may both have enough!" She then prepared for him a couch of straw; and when he fell asleep, perceiving that he had no shirt, she sat up all night and made him one out of some linen she had made by her own hard labor; in the morning she brought it to him, begging he would not despise her poor gift. After breakfast she accompanied him a little way, and at parting Fohi said: "May the first work you undertake last until evening!" When she got home she began to measure her linen, to see how much was left; and she went on measuring, and did not come to the end until the evening, when her house and yard were full of linen; in short, she did not know what to do with her wealth. Her rich neighbor, seeing this, was sorely vexed, and resolved that such good fortune should not escape her again. After some months the traveller came once more to the village; she went to meet him, pressed him to go to her house, treated him to the best of food she had, and in the morning brought him a shirt of fine linen, which she had made some time before; but all night she kept a candle burning in her room, that the stranger, if he awoke, might suppose she was making his shirt.

After breakfast she accompanied him out of the village; and when they parted, he said: "May the first work you undertake last till evening!" She went her way home, thinking the whole time of her linen, and anticipating its wonderful increase; but just then her cows began to low. "Before I measure my linen," said she, "I will quickly fetch the cows some water." But when she poured the water into the trough, her pail never emptied; she went on pouring, the stream increased, and soon her house and yard were under water; the neighbors complained that everything was ruined the cattle were drowned, and with difficulty she saved her life, for water never ceased flowing until the setting of the sun."

The First Printed Book.

It is a remarkable and most interesting fact, that the very first use to which the discovery of printing was applied, was the production of the Bible. This was accomplished at Meniz, between the years 1450 and 1455. Guttenberg was the inventor of the art, a goldsmith furnishing the necessary funds. This Bible was in two folio volumes, which have been justly praised for the strength and beauty of the paper, the exactness of the register, and the lustre of the ink. The work contained twelve hundred pages, and being the first ever printed, of course involved a long period of time and an immense amount of mental, manual, and mechanical labor; and yet for a long period after it had been finished and offered for sale, not a single human being, save the artists themselves, knew how it had been accomplished.

—A married couple traveling in England recently held the following dialogue:—

"My dear, are you comfortable in that corner?" "Quite—thank you my dear." "Sure there's plenty of room for your feet?" "Quite sure, love." "And no cold air from the window by your ear?" "Quite certain, darling." "Then my dear, I'll change places with you."

Miscellaneous.

The Coquette's Fate.

"Oh, Nellie, Nellie! Oh, Nellie, Nellie!"

A tiny pair of white hands were raised deprecatingly, and a pair of large, violet eyes sought her face, bearing in their depths an expression of entreaty beautiful to behold; but the proud face of Nellie Raymond turned away, perhaps to shut out that beautiful vision, and a low, trilling laugh ran over her red lips.

"Oh! Nellie, how can you be so heartless? How can you lead a man on to believe you love him, and then, when his heart is yours, with all its great, deep fount of manly love and tenderness laugh in his face and bid him go from your presence—hopeless, despairing. I tell you, Nellie Raymond, you will some day have to account for the misery you have wrought."

"Do you think so?" said Nellie—lightly. "Ah, well!"

"But it will not be 'well,'" said Alice May. "You will see it in a different light some day. I could not close my eyes one hour in peaceful slumber, were my life weighed down with such evil deeds as yours.

"Evil deeds! Really, Alice, you are harsh," exclaimed Nellie, a flush of momentary mortification and anger overspreading her white forehead.

"Dear Nellie," said her friend, "what is the use of calling things by other than their right names? If I seem severe, I only tell you the truth, and you know that I have ever been your best friend—candid and frank."

"Well, Allie, you might have a little more regard for one's feelings," said Nellie.

"Have you regard for the feelings of others, Nellie?" asked Alice. "There is a good old book in which a sublime teacher said: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Now, how far do you carry out this rule?"

"Oh! Alice, spare me, for pity's sake; don't preach to me now," said Nellie. "I'm not in a mood for it."

But Allie May was relentless.

"You did not spare poor George Morton, whom you so cruelly deceived," she continued, "and then drove him from you with despair in his heart, and the burden of a hopeless life. The green sod of an Italian vale covers the heart of one who loved you but too wildly, and whose reward, after months of weary wandering, and a hopeless, pining life, which soon sank beneath its weight of sorrow, is an exile's grave. Then there is another—a widow's only son and pride—who frets his life away in a madhouse—yes, a mad-house, Nellie, to which your cruelty consigned him. Oh! Nellie Raymond, better a thousand times despoil your face of its dangerous beauty than bear the load of sin it brings upon you, for it is fearful."

A slight quiver in the erect frame of the beautiful girl was the response.

"Poor Walter Mayfield!" continued Alice, sadly; "sometimes I pass the window of the cell in which he is confined, and catch a sight of his haggard face, and he always smiles like a pleased child when he sees me. Then I contrast him now with what he once was, and weep in spite of myself over the wreck of a strong, noble life. He used to be so pleasant and gay always, but he was strong and self-reliant when anything occurred to call forth energy or action. Oh! he was a noble, handsome man; but now he is feeble and helpless, a hopeless maniac. Poor fellow!"

Nellie's face wore an expression of mingled grief, defiance and mortification; but she remained silent for a few moments, watching the tears as they rolled slowly over Alice May's cheeks.

And my own dear, only brother, will be your next victim, said Alice, after a pause, looking up sadly and mournfully. "Oh, Nelly, he is all I have; I am alone in the world with him only to love; spare him to me, for the love of mercy!"

Nellie rose with a hotly flushed cheek and flashing eye.

"Allie, how can you talk thus?" she exclaimed. "But I tell you, Allie May, if art or beauty can bring your proud, cold brother to the feet of a woman, he shall come to mine. He shall love me."

"And if he does, and you turn him from you, you will kill him," said Alice. "Once unbend his proud nature, and unlock the founts of tenderness in his heart, and then cast him from you, and see the consequences. Oh! Nellie Raymond, there is sufficient on your soul already. Spare yourself, if you spare no other."

The last words were unheeded, for Nellie had swept from the room, and then poor little Allie May bowed her head upon the sofa cushion and sobbed piteously. She had warned her brother repeatedly, but he seemed heedless, and with an aching heart the gentle little sister looked forth to a hopeless, desolate life for him who had been her all on earth.

Several weeks passed away, and little Allie May stood before the altar. The man she had chosen was noble, true and good, and for her feet a bright path lay before her; but there was another to whom her eyes wandered uneasily, and who hovered incessantly round the gay butterfly form of the proud syren, Nellie Raymond, whose dark eyes flashed with triumph as the proud man bent his handsome, stately head with such devotion.

Allie's sweet lips quivered when she saw her brother bend down and whisper in Nellie's ear and heard the request that she would walk with him upon the lawn, and the two wandered off.

The moon shone brightly, and Edward May, drawing Nellie Raymond's arm within his own, walked slowly down the broad gravel walk his face upturned towards the stars, and a smile of inexpressible happiness softly wreathing his sweet mouth.

"Nellie," said Edward, and he spoke very low and softly, "Nellie, I am very happy to-night—happier than I had ever hoped to be, and I want some one to sympathize with me in it. Allie has another just now to occupy her attention. May I tell it to you?"

"Yes," she whispered softly. "None can share your happiness and sympathize with you more freely than I. Tell me all."

For a moment he was silent, only stretching out his hand to draw her down upon a seat beside him. After a while he spoke, half dreamily and very gently.

"I once believed," said he, "that I could never find a woman whom I could love fully and truly—with such a love as I must cherish for the woman whom I would call my wife; but I have found her, Nellie—(why do you tremble so?)—a sweet, pure-faced little thing, fresh and fragrant as a budding rose, gentle as the summer breezes, and gay and glad as the lark whose song she trills the whole day long. Tell me that you rejoice in my happiness, Nellie—tell me that you will love my little wife that is to be, sweet Lilly Walton."

Nellie's lips were rigid and ashen, and she rose up, quivering like an aspen.

"Oh, I am ill!" she gasped. "Take me into the house."

Edward May rose hastily, and supported her with his arm, but she nearly repulsed him as she planted her foot firmly upon the gravel. She had learned to love the man with all the hidden passion and fire of her strong nature; and now he told her he had won another, and that other was only a poor but beautiful governess in a rich man's family. Oh, it was too much! He knew Nellie Raymond's weakness, and he had punished her fearfully, though he believed in his heart that she was incapable of deep feeling.

Alice went to Nellie in answer to her brother's summons; and, when every one was gone from the room, she held out her arms to Alice, white and stricken, with an anguished moan—"Oh, Allie, I gave him my whole heart and he loves another!"

Then she sank down, pale and lifeless, and it was many weeks. Nellie Raymond woke to life and consciousness. Then she was a changed, repentant woman; but it was hard to feel the soft touch of a little hand, and see the light form of Edward's wife bending so pityingly. Oh, the punishment of her "evil deeds" had come, and it was heavy and bitter!

Nellie Raymond is Nellie Raymond still, but she has grown into a calm, dignified, but lovely woman. She can sympathize with the suffering, because she has suffered; and strives, by tenderness and love to others, to atone for the misery she wrought while in the heyday of her pride and selfish love for admiration.

Lying Prophesies.

Let a man count up the the false prophesies of the Republican leaders—false, not from intention, but from ignorance—and see how many they are and to what they have led.

Nobody hurt: Five hundred thousand killed, wounded and sick.

Seventy-five thousand men: Over two millions.

Rebellion starved out in three months: Rampant in 186[illegible].

Backbone broken at every success: Not yet.

Opening of Mississippi to commerce: Running a gauntlet of guerrillas.

Every new levy sure to extinguish the rebellion: Draft ordered for the 5th of September.

Paper as good as gold: Gold 240.

The people richer for the war. Prices advanced three hundred per cent.

Every campaign to be the last one: But one.

Free soil: Four States making such election returns as bayonets dictate.

Free speech: The suppression of newspapers.

Freemen: Hundreds arrested without warrant, imprisoned without crime, and enlarged without trial.

National honor: The abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, and the kidnapping of ARGUELLES.

Respect for law: The breach of it in every State in the Union.

Belief in the Union as unbroken: The manufacture of Ingus States.

Freedom of the slave: Apprenticing him through military orders, and crimping him for the ranks.

Love of the negro: Letting him rot in heaps.

Love of progress and humanity: Waging war against women and children, and houses and barns, and agricultural implements.

Care for the soldiers: Leaving them to hunger, and heat, and thirst, and prisons, and vermin.

Now, if a man, after all such falsifications, can yet believe, he must have that tenacity of faith

"which, wedded fast
To some delusion, hugs it to the last."

NOTHING BUT "WHITE TRASH."—The York *Press*, of this morning, has the following:

One evening last week, a train of white and negro soldiers passed through our town on their way to the seat of war. The white men were in burden cars, such as are used to convey hogs, sheep, cattle, &c., over the road, while the black men were snugly ensconced in comfortable passenger cars.—Many of our citizens were witnesses to the truth of this statement and our negro worshipping fanatics will scarcely undertake to deny it, as they do others of a similar nature, which we hear of almost daily. Thank God the rule of Abolitionism is drawing to a close.

RINGING A BELL.—Belle Boyd, the young lady so well known to Americans as a Confederate partisan, was married on the 25th ult., at St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, to Lieut. Samuel Hardinge, late of the U. S. Navy. It appears that the Lieutenant was detailed from the U. S. vessel Connecticut to take the Confederate prize Greyhound—on which Belle had run the blockade—into port. Becoming mutually enamored, they escaped from the ship, found their way to England, with the result as above stated. In addition to this capture on the high seas, Belle has seduced the Lieutenant from his allegiance, and he will shortly enter the Confederate service.

A Scrap of History.

One day when the seven wise men of Greece were at the Courts of Periuda of Corinth, the question was proposed:

"Which is the most perfect popular Government?"

"That," said Bias, "where the laws have no superior."

"That," said Thales, "where the inhabitants are neither too rich nor too poor."

"That," said Anacharsis, the Scythian, "where dignities are always conferred upon the virtuous and never upon the base."

"That," said Chilo, "where the laws are more regarded than orators."

But Solon's opinion seems to have the greatest weight, who said, "Where an insult upon the meanest subject, is an insult upon the whole Constitution."

"SAM," said an interesting young mother of her youngest hopeful, "do you know what the difference is between your body and soul? The soul my child is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body, touching the little fellow's shoulders and arms, "but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?" "O, I know," said Sam, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt!"

A DETERMINED HUSBAND.—A bickering pair of Quakers were lately heard in high controversy, the husband exclaiming—

"I am determined to have one quit week with thee!"

"But how wilt thou get it?" said the taunting spouse, in reiteration, which married ladies so provoking indulge in.

"I will keep thee a week after thou art dead," was the rejoinder.

They tell a story of a substitute broker, which is probably true. He had "put in" one of his men some dozen or fifteen times, and had come to regard him as the most profitable part of his stock in trade. On one occasion the bounty-jumper found no opportunity to run away until the steamboat upon which he was shipped for the army had got a mile from the land. He took his chance, however, jumped overboard, and succeeded in reaching the bank. On relating his adventures to his principal the broker sharply reproved him for his temerity, adding, "only think what a loss it would have been to me had you been drowned!"

"STAND BY THE FLAG!"—A gallant officer in the regiment raised not a hundred miles away, who never quailed under the fire of rebel bullets fell an easy victim to a pair of bright eyes whose owner wore an apron bearing the emblem of our country's flag, and who was waiting on "the boys," at a festival. The colonel wishing to make the acquaintance of the lady, remarked:

"That is a pretty apron you wear, Miss."

"Yes," said the maiden "this is my flag."

"I have fought many a hard battle under that flag," rejoined the colonel.

"Not under this flag, sir," indignantly exclaimed the beauty, as she swept away, leaving the gallant son of Mars perfectly dumbfounded—*Catskill Recorder.*

—"The great beauty of a wife is," said a henpecked husband, "that if she abuses you herself, she won't let any one else abuse you." Well, ain't that prime consolation?

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—A despairing man tears his hair. An enraged woman is wiser—she tears her husband's.

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That certain Tract of Land, situated in said Providence twp., bounded on the north and east by a public road, on the south by lands late of John Miller, dec'd, and on the west by lands of Christian Shultz, and containing about 11 ACRES and 117 PERCHES. The improvements are a TWO-STORY LOG DWELLING HOUSE, Log Stable, and other outbuildings.

Persons wishing to view the premises will call on the widow, living on the premises, or on the undersigned administrator.

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JOHN HILDEBRAND,

Administrator.

At the same time and place the undersigned will sell all his right, title and interest on and to the above described tract of land and premises.

JOHN HILDEBRAND.

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FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1864, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises in Earl twp., about half a mile south of New Holland, at the road leading from said village to the Peter's road, the following real estate of Miller Eichwine, late of said township, deceased:

A Tract of 15 ACRES of the best Limestone Land, adjoining lands of John Diller, John Diffenderfer and others. The improvements are a nearly new Two-Story Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, with a Cellar, Wash House, Wood House, a nearly new BARN, with Corn Crib, &c., Hog Sty and other outbuildings, a Well of never-failing water near the door of the dwelling, a fine Apple Orchard; other fruit, such as Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Grapes, &c., around the house. The land is in a high state of cultivation, under good fences, properly divided into fields, and the yards about the buildings conveniently arranged.

This is a very desirable property—is located handy to mills, churches, schools and mechanics—is worthy the attention of business wishing good buildings with the above quantity of land. The property will be sold together or in parts, to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to see this property before the sale will please call on the subscriber, residing thereon. Sale at 2 o'clock, when terms will be made known.

WILLIAM GEAHR,

Administrator of said Miller Eichwine, dec'd.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER next, the following described property, late of John Eshleman, miller, deceased:

A FARM or TRACT OF LAND, in West Lampeter township, on Mill Creek, about 2½ miles southeast of the City of Lancaster, on a public road leading to Willow Street, containing 27 ACRES & 132 PERCHES, adjoining lands of Sylvester Lin, widow, Jno. Krider, Fuller, Abraham Stoner and the Mill Property of deceased; about two acres are well set with thriving TIMBER, the remainder is arable land of the best quality, conveniently divided into convenient sized fields, under good fences and in a high state of cultivation. The buildings consist of a two-storied FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in good order and repair, Smoke House, a Frame Barn, with necessary out-structures.

The proximity of the farm to the City of Lancaster, renders it a desirable locality for the truck business.

Persons disposed to purchase, and wishing to view the premises prior to the day of sale, will be shown the property, upon application at the Grist Mill adjoining thereon.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

TERMS—Cash on April 1st, 1865. Attendance will be given by the undersigned administratrix of deceased.

SUSAN ESHLEMAN.

By the Court: JNO. C. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1864, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, will be sold at public vendue, at the public house of S. & G. W. Harbison, (Black Tavern,) in Drumore township, the following valuable real estate, viz:

No. 1. A Valuable Plantation, situated in Drumore township, on the public road leading from Lancaster to Port Deposit, about 11 miles from Lancaster, containing

157 ACRES,

more or less. About 35 Acres of which are under heavy timber, adjoining lands of S. & G. W. Harbison, John Groff, William R. Ralston and No. 7. The improvements are a good well finished TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE, large Stone Swisser Barn, and all other necessary out-buildings in good order, with a spring of excellent never-failing water near the house, and running through the farm. The land is in a good state of cultivation, laid off in convenient fields, with access to water from all but easy two of them, and all enclosed with good fence. There is an Orchard of well-selected fruit trees, viz: Apples, peaches and cherries, in fine bearing order. The State road from McCall's Ferry to West Chester, and the road from Martic Forge to Conowingo Furnace passes through the property. The farm is handsomely situated in a very good neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, mills and stores, making it one of the most desirable properties in the county.

No. 2. A Tract of Land in Drumore, situated on the public road leading from Lancaster to Port Deposit, adjoining lands of James M. Hopkins, Esq., Wm. R. Ralston, S. & G. W. Harbison and No. 1,

CONTAINING 66 ACRES,

more or less. A part of this Tract is under good timber, principally Oak, Chestnut, Hickory and Poplar. There is a stream of water running through this tract, which has been used as grazing land. This tract is beautifully situated and would make one of the handsomest farms in the county.

No. 3. A Tract of excellent Sprout Land, in the cutting order, situated in Providence twp., containing

13 ACRES AND 6 PERCHES,

adjoining lands of Christian Kreider, John Groff, Geo. Shiver and others. There is a very strong spring of good water on this tract.

No. 4. A Tract of Woodland, situated in Providence township, containing

5 ACRES AND 5 PERCHES,

adjoining lands of John Groff, Nos. 5 and 6.

No. 5. A Tract of Woodland, situated in Providence township, containing

5 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES,

adjoining land of John Groff and No. 4.

No. 6. A Tract of Woodland, situated in Drumore township, containing

6 ACRES AND 27 PERCHES,

adjoining lands of the heirs of Jacob Neff, dec'd, S. & G. W. Harbison, and No. 1, late the estate of Joseph Leman, deceased.

Persons wishing to view any of the property before the sale, will be shown the same by calling on D. F. Lefevre, residing on No. 1, or any of the undersigned.

Indisputable titles and possession given on the 1st day of April, 1865.

Sale to commence precisely at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by

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DANIEL LEMAN, Providence,
JOSEPH H. LEMAN, Eden,
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