

LIKED SINGING BUT—

Congregational singing may carry the appearance of brotherly love and sisterly regard (if there is such a thing) but it is sometimes far from entertaining to the person who takes no part in the performance. Recently, at a very fashionable place of religious worship where many untrained and unmusical voices ran riot over persuasive tunes, a man who knew more about the grain market than of "buckwheat notes" lifted up his presumed voice to assist in the presentation of a hymn of long and hallowed standing. A modest but determined looking fellow who stood just in front of him turned around, touched the singer on the arm and said:

Do you live in this town?

Yes, the singer replied after allowing his voice to fall to the floor.

Are you a member of this congregation?

I am sir.

Is it not one of the aims of this church to treat strangers with marked courtesy?

It is.

Well, then, will you please do me a favor?

Certainly, if it is within my power.

What can I do for you?

Hush!

Hush! the singer grasped.

That's what I said.

Is it possible, sir, that you don't want a man to sing?

Oh, I don't mind a man's singing; don't care how much he sings, but I don't want him to give himself up to distressing noises as you have been making.

My gracious alive! has it come to such a pass that a man can't sing in his own church?

It has come to pass that you can't sing in any church.

You are insulting sir.

And you are tormenting.

If you don't like my singing—

I tell you I've got objections to any body's singing.

Well, if you don't like me, you

Got no objections to you at all.

By this time the hymn was finished the congregation sat down, but pretty soon another hymn was announced.

The annoying singer again lifted his voice. The man in front of him turned and touched him on the shoulder.

What do you want with me sir?

Want you to hush.

Why don't you sing then? Don't object to your singing, understand but to tell you the truth, your voice, carries me back to the time when I was very happy, a time when I raised hogs in the South, and, sir, since then whenever I hear anything that sounds like—

I won't worship in the same house with you sir, said the singer. I will leave this place.

Thank you the stranger replied and smoothing out the unpleasant expression of his face, he sat down and gave himself up to the enjoyment of the sermon.

FARM NOTES.

It is the appearance of goods that sells them. Nice large, fat, plump, white turkeys, ducks, chickens, or geese always bring outside prices.

A tomato grower thinks tomato seed two or three years old is less disposed to run to vines and produces more and better fruit than seed of the previous year.

If old hay be cut and moistened before being fed to horses there will be fewer animals suffering from heaves. Feeding dusty materials is usually the cause of the difficulty.

According to Prof. Goessmann an excessive accumulation in the soil of either animal or vegetable matter, or both is apt to turn into a boarding place of injurious parasitic growth.

A mixture of equal parts of red pepper and Scotch snuff thrown into rat-holes will cause the vermin to leave. Rats soon become suspicious of poison, and the mixture easily frightens them.

The most successful shepherd of the future will have his nuttun on the market as regularly and in as good condition as his wool. This same man will make both products as good as possible.

Manuring land by plowing under some kind of green crop, such as millet buckwheat, oats, or peas, should be the object of every farmer.

Clover is also excellent, and lime should be freely used at the same time.

Saltpetre, an ounce to a gallon of water, is a sure preventive of squash root borer, says Vick. Pour the solution on the soil about the young plants, and repeat the operation two or three times after intervals of four or five days.

If old fruit trees fail to yield profitable crops, dig the soil up thoroughly and apply a good dressing of well rotted manure and work thoroughly into the soil. Then, if you have them, apply a dressing of wood ashes. So advises N. J. Shepherd.

If the wool of sheep becomes wet it dries very slowly and only by chilling the animal through. Shelter from rain and snow, especially the former, is therefore more important than protection from cold. If a sheep is chilled so as to give it cold or fever, the fibre of the wool is injured.

Those who follow the dairy interests—the butter interests—have, according to a well-known Massachusetts dairyman, found in the Jersey and the Guernsey the best butter cows. They will, in his opinion, make the most and best butter. This dairyman, after repeated experiments, finds that the best outter is produced from one-half Jersey and one-half Guernsey cream.

—W. R. Camp's furniture store on Bishop street is packed full of the newest and latest styles of furniture, just received. Prices are way down, which accounts for the rush noticed at that establishment every day.

—Jacob's line of fine crackers.

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