

HIS MOTHER.

Head! my wayward boy!—my Not the Law's—but mine God's free gift to me alone. Sanctified by motherhood.

BEHIND THE

FOUNDED ON

I had been sent by the Office at Dublin, where I was time an official, to inquire into the necessity of establishing an office in the far lying district of the West of Ireland. I left Dublin early one morning, and after traveling all day arrived at Dummora at about five in the afternoon. This was as far as I was able to go by train; so hiring a car I determined to push on by road, and if possible reach my destination that night.

spirits supposed... such stories of this man threw a rapid... keen, gray eyes... I had been I heard... I asked my... for what? He pre-... for me, and presently... of some other sub-

FARM AND GARDEN.

Amount of Winter Feed.

A cow or horse will need from twenty-eight to thirty-five pounds of feed per day, the amount varying according to size of animal and kind of food given. With the best chance for pasturing stock there will be nearly or quite two hundred days of barnyard or stable feeding. Thirty pounds per day for this time makes a total of 6000 pounds, or three tons. If all this has to be purchased it will eat into the value of pretty good stock at present prices of feed.

The House-Flly.

This domestic pest, the certain accompaniment of all unclean housekeeping, is an imported insect, having been brought into this country from Europe at some indefinite time in the past. It is common during the warmer parts of the year and hibernates as adult, or perfect fly, during the winter. In warmer regions it may be active throughout the year.

Sweetening a Pork Barrel.

It is quite an object for a farmer to make his pork barrel last from year to year, and there need be no trouble about it, for the brine has a preservative quality that will prevent decay of the wood for a lifetime, so that only a bit up may need renewal occasionally. But where a barrel has stood empty for weeks through the summer it will become mouldy and sour, and should be thoroughly cleaned before it is used.

Credit Side of the Cat Account.

I have three large, well-bred and full-fed gelding cats which keep the premises, consisting of barns, sheds, wood and poultry houses, grain, hay and straw accessible at many points, to say nothing of considerable covered space, so nearly free of rats, mice, weasels, etc., that I do not get a sight of either oftener than once a month, and then it is usually a young rat one of my faithful feline servants brings to me to show he has done his duty.

Growing Peppermint for Profit.

The mints are all cultivated in a similar manner, only peppermint is much grown for commercial purposes. The soil should be rich, mellow, and moist. Divisions of the roots are dropped some six inches apart, about four planting time, in rows two feet apart, and kept clear of weeds. When the plants come in blossom is the proper time to cut them; they are then carried immediately to the laboratory, where they are distilled into oil and usually sold in that form.

Buttermilk is Important Food.

There has been some dispute about the value of buttermilk, says the New England Home-Leaf, but from a practical test made by D. W. Little, this food is proved to be more valuable than is commonly believed. Not having hogs enough of his own to consume his buttermilk, Mr. Little contracted to feed a neighbor's hogs at 4 cents per pound.

The Curse of China.

The sallow complexion of the people of China, their emaciated forms and languid movements, attract our attention everywhere along the river. I do not see a beautiful face or figure, nor a rosy cheek; a dead leaden color is on all faces, old and young, male and female. I look at the broad, swift river; I feel the cool, clear breeze; I gaze at the high green hills, the flowing rivulets and the wide-spreading trees overhanging the hamlets. Upon the mountain sides are houses and hundreds of workmen; approach these busy laborers and you will see this deathlike pallor on all faces.

Penitence Winter Seedings.

There is a kind of winter seeding not generally entering into the plan of the average farmer. Winter is in thought associated with a period of rest and comparative death in the vegetable world.

How's Your Liver?

The old lady who replied, when asked how her liver was, "God bless me, I never heard that there was such a thing in the house," was noted for her amiability. Prominent, when chained to a rock, might as well have pretended to be happy as the man who is chained to a diseased liver. For poor Prometheus there was no escape, but by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the disagreeable feelings, irritable humors, constipation, indigestion, dizziness and sleeplessness, which are caused by a diseased liver, promptly disappear.

Rheumatism

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