

LIFE AND DEATH.

"I reign beyond the bourne of fate and time; Through all the present I echo of the past; All things but God are in my leash; I climb, From star to star and quench them all at last; I blast the blooms of promise with a breath"— Vaunts Death.

HE GOT IN AT BRUGES.

Mr. Portman Brown was a prosperous, elderly gentleman, of quiet ways and fixed habits. A small circle of familiar friends supplied all his social needs, he concerned himself little with the rest of humanity, belonging to the class who can live side by side in the same street with a fellow-creature all their lives without so much as knowing them by sight.

At Brussels Brown dodged the dark-faced man. Never within the whole course of his experience in foreign ports had Brown passed a more wretched night; the morning found his nerves in a sad state. He, who had never before known himself the possessor of nerves! The fidgety man who made fussy arrangements about starting by the first train for Lucerne, and whose eyes had a way of casting furtive—not to say apprehensive—glances around, was strangely unlike the self-satisfied, phlegmatic Briton who had arrived the evening before at the Three Kings.

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THE FARM AND GARDEN. KEROSENE EMULSION FOR PLANT LICE. The following kerosene emulsion will be found very effective in ridding grape vines and other garden bushes of plant lice: Mix two parts kerosene with one part soft soap, and use one cup of the emulsion to a pall of water.

in the condition of excrement, is returned to the soil. Thus, barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers go well together, and the amount that may be profitably applied to land depends largely on the increased production from their use.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN. Queen Victoria has forty dogs. Roumania's Queen plays the harp. Fashionable bonnets are infinitesimal in size.

Chants Life. —Craven Langstroth Betts, in Independent.

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TOO MUCH FERTILIZER. It is quite possible to overdue in the matter of fertilizers, and this fact has been brought out fully at a number of experiment stations.

SMALL CHEESE. A subscriber wishes directions for making small cheese that take but forty or fifty pounds of milk.

Granulated rock candy is the proper thing to sweeten tea and after-dinner coffee.

Among Mr. Brown's fixed habits was a yearly tour

The position in which Brown now found himself might well have appalled the bravest. He was alone in a railway carriage, with a scoundrel who had followed him from London.

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SWELLED THROAT IN CATTLE. This disease is mostly due to the use of water that is deficient in mineral matter or has an excess of lime in it.

After the rennet is stirred in leave the milk in a warm place for about an hour when the curd is set.

Arizona Indian women have taken to wearing fashionable dresses, shoes and stockings.

On the evening before his departure, an old city friend, Mr. Goldsmith, dined with him at his house in Harley street.

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FOWLS AS CLEANERS. It matters not how much care be exercised in gathering the grain crop, more or less of it is certain to be left on the field in the shape of loose kernels, single heads and litters.

Do not sell off all the old hens. Keep some of them for mothers next spring.

Many of the tailors and best dress-makers are cutting even the rich silk gowns on the cross.

"I brought this with me on the chance that you were going to Cannes. You will do me a great favor by giving it into my brother's hands there. It contains a brilliant of such rare value that I could intrust it to few. It will give you no trouble, being so small; there will be no risk, as no one will know you have such a thing with you."

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PROTECTING STOCK. In most pastures there are more or less trees that afford shade sufficient to protect the animals feeding in them during the warmest portions of the day.

One advantage in buying needed breeding fowls the latter part of summer or early fall is that a better selection can be had and the fowls be purchased at a lower price.

Can You Eat. Healthily, with relish, and without distress afterward? If not, we recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates a good appetite and at the same time so invigorates the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and all its strength assimilated.

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PROBLEMS IN AGRICULTURE. There are problems in agriculture as important as those in science, and often as difficult to be determined with exactness.

It is said that heading back all the leading shoots of tomato plants three to six inches, from late July until late August, will increase the yield with an important gain in earliness.

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