Agricultural Department

LIVING ON A FARM.

How brightly through the mist of years,
My quiet country home appears!
My father busy all the day
In plowing corn, or raking hay;
My mother, moving with delight
Among her milk-pans, silver bright
We children just from school set free,
Filling the garden with our glee!
The blood of life was flowing warm
When I was living on a farm.

I heard the sweet church-going bell
As o'er the fields its music fell,
I see the country neighbors round
Gathering 'neath the pleasant sound;
They stop awhile beside the door,
To talk the homely matters o'er—
The springing corn, the ripening grain
And "how we need a little rain,"
"A little sun, would do no harm,
We want good weather on the farm."

When autumn came, what joy to see
The Gathering of the husking-bee,
To hear the voices keeping tune,
Of girls and boys beneath the moon.
To make the golden corn ears bright,
More golden in the yellow light,
Since I have learned the ways of men,
I often turn to those again,
And feel life wore its golden charm,
When I was living on a farm.

To Tell The Age of Fowls.

If a hen's spur is hard and the scales on her legs are rough she is old, whether you see her head or not, but her head will corroborate your observation. If the under bill is so stiff that you cannot bend it down and the comb thick and rough, leave her, no matter how fat and plump, for some one less particular. A young hen has only the rudiments of spurs; the scales on the legs are smooth, glossy and fresh colored, whatever the color may be, the claws tender and short, the nails sharp, the under bill soft and the comb thin and smooth.

An old turkey has rough scales on the legs callosities on the soles of the feet and long, strong claws, a young one the reverse of all these marks. When the feathers are on the old turkey cock has a long tuft or beard, a young one, but a sprouting one, and when they are off, the smooth scales on the legs decide the point, beside the difference in size of the wattles of the neck and in the elastic shoot upon the nose.

An old goose when alive is known by the rough legs, the strength of the wings particularly at the pinions, the thickness and strength of the bill and fineness of the feathers, and when picked, by the legs the tenderness of the skin under the wings, by the pinions and the bill and the coarseness of the skin.

Ducks are distinguished by the same means, but there is the difference that a duckling's bill is much longer in proportion to the breadth of the head than the old ducks.

A young pigeon is discovered by its pale color, smooth scales, tender, collapsed feet, and the yellow, long down interspersed among its feathers. A pigeon that can fly has always red-colored legs and no down and is then too old for use as a squab.

GOOD STOCK.—A correspondent writes: "Experience has taught me never to raise a calf, no matter how good the dame, unless sired by a thoroughbred." Here is the whole secret of successful breeding in a nutshell. A calf sired by a bull of good milking stock, but no particular blood whose pedigree cannot be traced to sires who have transmitted their good qualities through several generations may, and often does make a good cow; but if sired by a thoroughbred bull of good milking stock the chances of failure are reduced to a very low rate, and can only be further reduced by using a thoroughbred cow of the same stock. Thoroughbred stock seldom, if ever, fail to perpetuate their own qualities, and common stock often do it; but in the latter case it is only chance work, and yet we know there are those who still continue to raise calves of common stock, when at an increased expense of less than five dollars per animal they might have had good milking ancestors on at lest one side. The dairyman who expects to build up a first class dairy by raising the cows can hardly make a better investment than in a male from a noted milking stock; the expense, when it is divided among the product, makes a very small amount to each one, but the aggregate result is large.

MEASUREMENT OF CORN IN THE CRIB.—Such measurements are never exact, because different varieties of corn and the same variety during different seasons will shell more grain than others. Of some kind two bushels of ears will make more than one of shelled corn, but two bushels of the large cob kinds will not make one of shelled corn. If we assume that two bushels of ears will make one of shelled, the following rule will give a correct result; Multiply the cubic contents of the crib in feet by four, and strike off the right hand figure. The remainder will indicate the number of bushels of shelled corn. This rule may be explained as follows; A standard bushel contains 2,150 cubic inches, a cubic foot contains 1,720—therefore a bushel is to a cubic foot what 5 is to 4. If one bushel of shelled is the product of two of ears, then the proportion is that of 10 to 4; multiply 4 and divide by 10 as above.

RUNAWAY CAKE.—One half cup of sugar, one cup of milk, two eggs, one spoonful of butter one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, flour to make a stiff batter. This is a good tea-cake, plain or with berries stirred in for the Summer season or with currants for Winter. Being plain, it is only good when freshly baked.

HICKORY-NUT CAKE.—One pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter four eggs, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, the meats of two quarts of hickory nuts, flour to make as stiff as pound cake. Cocoa-nut cake is made in the same way, allowing one large or two small nuts to this amount of butter.

DANDY PUDDING.—One quart of Milk, two large spoonfuls of flour; the yolks of four eggs well beaten and mixed with milk; beat the whites of the eggs separately, mix with four teaspoonfuls of sugar and drop on the top and bake.

POTATO PIE.—Boil or wash common or sweet potatoes and strain through a fine sieve, to each pint add one and a half pints of milk, a little melted butter, two eggs, salt, nutmeg to the taste; bake in one crust, like custard pie.

He is very unwise who attendeth more earnestly to other things than to those which will serve for his salvation.

Educational Department

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METHODS.

Methods may be divided into three classes, general, special, and personal. General methods underlie the whole science of instruction and are for all times, place and persons. They are like the axioms of mathematics, so self-evident as to admit of no proof or discussion. Among them we will stop only to mention a few. Never tell a child what he already knows, or what he can just as well find out for himself. That method is the best that leads the pupil to investigate for himself. Attention must be cultivated as a basis of memory. Obedience is a fundamental law of teaching. In addition to these axiomatic statements there are general methods by no means self-evident, to know which require study, and to use which require practice. Among these higher methods may be mentioned a knowledge of how we think and how our pupils think; what the mind is and how it acts; how to impart knowledge in the fewest words; and how to influence mind and mold character. These belong to the philosophy of education and call forth the very highest powers of thought. None but royal teachers ever attain eminence in these departments of instruction.

Special methods are as numerous as autumn leaves. They increase in every school-room, luxuriate in institutes, and multiply in normal schools. More volumes could be published setting them forth than in any other department of school work. There are special ways of keeping order, securing punctuality, reporting delinquencies, and teaching each branch of study. Some of these ways have some value but most of them are only chaff and trash. There is nothing on which teachers are so self-conceited and egotistical as their special methods. They will often bore auditors by the hour setting them forth, and some come even to imagine they could revolutionize the world by them if they had a good chance. It is not of much use to publish special methods. We must wear our own shoes while teaching, and not attempt to stumble along in our friend's because they happen to fit him better than ours do us. Each teacher should be a law to himself—should be himself and not somebody else.

Teachers often fail just where some young preachers fail. They obtain their knowledge second hand. When Beecher was in his glory, there were a thousand Beechers all over the land trying to act and talk just like him, and the most profound impression they made was that they were consummate imitators, if nothing more.

Some teachers, after going to an institute or attending a normal school a few terms, go home with note books crammed full of instructions how to teach. They enter the school-room with the utmost confidence they can apply what they have heard, but they soon, like Darius Green and his flying machine, come down with such a thump and in such an awful plight, they become a laughing stock for the whole community and abandon their chosen vocation in disgust. They learned what somebody else knew and did well, but what they never learned to know and do for themselves. What we honestly are, people like us to seem to be, even though we are Jim Fisks and Bill Tweeds. People like out-spoken thieves better than tender footed and time serving Christians.

Personal methods are inborn. *Poeta nascitur non fit.* We knew an excellent teacher of language who went to bed with his boots on, and we knew a fool who thought he also could teach language by going to bed with *his* boots on. An excellent teacher of olden time, in his great earnestness, was accustomed to jump on his table. He had a pupil who commenced his school in a distant place by jumping on *his* table. He was soon dismissed. Neander used to start to his lecture room with his long study gown wrapped around him, utterly unmindful of the absence of his lower garments. It would be supreme folly for every spring of theology to think he could lecture like Neander by a similar neglect. Personal methods like personal noses cannot be communicated. God made man, and when man tries to make himself over again he commits a mighty blunder. Better be ourselves a thousand times even though we be uncouth and homely, than try to wrap and twist ourselves into uncomfortable and artificial ways. An honest ass is respected, when he appears as an ass, but when he dons a a lion's skin and tries to make men believe he is a lion, he will be ignominiously beaten. Personal peculiarities, if they come from the depth of human nature within us, are helps, not hindrances, and they can no more be communicated than personal features.

BRILLIANT TEACHING.—Teaching that is showy and brilliant is not usually the best, on the other hand, it is frequently the worst. A skilled teacher may ask questions in such a manner as to make it appear his pupils are very well informed, while they may know very little of the subject before them. An illustration of the difference between brilliancy and knowledge occurs in the life of Sir Astley Cooper. He was visiting Paris, and was asked by the surgeon *in chief* of the empire, how many times he had performed a certain wonderful feat of surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times. "Ah, but monsieur, I have done him one hundred and sixty times." How many times did you save his life? continued the curious Frenchman, after he had looked into the blank amazement of Sir. Astley's face, "I," said the Englishman, "saved eleven out of thirteen. How many did you save out of one hundred and sixty?" "Ah, monsieur, I lose dem all; *but de operation was very brilliant.*"

It is an undecided question whether the world can get along without whipping. In South Carolina they say that larceny, highway robbery and burglary have become so common that no man's property is safe, and in certain schools in New York insubordination is so apparent that some principals declare that they must have the power of whipping the worst pupils, in order to maintain order. We do not believe that whipping is necessary either in the school or out of it; but if it is determined that it must occasionally be administered, let it be done only after legal steps have been taken and a proper officer appointed to adminster it. It is beneath the dignity and position of a teacher to descend to the degrading position of a common whipping master.

If we cannot eradicate the idea from our teachers that teaching by text-books, from page to page, and page by page is no teaching, we might as well close our school-rooms and devote the school money to some useful purpose. Ask an average pupil a question, and if he cannot remember the words of the book he will reply that he does not know. Somehow we cannot make some teachers understand that it matters not how much a teacher may know, if he does not know how to teach, he has no business in the school-room. We are everlastingly pounding facts into our young teachers' heads in benighted ignorance of the very plain and common sense *fact* that they need to learn *how* to teach, much more than *what* to teach. It is not true, it never was true, and it never will be true, that what a person knows well himself, he can therefore teach well to others.

EDITOR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT: Please publish solutions to the following problems:

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2. A, owning 74 acres of land, sold B ¾ as much as B owned; then B's farm was ⅞ as large as A's; how many acres in each farm? M. A. B.

Burlington, Dec. 12, 1877.

WE MAY learn something from the Swedes, who are using compulsory education. They provide schools in which neglected children are taught. An English traveler enquired whether the schools were not costly. Answer: "Yess; costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become a scourge to society as well as a disgrace to himself."

THE Towanda District Institute was favored at a recent session (Nov. 24th) with a visit from Principal Keeney, of Athens, who avails himself of every opportunity to attend educational meetings. The fact that he is now the successful principal of a leading Graded School shows the reward of true interest.

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At the corner of Court and River-sts., directly in the vicinity and south of the Court House.

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Towanda, June 21, 1877.

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