THE THIRSTY STRANGER.

It was a weary traveller
Who came anto an inn;
From West to East his journey led
The man through thick and thin.

Sore spent with toilsome wintry ways,
He pined for drink and food;
Certes for such a fainting soul
The best was none too good.

"Ho! damsel!" quoth the thirsty lips
To one who seemed the maid,
"Go brew me hot, from boiling pot,
A mug of lemonade.

"And let the merry peel float there,
For that's the effest way
To make the liquid comforting,
I've heard old people say."

The awe struck maid looked up afraid,
As one who hears a sound
That rends the whole astonished air
From caves of guilt profound.

Then low replied, with eyeballs wide,
To him who would carouse;
"The lemon is forbidden here;
We keeps a temp'rance house!!"

DRIFTWOOD.

A HARDENED WRETCH.

This is a bad year for big feet and many are the devices in French heels and blind soles for making sixes broad look like threes narrow. Numerous, too, are the coquetries by means of which shapely feet are displayed with propriety. It is sentimental custom for young men to write their names, and something soft, on the soles of the girls' shoes. You come across couples in the angles of hallways, in the corners of verandas, and on the beach, filling out these novel autograph albums. The girl grasps something—sometimes the young man's shoulder—to steady herself, and coyly holds her foot bottom upward, while he squats and tickles her sole with the point of the pencil. This is not only pleasing to the pair, but makes great sport for the spectators. The writing wears off in an evening's dancing, and the shoe is then ready for the next fellow. The custom is encouraged by girls with little feet. One who was not so fortunate stood in a Howland House, New York, corridor, gracefully posed against the wall, with the spacious bottom of her shoe spread out before an enamored swain who had his pencil thoughtfully suspended. Her hardened brother came along. "Put on the Declaration of Independence," he said; "there's room for it, with all the signatures." The girl took her foot away immediately, because she wanted to stamp with it.

JOHNNY'S ESSAY ON DOGS.

Last summer our dog Towser was lyin in the sun trine to sleep, but the flies was that bad that he culdn't, cos he had to catch 'em, and bime by a bee lit on his head, and was workin' about like the dog was hisn. Towser he held his head still, and when the bee was close to his nose, Towser winked at him like he sed you see what this buffer is doin', he thinks I'm a lily-of-the-valley which isn't opened yet, but you just wait till I blossom and you will see some fun, and sure enuf Towser opened his mouth very slow so as not to fritten the bee and the bee went in to Towser's mouth. Then Towser he shut his eyes, and his mouth too, and had begin to make a peaceful smile wen the bee stung him, and you never see a lily-of-the-valley ack so in your life.

FOR MECHANICAL PURPOSES.

During the first summer after the "Maine law" took effect, haying came on, and the usual accession to the force of farm hands came with it. But the work went on slowly. There was no spirit in it—none, at least, of that kind of spirit which the men were accustomed to. The sale of rum was limited to town agents, and they were permitted to sell only for medicinal and mechanical purposes. After a day of dissatisfied watching of the work, Uncle Dan'l" said: "Hitch up the horse, William, and take a couple of jugs down to the town agency and get three gallons of rum. If Deacon Stillwell asks you what it's for, tell him for 'mechanical purposes.'" The nephew did as he was bid, and when he came to the agency boldly asked the agent, a stern-faced Baptist deacon for the rum. The deacon looked at him over his spectacles, and asked him who and what it was for. "It's for Uncle Dan'l and mechanical purposes," said the young man. The deacon quietly took the jugs, slowly filled them and brought them out to the wagon. As he was putting the second one in he said to the waiting messenger: "Who's your uncle got to do his haying this year?" "The Ellises," was the response. "Well," said the deacon, as he shoved the jugs under the seat, "you tell him he'll need more rum."

THE SCOTCHMAN AND THE MINERALOGIST.

"Yon man gave me his bag to carry by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he took the other road. Eh! it was dreadful heavy, and, when I go out of his sight I determined to see what was in it, for I wondered at the unco weight of the things; and man, it's no use for you to guess what was in that bag, for you would ne'er find out. It was stones." "And did you carry it?" "Carry it! Man, do you think I was as man as himself? Nae! nae! I emptied them all out, but I filled the bag again from the pile near the house, and I gave him good measure for his money."

A BUSY FAMILY.

A case of assault and battery, in which farmers' sons were plaintiff and defendant respectively, was on trial in Justice Alley yesterday, and the plaintiff's lawyer was very anxious to make out that the defendant's family must have seen the fight which took place just outside the kitchen door. The defendant's mother being on the stand, the lawyer began: "Well, where were you when the first blow was struck?" "Down cellar skimming milk and tying cloths over my preserve jars," she replied. "Where was your husband?" "He was in the barn mending the harness and greasing the wagon." "Where was your daughter Sarah?" "Sarah was in the north bedroom changing the pillow-cases on the spare bed." "And where was Jane?" "Jane? She had-run over to a neighbor's to borrow some coffee and a nutmeg." "Let's see. Haven't you a sister living-with you?" "Yes, sir. She was sewing carpet rags up stairs." "Ah! she was? You have a younger son named Charles, haven't you?" "Yes, sir; and he was salting sheep across the road." "Just so. You are a very busy family I see. I suppose even the dog was very busy just at this very moment?" "Yes, sir, he was. Old Boso was down at the gate looking toward Detroit for one-horse lawyers." That closed her testimony and settled him more than a foot.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A CONSUMPTIVE-LOOKING man, lame and feeble, and carrying a pint bottle full of something, halted a pedestrian and said: "I found this bottle on the corner back there and I wish you'd tell me what's in it." The other took it, removed the cork and sniffed in a full breath. The next instant he staggered against a wall, clawing the air and choking and gasping, and it was a full minute before he blurted out: "Why, you infernal idiot, that's hartshorn." "Well, I'm perfectly willing to take your word for it without extra insults," observed the invalid in an injured voice, and he took his bottle and walked off like a man who had been abused without the least excuse.

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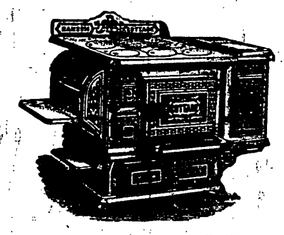

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The Care of Sheep.

A sheep to be well and hearty must not be half starved at any period of its growth. It must be personally comfortable to grow wool every day of its life. Three hundred and sixty-five days make a year. If from any cause a sheep is uncomfortable a single day he will grow wool only 364 days in a year. If for four months at a time from ill health or lack of food or water it produces wool only eight months in a year, there is a loss of one-third of the profits he would have given his owner.

A sheep out of condition is subjected to ailments that in good condition would not have affected him. Sheep fat in the fall will go through winter and the ordeal of lambing with safety and success. If in thin, weak condition, the relaxing of the system in spring and the extra demands on the system of the ewe at lambing time, bring a series of diseases quite disgusting to flockmasters. No animal rewards its owner so for liberal feeding and painstaking care as does the sheep. The idea has so often been expressed that a sheep can do without food and water, that many have concluded it was true. It may live on less food (and do well) than any other animal in proportion to its live weight, but that they live by eating is sure, and the more they eat and the better hygienic treatment the better results they give in fleece and lamb, and vigorous, long-lived usefulness.

Tomatoes.

Many Americans think that the tomato, now in season, originated in this country because it is so freely used here, and that it has become quite recently an article of food. The origin of the vegetable, or fruit, as some claim that it is, is not positively ascertained, though there is reason to believe that it was found in South America, and that it was cultivated centuries ago in Mexico and Peru. Several varieties were known in England toward the close of the sixteenth century, and Gerard, the surgeon and botanist, speaks of it, we think, in his "History of Plants," having himself introduced it into the Kingdom as an exotic. Dodoens, the Netherland herbalist, mentions the tomato as early as 1538 as a vegetable to be eaten with pepper, salt, and oil. It belongs to the night-shade family, and was used in cooking by the Malays more than a century and a half since. It is extensively raised in Southern Italy, and employed there as an accompaniment to nearly every dish, particularly to macaroni. But neither there nor anywhere else in Europe is it commonly eaten, as it is here, separately and in quantities. In England it is sparingly produced, requiring a hot-bed in the Spring, and in consequence, high-priced. The Italians formerly called it golden apple, and now call it love apple, as it was once designated in this country. The appearance of the tomato on the table has greatly increased in Europe within a few years; but in no land is it a regular dish—much as it is used for a sauce abroad—as in the United States, where it is also pickled, preserved, and confected.

To Cure Foot Rot in Sheep.

The preparation of the foot is just as essential as the remedy, for if every part of the disease is not laid bare the remedy will not effect a cure. A solution of blue vitriol as strong as can be made and as hot as you can bare your hand in, even for a moment, having the liquid three or four inches deep, or deep enough to cover all the affected parts; then hold the diseased foot in this liquid for ten minutes, or long enough to penetrate to all the diseased parts; put the sheep on a dry barn floor for twenty hours to give it a chance to take effect. In every case where I have tried it it has effected a cure, and I have never given a sheep medicine internally for foot rot. This remedy I call a dead shot when the foot is thoroughly prepared, but a more expeditious way, and where you hardly have to exterminate the disease, but keep it in subjection, is this: After preparing the feet as for the vitrol cure, take butter of antimony, pour oil of vitriol into it slowly until the heating and boiling process ceases and apply with swab. This remedy works quicker, is stronger than the vitriol, and it is just as safe, but its mode of application renders it less sure.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Milk Fever.

Numbers of good cows die every year of what is called milk fever, and it is noticed that such cows are generally in good condition or fat. We have never had a case of this disease in our herd, whether this exemption is due to management or luck we know not. It has been noticed that when cows drop their calves in the pasture in summer they almost always do well, their bowels being kept open by succulent food, and they do not get chilled by drinking icy water. We make it a rule to feed a cow a few days before she is expected to come in, with early cut hay and roots; small potatoes are excellent. Some object to the disposition which the cow makes of the after-birth if left to herself, but we have thought that perhaps nature knows more than the average of cow doctors and we left her alone. If the cow shares with the calf the first milk which is drawn from the udder it will have a laxative effect. We do not give water until the chill has been taken from it, or meal for three days after calving. Many cows do well that have no extra care, but an ounce of prevention will always be found to be worth a pound of cure. We are indebted to the *New England Homestead* for these practical suggestions