DRIFTWOOD.

A LITTLE Democratic weekly in the State of New York prints an editorial headed "Advice to Garfield." If the President doesn't both read and heed it, he will be pretty mean; because the editor was compelled to crowd out a liver-pad advertisement to make room for the article. Presidents little know the self-sacrificing nature of some editors.—*Norristown Herald.*

A YOUNG lady has a Sunday-school class of rather bright boys averaging between seven and nine years. Recently she requested each pupil to come on the following Sunday with some passage of Scripture bearing upon love. The lads heeded the request, and in turn recited their verses bearing upon that popular topic, such as "Love your enemies," "Little children, love one another," etc. The teacher said to the boy whose turn came last, "Well, Robbie, what is your verse?" Rising, he responded, "Song of Solomon, second chapter, fifth verse—'Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love.'"

A MANUFACTORY for turning out boneless codfish has been started in Boston. It is an industry that should be encouraged, and it should also be persuaded to include shad in its products. If it can capture all the shad in all our rivers, remove the bones, and then replace the fish in the waters, it will have accomplished a greater work in the cause of religion than if it had built a cathedral costing ten million dollars. A boneless shad would not encourage profane thoughts at the breakfast table and make more backsliders in a month than could be reconverted in a year.—*Norristown Herald.*

WITHIN a very short period Colonel Thomas A. Scott, who has always enjoyed a reputation for munificent deeds, has bestowed the sum of $150,000 upon four of Philadelphia's most favored institutions. The Orthopedic Hospital receive $30,000 of this princely gift, while $100,000 of the amount is divided between the Jefferson Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania in equal sums. The gift of the University of Pennsylvania has enabled the Trustees to endow the chair of Mathematics, now occupied by Professor Kendall. The like sum to the Jefferson Medical College is also to endow a professorship. The remaining $20,000 is given to the Episcopal Hospital.

A YOUNG Bible student was asked: "How many boys are there in your class?" He replied: "If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho, and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Rut, divide this by the number of Haman's sons, subtract the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the ark, multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to Heaven; subtract from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharaoh, add the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliah, subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem, divide by the number of anchors cast out when Paul was shipwrecked, subtract the number of persons saved in the ark and the remainder will be the answer."

A GOOD story is told of General Putnam, the Revolutionary hero, in Forney's "Anecdotes of Public Men." 'He accepted a challenge and fixed the time, and as his antagonist approached he was greeted with a shot from Putnam's gun at thirty rods. As Putnam was reloading his piece his adversary approached and said, "What are you about to do? Is this the conduct of an American soldier and a man of honor?" 'What am I about to do?' was the reply of the general; 'a pretty question to put to a man you intend to murder! I am about to kill you: and if you do not fight in less time than it takes old Heath to hang a Tory you are a gone dog.' Of course the other turned and ran away. The second affair was with a British officer who challenged him. Putnam accepted, fixed the time and place, and when the Englishman found him he was seated near a barrel, apparently containing powder, smoking his pipe. The general requested him to take a seat on the other side of the cask, and then set fire to a match communicating with the contents of the barrel. The officer looked at the burning fuse and retired. As he moved off the general said: "You are just as brave as I took you to be; this is nothing but a barrel of onions with a few grains of powder on the top, to try you by: but you don't like the smell."

THE New York *Telegram* of March 29th says: "A startling discovery was made in Hoboken to-day in the post mortem examination on the death of Mrs. Adolph Bonbois, of 211 Washington street. It was found that she had been literally eaten alive by trichinæ, from the effects of which she died on Sunday evening. Her husband is now sick with the disease, and not expected to live. They were both taken sick shortly after eating some raw ham, which was purchased of a neighboring butcher. Dr. Kudlick, who was the attending physician, said: 'It is a real case of trichinois, and the result of the post mortem can be seen under the microscope. I was called to see Mrs. Bonbois fifteen days ago. I found her suffering from cramps and in great pain. She refused to eat, and could retain nothing on her stomach. I first thought the symptoms first showed cholera, but in a few days her limbs commenced to swell and disclosed evidences of an animal poison. I questioned her closely, and found that she had been eating raw ham and sausage, and at once decided that it was trichinæ. I did all I could for her. She gradually declined and died in great suffering Sunday night. Her husband has the same symptoms, and is now very sick. I am in hopes he will live through it, as he is a very strong man. The post mortem satisfies us that the disease is trichinois in all its aggravated forms, and that the woman was eaten alive. I have had sixteen cases like this in my twenty-six years' practice in Hoboken, and this is the first fatal case. It is the result of eating diseased pork.'"

A DISPATCH from Madison, Wisconsin, dated March 29th, says the Governor of Wisconsin to-day signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature prohibiting the practice of "treating." The bill provides that any person who shall hereafter ask another to drink at his expense, or any person consenting to drink at another's expense, shall be liable to arrest and punishment. When the bill was introduced into the Legislature it was referred to as a senseless and impracticable idea, and nobody thought it would become a law. It has only attracted attention since it has passed.

THE recent liquor law of Kansas is so sweeping in its provisions that the use of wine even for sacramental purposes is prohibited. The rectors of several of the Episcopal churches have resolved to disregard the law in the administration of the sacrament, as the laws of the Church allow of no other alternative.

Medical.

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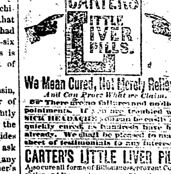

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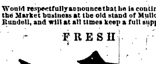

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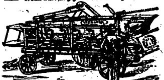

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Large Handsome ORGANS for $60 and upwards.
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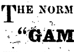

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Farm and Household.

Suggestions of and for the Season.

The active work of the year has now begun over a large part of the country. The plough is already in thousands of fields, and would be in many more were it not for the sodden soil. Never turn the soil when so wet that it will bake into hard lumps. The soil is too wet to be plowed whenever the mould-board is smeared, does not keep clean and bright while passing through the furrow. A soil that is late in becoming dry enough for the plow, needs draining. The success of a crop largely depends upon the proper preparation of the seed-beds. The soil must not only be loose, deep, and mellow, but it should contain all the essential elements of plant food, and these in an available form. This requires thorough tillage — plowing, harrowing, etc.—and a good supply of well-rotted manure or its equivalent in some other form. It is folly to expect good crops from a poorly prepared soil, and one lacking the food upon which the plants can feed.

There are two general kinds of farming, with all gradations between —the *extensive* and the *intensive*. The former term is applied to that style of farming in which a large area of soil is expected to produce a medium crop. The farms are large, and the attention given to any single acre is small, both as to tillage and manure. This kind of farming includes much of that at present practiced in the Western and far Western States. It may be the best—at least the most profitable for the present—but in time the soil will become appreciably exhausted, and a new kind of dealing with the soil will be imperative. *Intensive* farming is where a large amount of products is obtained from a small area; the attention to each acre in manure and tillage being comparatively great. This is some styled "high farming," but by this is meant, strictly, the greatest gains for the least outlay, and it may be either extensive or intensive. Both have their place in our agriculture, as each pays in its proper place.

The first grain crop to be put into the ground is spring wheat, and this should be sown as soon as the ground can be made ready. Out of its proper district, marked by climate, it is of no use to grow spring wheat. There are other crops that are sure and give much better returns. Oats should come immediately after spring wheat in time of sowing. Success with oats in our hot climate largely depends upon early sowing. The cooler climate of Canada and New Brunswick is more favorable for oats, where they are plumper and much heavier than those grown in most parts of the United States. By using seed from the Northern localities above mentioned we can grow heavier and better oats than when our own seed is sown. The aim should be to harvest 50 to 60 bushels per acre. This can be obtained by having the soil rich and in good condition and sown with about three bushels of the best seed. Oats are a successful crop in the far Southern States, as they can be sown and make their growth in winter, and the crop kept out of the way of hot weather.

Barley, under favorable conditions, is a reliable and profitable crop, and should not be considered simply as material for brewing. There is no better grain to feed horses, and when ground with corn it makes a most excellent feed for cattle and growing swine. The two-rowed varieties yield more than the six-rowed, but brings somewhat less in the market. The grain should be sown thickly, two and one-half bushels per acre. Barley will succeed in any good, well prepared soil, but it prefers a mellow, clay loam, in good tilth.

Corn planting comes later in the spring, as it requires a warm soil for the grain to germinate, and suffers from late frosts. The time of planting of course varies with the locality, and the soil can be prepared in readiness for the coming of warm, settled weather. Sod turned under, not too deeply, is considered as the best for corn, but excellent crops can be grown upon stubble, provided there is a good supply of manure given to take the place of the vegetable matter of the rotting grass, etc., of the turned sod.

Beets, including mangels, need to be put in very early. There is much difference of opinion as to the advantage of soaking and sprouting the seeds before sowing them. If thus treated they should be carefully watched, and be sown as soon as the minute germ, or sprout, appears on a few of them. Drying with fine gypsum (land plaster) will make the sowing easy. This treatment will ensure quick germination, and the young plants will get the start of the weeds. As soon as the plants are up sufficiently for the rows to be seen, run a hand cultivator between them and within an inch or so of the plants. This will leave a strip next to the rows to be treated with hand-hoes. Use a horse-hoe for most of the later cultivation. The manufacture of beet-sugar promises success, provided enough roots are grown in any one locality to make it profitable to erect the necessary buildings and machinery for extracting the sugar. This needs co-operation among the farmers themselves, and between them and the manufacturers; upon this the success of beet sugar making in our country depends.

Farmers have so thoroughly learned how to manage the potato-beetle that it is not necessary to plant early with a view to escape its ravages. But it is well to plant early, especially if the crop is to be sold, and there is a ready market. The earliest pays the best, and the one who is first gets the cream of the market. The Early Rose still holds its rank among the most desirable varities.

The most essential crop upon a farm is grass. The better the system of farming the more important will grass become, both in its own value and the good effect it has upon the soil and the crops that are to follow it. Our farmers have not given proper attention to the study of the different grasses and the soils best fitted for each. Meadows and pastures, to do their best, often need a little stimulating fertilizer. Two hundred pounds of Guano, or of Nitrate of Soda, often more than double the crop, and returns a large profit on the cost. Improved grass lands mean more milk, cheese, butter, and beef, and a farm with a rich, never-failing permanent pasture is one where live stock will thrive, and the owner of it is sure to be prosperous. Look well to the grass land.

Cows with calf should receive special care both as to feed and handling. Good hay is the best feed; over-feeding must be avoided, as with high-bred cows, especially, there is danger of milk fever or garget. Light-feeding, before calving is the best preventive of this, followed by a mild laxative after the calf is dropped. The udder should be watched closely, and upon the first appearance of hardness and heat, bathe with cold water to reduce the inflammation. It is well to let the calf suck the cow if there is any trouble with the udder. Save the heifers from the best cows, and thus constantly improve the stock. A poor cow is an unprofitable animal, and should be fattened and "turned off," leaving no progeny in the herd. Calves, with care in feeding, may be raised on skim milk by replacing the cream with a little oil-cake.

As the days grow warmer the ticks will increase upon the sheep, and become more troublesome. A strong decoction of Tobacco in water, used as a dip, or poured along the back, will destroy them. There are several sheep dips advertised in our columns; these are effective and safe, and ready for use. As the lambs increase in size the dams suffer, and the lambs must either be fed some meal daily, or the ewes must be given an abundance of rich food. Lambs can begin to eat at four or five weeks, and thus relieve the ewes.

Pigs need a clean place, and breeding sows should be by themselves with an abundance of cut straw or chaff for litter.

Horses that have had good care will come out in the spring in good trim for the season's work. As the coat begins to loosen the skin is irritated; an ounce of equal parts each of Sulphur and Cream of Tartar, given with the food for a few days, will correct this. Good grooming with a soft brush should not be neglected. Ground feed, mixed with cut hay, is an excellent food in the spring for working horses. Three quarts of equal parts of corn and rye (or oats) mixed with a pailful of moist cut hay, is enough for a meal. An occasional feed of cut beets or potatoes is useful. With many experienced horsemen an occasional feed of half a peck of potatoes is regarded as a remedy for worms in horses. However this may be, they improve the general condition of the animal in a most positive manner. The main point is to keep the horses in good health and strength, for upon them devolves a great part of the spring work. As foaling time approaches, brood mares should be turned loose in a box stall and receive the most gentle treatment, as the temper and disposition of the colt is thought to depend much upon this.

The poultry will now get much of their food by foraging; a feed of grain in the morning and at night will be sufficient to keep them in a good laying condition Sitting hens need good, clean and quiet nests. Water and food should be near at hand. Young fowls need to be fed at frequent intervals, with caution to not over-feed.

There is a good deal of work to be comprehended in the general term of "clearing up" that must be done. Any accumulation of rubbish, ashes, etc., made during the winter should be taken away, for sake of both looks and health. Rake the yards and make the surroundings of house and out-buildings assume a tidy and pleasing appearance. The rainy days —and there are a good many in spring—may be employed to advantage in cleaning and repairing tools and putting all the farm machines in good working order. Many of the labor-saving devices mentioned from time to time in our columns, can be made in the workshop while it is storming out-of-doors. The farmer who knows how to avail himself of all the hours and half hours possesses one of the leading essentials of success.—*American Agriculturist.*

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Household Recipes.

Breakfast Cakes. — Take one quart of buttermilk or sour milk, three eggs, butter in size equal to half a hen's egg, a little salt, stirring in fine Indian flour till of a proper consistency, and then putting it into pans of an inch in depth for a quick bake.

Snow Cake.—Whites of four eggs, one and three-quarter cups of sugar, half cup of butter, one and three-quarter cups flour, half cup of sweet milk, in which is dissolved half teaspoonful soda; mix one teaspoonful cream of tartar, well mixed in flour; beat all well, flavoring to taste.

To Cleanse Tea Kettles.—In order to remove the fur which adheres to the inside of a kettle or a small closed boiler, first make it thoroughly dry, then heat it rapidly over a quick fire of shavings or the like. The expansion of the metal will detach the fur, which may then be easily removed. Take care not to melt the solder of tin vessels.

Blanc Mange.—Take one ounce of picked isinglass, boil it in a pint of water, with a bit of cinnamon, till it is melted; add three quarters of a pint of cream, two ounces of sweet almonds, six bitter ones, blanched and beaten, and a bit of lemon peel; sweeten it, and let it cool; squeeze in the juice of a lemon and put it into moulds. It may be garnished according to fancy.

Stewed Tripe. — Cut in small pieces one pound of tripe, half a quart each of potatoes and onions, and put them in layers in a pot, seasoning them with one tablespoonful of salt and one level teaspoonful of pepper; mix a quarter of a pound of flour with water, gradually using three pints of water, and pour it over the stew; put the pot over the fire, and boil it gently for an hour and a half.

A Light Pudding.—Boil a little nutmeg and cinnamon in a pint of new milk, take out the spice; beat eight yolks and whites of eggs, a glass of sweet wine, a little salt and sugar; mix a spoonful of flour, very smooth, in a little of the milk; then put all together, with the crumb of a small roll grated; tie this in a thick cloth, boil it an hour; serve it with butter melted, and wine and sugar poured over it.

Crimping Hair.—To make the hair stay in crimp, take two pennyworth of gum arabic and add to it just enough boiling water to dissolve it. When dissolved add enough alcohol to make it rather thin. Let this stand all night, and then bottle it up to prevent the alcohol from evaporating. This put on the hair at night, after it is done up in paper or pins, will make it stay in crimp the hottest day, and is perfectly harmless.

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—It is a poor speller who does not keep an i to business.

—The mince pie is a little backward this year, and fears are entertained that the early frosts have injured the vines—*Modern Argo.*