

FARM-AND HOUSEHOLD.

Wheat should be cut as soon as there is a milk in the kernels...

Make the stubble between the shocks immediately after the wheat is cut...

Two-rowed barley is rarely ripe for some days after the wheat...

Oats will not be ready to cut for ten days or two weeks after wheat...

Peas are sometimes pulled up with a rake. It is a slovenly practice...

Root crops, such as beets, mangels, rutabagas, must be kept thoroughly cultivated and hoed...

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CHAPTER I.—INTRODUCTORY.—His name was John Henderson Tompkins, and he was going on thirteen years old...

CHAPTER II.—LUCELY.—Thus it will be seen that there was no one to give John Henderson Tompkins any domestic attention...

CHAPTER III.—SHAMEFUL NEGLECT.—John Henderson Tompkins' mother never took him on her knee and asked him if he knew where he'd go to if he grew up an awful liar and horse-thief...

CHAPTER IV.—HIS FUTURE ARTIST.—Everything which happened in the village was laid at John Henderson Tompkins' door...

CHAPTER V.—DOWN ON HIM.—In times as the reader was informed in a previous chapter, the adult male population of the town...

CHAPTER VI.—HIS AMBITION.—You might think that they would have eventually succeeded in breaking the boy's spirit and dashing his hopes...

CHAPTER VII.—EFFORTS AT REFORM.—Some of the more philanthropic citizens made strenuous efforts to reform the boy...

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