Farm and Household.

Winter on the Farm.

It is difficult to suggest much that is new in the operations of the farm for these opening months of the year. The labors of the season are simple and not so exacting as at some other times. There is the stock in the barn that is now especially dependant on our care, and its thrift and prosperity hang chiefly upon judicious and liberal management. We can stint in food, we can neglect to give it minute care and attention to promote its comfort and growth, but the result will inevitably affect our pockets sooner or later. There is nothing to be gained by neglect, and self interest ought to lead us to give it our earnest thought and study.

Cattle not unfrequently suffer in winter for want of water, They are turned out perhaps twice a day, and left out long enough to help themselves if they would. But unless let out immediately after a full feeding of dry food they will not always incline to drink at first, and the owner gets impatient and will not wait. They are tied up again and compelled to wait till towards night perhaps before they are let out again. They may then drink too freely of extremely cold water; often to be got only by breaking through the ice. This is a bad way to do but it is by no means uncommon, It is the fault of the feeding. If they are fed properly there is little difficulty in inducing them to drink. It is a great convenience to have water brought into some warm place in the barn cellar, where it does not freeze over, and where stock can have easy access to it.

We do not believe it is a good plan to keep animals exposed to the cold storms in the yard through our long winter days They can stand a considerable degree of cold without much suffering, to be sure, but many farmers leave them out in all weathers, often when if they could have their choice they would very quickly seek shelter in the barn. But we would not on the other hand, keep them too warm. That is, perhaps, about as objectionable as to err in the other direction. Our New England barns are not, as a general rule, open to this objection. They are in too many cases too open and cold, though now and then, there is a tight and poorly ventilated stable that is an exception.—For feed at this season, we like to have some roots, especially Swedes and rutabagas. They make a very palatable change from dry hay. Cattle relish them too, and we believe in humoring the appetite a little. Mangolds are better to feed out later, say after the first of March. The mangold keeps improving in quality, it is said, till the spring.

It is quite important at this time of the year to provide a sufficient supply of warm bedding for stock, and the "orts" and coarse hay and straw that are rejected by the cattle may be used for this purpose. At other and warmer seasons sand makes a very clean and useful litter and we like to use it freely, but it does not impart that warmth that is needed in extreme cold weather. Leaves that were collected in the fall are excellent for this purpose, and they have the advantage that they are not so full of weed-seed as the coarse hay from the mangers. If we had plenty of leaves we would use them freely for bedding now. They make capital manure also, and if any farmer neglected to store up a lot of them it was a mistake that ought to be borne in mind to correct next year. After attending to the chores about the barn and the woodpile there will still be some leisure time to devote to reading and study. Educational labor is the great want of our times, especially in this country. We need all the light we can get to farm profitably in a severe climate and a somewhat sterile and exhausted soil. Now it would be perhaps ungracious to intimate that farm labor in New England is not as educated and intelligent as that in any portion of the civilized world. Certainly it ought to be with our boasted system of common schools. But somehow or other, the practical results when compared with those obtained in England is not only intelligent but we know it is profitable, for the tenant farmer even can and does afford to pay from five to twenty-five dollars per acre, annual rent, and necessity compels him to bring the highest degree of intelligence to bear upon the farming operations. If we should admit, therefore, that it does not pay to be a farmer here, we must admit the want of greater intelligence in the management and the development of our lands, for certainly the same intelligence ought to pay better than in England, on account of the numerous markets by which we are surrounded and which are as easily accessible, and the lower price which the ownership of land involves. We can see no real reason why farming, with the same intelligence, should not pay as well here as in England.

Sex in Eggs.

A correspondent of the London *Journal of Horticulture*, referring to this question says:

Last winter an old country poultry keeper told me he could distinguish the sex in eggs. I laughed at him, and was none the less skeptical when he told me the following secret: "Eggs with the air bladder on the centre of the egg will produce cockerels; those with the bladder on one side will produce pullets."—The old man was so certain of the truth of his dogma, and his poultry yard so far confirmed it, that I determined to make experiments upon it this year. I have done so, carefully registering every egg "bladder vertical" or "bladder on one side," rejecting every one in which it was not decidedly one or the other, as if only very slightly out of the centre. The following is the result; fifty-eight chickens were hatched, three are dead, eleven are yet too young to decide upon their sex; of the forty-four, every one has turned out exactly true to the old man's theory. This of course, may be an accidental coincidence, but I shall certainly try the experiment again.

A poultry keeper in Westchester county, N. Y., sends a local paper an account of the results of some experiments in this direction, as follows:

"Last summer I hatched 122 chicks from eggs selected on this principle, 119 of which were pullets. I always select eggs of medium size, believing them to be the best for the purpose. I then get a large lamp (kerosene) and take an egg in my right hand, between the thumb and the two forefingers, big end uppermost, and hold it as near the light as possible; then lay the little finger of the left hand across the middle of the egg; This will throw the light in the egg then turn it around slowly and you will perceive a dark spot the size of a three cent piece directly in the centre of the large end or on one side. As I raise poultry for eggs and for market, I of course set only eggs for pullets, with a few for cockerels to replace cocks of last year.

The 122 eggs which were hatched all had the air bubble on one side, and were expected to hatch nothing but pullets and only one half per cent did fail to hatch pullets.

Miscellaneous.

Sense and Nonsense.

The Grangers trump—Spades.

Butchers agree that Eve was made of a spare-rib.

Chairs should not be covered with silk but sat-in.

You need write but a single letter to make Mary marry.

'Mrs. Hen edits a paper in Iowa, and cackleates that she knows how.' Eggs-trawn'ry.

'Smothered venus' is a California dish; in spite of its name it is only beefsteak and onions.

When a cat sings, does she not do it on pur-puss? She simply does it to a-mews herself.

Pennsylvania comes forward with an educated pig. Penn. always was a great place for pigs.

'Ameteur gentlemen,' says an old lady, is a pretty good description of a certain class of young men.

A man in Peoria claims to have a stone that Washington threw at a woodpecker on his father's cherry tree.

A physician advised a patient 'to take a walk on an empty stomach.' 'Whose stomach?' feebly asked the patient.

An old lady, hearing somebody say the mails were irregular, said: 'It was just so in my young days—no trusting any of 'em.'

Never trust with a secret a man who loves his wife, for he will tell her, and she will tell her sister, and her sister will tell everybody.

A servant in Hartford has accumulated nearly $7,000 during her lifetime, while working on a salary of $1 a week. There's management for you!

A Covington man died and they put him on ice; but he awoke in the night and yelled out, 'Why didn't you put some more wood in that stove?'

The Boston *Transcript* says of a recent operatic performance: 'The ladies, the baritone, and the bass were good, and so were the tenor's intentions.'

That farmer understood human nature who said: 'If you want to keep your boy at home, don't bear too hard on the grind stone when he turns the crank.'

He who is wise now buyeth his girl's little brother something nice, and so getteth the little rascal to make himself scarce whenever necessary hereafter.

A Rochester, N. H., man recently made a fever some practical use to the world.—He took thirteen eggs to bed with him and hatched nine chickens from them; at least, so they say.

They have a new test for intoxication in Canada. When a man can pronounce 'reciprocity' without tripping, he is written down sober; but 'sip em prossumty' is a fatal pronunciation.

Washington Irving once alluded to a man of superior pompossity as 'a great man, and, in his own estimation, a man of great weight. When he goes to the West he thinks the East tips up.'

John Frode is no more. You probably don't know him. He lived in Western Missouri, and on entering the smoke-house of a friend to see how the hams got along, a trap-gun blew his head off.

Mr. Tardy, of Alabama, kept a shooting appointment yesterday, with Mr. B.D. Lay, and was killed. Under the circumstances, we should have preferred to B.D. Lay-ed, rather than to have been Tardy.

Boston men cannot believe what they see. One of them had to feel a steam auger in Chicago to see if it was really whirling. It really was, and three or four fingers fell down behind an alderman's cravat.

Devout mother (to young lady who is burning up love-letters on Sunday)——'What are you doing there, my dear?' Are you burning incense?' Young lady—'O, no, ma; I am only burning nonsense.'

A good many people were recently deluded into going into an apothecary's shop in a village on the Hudson, to see a red bat which had been captured and was on exhibition. They saw it and it was as red as a brickbat usually is.

Julia Ward Howe says that the financial incompetence of men in general is becoming every day more evident to the world at large. It is especially evident in the morning, when their wives have gone through their pockets over night."

When John Doom, of Kansas, took the napkins from the hotel table and wiped his feet on them, and then kicked the stove over and threw the chairs around, they decided that the only way to quiet him was to lodge some buckshot under his ear.

A lad who borrowed a dictionary to read returned it after he got through, with the remark: 'It was werry nice reading, but it somehow changed the subject werry often.' It was his sister that thought the first ice cream she tasted was a little touched with the frost.

The Chinese have names which correspond in frequency with the Browns and Smith's of Anglo-Saxon Christiandom.—Those most frequently occurring are Ching, Chang, Wang and Shih, which are the equivalants of gold, long, prince, and stone.

'Yes, I like the short days,' said old Truepenny, the other morning, joining in the discussion; 'the interest counts up so fast. Why when I come into my place of mornings and get out my securities, I can fairly hear them draw interest, right through the side of the box. . .

Abner Granger, of Maine, spoke up one evening twenty-four years ago and said he guessed he'd go out and fodder the cows. He went out, but has never returned. If this meets his eye we'd like to have him understand that he's the slowest man to fodder stock ever heard of.

An exchange tells us that the law in Minnesota won't allow a father to thrash a child over sixteen years old. In Kentucky it is not the law that prevents the father from thrashing a child over sixteen years old. As a general thing, the child attends to that little matter himself.

Journalistic——Scene, a sub-editor's room; sub-editor has evidently been dining. Small boy (from irate proprietor)—'Mr. Macfunnigan wants to see you immediately, sir.' Sub.—'tell him I'm out.' Small boy—'I told him that, sir, and he said I was to go and find you.' Sub. (after a lazy deliberation)—'Well, then, go and find me.'

A Methodist clergyman, about to preach in an out of-the-way town in California, was warned that if he said anything disagreeable the 'roughs' would make trouble. He ascended the pulpit, took a couple of revolvers from his pockets, and laying one on each side of the Bible, looked fearlessly around the congregation, and said: 'Let us pray.' A more orderly service was never conducted.

Miscellaneous.

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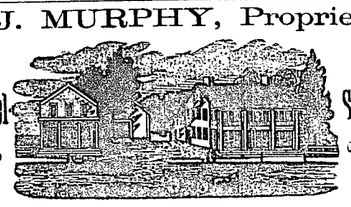

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Binghamton, Sept. 23, 1874.—tf.

Miscellaneous.

NEW

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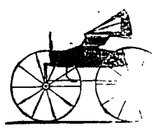

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Merchants' "		450,000
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Lancaster Fire Ins. Co.	"	350,000
Fire Association of Phila.	"	3,000,000
Lehigh Valley Fire, Allentown,	"	200,000
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Watertown Ins. Co., Watertown, N. Y.		500,000
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