"IF WE KNEW."

If we knew the cares and crosses
Crowded round our neighbor's way,
If we knew the little losses,
Sorely grievous, day by day,
Would we then so often chide him
For his lack of thrift and gain,
Leaving on his heart a shadow,
Leaving on our life a stain?

If we knew the clouds above us
Held by angel hands there,
Would we turn away all trembling
In our blind and weak despair?
Would we shrink from little shadows
Lying on the dewy grass,
While 'tis only birds of Eden
Just in mercy flying past?

If we knew the silent story,
Quivering through the heart of pain,
Would our manhood dare to doom them
Back to haunts of guilt again?
Life hath many a tangled crossing,
Joy hath many a break of woe,
And the cheeks, tear-stained and whitest,
Tell the blessed angels know.

Let us reach into our bosoms
For the key to other lives,
And with love toward erring nature,
Cherish good that still survives.
So that, when our cherished spirits
Soar to realms of light again,
We may say, "Dear Father, judge us
As we judge our fellow-men."

Fertilizers.

The cost of fertilizers largely depends upon the kind of crop to which they are applied, but the composition of the fertilizer itself is also a matter of consideration. It may be added that the soil requires a special fertilizer for a special purpose, and to use any other than the kind needed is to enter into an expense that may be avoided. The needs of the soil are not only for its recuperation, but for the crop it is to produce. The kind of work to be done by the soil is the first consideration, and to provide the soil with the proper material for the work is the next. One may purchase and apply a large amount of fertilizer with no immediate beneficial results, for the reason that the soil is already provided with what it has received as an addition. What the essential requirements of his soil may be, the farmer cannot learn from books, but must observe for himself by carefully experimenting as well as noting the results of the growth and productions of his crops from year to year.

Because a fertilizer is cheap does not indicate it to be the proper kind desired. A fertilizer sells according to its proportion of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash contained. For the legumes and also for grass crops, the low price fertilizers, which contain but little nitrogen, and more than the average per cent. of potash, will sometimes give better results than more costly fertilizers, for the reason that they contain the proper kind of plant food required, and in such cases the farmer would make a mistake if he purchased a kind containing the costly ingredients, but it would not be economical on the part of the farmer to purchase a potash fertilizer for his wheat simply because it can be procured for less, as his crop would be but partially benefitted. The soil should be fed with what it requires only, and not given an excess of that which will be stored up for the future instead of benefiting the crop.

Belligerent Owls.

A plague of owls has for two weeks disturbed the peace of John Mayer's home, in the outskirts of Plainfield, N. J. The first appearance of the owls was noticed by one of Mr. Mayer's sons, who in romping about the barn discovered a nest of the young birds. There were no larger owls in sight, and the boy made one of the owlets captive and carried it to the house. His mother compelled him to return it to the nest.

He had no sooner placed it with the others than one of the older birds appeared and attacked him furiously, beating him about the face and head with its wings and scratching him with its claws and bill. Shielding himself with his arms the lad ran away. The owl left him at the barn door. That afternoon one of the young ladies of the family had occasion to visit the carriage house, when a great owl flew down and alighted on her back. She shook it off with difficulty, and in the struggle had her garments torn.

Since then owls have taken complete possession of the outbuildings and their surroundings. Scores of the birds, which are of the day owl species, have followed the first comers and made their nests in the barn. Several have been killed, but this only seems to make the others more fierce. Even the men dare not venture near the nesting places without masks or other protection.

The novel defense of umbrellas has been at last adopted, and now when any member of the Mayer family visits the owls' castle he holds a parachute over his head. Already three umbrellas have been ruined by the birds dashing against them in vain endeavors to reach the faces of the carriers. The Mayer family are in a state of mind. They don't want to move out, but they cannot dispossess their belligerent tenants.—*St. Louis Globe Dispatch.*

The Father's Welcome.

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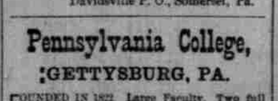

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How the Hippopotamus Aids Religion.

The self-supporting missions of Bishop William Taylor in Africa have been bitterly attacked by a few returned missionaries and others who have not found Equatorial Africa an ideal place of residence. Last week the Bishop, who is now in this country, sent to the papers a statement asserting that his self-supporting missions have been planted to stay, and that, though they have seen some hard times, the success of the self-supporting feature has already been demonstrated.

Bishop Taylor has toiled under the tropical sun, and in his opinion the best liver regulator for men and women in Africa is a liberal use of the hoe. He found that a month's hard work building a church on the Kru coast improved his health. "The Bishop at present," wrote the Rev. Mr. Kephart, "is making brick, tramping the mud with his feet, moulding the brick with his own hands, and drying them in the sun." He is also willing to live on what the country produces, though canned food from the temperate zone enters largely into the bill of fare of most whites in Africa. When one of his missionaries sent to the Bishop for some butter, he was informed that butter was seventy-five cents a pound, but, "God has provided palm oil, which is more delicious and nutritious than the imported stuff called butter." When another of his assistants said he could not eat the native bread made from the cassava root, the bishop said to him: "It is the bread of the country, and I would eat it if it were as bitter as quinine."

To the Congo missionaries who receive salaries and assert that it is simply foolhardy for missionaries to think of supporting themselves, the Bishop's hands, scattered along the river, simply reply that they are supporting themselves or are in a fair way to do so soon. Some of the shifts, however, to which they have been reduced to win their bread have not been agreeable; and among the oddest avocations a missionary ever combined with his duties as a teacher is that of supplying native markets with hippopotamus meat, an enterprise that has kept the Taylor mission at Kimpoko alive during a long period of very rough pioneering.

The missionaries at Kimpoko, on Stanley Pool, found that the sandy soil would produce nothing, and so they began to hunt hippopotami to supply their larders. Usually they returned from their hunts on the river with a good deal more meat than they could use, and so they were able to sell far the larger part of it to the natives for brass rods. The shrewd blacks soon learned that the hunters would not eat the meat unless it was perfectly fresh, and so they would not purchase for a few days, knowing that they could then buy a large quantity for very little money. Then the hunters discovered better markets for their meat around Leopoldville. Last year the missionaries were able not only to pay all their expenses by selling hippopotamus meat, but to hire workmen and build a house which they sorely needed. There is good pasture around Kimpoko, and the missionries have now imported some Loanda cattle with money received from New York, and they expect to abandon hippotamus hunting as soon as their cattle raising industry is fairly established.

Consul Taunt and others have called attention to these missions for the purpose of denouncing the idea that it is possible for white men, at this early stage of equatorial Africa's development, to draw their living from the country. The arguments, however, lose much of their apparent force when contrasted with the statements of the missionaries themselves, who one and all write home that they are supporting themselves or see their way to do so after a little while. There were those among them who grew weary of the experiment and pronounced it a failure when they came home. The fact remains, however, that those who have kept to the work they went forth to do have never written so cheerfully as they do to-day of their future prospects as self-supporting missionaries; and in view of what they have done and are now doing, the experiment of Bishop Taylor cannot be regarded as the utter failure that some of his critics have represented.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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MARY WHISKER.

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If we knew the cares and crosses
Crowded round our neighbor's way,
If we knew the little losses,
Sorely grievous, day by day,
Would we then so often chide him
For his lack of thrift and gain,
Leaving on his heart a shadow,
Leaving on our life a stain?

If we knew the clouds above us
Held by angel hands there,
Would we turn away all trembling
In our blind and weak despair?
Would we shrink from little shadows
Lying on the dewy grass,
While 'tis only birds of Eden
Just in mercy flying past?

If we knew the silent story,
Quivering through the heart of pain,
Would our manhood dare to doom them
Back to haunts of guilt again?
Life hath many a tangled crossing,
Joy hath many a break of woe,
And the cheeks, tear-stained and whitest,
Tell the blessed angels know.

Let us reach into our bosoms
For the key to other lives,
And with love toward erring nature,
Cherish good that still survives.
So that, when our cherished spirits
Soar to realms of light again,
We may say, "Dear Father, judge us
As we judge our fellow-men."