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At the Pasture Bars.

Returning lonely from the field She met me at the pasture bars; The moon was like a golden shield, The firmament was lit with stars.

THE WIFE'S WAGES.

"Well, Nettie, what do you want?" said Mr. Jarvis to his wife, who stood looking rather anxiously at him after he had paid the factory hands their week's wages.

gainsay a word his wife had said, for they were all true. Luckily he thought of Jane. "Well, how much do you suppose Jane will have left when New Year comes? If she should get sick how long could she pay for care such as you have given her?"

independent of his purse. The idea of her earning money, as his other work-folks did, never entered his mind. He "supported her," that was his idea of their relations!

Trouble With the Obelisk. Commander Goringe, in charge of the vessel which brought Cleopatra's needle from Alexandria, Egypt, to New York, had considerable trouble in getting away with the khedive's present.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. Pigs on Dairy Farms. A dairyman writes that he finds there is no more profitable stock to keep on a dairy farm than good pigs.

A Harvest Song. With beauty crowned, the bearded grain Basks in the harvest sun; The nurture poured for its growth From countless sources won.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Over \$10,000,000 a year are expended in private horticulture in Great Britain and Ireland. There is not much danger when it rains "cats and dogs," but when it rains "Spitz dogs," look out.