

FARMER JOHN.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

Home from his journey Farmer John,
Arrived this morning safe and sound.
His black coat off, and his old clothes on,
"Now I'm myself!" says Farmer John;
And he thinks, "I'll look around."
Up leaps the dog: "Get down you pup!
Are you so glad you would eat me up?"
The old cow lows at the gate to meet him;
"Well, well, old Bay!
Ha, ha, old Gray!
Do you get good feed when I am away?"

"You have not a rib!" says Farmer John,
"The cattle are looking round and sleek;
The colt is going to be a roan,
And a beauty, too, how he has grown!
We'll wear the calf next week,"
Says Farmer John, "When I've been off,
To call you again about the trough,
And watch you, and pet you, while you
drink,
Is a greater comfort than you can think!"
And he pats old Bay,
And he slaps old Gray;
"Ah, this is the comfort of going away!"

"For after all," says Farmer John,
"The best of a journey is getting home.
I've seen great sights; but would I give
This spot, and the peaceful life I live,
For all their Paris and Rome?
These hills for the city's stifled air,
And big hotels all bustle and glare,
Land all houses, and roads all stones,
That deafen your ears and batter your
bones?
Would you, old Bay?
Would you, old Gray?
That's what one gets by going away!"

"There money is king," says Farmer John,
"And fashion is queen; and it's mighty
queer
To see how sometimes, while the man,
Raking and scraping all he can,
The wife spends every year,
Enough you would think for a score of
wives,
To keep them in luxury all their lives!
The town is a perfect Babylon
To a quiet chap," says Farmer John.
"You see, old Bay,
You see, old Gray,
I'm wiser than when I went away."

"I've found out this," says Farmer John,
"That happiness is not bought and sold,
And clutched in a life of waste and hurry,
In nights of pleasure and days of worry;
And wealth isn't all in gold,
Mortgage and stocks and ten per cent.
Few wants, pure hopes, and noble ends,
Some land to till, and a few good friends
Like you, old Bay,
And you, old Gray,
That's what I've learned by going away."

And a happy man is Farmer John,
O, a rich and happy man is he;
He sees the peas and pumpkins growing,
The corn in tassel, the buckwheat blowing,
And fruit on vine and tree;
The large, kind oxen look their thanks
As he rubs their foreheads and strokes their
flanks;
The doves light round him and strut and
coo.
Says Farmer John, "I'll take you, too,
And you, old Bay,
And you, old Gray,
Next time I travel so far away!"
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LET IN THE SUN!

"Blest power of sunshine, genial day!
What balm, what life are in thy ray!
To feel thee is such real bliss,
That, had the world no joy but this,
To sit in sunshine calm and sweet,
It were a world too exquisite
For man to leave it for the gloom,
The deep cold shadow of the tomb."
Moore.

Few, very few, properly estimate the value and potency of the full force of the sun. The sunbeam is the most important beam in a structure designed for the abode of animals, whether it be a dwelling, a stable, a sty or a kennel. Yet how often do we see it as carefully excluded from the dwelling as if its genial, balmy and vitalizing influences on the lower order of animals were unimportant! A truthful exposition of the sad consequences of the exclusion of the sun from dwellings, would astonish those who are ignorant of the fact, that from this cause thousands have suffered, and hundreds have died outright. In designing both dwellings and abodes for domesticated animals, I make it a point to provide most liberally for the admission of the direct rays of the sun, and endeavor to impress on the minds of my clients the great importance and economy of this much neglected feature in such structures. I have carefully observed the influence of the sun on both plants and animals for a period of more than forty years, and am thoroughly convinced that the hygienic influence of the sun on both can scarcely be overrated.

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How great is the contrast in the appearance of peasant children, reared in the open air, with bare heads and feet, and often half-naked bodies, all well sun-bronzed, when compared with that of children reared in fashionable, sunless affluence, enveloped in furs and flannel from crown to sole—the pale, puny specimen of parasol production!

The same effects of solar influence are equally visible on animals of the lower orders. Young chickens and turkeys kept from the sun will be dwarfed, their feathers will stare, their appetites will be feeble, they are subject to disease, and are generally infested with vermin, presenting a striking contrast, when compared with those of the same age, that have enjoyed the genial, invigorating effect of the great vitalizer.

The very great economy derivable from solar heat in dwellings, and in abodes for our animals, if availed of in the fullest degree, well compensates for the slight additional cost of glazed walls. The fear of fading carpets by sunlight, is giving to many a luxuriant dwelling the gloom of a prison, and giving support to a hoard of doctors, who either know not the cause of the non-hygienic condition of many households on whose misfortunes they live; or knowing the cause, selfishly withhold an explanation of it from the unfortunate slaves of fashion.

Thousands of as promising children as ever were born, have been hurled into untimely graves by maladies produced and intensified to fatality by depriving them of those freest gifts of heaven, pure air and sunlight, and such wholesale infanticide will continue so long as parents are ignorant of the true and all-essential influences of those vitalizing elements.

God speed the day when that dark ignorance shall be banished by the light of lights, and when died for want of sunlight would, if embraced in them, cease to be the truest line in infantile elegies.—J. WILKINSON, Baltimore, Md., in Country Gentleman.

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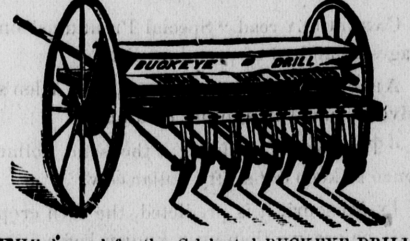
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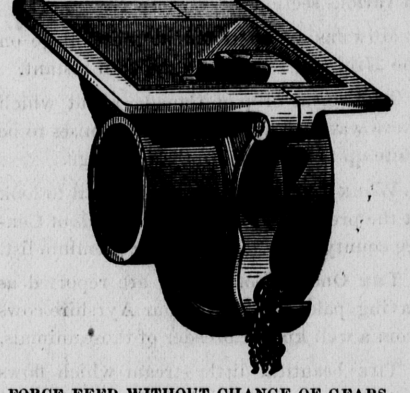
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