

Farm and Household.

Sowing Seeds.

The spring is upon us, and seed sowing in the garden and upon the farm will soon be here.

The most successful sower we ever knew lets his garden ground get a little dry before sowing.

Now this is all reasonable enough when we think of it. There are lots of people who believe that rag weed and other rubbish will keep fresh for years when but ploughed down a few inches.

Planting Apple Trees.

The attention of farmers is invited to this important subject, and none should let the present opportunity slip unimproved.

Plant trees in good soil and where they can have a full exposure to the sunlight. In view of securing this advantage take care and not plant trees too near each other.

The roots of the trees must be fed or else they will cease to furnish the orchard with good crops of apples. It is said that the roots of thrifty trees extend outward about a foot a year for thirty years.

Before the trees come into bearing and after, hoes crops should be cultivated, such as squashes and potatoes, with clean culture, which promotes the vigorous growth of the trees.

The selection of congenial soil and a suitable location for growing an apple orchard requires care and attention on the part of the planter of trees.

In regard to the varieties to plant, for winter apples none stand higher, if any does as high, as the Baldwin, a first-class market apple; the Rhode Island Greening, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Spitzenburg, Westfield, Seek-no-further, Newtown Pippin, the russets, Swaar, with many others may be added.

Johnny Cake.

Two cupsful of yellow Indian meal, one cupful flour, one-half cupful sugar, two eggs, butter the size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and salt.

The Young Folks.

Annetta Plummer's Diary.

My mother told me that it would be a good way for me to make believe that I am telling Miss Annetta. Fourteen what happens every day. I asked my mother, "Will she be I? Will Miss Annetta Fourteen be the same I then that I am now when I am seven?"

She said, "She will be the same I, and she will not be the same I."

Then I asked my mother to tell me how I could be the same I, and not the same I. She said, "You are the same you that you were when you were a baby, and you are not the same you."

I shall tell something now in my diary about poor little Banty White. She died this morning. She had the pip. She was a little beauty. Oh, she was just as white as snow all over, and every one in the family loved her very much.

I cried when my Banty died. She was very cunning and very nice. My mother does not think it is foolish to cry for something like that. She thinks it is foolish to cry when you can't have things that you want, and when you cannot go to the places that you want to.

They counted four good things about Banty. Kind—that was one of the good things. My cat had three kittens, and two died. My cat had fits. They were running fits. And once she ran away.

Not quarrelsome. This makes two good things. When any other Banty ran to get the same crumble that she was going after, she did not fly at that other one.

Not pick out the best. This makes three good things. When anybody threw down corn, or crumbs, or bugs—my father picked out squash-bugs to give to the hens—she did not try to pick for the biggest one, and she did not either try to keep the best place for herself.

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One day, my father and my mother and myself went to see my aunt, and we stayed all night, and Hiram put my Banty under a barrel to make her not want to sit, and he forgot she was under there, and she starved almost to death, because she had no food to eat.

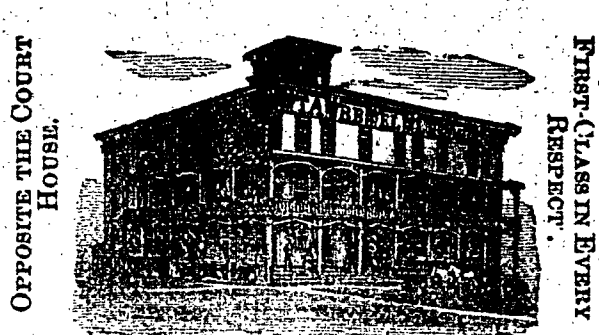
One day when our great Shanghai hen wanted to sit, the Jimmyjohns went 'way into a corner of the hen-house and tried to get hold of her legs to pull her off, and she pecked them. Most everybody knows about the Jimmyjohns now, I think, for they are only our two little twin boys who look just alike.

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lying down outside, and sometimes he got up and barked. One day the Jimmyjohns went off in a boat, and it was bad weather, and they almost got drowned.

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Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the township of Apolozon and Middletown, in said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1877,

FIRST PIECE.—A Valuable Farm, situate in Apolozon and Middletown townships, bounded on the south by John B. Wilson, and public highway, east by John B. Wilson, Edward Burbeck, and Jeremiah Coughlin; north by Patrick Walsh, Jeremiah Coughlin, and lands of the estate of S. F. Carmalt; and west by lands of John Barman and others, containing 65 acres of land, more or less. The improvements on this place are 40 acres improved, two frame houses, barn, fine fruit trees, valuable saw mill, and water privileges, and is convenient to place of public worship, schools, stores, and post-office.

SECOND PIECE.—Situate in the township aforesaid: Beginning at a corner of Edward Clark's land, in the line formerly of Thomas Jones; thence partly by the same and partly by Patrick Kary, about north 100 perches; by lands of S. F. Carmalt's estate, west 100 perches, south 100 perches to land of Edward Clark, thence by said Clark, east, 150 perches to the beginning containing 100 acres of land, more or less. The improvements on this place are about 50 acres of land improved, and frame barn thereon.

THIRD PIECE.—The Assignor's interest in the following real estate, situate in said townships, bounded east by land of Newell Barman, south by lands of John B. Wilson, west by land of John B. Wilson, and north by lands of John Goff and the estate of Samuel E. Carmalt, deceased, containing 100 acres of land, be the same more or less. Improvements on this piece are over two thirds improved, with frame house and barn thereon, orchard, and well watered.

TERMS OF SALE: The terms of sale of the above described real estate are as follows: Two hundred dollars of the purchase money on each lot to be paid on the day of sale, two hundred dollars of purchase money on each lot on confirmation of sale, one half of balance in one year, and the balance in two years from day of sale, with interest on the whole sum unpaid from date of possession.

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TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars, nine months' time, with interest on note with at least one approved signer. Parties purchasing cannot remove property until terms of sale are fully complied with. Parties refusing to accept property at bids will be held responsible for any loss second sale.

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