The Farm and the Fireside.

ASA AND IRA.

Asa and Ira were two brothers, whose farms lay side by side in a fertile intervale.

When the corn, the oats and the barley were springing up, the weeds took advantage of the rich soil and came up with them.

'Do you see,' said Asa, 'what a hold the weeds are taking? There is danger of choking out the crops entirely.'

'Well, well, we must be resigned,' replied Ira, 'weeds as well as grain are part of the Creator's plan, and there is no use in murmuring about them.' And he lay down for his usual afternoon doze.

'I can only be resigned to what I cannot help,' said Asa. So he went to work, and ploughed and hoed until his fields were clear of weeds.

'The army-worms are in the neighborhood,' said Asa to Ira one day. 'They are eating through the adjoining meadows, and are moving towards us.'

'Ah!' exclaimed Ira. 'They will surely destroy what the weeds have not choked out. I will immediately retire to pray that their course may be stopped or turned aside.'

But Asa replied, 'I pray betimes every morning for strength to do the work of the day.'

Asa hastened to dig a trench around his land, which the army-worms could not pass; while Ira returned only in season to save a small portion of his crops from their ravages.

'Do you see, Ira,' said Asa, another morning, 'the river is rising very fast. There is but a slender chance of preventing our farms from being overflowed.'

'Alas! it is a judgment upon us for our sins, and what can we do?' cried Ira, throwing himself in despair upon the ground.'

'There are no judgments so severe as those which our sloth brings upon us,' replied Asa. And he went quickly and hired workmen, with whose help he raised an embankment that withstood the flood, while Ira witnessed with blank looks and folded hands the destruction of his harvest.

'There is one consolation,' said he, 'my children at least are left me.'

But while Asa's sons grew up strong and virtuous men, among Ira's there was a drunkard, a gambler, and a suicide.

'The ways of the Lord are not equal,' complained Ira to his brother. 'Why are you always prosperous, while I am afflicted and in old age disgraced!'

'I only know this,' replied Asa, 'that Heaven has always helped me to treat the faults of my children as I did the caterpillars and the flood; and that I have never presumed to send a petition upward without making toil my right-hand servant, the messenger of my prayer.'

"Animals Consume Food in Proportion to their Size."

The above is so often asserted, and has become so well established by its right of peaceable possession,' from time immemorial, that any attempt to extinguish its 'title,' may perhaps seem presumptive.—But, nevertheless, holding as I do, that it is an incorrect opinion, and that its belief is one of the great hindrances, to the improvement of our domestic animals, I shall venture at least to give my own view upon the subject.

If, as a general thing, two sheep weighing 60 lbs. each can be kept on the same amount of food and yield equal returns to one weighing 120 lbs., or two cows weighing 600 each, to one weighing 1200, it offers to say the least, but very little inducement for increasing the weight of our domestic animals. On the other hand, if the heavier animal will consume little more than the smaller one, and as a consequence, gives a far greater profit, then it is certainly for the interest of the farmer to select the heavier animal.

The view I take of the subject is this: that the amount of food required by animals depends much upon their form, and that size alone is no just criterion to decide the amount of food they will consume. It is much with the animal as with our dwellings. A large room, if well enclosed, may be warmed with less fuel than a smaller one more exposed.—Food is the fuel used by the animal to keep up the heat of the system, and is it at all unreasonable to suppose that animals of equal size may be so constituted as to require far different amounts of food? It certainly seems to me that all who have kept domestic animals must, on reflection, be fully aware that this is the case. Observe, for instance, a span of horses—as farmers are usually more attentive to these than their other animals, and besides they are generally selected for nearly the same size. The one often consumes much more food than the other, and at the same time the one that consumes least will more frequently be found in the best condition. Some two years since I wintered two cows that presented a very marked contrast as to size, the one weighing some 700 lbs. and the other full 1,500. The man who had charge of my stock repeatedly assured me that the smaller one ate full one-third the most—but presuming that she ate as much is enough for our present purpose. I wish to be distinctly understood, that I claim that size (weight) has far less to do with the amount of food consumed than form.

What, then, are the general characteristics of our domestic animals that require the less food? I propose to briefly answer this question as regards cattle; and, as nearly all our domestic animals approach in some degree to uniformity, it may be generally applicable to the general varieties.

In selecting an easy feeder, choose an animal with fine bones, round ribs, reaching well back to the hip—broad and level back—full in the brisket and round the girth—the skin (when the animal is in good store condition) loose, mellow, and yielding easily to the touch. These are the most prominent points which indicate an easy feeder, and such as can be readily observed and understood with little experience.—*Wool Grower.*

PRESERVING BUTTER.—The farmers of Aberdeen, Scotland, are said to practice the following method of curing butter, which gives it a great superiority over that of their neighbors:—"Take two quarts of the best common salt, one ounce of sugar, and one ounce of common saltpetre; take one ounce of this composition for one pound of butter, work it well into the mass, and close it up for use.—The butter cured with this mixture appears of a rich marrowy consistency and fine color and never acquires a brittle hardness nor tastes salty. Dr. Anderson says: "I have eaten butter cured with the above composition that has kept for three years, and it was as sweet as at first." It must be noted, however, that butter thus cured requires to stand three weeks or a month before it is used.—If it is sooner opened the salts are not sficiently blended with it, and sometimes the coolness of the nitre will be perceived, which totally disappears afterwards."

☞ The deepest well in the world is in the sugar refinery of Belcher & Brother, at St. Louis, Mo., being twenty two hundred feet in depth. They have been for six years engaged in boring it. At the depth of seven hundred feet below the surface, a vein of salt water was struck, and at the depth of fifteen hundred feet an immense vein of sulphur water, similar in all respects to that of the Blue Lick Springs.

Boyhood of Distinguished Men.

Dryden displayed no evidence of more than ordinary intelligence until he reached mature manhood; and Johnson said of Goldsmith that he was 'a plant that flowered late.' Schiller was a very idle scholar, and much fonder of ball and leaping than of books. The most interesting thing told of him as a child by his biographer is, that once, in the midst of a storm of thunder and lightning, he climb a tree, and when asked by his parents why he did so, replied, whispering: 'That the lightning was very beautiful, and he wished to see where it was coming from.' The story, if correct, furnished an illustration of the manner in which the young mind delights to seek information for itself in its own way. Perhaps a still more characteristic anecdote is that told of Smeaton, the architect of the Eddystone light house, who, when a boy in petticoats, was one day discovered on the top of his father's house, in the act of fixing the model of a wind-mill, which he had constructed.

The great majority of the most distinguished men, especially of those distinguished for their power, have been altogether undistinguished in their boyhood. Sir Isaac Newton, perhaps the greatest man, stood very low in his class at school, though he was fond of mechanical pursuits, and of drawing various natural objects. Sir David Brewster says of him, that 'when he arrived at Trinity college, he brought with him a more slender portion of science than falls to the lot of ordinary scholars; but this state of his acquirements, was perhaps not unfavorable to the development of his mental powers. Unexhausted by premature growth, and invigorated by healthful repose, his mind was the better fitted to make those vigorous and rapid shoots which soon covered with foliage and fruit the genial soil to which it had been transferred.'

Sir Humphrey Davy said of himself: 'I consider it fortunate that I was left so much to myself when a child, and put upon no particular plan of study; and that I enjoyed so much idleness at Mr. Coryton's school. I perhaps owe to these circumstances the little talents that I have, and in their peculiar application. What I am I have made myself. I say this without any vanity, and in pure simplicity of heart.' And it is so in fact. Every man who achieves greatness does so, not through his acquirements under teachers when a boy, but through his self-education after he has become a man.

We might adduce an immense number of instances of positively stupid boys who have become distinguished and highly useful men. For instance, Isaac Barrow, the great divine, was in his boyhood chiefly distinguished by his propensity for fighting, in which he got many a bloody nose; and his father used to say that, if it pleased God to take from him any of his children, he hoped it might be Isaac, who was the least promising of them all. And that prodigy of learning, Dr. Adam Clarke, when a boy, was never happier than when 'rolling a large stone about, caring nothing for learning or reading of any sort. But at this kind of work he became uncommonly hardy,' though his father proclaimed him to be a most 'grievous dunce.' Thanks to Adam Clark's power of rolling about the large stone in his boyhood, he was afterwards able to roll about large thoughts in his manhood.

Napoleon and Wellington were both dull boys. The former is described by the Duchess d'Abrantes, who knew him intimately when a child, as 'having good health, and in other respects he was like other boys.' And she adds: 'My uncles have a thousand times assured me that Napoleon, in his boyhood, had none of that singularity of character attributed to him.'

The California Snake-Bird.

Alexander S. Taylor, of Monterey, in his Familiar Sketches of the Natural History of California, says that in the coast counties of Southern California, there exists a singular species of bird, generally called on account of its well-known mortal aversion to all members of the snake tribe, the 'snake bird.' It is not a bird of prey, but lives entirely on grain, like the gallinacia. When full grown it measures two feet from the tip of its tail to the tip of its beak. The tail has four or five long feathers tipped with white. Its feet are furnished with four toes, two in front and two behind, and all are guarded with sharp, needle-like claws. The color of the bird is a mottled, yellowish gray, and it rarely attains the weight of a pound. Its beak is two and a-half inches long, and hard and sharp. When the bird finds a rattlesnake, and rattlesnakes are to be found in great numbers in Southern California, wherever the ground is covered by the cactus plant—it immediately proceeds, with the greatest caution and dispatch, to gather the fallen cactus fruit and dry lobes, and corral him to the height of a foot or more—the spikes and spines of the plant, strong and sharp as needles, serving as an insurmountable barrier to the escape of the snake. This being accomplished the bird gathers with his feet and claws the young cones of the pine, which are as hard and heavy as stones, and hovering over his enemy, lets them fall, one by one, from a height of five or six feet, upon the infuriated viper, who, surrounded by prickles and points wherever he turns, is soon fully aroused to the danger of his position. The bird, with malicious screams, continues to drop cone after cone, until his foe is exhausted, and then demolishing the corral, picks the snake to death with his iron beak.—Spirit of the Times.

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At the old stand of A. G. Reynolds, as usual cash or wool on delivery of the rolls. A. G. REYNOLDS.
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A LARGE assortment of *Silk* and *Angola Hats* at extremely low prices.
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Montrose, May, 1854.

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July 12, 1854.]

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April 6, 1854.

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the title of Tiffany & Smith, was terminated on the 14th of April last. The notes and accounts of said firm are now in the hands of E. Tiffany, for settlement. Those indebted will please take notice and act accordingly.

EDWIN TIFFANY,
JAMES F. SMITH.

Brooklyn, May 10th, 1854.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having purchased of Mr. Tiffany his entire interest in the mercantile business hereby make their bow to the good citizens of Brooklyn and vicinity, and invite them to call and inspect and purchase one of the best and most complete stocks of goods ever before offered in this market.—Believing that people who buy goods on long credits have to pay a large percentage *for credit alone,* we have adopted the *Ready Pay System* of trade, as the system most conducive to the public as well as our own interests. All kinds of Farmer's produce received in exchange for goods at the highest market rates. Those who desire to purchase at a low figure will assuredly find it for their interest to give us a call. J. F. SMITH.

Brooklyn May 10. O. G. HEMPSTEAD.

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June 14th, 1854.

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Montrose, April 4, 1854.

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Montrose, May 24, 1854.

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WILLIAM McMILLAN

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