



Old Friends.

"We took sweet counsel together."
Where have ye stroll'd, ye friends of old,
Companions of my youth?
Each walk, each nook, each dream, each brook
Brings back the bitter truth;
I call to mind but cannot find
The forms I once love well,
Where have ye fled ye vanished,
I ask, you do not tell!

My First Party.
BY A BLACKSTONE.
"Charles, you must go with me to Mr. Brown's to-night," said my pretty cousin.
"Why, Ellen, you know—"

because there was no particular motive for going any where else. 'The fair performer at length succeeded in finding one to her taste. My eyes accidentally caught the title. To my surprise it was not an Indian, but a beautiful Scotch ballad.
The beautiful artist commenced. She lengthened out the sweet strains as if she could never have enough of them like a fly crawling through a pot of honey. Annoyed beyond measure at the performance, I leaned against the corner of the wall, and sought the last refuge of the miserably.



AGRICULTURAL.

Keeping up Fertility.
The object we have in view in manuring our lands, is to keep up a constant fertility which will enable us to reap from them every year the largest possible crops. It is but reasonable to suppose, then, that constant cropping would speedily exhaust any soil unless we return to it, in some shape or other, those substances of which we deprive it, and that this is in reality the fact, every day's experience prove to us.
It has often been demonstrated that if plants, grown on any given space of land, be plowed into the soil whilst they are in a green and succulent condition, the fertility of the soil is much increased.
This proceeds from the quantity of nutriment those plants have attracted from the atmosphere during their growth; so that by their being plowed into the soil whereupon they had grown, they afforded to it a much greater amount of substance than they received from it, consequently whatever excess they may furnish, so far enriches the soil.
Some plants are much more remarkable in this respect than others: for instance, lucerne or clover plowed into the soil previous to blossoming, enriches it exceedingly. This is what is sometimes called 'green soiling;' and by it the plant used is made the means of carrying to the soil the carbon and ammonia, which in its growth it extracts from the atmosphere. It also appropriates to its own use the excrementitious matter deposited by other descriptions of plants growing in the soil previously, and deposits its own excrement, for others succeeding it. In the middle and northern parts of the United States, and cold climates, this excrementitious matter voided by plants, is much longer passing into putrefaction than in tropical countries; the necessity, therefore, of adopting a rotation of crops is much greater in the former than in the latter.
All plants void excrements, which when acted on by air and moisture, purify and become converted into 'humus,' or vegetable matter common to all plants, and exercises a very beneficial influence on land, by furnishing it with a substance capable of being converted into humus, which is so desirable in a soil; but plants cannot long be replanted in the same soil without being seriously affected by their own excrement—so much so at length they altogether fail. Artificial aid, however, induces a more speedy conversion of this matter into humus, than would otherwise take place, which is affected by frequently turning up the soil with the plow or the hoe, so as to expose the excrement to the influence of the atmosphere, and by irrigating the land with river water; as the water of rivers and streams contains oxygen in solution, it effects the most rapid putrefaction of the excrementitious matter contained in the soil which it penetrates.
How to Enlarge Vegetables.
A vast increase of food may be obtained by managing judiciously, and systematically carrying out for a time the principles of increase. Take for instance, a pea. Plant it in very rich ground; allow it to bear the first year, say half a dozen pods only, remove all others, save the largest of the following year, and retain the one pod; again select the largest and the next year the sort will by this time have trebled its size and weight. Ever afterwards sow the largest seed, and by this means you will get peas, or anything else, of a bulk of which we at present have no conception.

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April 12, 1849.—27-3m.

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HUGH A. MCCOY.
May 16, 1849.—27-6m.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, will call and settle the same. The accounts &c., are left at his old stand with Mr. Frederick Kittel, who is authorized to receive and receipt for all moneys paid him for me.
JOSEPH PATTON.
April 19, 1849.—28-1f

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