

BY FRANK E. STANTON.

I can hear the old man sayin'—long before he went away...

Sorter set us all to thinkin'—as, when harvest come along...

"Dream your dreams—there must be dreamers in a world the Lord made bright...

Test that ol'-fashioned lesson; an' I'm glad we read it right...

A DEAL IN CIGARS. Just a Casual Venture Involving a Little Profit.

Hyman Goodman's assistant, Yankele Schleitman, had been busy through the early part of the day...

As he stood there digesting Yankele's remarks, then he picked up a couple of boxes and said: "Well, I'll be a fool. Take them."

Esau Buck and the Buck-Saw.

AN old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck...

word. Didn't you say you wouldn't be angry if I didn't buy? What way is that to keep your word?

"You tell him my business so he can get ahead of me? That's a fine way to pay me."

Seamless Milk Cans. The best milk vessels are those that have no seams in them, since dirt and old cakes of milk will get down in the seams...

Pure Bred Poultry. To start with pure bred poultry it is not necessary to invest a small fortune, as many believe.

Separate Roosts. When housing birds for winter it should be taken into consideration that the young birds require a little more attention than the old ones.

A Study of Plant Food. The principal foods of plants are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and it is these substances in the manure upon which plants principally feed.

Racehorse Corn. I send you by mail an ear of corn. Would you kindly tell me its name, if it has any?

Equip the Farm. The scarcity of help on farms will ultimately drive land owners to greater economy and to a more general use of devices and conveniences which lighten the work.

Lambs Dying From Wool-Ball. In cases of lambs dying from this trouble, it is well to remember that this may and does arise from two separate causes.

Look on the Brighter Side. An Englishman frankly remarks that American men make ideal husbands. What a blessing it would be if we could make the American woman believe this.

The Farm

save Good Breeders. There are many more old sows being sent to market this year than last. This indicates that farmers are selling off their big, heavy sows...

To Cleanse Ponds. Many ponds, small lakes, streams and brooks and even the natural basins which serve to catch the winter rains to be utilized during the rainless season for stock water frequently become clogged with a vegetable growth which renders the water nauseous in taste and repulsive in smell.

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NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

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