

Farmer's Column.

TWO PHASES OF FARM LIFE.

Farming, like every other calling, has its advantages. The farmer is the most independent and the most dependent man in existence.

But with some it is far different—they are never at ease—everything around them goes wrong. With them it is too hot or too cold—too wet or too dry.

There is nothing more important on the farm than system and order. Never undertake to do too much—do one thing at a time, and do it well.

VARNISH FOR BOOTS AND SHOES.

Many people oil and grease, and grease and oil their boots with a view to render them impervious to water, until the oil may be pressed out of the leather.

For a few years past, I have used a kind of leather varnish for excluding moisture from boots and shoes, which is a very valuable article for excluding moisture.

I grease my boots and shoes lightly, when they appear to need it, and then give them a good coat of varnish. Pour out two or three spoonfuls in a little dish, and with a small paint brush varnish the boots.

Besides using this varnish for boots and shoes for several years past with good satisfaction, I have used it for varnishing harness, after they had been oiled, for which purpose I always find it a choice article.

Now to have warm feet in cold weather, take care of boots in this way; and just before going out in the cold; remove the stockings and dry the feet and get them warm, and they will remain warm for several hours.

USE OF SWEET APPLES.

A sweet apple, sound and fair, has a deal of sugar or saccharine in its composition. It is therefore, nutritious; for sweet apples, raw, will fatten cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and poultry.

WASHING MADE EAST.

The "crazy folks" in the asylum at Hartford, Ct., mix a gallon of alcohol with a gallon of soft soap, just as they are going to rub it on the clothes, which they then soak two or three hours, and then merely rinse out in clear water, and all the dirt is out as effectually as good sense is out of a fellow after drinking the same quantity of the "poison stuff."

CEMENT FOR WOOD AND GLASS.—Dissolve common glue in a carpenter's glue pot, and add to it finely sifted wood ashes, until it becomes somewhat thicker but still pasty.

Wise and Otherwise.

ARTEMUS WARD'S TOASTS.

Artemus Ward, being present at a celebration and expedition, was called upon for a speech, when he replied in "a toast to the phair sex."

Tu yure sex—commonly kawled the phair sex, we are indebted for our bormin, as well as many uther blessings in these low growns of sorro.

AN IMMENSE SPEECH.

The following "immense" speech of a "feller," at a debating club in Jersey, comes to us well vouchered for:

"The subject to be scussed is 'Whether ardent sperits does any good or not?' I confirm that it don't. [A long pause.] Jist think of our ancestors in futur days—they lived to a numerous and antiqarian age—so I don't think whisky or sperits does any good or not—that I conclude it don't. [Another pause.] I don't think—I don't—I—I can't—don't git hold on the darned thing."

Evidently the "darned thing" had "hold on" him—he mean the demijug of alcohorn, which was being so eloquently and powerfully "scussed."

An Irishman, driven to desperation by the stringency of the money market and the high price of provisions, produced a pistol and took the road. Meeting a traveler, he stopped him with: "Your money or your life?" Seeing Pat was keen he said: "I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll give you all my money for that pistol."

A saloon keeper in Cleveland, Ohio, in the scarcity of change, conceived the idea of issuing tickets "good for one drink" to regular customers, when he couldn't change their money. In printing the tickets, the printer made a mistake, as the saloon keeper discovered to his cost, after distributing a large amount of them.

"Would you like me to give you a dollar?" asked a boy of a gentleman he met in the street. "Certainly," was the reply.

A verdant country girl, who was at a party, had just received a glass of wine from her lover, when a friend said: "What kind of wine are you drinking, Mary, is it Madeira?" "I guess so, said she, for my deary gave it to me!"

"It seems to me I have seen your physiognomy somewhere before," said a swell to a stranger whom he met the other day, "but I cannot imagine where." "Very likely," was the reply, "I have been the keeper of a prison for the last twenty years."

Tell me, angel host, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below have no redress above? The shining angel band replied: "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printers' book can never enter heaven!"

"I have a good ear, a wonderful ear," said a comical musician, in the course of conversation. "So has a jackass," replied a bystander.

The cut of patience is carved by angelic hands, set round with diamonds from the mines of Elen, and filled at an eternal fount of goodness.

A smile may be bright while the heart is sad. The rainbow is beautiful in the air, while beneath is the moaning of the sea.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

An honest Hibernian, upon reading his physician's bill, replied that he had no objections to pay him for his medicine, but his visits he would return.

"Among all my boys," said an old man, "I never had but one who took after me and that was my son Jake, who took after me with a club."

Sleep is called "death's counterfeit," and this is a case in which the counterfeit is generally preferred to the genuine.

For one half of the human race, says Mrs. Reed, the highest end of civilization is to cling like a weed to a wall.

The difference between a miller and a sexton, the one tolls for a living, and the other for a death.

A man full of compliments is a dedication—a man full of learning is a register.

Some malignant slanderer says, "Woman needs no eulogist—for she speaks for herself!"

TRINKING.—No one learns to think by getting rules for thinking, but by getting materials for thought.

What fruit does a newly married couple resemble? A green pear.

At what time of the day was Adam created? A little before Eve.

Maiden went nothing but husbands, then they want everything.

THE PLACE TO BUY

BEST AND CHEAPEST.

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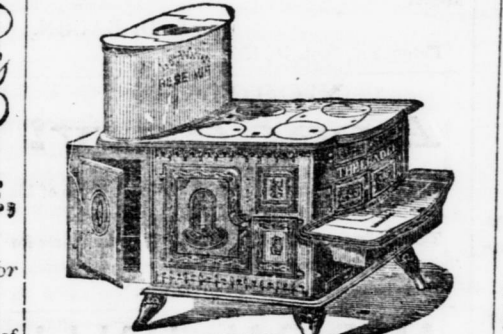
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