

THE OLD COUPLE.

It stands in a mossy meadow, The house so sunny and brown, With its ambrosia old stone chimneys, And the grey roof sloping down...

THE SILVER CORD.

A New-York merchant noticed, in the progress of years, that each successive book-keeper gradually lost his health, and finally died of consumption, however vigorous and robust he was on entering his service.

THE GREAT END IN FARMING.

It is not the great end, to see how much hard work can be done, nor how much money can be earned in a given time. The aim should be, not only to better one's condition, but to improve one's self and his family, and to make himself useful, virtuous, and happy.

SELECT READING.

A TERRIBLE AWAKENING.—A Dutch sea captain who was wrecked and afterwards tossed on the sea for eight days in an open boat, during which he suffered terribly from hunger, said that at last sleep came more and more seldom.

IMMENSE ARMIES.

There is little doubt that the armies now in Washington and its vicinity, amount to the immense aggregate of near 200,000 men over 180,000 strong.

AGRICULTURAL.

Our pastures are encroached upon by shrubs and trees of inferior growth, making nesting places for weeds, and shading much land which otherwise would produce grass.

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