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A Leak on the Farm.

One leak on nearly every farm may be found in the neglect of the agricultural implements.—In travelling over the country it is no unusual thing to see plows, harrows, wagons, sleds, reapers, mowers, etc., piled in the fence corners, in the fields, lanes, barnyards and public highways. Whenever you see things piled around in this way, you can set it down that there is a leak on that farm. An excuse might be found for some farmers of limited means, that are not able to build shelter for their implements; but we find the same leak on farms where they can count their acres by the hundreds, and their dollars by the thousands.

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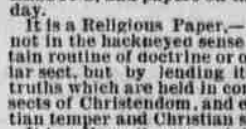

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