The Bloomfield Cimes.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Great Works in Olden Times.

Wendell Phillips thinks the ancients attained perfection in some arts, the knowledge of which has been lost in our time. It is certain that those most familiar with steam power and modern machinery are puzzled to explain how the grand structures of the ancient world were erected. Builders say that no modern contractor could erect the great pyramid in Egypt, and lift the gigantic stones at the summit to the height of four hundred and fifty feet.

A recent visitor to Baalbec, and the ruins of Baal, doubts if any modern architect could rebuild the temple in its ancient grandeur. Three huge stones, sixty-four feet long, thirteen high and thirteen wide, stand in a wall at the height of twenty feet. Nine other stones, thirty feet long, ten high and ten wide, are joined together with such nicity that a trained eye cannot discover the line of juncture.

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Some Uses of Charcoal.

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