

Poetry.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

The farmer's wife
She sits at home, in the old wicket
The grand-sire lived in his day,
And had a child on the oaken seat,
On Ingram fine as the carpet next,
Brought with colors gay.

A few pictures hang from the painted wall,
And garnish the music stool,
And grace the table ane spruce hall—
They come from the hand of the artist, all—
The daughter at boarding school.

The old retreat wears a happier hue—
The porch where the song-birds sing,
Hath a trumpet-vine, and a rose to grace
The pillar'd way, and the eye may trace
Rich plants where the sunlight glaze.

No longer left is the plumbeous rule
To the gray lawn below;

The rossette climbs where the sunflower stood,
At the place of the dense old wood;

The orchard viney grew.

The long-winded sheep and short-horned cow,
The hen with the feathered show,

The Hong Kong, the Suffolk, the soft-spoken plough,

Are all the pride of the former now;

And the singer is dead.

We know'd to trace each horned line
Of the dame in the pasture green;
She sooths from science the fruit most fine,
And for the guest who comes to dine,
She spreads the table clean.

She holds the pen for colores free
From the stain of party strife;

She teaches the art of cookery,

And continually on the list you see
Of poets named in life.

Give me the heart content to dwell
Away from the glare of strife,
Where taste, and beauty, and order tell
How wealth may lavish her bounties well
On the home of the farmer's wife.

GET IN ROOT CROPS.

We write under the settled conviction that the profit of the general farmer may be more rapidly increased by a judicious cultivation of the various roots, than in any other pursuit; that more than double the value per acre may be obtained from them than from hay, crops, and roots, even, from the small grains or Indian corn.

The cultivators of England have long understood that secret, and have become prosperous in consequence. No man, we find, in the country, ever gave the subject such attention as Mr. Webster during his mission in England. And few men in our judgement, have done the country so signal a service as he did by his investigation of the subject, and by a stimulative of the field-scholars to learn it. They awakened attention and the fruits of their suggestion are now manifest all through New England, at least.

On the turnip there is a great variety, and their cultivation is too well understood to need any explanation of ours. For winter and spring use, nothing can be better than to put in their root crops until the third week in June. We prefer a little earlier date.

We are gratified to notice that the cultivation of the sugar beet is beginning to enlist the attention of farmers. Those who have made a trial of it, speak of it in terms of high commendation. It is not only very productive, but of the best quality, and is likely to much exceed a sugar-cane in a rich soil, and hand-work in the latter. There

is probably no article in the world more abundant than the sugar beet, the sugar beet of N. England. In one case we have fallen under our observation, have those who have cultivated it failed of securing a paying crop, while in most cases has yielded a great profit, though not quite so much as the turnip.

It should be planted in drills, on good, deep, and rather warm soil, well cultivated with a riveting manure, and should be carefully hoed and kept clear of weeds. The soil in the rows, should be kept light in order to facilitate the absorption of the water, and the drainage from the atmosphere upon which, in very dry seasons, the perfect development and maturity of the system are found to depend.

A machine having a cow, and but a small piece of ground from which to derive the means of living, should be induced to plant a portion of the whole of it to sugar beets, will in this way secure more salutary aliments for his animal than in any other way, and at less expense. From eight to thirteen bushels have been taken from an acre, and in several cases, from a smaller area, and at a less expense. The roots, in a large size, are very nutritious and wholesome. Swine fatten rapidly on boiled sugar beets, and the pork made on this food is said to be more solid than that made on potatos or any other roots. We advise every one this season to put in a small lot of this vegetable, and give it a trial.—N. E. Farmer.

A STRIKING SHIMM.—THE HEALING WATERS!

Our readers will doubtless remember the magic properties assigned the River Lethe in the Mythology of ancient Greece. In those darker ages superstition held predominant sway, and usurped the mind of men. Immersion in its waters was believed to cause forgetfulness of past and present woes—the afflicted mind and diseased body could easily throw off the restraints that bound them, and but that the long delays of mortal or bodily punishment, checked the rest of their days with indifference to the past, and undismayed anticipation for the future.

But start not attentive reader! when we tell you we possess fables far more stern than fact, that we have a Lethe, a river of healing waters, whose waters not occasionally, but constantly, pour out one continuous stream of healing benisons!

Whether the affliction emanate from the deep seated evils of long neglected disease, or from the ravages of malignant epidemic, or again from long protracted convalescence, there is still, when there is but one, within the easy grasp of man, to be high or low, a remedy for his woes to which he can look for succor, as did the benighted "Isengrill" upon the "Drazen Serpent" in the dreary Wilderness.

Within the walls of these remarks, to the vastly special and mighty influence of the remedies which bear the name of the world famed and renowned Professor Holloway.

Countless thousands of every tongue and clime, daily hymn his praise, as having lifted them from a bed of agonizing pain, and sorrow to new life and renovated vigor.

He is mainly hidden in the sombre shade of the human form, as evinced by superficial scars, by sure, but gentle means, he eradicates the secret evil, and disperses to the winds the chronic roman that marks your life, and your skill.

These are not like novices who have visionary imaginations of a fevered brain, but the real realities of long tried practice and established fact.

The surfaces of universal admiration stamp Holloway as the man, and his medicines as the means that administer to the "healing of the nations" from the "Orient" to the "Occidental Sun."

The printer herself, from pale, and

leaves to all and each but a "recluse," to bring from the unwilling lips of the skeptic and doubter, the universally allowed confession that "these things are so."—Philadelphia Sun.

Mr. Johnson observes that little debts are like small shot—they are穿刺 on every side, and can scarcely be escaped with a shield. Great debts are like a canon, of loud sound, and little danger. Ninety-nine out of a hundred will acknowledge the truth of the Doctor's observation.

An editor in California lately received a long document, which he was required to insert gratis with his paper. He placed it under his pillow that night, and expresses his willingness to invert similar communications in the same way, and on similar terms.

The King of Prussia has just entered in his sixty-second year, having been born October 18th, 1755.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

The Subscriber wishes respectfully to inform his friends and the public that in order to provide the travelling community with a large and commodious house of entertainment in this City, he has purchased and fitted up at great expense, the North end of Kings Square, and known as the FOUNTAIN HOUSE, where he intends to serve the public, and will be able to accommodate a large number of persons with well furnished single bedrooms, good sitting rooms, and all other conveniences, and a court of ready-made tables and chairs. Above mentioned House, room to exceed it in the City, with stables for forty horses, and a large yard attached, all under cover, where light carriages, and loads of country produce can be driven up. From time to time.

There will be a sufficient number of his friends and the public for the liberal manager in which he has been patronized and assisted, and the whole will be paid to those who favour him with their patronage.

August 10. G. RIX PRICE.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

In returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received, for the last six years he has been in the BOYD and STOCK STREETS, deserves to inform the public that his entire establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his particular Waterworks BUSINESS, as far as possible, as soon as he can be found in the City, at his stand, Park of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.

May 1856.

Spring Style of Paper Hangings, for 1857.

Just RECEIVED at the New Paper Store, 12,000 Rolls of Gold, Silver, and Copper, VAPER, of all kinds and shades, For Sale by G. RIX PRICE, 101 Prince William Street.

April 25. EDWARD ALLISON, Agent.

VULCAN FOUNDRY REMOVAL.

The Subscriber would take this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the continued patronage he has received during the past ten years, while doing business in the Establishment of L. & J. HALL, and having removed directly opposite to his former place of Business, No. 11 and 13, Main Street, where he intends to carry on the Foundry Business in the various departments of Casting, Foundry, and Machine Works, S. H. CHAMPS, Wagons, Horsing Wagons, Iron Scows, &c., &c.—Together with a variety of the most approved STOVE PATTERNS and FRANKLINS—all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Open Hand—Two STEAM ENGINES, one of 18 horse power by 30 inch stroke, and one of 10 horse power by 24 inch stroke, &c., &c.

S. H. CHAMPS, Foundry, Cast Iron HATS, Helmets, &c., &c.—A small advance in all small advance and Wholesale Prices.

C. D. EVERETT & SON.

April 15. 15 King street.

CONFECTIONERY, HOLLOWAY MEDICINES, PERUVIAN &c.

Now finding ex "John Duncan" from Liverpool, and also Scott's CONFECTIONERY; 100 lbs. of Candy, Pastilles, &c., &c.—

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