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e old farm gate hangs sagging down rusty hinges, bent and brown; latch is gone, and here and there shows rude traces of repair.

he old farm gate has seen, each year, he blossoms bloom and disappear; he bright green leaves of spring unfold and turn to autumn's red and gold.

That old farm gate has opened wide fo welcome home the new-made bri when lilaes bloomed, when locusts with their sweet fragrance filled th

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

the water-me, size mother, let them, king one stipulation, which sey shall eat salt with them. This revent most of the bad effects sometimes experienced.

Work-baskets can be ornamented in many pretty ways. Choose an openwork basket of some fanciful design; in the bottom paste with mucilage, a liming of silk, or satin, on which is painted or embroidered a spray of flowers. Around the edge of this liming in the bottom of the basket put a row of plaited ribbon, and and mother at the top also. It is not necessary to line the sides, though this an make necessary to line the sides, though this an make and mother at the top also. It is not necessary to line the sides, though this an make pretty gifts.

An elegant screen is made by using an frame which forms one square his with dark olive satin; and the cashier, too polite to tell her that perhaps she was lying about it.

A raw-boned Irishwon.

A raw-boned Irishw is a matter of choice. These baskets make pretty gifts.

An elegant screen is made by using an chony frame which forms one square space. Fill this with dark folive sating on this, in oil colors, outline a hill and a tree. Use as dark shades as you can, and make them effective; brighten with yellow light, using Naples yellow. A design for the suggested landscape can be found in some book of woodcuts, and with a little word can be made very brilliant. Squeeze the paint from the tubes on blotting paper, which will absolb the oil, and so prevent its spreading.

String beans can be preserved for use in the winter in this way:—First 'string the beaus, then cut them in a brine of the strength used for cucumber pickles—that is, about a cup of salt to a gallon of water; keep in a covered jar.

white flag is still flying on the Aboukir forts.

Sharp Practice by Iron-clad Trains Ismailia and Port Said Occupi-ed-The Suez Canal Seized.

the king.

"By pricking up his ears, your majesty, said the rustic.

"The king then sent the rustic away, and procuring the jackass of him, he placed him (the jackass) in the office at the philosopher had filled.

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THE WAR IN EGYPT.

o'cleck.

Port Said, Aug. 20.—Just before sunset last night the gunboat Falcon went out apparently to reconnoitre Fort Ghemel, and anchored off the tort. Two French gunboats, said to be bound for Ismailia, entered the Canal yesterday. To the astonishment of the Egyptians during the night, the British fleet and transports appeared and took possession of the canal. At about three o'clock this morning the English troops occupied this port. Seventeen transports with troops and five men-of-war, accompanied by Sir Garnet Wolseley and Admiral Seymour, arrived in the harbour. The British occupying force numbers 6,252 rank and file. The Egyptian soldiers were disarmed without resistance, and the Government of the Khedive reinstated. The commanders of the Egyptian troops were made prisoners. The offices of the Canal Company and their telegraph offices were occupied by the British. The canal has been closed to merchant vessels, and the dredges in it have been seized. At half-past two this afternoon earthworks were thrown up between the European and Arab quarters of the town.

In the stands of the stands of

An Arab is a queer fellow. On entering a house he removes his shoes but not his hat. He mounts his horse upon the right side, while his wife milks the cow on the left side; in writing a letter he puts nearly all the compliments on the outside. With him the point of a pin is its head, while its head is made its heel. His head must be wrap; ed up warm, even in summer, while his feet may well enough go naked in winter. Every article of merchandise which is liquid he weighs, but he measures wheat, barley, and corn and peas are considered a good addition.

The Revenue of the United States.

A prominent treasury official in Washington being asked what he thought the revenues of the Government would aggregate this year, replied: "I have just finished some calculations on the matter. On the 16th day of August last year I made a similar calculation. My total was \$400,000,000. The actual receipts turned out to be \$405,000,000. Yesterday I made a calculation for the present liscal year, but forty-five days of which have passed. Taking the same basis as I used last year, and I was fully justified in dejire this, I find that the receipts will he should be a bit surprised if the receipts will be \$405,000,000 over what they were last year. Indeed, I would not be a bit surprised if the receipts ran up to \$160,000,000.

The Majesty of the Law.

There is a Justice of the peace out in Crosby County. Week before last her found a man guilty of shooting a bull that did not belong to him, and fined list of the surprised it of the surp

A Drummer's Brilliant Idea.

A. ST. GEO. HAWKINS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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