

THE HOME

I have almost passed the threshold, I did only think that I was waiting for the coming of the angel, for the opening of the gate; For the voice to bid me enter into the eternal rest; To the refuge of the weary, to the heaven of the blest.

Becoming Free

Mrs. Herbert Manly came into her cheerful little breakfast room with a decided smile upon her usually smiling face. Her young husband glanced at her over the top of his paper, thought to himself that she could not have gone to sleep the night before in perfect good humor, for it was a belief with Mr. Manly, gained from some of the Eastern ministers, that if one lies down at night with pleasant thoughts, and in charity with all, he will awaken with a smile on his lips, and a care-free heart in the morning.

THE FARM

—Squashes.—The squash season, a very troublesome crop to grow on account of its numerous insect enemies. The striped bugs attack the plants while they are young and tender. Protection may be made from mosquitos, netting and insect traps that will prevent their ravages. The plants can be protected by liberal applications of lead plaster when the leaves are damp with dew or rain. They will require close attention from the time the leaves break through the soil, or the bugs will destroy them in very short time.

The moth of the squash-borer, Melittia cucurbita, deposits its eggs upon the vines from July till September, and the young borer eats its way into the stalk, often entirely destroying the vine. The only remedy after the borer has entered the vine is to find where it entered, which may be done from the yellow powder that it leaves at the entrance, and cut the vine lengthwise with a sharp knife until the borer is found, when it may be removed. Some cobs clipped in cool air, and placed in a few around each hill, appear to be effectual in preventing the deposit of the eggs upon the vines.

—Of the action of clover when plowed under as green manure, a correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "Clover is not manure, but by its growth, and especially by its decay, it renders soluble for plant food what would otherwise be insoluble, thus indirectly ameliorating the constitution of the soil which it adds. Any vegetable growth, green or dry, buried in the earth, alters some of the inorganic matters with which the soil is in contact, and in so doing, to a certain extent, improves by increasing solubility. But it does add something, inasmuch as it provides an assimilator for atmospheric nitrogen."

—Keeping Eggs.—There are various processes by which eggs can be kept in good condition. Among others, separating the yolks from the whites, and drying the yolks in a shallow pan, and then mixing with the white of fresh eggs. When not so treated eggs lost eleven per cent of their weight in three months, and in six months thirty per cent.

—Mr. Peter Henderson several years since brought out and strongly advocated the use of the "Henderson" fertilizer. It was planted would cause a quick germination. Each year's practice in farming and gardening fully demonstrates the correctness of the theory.

—To show to what an extent the sale of fertilizers and chemicals has reached by one of the largest manufacturers in the United States, we are informed that during the year 1885, the Bowker Fertilizer Co. at its two factories, handled on an average twenty car loads every working day of the year. This consisted not only of its Hill and Drill phosphate and Stockbridge manures, but of various agricultural chemicals sold for home mixing.

TEMPERANCE

Three remedies for the evils of the liquor traffic have been proposed: (1) Prohibition; (2) High License; (3) Prohibition. The first is totally inadequate; the second is a compound of a felony; and the third is a criminal blunder; the third we believe is the only true remedy. Crime can never be overcome by licensing it. Such a policy throws over crime the sanction of law, and makes it legal and seem respectable. When the public participates in the profits of sin, it loses its abhorrence of crime. That nation that willfully and knowingly protects crime, and lends it the aid of its machinery. Prohibition alone is consistent. Local option, though better than nothing, is inconsistent. It is like making murder a crime in one town and a virtue in another, or like stamping out disease in the small towns and leaving it uncontrolled in the cities.

—To make one set of laws for small towns and another for larger ones, is poor statesmanship. If prohibition is right anywhere, it is right everywhere. If it is wrong in the city, it is wrong in the country. Prohibition unenforced is worse than useless. The American people have got to learn that if they are going to put down the rum-pumper, they must strip trifling with it. None but the friends of Prohibition can be entrusted with its enforcement. If we want the tariff laws repealed, we don't send protectionists to Congress; and if we want heavy duties levied upon foreign goods, we don't elect free-traders to fix the rates. So long as we enact prohibitory laws, and elect whisky-boats and beer-guzzlers to office, we may expect Prohibition to be a failure.

When we enact a prohibitory law, and put Prohibitionists into office, our responsibility is still not ended. We have got to stand by our officers and strengthen their hands. This fight does not belong to the sheriff, it is the people's fight. Do you say this is carrying religion into politics? We say no. It is simply executing the law of the land. What would you think of a Christian citizen who would refuse to aid his sheriff in making a lawful arrest by the way of quelling a riot? This is not a religious question at all. It is a moral question, and a civil question. As Christians are always on the side of good morals, it is not doubtful on which side of the whisky-question they will take their stand. The people of a quelling a riot, it is not a religious question at all. It is a moral question, and a civil question. As Christians are always on the side of good morals, it is not doubtful on which side of the whisky-question they will take their stand.

—The Snake House.—A man who lives in Albany, and whose business is that of a clerk, said that he had lately built a house that cost him three thousand dollars. His friend expressed his wonder that he could afford to build so fine a dwelling.

—What Disease is this that is Coming Upon Us?—Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and heavy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky saliva collects about the teeth. The appetite is lost. There is a feeling of a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken; hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin itchy and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the urine become tinged with yellow, the urine scanty and high-colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a splitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in their present state. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act prominently upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of the disease and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Nerve Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief. The following testimony from chemists of standing in the community where they live show in what estimation the article is held.

—John Archer, High St. Sheffield:—I can confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from its use. The following is the sale in increasing wonderfully. Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street, Belfast:—I have sold a large quantity, and connected with the same, a good house, barn and out-houses, with one acre of land under good cultivation, contained in this mill is located in a good farming district, will grind the year round, as water never fails. For more particulars apply to the other machinery dealer.

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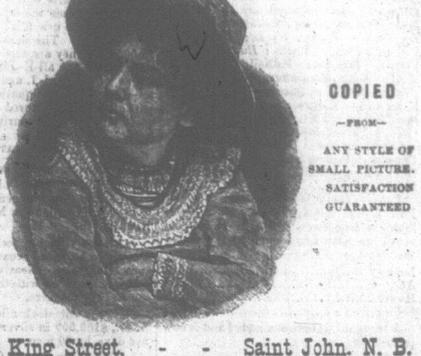
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