

(Continued from first page) love, and the world seemed so blank and empty...

Miscellaneous. A Father's view of Training Boys. At a late meeting of the Syracuse Farmers Club...

Old Scottish Divines. Perhaps the prejudice against read sermons lingered longer in Scotland than in any other district...

EATING WITHOUT AN APPETITE. -Hall says, "It is wrong to eat without an appetite for it shows there is no gastric juice in the stomach, and that nature does not need food; and not needing it, there being no juice to receive and act upon it, it remains there in putridity..."

A Short Essay on Washing. Experienced housekeepers very seldom give clear and positive instructions in housework...

Let this be slightly blued. Excessive bluing is the greatest enemy a woman's refuge. The rinsing is to be as thorough as the sudsing.

Next hang out and hang up to stretch every inch possible to the sun and the wind.

and hang up immediately, by the fire if the weather is bad. Two waters are enough for flannels, clothes, dip collars, cuffs, and shirt bosoms...

Selecting Dairy Cows. The National Live Stock Journal gives the following advice on this subject: Look first to the general characteristics of a dairy cow...

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which pressed upon him with particular force—it was the account of the Bible given of Melchizedek, one of the types of the Christian Messiah...

'At once the object of the visit, and the coming stranger for obtaining an introduction, was seen and the crowd of the doctor was aroused. To have been interrupted in his work, to have expended all his eloquence, and learning, and patience on this!

'Then let her break up some old stuff in the kitchen, spinning on her great wheel, and singing a pleasant ditty; Louisa was scouring in the back room, and the cat purring on the hearth...

'Why, yes; so-so. But where is dinner?' 'In the pot on the door-step. Won't you see if it is done?' And on the door-step, to be sure, sat the great iron pot, nicely covered, but not looking particularly steamy.

'My grandfather stood doubtful for a moment, but finally his sense of humour overcame his sense of injury, and he laughed aloud. Then, picking up his hat, he said, 'Come, boys, we might as well start for the woods. We shall have no dinner till we have earned it, I presume.'

'Here is a capital lesson for many thoughtless husbands, who leave their wives to do the chopping of wood and hauling water, and never lift a helping hand. -Ed.'

'Near Columbus, Ga., there is an odd character known as 'Barfoot Walker', so called because he has not worn a pair of shoes during the last forty years. He is aged about ninety-five years, and is employed on a farm three miles east of Columbus.

Life is put together considerably like a set of harness. There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, breeches of good manners, bridled tongues, and everybody has a tug to pull through.

Joker's Corner. A friend has discovered the difference between a hat and a hat; it's the collar, like you do, because when you get the collar, it's like you do; the other never pains but it roars.

'Not so bad.'—Have you a mother in law? asked a man of a disconsolate-looking person. 'No,' he replied, 'but I've a father in jail.'

'Mamma, can't we have anything we want?'—Yes, my dear. But be careful and don't want anything you can't have.

'Query.—Is there a scientific man in the country who can tell, after a sock gets a hole in it, what becomes of the material that once took the place of the aperture?'

'Hand and tongue.'—'Do you suppose I should have five or six hands, that I can do everything at once; say? He: 'I realize you have not, my dear, and I realize that you have five or six tongues. Tableaux—pyrotechnics and hysterics.'

'ECHO ANSWERS.—Who brayed there? asked a member of the Canadian House of Commons of the persons who were trying by interruption to silence him. 'It was an echo,' retorted a voice.

'Flattering.—Lady (who has accidentally mentioned to her husband that she is a picture painter): 'Oh, dear, I am so sorry! And what a pity it should have fallen on the sneaky side!'

'Minor Attraction.—She asked him if her new dress wasn't as sweet as the spring rose, and the brute said it was, even to the minor attraction of having a little due upon it.

'The other day Dr. Mary Walker applied to the ladies' gallery of the Senate for admission. 'You can't get in here,' said the doorkeeper, 'unless accompanied by ladies.' But I am a lady,' replied the infuriated doctor. 'That may be,' said the puzzled doorkeeper, 'I'm in for me to say; but I'm blessed if you can go in here unless you dress like one.'