

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Birds and the Farmer.

Recent study of birds has put them in quite a new light in relation to the farmer and his crops. It is clearly established that a fruit grower or a gardener cannot expect to combat successfully with his insect rivals without the help of his winged allies.

Feeding Separator Milk.

Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, writes of calving as follows: "I have made calf rearing my business for over twenty years, and during the last fifteen years have placed my chief reliance on skim milk."

that if there is any loss in selling it unwashed, as compared with washed, it makes but little difference, and the new fleece will grow faster after only shearing, and make up in next year's crop for any loss in selling this year's unwashed.

Are All Women Pretty?

Quite an unnecessary question, because so many women have such poor complexions. We want to tell all women with pale yellow cheeks about Ferronox, which quickly imparts fine color and gives the skin a clear, rich appearance.

Domestic Art.

That we have accomplished this is proven by the fact that not long since Superintendent Matheson instructed the advanced class here to prepare dinner for the whole of our 250 pupils, which was done to the satisfaction of all.

A Farmers Cure of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely disabled with rheumatism. He had a little bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him of using it and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. S. Nease.

Keop Minard's Lintment in the house.

"It has been the general opinion among farmers that separator skim milk was not a strong or nutritious food, and that a large mass must be given to make up a teaspoonful of ground feed, which was washed and scalded after each feeding, just as thoroughly and carefully as the milk itself."

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday school, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Prayer service, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All other services as usual.

Early Shearing of Sheep.

The most experienced and successful flockmasters now make it a rule to shear their last year's lambs, and older rams, unwashed, early in April.

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Jokers' Corner.

Why there was no presentation. "Our minister did not take any holiday this summer," said Mr. Brown, with a smile.

"Why not?" asked the other man. "Circumstances over which he had no control forced him to stay at home," replied Brown.

"He intended to go away, and had made his arrangements, when several enthusiastic members of his congregation—my wife was among them and the others were ladies—took the matter out of his hands and told his wife confidentially not to pinch and save for his coming, because the members of the church had just upon the happy idea of raising a sum especially for his holiday."

"As the minister has a large family, and his wife finds it hard to make both ends meet, she was only too glad to spend the holiday money in other ways."

"Well, the ladies had several affairs" and managed to get something over \$50 together. Then they decided to make the presentation a gala event, and give all the members of the church a chance to spend the pastor on his way with good wishes."

"It occurred to them that a little music would add to the occasion, and so they engaged some musicians. One member of the committee thought that if there was music, light refreshments would be in order, and she took it upon herself to see that they were provided. A third hit on the plan of having the church decorated for the occasion, and hired a man to do the work."

"Early in the evening when they met to compare notes they discovered that their expenses had not only eaten up the amount that they had raised for the minister, but left them a matter of about ten shillings in debt."

"Oh, yes! the evening was a pleasant one to some; but there wasn't any presentation. On the way home I asked my wife who was going to pay the debt."

"Why, Joseph," she said, "what a question! The minister, of course. It was all done in his interest!"

WISE ADOLPHUS.

A patriotic drill was given by the kindergarten in Anthony a few days ago. It began by displaying a portrait of George Washington.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "how heavy this ice is!" By great exertion, however, she succeeded in getting it up. To her astonishment she found the boy seated on the ice. "With what teeth she had left she demanded: 'What did you made me pull you up for?'"

"Why," replied the boy, "I thought the bluest would be too heavy for you to lift, so I came up to help you off with it."

"So the engagement is broken off!" She "Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial; something that would improve her."

She: "Well the idea of a man intimating to his fiancée that she could be improved in any way!"

"I can't see why it is," said Bobley, "that when little boys are cross, folks say they are naughty; and when papa and mamma are cross, folks say they are nervous."

"Elder Smith: 'Brother Smith, what do you call a young man?'" Brother Smith: "Ter keep mah mind 'um dwellin' on nuth thoughts."

"Clerk: 'I want more salary, sir, because I am going to be married.'" Employer: "But I don't believe in 'unions' raising the price of labor."

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