Miscellaneous.

God Bless the Country Boy.

We have spent much of the last 34 years in farmers' homes and have seen that boythe country lad-as he is. He arises early; he is acquainted with and interested in all the stock and poultry; he is acquainted with every bug and worm, weed and cereal on the farm. He has a good appetite and good digestion, his sleep is sweet and rebook of nature, whose leaves open before him day after day. He loves his father and growth. mother and calls them such, and he loves his sweetheart as no town boy does, and is loved in turn by her as no town boy is.

comes he enjoys a frolic with a healthful zest, and then lies down to peaceful dreams. He grows to a man's estate with the rich neritage of good health, a clean, pure character, industrial habits, a mind well stored with practical knowledge gained by the fireside and in the country lyceum, affectionate and trusting in his disposition, polite and courteous, though perhaps somewhat awk- on trees and vines that have set the same too ward in his manners, and in every way equip. | freely. ped for the battle of life. He knows nothing of the follies and vices, the mockery and of fully half the fruit, the remainder prohollowness so often seen in city life. He is | duces as much bulk and sells for more money a grown up man, and the chief places in bus- than the whole would if all had been left on. ss, in the city and in a nation come into his possession. He has the stuff in him that qualifies him under guidance for eminent statesmanship, for military renown, for pro-

for the grandest citizenship. The grandest men of our nation have been, and the grandest men of the future will be found among the country boys of our land. He may at times think his country home plain and unattractive, his life one of drudgery and humdrum, and may at times envy the town boy and his more exciting life and opportunities, but let him not worry. He has a far richer heritage, and the future will be a satisfaction to him. - Exchange.

The Slaughter of Birds.

The terrible story of cruelty to birds in heir capture and killing for commercial purses printed lately in one of the city's pars seems to have aroused anew the feeling of the little feathered creatures for fashion's sake. Walter Besant inquires, with much reason, in a comment on the question, why all the blame is laid npon the women. They wear, indeed, the murdered innocents, but they do not kill them, nor do they can be a little of the reading to the ends of the toes. The they do not kill them, nor do they can be a little of the reading a partly opened pea pod). The plumage is white, except the hackle, saddle, tail and some of the wing feathers. The legs are yellow, with heavy feathering down the sides, which extends to the ends of the toes. The they do not kill them, nor do they can be a little of the readitors pro rata.

The said deed of assignment is duly recorded and filed in the Registry of Deeds office at Bridgetown, in said County, and a duplicate thereof now lies at the store late occupied by the said Thomas M. Smith, at Nictaux Falls, aforesaid, where the said deed may be examined and executed by creditors. to put a stop to that abominable slaughter

for the practice is very largely in the hands of women, and particularly of fashionable women. Let the leaders of society refuse | important point is to make the soil firm and and persistently refuse to wear breasts and solid around the base. This does not mean

songster of the meadows and forests. pils: "I find that boys know infinitely more | be three to six inches. about birds than girls, and, as a rule, take considerably more interest in the subject."

everywhere, and by everybody, underesti. dent farmer will purchase as many as he will fretting. It is as common as air, as speech; Apples should be handled as carefully as so common that, unless it rises above its us- eggs, and to bring the highest price must be ual monotone, we do not even observe it.

Watch any ordinary coming together of It never pays to use ventilated or dirty barpeople, and see how many minutes it will be rels. pefore somebody frets: that is makes more or less complaining statement of something astonishing how much anneyance may be even at the simplest, if one only keeps an eye out on that side of things. Even holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks they waste on the road, the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.

Dying on his Feet. "That man is just dying on his feet."

How often the phrase is used with regard to persons brought to death's door by overwork and consequent nervous prostration and debility. They cannot afford time to rest (so they will tell you) and gradually they reach the stage where their friends they reach the stage where their friend speak of them in the words above quote For all who have reached such a stage of are in broken health from any cause, there is a sure specific in Hawker's nerve and sto mach tonic, the great nerve and brain invig-orator, blood and flesh builder, and a perfect stomach tonic and aid to digestion

One Theory About Dyspepsia.

"Dyspeptics affirms Doctor Austin Flint, the well-known medical specialist, "are chiefly persons who eat regularly, restrict their diet to simple food in small quantities and constantly have their stomachs on their minds. I tell my patients to eat whenever they are hungry, even if it is just before going to bed—to eat as much as the appetite demands, to appease the thirst in the same way and live as sumptuo nd live as sumptuously as possible. ands may have gout—they don't have

—Burdock Blood Bitters cure; all diseases of the blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sores or Ulcers. Skin Diseases, Boils, Blotches and all Blood Hunot resist its healing powers.

A Shower of Feathers. The eminent surgeon Sir Astley Cooper was fond of a practical joke. On one occasion he ascended the church tower of a village in Norfolk, taking with him one of his mother's pillows, and finding the wind blew directly to the next town, he let off handfuls of feathers, until he had emptied the pillow. The local papers reported this "Fremarkable shower" of feathers, and offer-ed various conjectures to account for it, and the account was copied into other papers, and was probably received as a perfectly

—Puttner's Emulsion has a delightful fla-vor, and agrees with the most delicate sto-mach—is free from dangerous minerals and narcotics—and works wonders in restoring the sick to health.

A Comparison.

Agricultural.

Horticultural Brevities. Stir the soil to conserve moisture and proote plant growth, as well as to kill weeds. Use hardwood ashes liberally on all garden truck, small fruits and orchard trees. Apply liquid manure to force rapid and

full maturity of choice crops. Nitrate of soda can be used with benefit on all crops. It is immediately available, reshing. He reads thoughtfully the great and should therefore be only employed in onnection with plants in the active stage of

There is far too little mulching done. Small fruits, trees and garden crops are given a most favorable opportunity for attaining He works hard all day and when night | the highest perfection and development when their roots are covered with a thick mat of leaves, wet straw, or other suitable

A good mulch keeps down weeds, and ren lers the soil loose, moist and porous at all imes, and that, too, with little labor and Be sure and commence early to thin fruit

Remember that oftentimes by the removal Let the sheep and poultry run in the or-

chard to consume the wormy fruit and in-

Sort all fruit very carefully, and send fessional success for judicial distinction and same to market neatly packed in attractive packages. This must not be neglected. In making sales, get as near the consum as possible. Many commission and middlemen's profits leave little for the producer to receive for his products. Live off the best your land produces. Do not stint yourself for the sake of having

nore produce to sell. Get all you can ou Light Brahmas.

Every bird having feathered legs is not a Brahma or a Cochin, and the breed is condemned by some for faults that do not belong to it simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the first that the simply because many do not know the simply because many do not o it, simply because many do not know what a pure-bred Light Brahma is. The description of a Light Brahma is as follows: hat women should do something more effectual than their previous efforts in this line that the previous efforts in the previous efforts in this line that the previous efforts in the previo however, being a small comb resembling a to all the other creditors pro rata they do not kill them, nor do they ask for beak is yellow, the upper a mandable having Dated at Nictaux Falls, this 3rd day of them. If the men refused to capture and a dark stripe. A full-grown male should slay the birds, the traffic would be stopped.
"Nor is it more cruel," continues the writer,
The Brahma cannot fly, and is therefore one "to shoot a bird for its plumage than for its of the best breeds for yards and low fences. carcass. The dying bird does not inquire It is also a very hardy breed, seeming to be

Prohibition How to Set Cuttings. TARIFF CHANGES! In setting out cuttings, the first and most GOODS

May, A.D. 1894.

birds and aigrettes, and the rest of the fem that the cutting is to be simply pushed down inine world will be very apt to follow suit. into the ground. Willows, it is true, will The ignorance of many women concerning this matter, after nearly twenty years of exploiting and protest, is remarkable. Many of them still seem to have no knowledge of trench opened five or six inches in depth, any connection between the feathered ornamet in the milliner's boxes and the little ly to the north. Then with the hands the ongster of the meadows and forests.

That the coming generation is going to be for two or three inches up. When more soil better informed may be assumed from the introduction into several of the schools in this city and Brooklyn of classes in bird lore. left loose, with the upper bud of the cutting Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, the well-known at the surface of the ground or very slightly authority on birds, says of some of her pu- below it. The distance apart in the row may

-The Farm Journal in a timely way says: Unless the trees strike again in 1894 the farmers of New England will be busy the first half of next October with their apple There is one sin, which it seems to me, is crop. Barrels are cheap now, and the pru mated, and quite too much overlooked in need. Just as soon as the trees blossom and valuations of character. It is the sin of a crop is assured, up goes the price on barrels.

Breaking the Sitters.

or other, which most probably every one in Too much cruelty is practiced in breaking the room, or in the car, or the street corner | up sitting hens. While we believe it unwise it may be, knew before, and which probably to break up a sitting hen, yet there is a hunobody can help. Why say anything about | mane way of so doing when it is desired. it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it it dry; Make a lath coop, with lath sides and lath somebody has broken an appointment, ill-cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith some-cook are under her. She will attempt to crewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annovance may be

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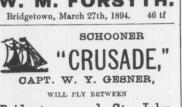
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STILL IN HIGH FAVOR, EVERY KIND AND The fancy for sofa pillows is by no mea on the wane, but many are so elaborate that wever, can be quickly and inexpensively however, can be quickly and inexpensively made of a square of heavy linen, on which a But with a long yarn to write and a limited n outline stitch with heavy linen floss. Cut have a different aspect. the square of linen (which may be either | Near Printing House Square is a typewritthen commencing at the upper left-hand ent. A girl came there last week, a real nice corner, lay a saucer upside down on the girl and an excellent operator-but she had material (far enough from the top and side | never done that kind of work before. While to allow ample room for turnings), and draw she was sitting in the main room upon the a line around it with a pencil. Move the afternoon of her first day a newspaper man saucer to the right till the left-hand edge came bustling in, andjust touches the centre of the circle, and repeat. Continue in this across the top, then | two-column story in a hurry?" down both sides and across the bottom, thus forming a border. It may save time and first lay the saucer on the material, get the corner room."

and one inch from the side of the upper lefthand corner. If preferred, patterns of crescents, triangles, pansies, clover leaves, or any design, can be cut from stiff brown paper, laid on with the refreshing delight with which a on linen, and traced with a pencil at irregu- traveler in a desert beholds an oasis." lar distance over the whole surface, and then

connected by slanting lines. When the embroidery is finished, cut another piece of linen of the same size sew neatly together around three sides, slip the pillow in, and catch the fourth side lightly. ripped, and will come from the wash looking as good as new. A ruffle of embroidery r heavy lace can be added if desired. at any of the large shops. But if expense must be considered, very nice ones can be nade at home of ticking stuffed with feathers, or' if they cannot be had, the inner strips, the finer the better, may be substituted. This latter filling is also excellent for boat cushions, which may be covered with the durable blue denim, on which the

To Cure Round Shoulders.

IMPLE REMEDY FOR A VERY COMMON DE A woman physician has recommended to the Boston Herald the following simple exrcises, requiring little time and no apparcases of round shoulders, when braces are also sometimes a necessity: "1, Raise arms before you shoulder high, extend arms sidewise, throw head back, straighten head, move arms forward, lower arms, repeat ten times. 2. Stand erect, raise arms before you, raise on tip toes, then throw arms as far back as possible, sink again on heels and drop arms to side, repeat ten times. 3. Raise arms with elbow bent shoulder high, bringing palms together in front of face, then with elbows still bent swing both arms vigorously backward as far as possible, even with the shoulders, palms looking forward. This should be repeated several times, but as the position is somewhat fatiguing, rest or hange of exercise may be made between the

Another simple movement designed to oring about a correct position of the shouler blades consists of holding a cane or wand both hands, throwing the head back and n both hands, throwing the head back and arrying the stick from "above the head had to insert a new sheet, and that was her back and down the hips." As the clothing, if too tight and unyieldoduce round shoulders both the under and tside waist should be comfortable and

hands over the shoulder of garments made of

and that the fungus is peculiarly fatal to positive pleasure to watch her. nursing children. The old time rural belief able one, easily derived from observing one But he struggled bravely on. set of facts without knowing about the exduring or just after thunderstorms because the atmospheric conditions then prevailing are usually of a kind favorable to the rapid

sours milk, says an exchange. Artificial Coffee. Miss Brown, but really, I'm in a great hur-

It will, perhaps, be news to many, says ry.

Household News, to know that tons of arti-"O! I beg your pardon. I forgot all about ficial coffee are being made and sold for the purpose of mixing with and adulterating offee. The grains are stamped out, colored, break in the dictation, save where a sheet and roasted so as to look exactly like the genuine article, and would, if mixed with serted. The typewriter kept her lips firmly genuine coffee, easily deceive an unskilful pressed together, as if she were exerting all eye. The fact that the color of the artificial her strength to keep silent. It was clear to does not usually match that of the fresh | see that it could not last much longer. coasted is one of the methods of detection, and if the fraudulent grain is bit into, its stopped, and with a brief "Excuse me for a lack of taste and its hardness will expose | moment" left the room. In a few seconds the fraud. Some of the artificial coffee is she returned, with her jaws moving convulmade to imitate the raw coffee grains, and sively and a piece of chewing gum in her

may also be found in it as an adulterant. "Won't you have some?" she asked, po -The skipping-rope season has only just egun, but already one little daughter has died because she tried to skip too long without stopping. A little girl in Mount Vernon was made sick by too much rope jumping, and died in the hospital a few days after. Rope skipping is a healthful and wholesome exercise, if not done too long at a time.
Little girls in England use always the single
rope; that is, they turn the rope for themselves using both hands and skipping as they
run. In this way steady jumping is avoided
and no trouble can follow. right. Good day!" And seizing the few sheets that lav on the desk, the newspaper man went away and

too awful.

How to Clean Glass Decanters and Bottles. To clean coarse glass bottles and decan To clean coarse glass bottles and decanters throw half a cup of coarse sand into them and shake until they are clean. Too long a shaking will scratch the glass For fine glass cut a raw potato into small cubes and use in the same way. The process will be longer but there is no danger of breaking or scratching.

—Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-berry cures Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never tra-

DARSON Make New, Rich Blood!

Joker's Corner.

Tale of an Unfinished Tale.

For a reporter with but little to write and plenty of time in which to write it, there is nothing more pleasant than, to dictate a they serve rather for ornament than use. larly if she be young, and have nice soft hair One which combines service and beauty, to distract the eye, and well-formed white pattern of large interlaced rings is worked amount of time to finish it, things sometime

eached or unbleached) the size desired; ing office which many newspaper men frequ-

"Mrs. J., have you got anybody to take a "Yes," replied the manager. "Here is a young lady who has just come to us. Miss erplexity to suggest that the marker should | Brown-Mr. Smith. You can go into that

exact measurement, and see how many rings In three minutes the young lady was seatthe width of the square will allow. Divide | ed at her machine, the newspaper man was the surplus. For instance, if two inches, starting out his notes, and the door was make the first circle one inch from the top | closed as to leave them undisturbed. "Now, if you will please begin," the newspaper man said. "'In these days of stern reality and suffering and struggle for exis-

> Clickety-clickety-click went the keys and "Isn't that lovely! Is it going to be a The newspaper man looked up in amaze.

ment, but it was utterly impossible to be When the cover is soiled, it can be easily angry with such blue eyes regarding him in "No," he said. "Please go on. 'In the monotonous routine of Tombs police court The easiest way to get the pillow is, of cases, however, there was one yesterday becourse, to buy a so-called "down cushion" | hind which lay a story so romantic and so have been created by a great novelist who had striven to excel all his past efforts." When this had been recorded, and while husks of corn torn lengthways in narrow the newspaper man was wondering what he radiantly, prattled on in this fashion: "That's just splendid. It sounds like a

real novel. Did you ever read 'Clarissa; or, name of the boat or the initials of its owner | the Forlorn Hope?" It begins something have been embroidered with coarse white like that, only it isn't so interesting. Do thread in outline stitch, arranged diagonal. | you know, I never took dictation like that before. The last place I worked in I had nothing to do but copy letters. O, dear! wasn't it tiresome, though!" The newspaper man felt his collar getting too small, but, after swallowing something

that seemed to stick in his throat, he said. as gently as possible: "Won't you please go on? I'm in some "Where?" in great surprise. "I mean, please read over what I have

"O, how stupid I am! 'In these days of stern reality'-how do you pronounce that word-in two syllables or three? Thank you -stern reality and suffering-" And she read what she had written. Then in his chair, determined to dictate to the end without giving her another opportunity

to interrupt him, she said:

She went to a little mirror in a corner of the room, examined her hair carefully, and then after touching up the puffs of her sleeves and smoothing her waist, she sighed and returned to her seat. "There, now, I'm all ready." For the next few minutes she had to work so hard that she hadn't time to say a single

"Excuse me, I think my hair is coming

"Gracious! how fast you dictate! It alng about or over the shoulders may help to most takes my breath away. But do you know, I like it. I think it's good practice. My! I wish I could be a reporter." The newspaper man went on with his dic tation. He was fast growing hopping mad,

but he hadn't the heart to say a harsh word Science has disproved the rural belief that to the girl. She was really very pretty, and thunder sours milk. It is now known that as she became interested in the story a delithe souring results from a fungous growth, cate flush mantled her cheeks, and it was a But a newspaper man has no time for was that the concussion from thunder acted | pleasure during business hours, and these mechanically upon the milk and first sourced and then solidified it. The theory is a plaus- might have done under other circumstances.

"O!" she suddenly exclaimed, stopping in stence of others more important to the sit-uation. It happens that milk does sour happen?" "Yes, yes! Will you please go on?" "Well, the idea! I wouldn't have believ development of the fungous growth that | what I read in the papers. But of course, if you say so, it must be true." "I'm very sorry I can't chat with you,

> For nearly 10 minutes there was not s became full and a fresh one had to be in-In the middle of a paragraph she suddenly

to-day. I'll come back some other time." "O! you're not going, are you? I'm awfully sorry. I was just getting intersted in the "Very sorry-er-how much? Here. All

finished the story with a pen. At the Sociable. Laura-I can't imagine what's the matter with poor little Mr. Skimcoe to night. He

Laura-Is he really ill, then? a the chair and forgot all about it. Satisfactory Explanation. "See here," said the man who had married a widow, "hasn't your hair turned grey

rather suddenly since we were wed?"

was so scared when you proposed to me, don't you know?" Skilkun-I hear that you have failed. Soloman-Yes it is true. But I think I

"Oh," said she, "That's from fright. I

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