

Autumn in the Country.

What do town-folks know of fields
Bare and brown beside the road,
Dreaming of their summer yields
While the crickets chant an ode
And soft-footed twilight creeps
Down the hills and through the wood
Until the whole world sleeps,
Knowing that its work is good?

How may they that dwell in streets,
Alien to the lanes and brooks,
Know the tales the world repeats—
Tales untold in printed books?
How may folk shut in by walls
Sense the wonder-stories flung
Through the day in mystic calls
That the autumn breeze gives tongue?

How may they that have no shade
Save that of the brick and stone
Know of shadow pictures made
When the orchard leaves are blown?
How may they know of the glint
Of the apples through the leaves,
Blending green and ruddy tint
Into oriental weaves?

And the old grape-arbors, where
The belated bees are found
Lurching drunken here and there,
Honeyward or hiveward bound;
Yes, and meadows lush with gold
That is flecked upon the sod—
Minted in the yellow mould
Of the swaying golden-rod!

What do town-folk know of this?
Do they know the hush that comes
At the dusk, and do they miss
The dull note the beetle thrums?
No, the countryside in fall
Has a charm no pen can tell—
From the trees and fields and all
Comes the word that all is well.
—Chicago Evening Post.

Old-time Manners.

In Social England, the following appears as indicating the exaggerated courtesy of fashionable people early in the eighteenth century. "Chesterfield teaches that it is boorish to congratulate a friend on his approaching marriage with a merely, 'I wish you joy,' when he should have said: 'Believe me, my dear sir, I have scarcely words to express the joy I feel upon your happy alliance with such and such a family.' The compliment of condolence on a bereavement should be, not 'I am sorry for your loss,' but 'I hope, sir, you will do me the justice to be persuaded to believe that I am not insensible of your unhappiness, that I take part in your distress, and shall ever be afflicted when you are so.' His child began his lessons in breeding at nine years old, having till then learned Latin, Greek, French, history and geography. He is warned to beware of using proverbial sayings in his speech, such as, 'One man's meat is another man's poison,' or 'Every one to his taste, as the good man said when he kissed the cow.' He must attend the graceful motion of his arms, the manner of putting on his hat and giving his hand. Horace Walpole's entrance into a room is described by an eye-witness as 'in the style of affected delicacy which fashion has made almost natural, chapeau bras between his hands, as if he wished to compress it, or under his arm, and feet on tiptoes, as if afraid of a wet floor.'

During the reign of King George I., Lord Harvey, a cultured man, gave this description of the fine dress of a distinguished woman: "The purchase of Queensberry's clothes pleased me most; they were white satins embroidered, the bottom of the petticoat brown hills, covered with all sorts of weeds, and every breadth had an old stump of a tree that ran up almost to the top of the petticoat, broken and ragged and worked with brown chenilles, round which twined nasturtiums, ivy, honeysuckles, periwinkles, convolvulus, and all sorts of twining vines, which spread and covered the petticoat. Many of the leaves were finished in gold, and part of the stumps of trees looked like the gilding of the sun."

At the same period, says the author of Social England, a fashionable gentleman ordinarily wore "a toupée of curls raised high over his forehead. For daily wear, most gentlemen were dressed like George I.—dark tie, wig, plain coat, waistcoat and breeches of snuff-colored cloth, and stockings of the same color, for ceremony

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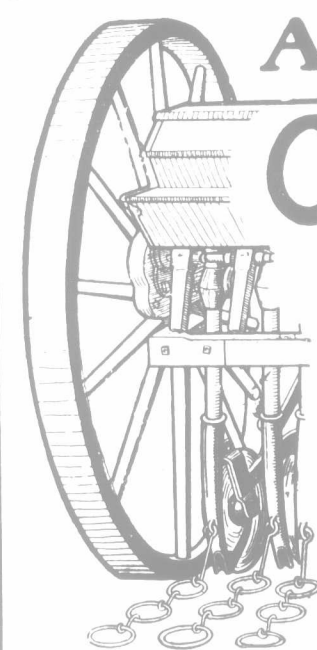


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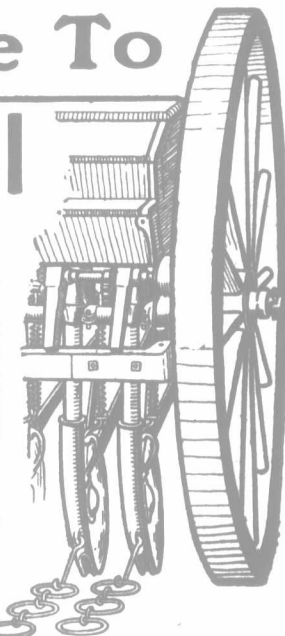


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