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Newcastle May 20,

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'And who is that?'

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NEW YORK, Sept. 10—The youngest person ever charged with murder was arraigned in Essex Market prison to-day. He was Jacob Aumond, three and a half years of age and the crime charged against him is fratricide. It was related by a colored boy, who saw the deed committed, that Jacob deliberately pushed his younger brother, Pesach, from the dock at the foot of Clinton street, East river, and thereby drowning him. The Judge held that Jacob was too young to be responsible for his acts. The child was turned over to the coroner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 6.—The wheat crop in Prince Edward Island is so good this season that the people will not need to import any flour.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Youth's Corner.

HOW SHE MADE HIM DO IT.

Harry was standing in the road, on the way home from school. There had been a heavy shower an hour before, and there was a large puddle in the road. He had a switch, and was switching the water from side to side.

Nettie came along and looked very crossly at Harry.

'You stop that!" she said.

Harry did not like the way she spoke, nor the look on her face.

'Say please, and I will,' he said.

'I'm not going to say please!'

'Then I shall do it as long as I like.'

'I can't get by till you stop.'

'Yes, you can. I'm not hindering you.'

'You are. I shall get all splashed.'

'Then stay where you are. You can't make me stop.'

Now the truth was that Harry did not care a bit about switching the water any longer. If Nettie had spoken pleasantly, he would have stopped at once. But now he felt as if he would stay there all day just to spite her.

'I shall tell your mother, you mean boy, if you don't stop,' went on Nettie.

Harry laughed louder as Nettie tried to run by. He gave a harder switch and laughed more loudly than ever as he saw Nettie's white apron spotted with mud. She scowled back at him as she went on.

Nettie had just turned a corner when Ruthie came up. Harry looked at her a little sourly, for he did not feel half so pleasantly as he did before Nettie came.

Do you wonder why? Was it because Nettie had been so cross? Partly so; for no one can speak or look cross without leaving a shadow behind. But Harry felt that he had been wrong too, and that is worse than to suffer wrong from others.

'Stop a minute, and let me go by Harry,' said Ruthie.

'I don't have to stop,' growled Harry.

'But I can't get home till you let me pass.'

'I don't care. You can't make me stop.'

'Oh, yes, I can,' said Ruthie, with a laugh.

'I should like to see you try,' said Harry, holding his switch tighter than before, while he looked at Ruthie. 'You're as big as I am; but who cares for that?'

'I can though, said Ruthie.

How do you think she did it? She came nearer, still smiling, and said:

'Harry, please, let me pass. You wouldn't be ugly to me, I know.'

He gave a little laugh, as he stood back to let her pass, saying:

'Well, if that's the way you're going to make me, I guess I'll have to give up.'

Try it, little children. You have all seen how one angry word or look will bring on another, and how little good they do, and how much harm. Try how much power there is in a gentle word.—*Our Little Ones.*

THE BOY WHO DID HIS BEST.

He is doing his best, that boy of sixteen, stretched out before a bright fire in the old tanning shed. Reclining upon an old sheepskin with book in hand, he is acquiring knowledge as surely as any student at his desk in some favored institution, with all the conveniences and facilities for learning. He is doing his best, too—this same boy Claude—as he helps his master prepare the sheep and lambs' skins for dyeing, so that they can be made into leather. He is doing his best by obedience and by respectful conduct to his master, in endeavoring to do his work well, although he often makes mistakes, as his work is not so well suited to his tastes as the study of Greek and Latin.

'See there, you young rapscallion!' calls out Gaspard Beaurais, the tanner; 'see how you're mixing up the wools.' For Claude's wits were 'wool gathering' sure enough; but he was not sorting the wool aright.

'Aye, aye, sir,' replied the apprentice, 'but I will fix them all right.' And he quickly set to work to repair his mistake.

'He'll never make a tanner,' said Gaspard to his good wife, 'and much I fear he'll never be able to earn his own bread.'

'Sure enough,' replied his wife; 'and yet he's good and obedient, and never gives back a word to all your scolding.' And in after years, when the aged couple received handsome presents from this distinguished man who had been their apprentice, they thought of these words.

One evening there came a stormy, boisterous wind, and the little stream in which the tanner was wont to wash his wool upon the skins was swollen to a torrent. To attempt to cross it by ford at such a time would render one liable to be carried down the stream and dashed to pieces on the rocks.

'We must get all the skins under cover,' said Gaspard to his apprentice; 'a storm is at hand.'

The task was finished, and the tanner was about to return to his cot and Claude to his shed, when the boy exclaimed, 'Surely I heard a cry. Some one is trying to cross the ford.'

In an instant he darted toward the river, followed by his master carrying the lantern. Some villagers were already there, and a strong rope was tied around the waist of the brave boy, who was about to plunge into the stream, for a man upon horseback was seen coming down the river, both rider and horse much exhausted. Claude succeeded in grasping the rein, and the strong hand of the master that held the rope drew him to the shore, and all were saved. Soon after the stranger sat by the tanner's cheerful fire, having quite won the hearts of the good man and his wife by his kind and courteous manner.

'What can I do for your brave boy?' he asked.

'He's none of ours, and not much credit will he be to any one, we fear. He wastes too much time over useless books,' was the bluff reply of the honest tanner, who could not see what possible use Claude's studies would be to him.

May I see the books?' asked the stranger.

Claude, being called, brought the books of the Greek and Latin classics and stood with downcast face expecting to be rebuked. But instead he received words of commendation from the gentleman, who, after some talk and questions, was astonished at the knowledge the boy had acquired.

A few months later, instead of the old tanning shed as a study, Claude might be seen with his books in a handsome mansion at Paris, in the house of M. de Vallis, whose life he had saved, and who had become his friend and benefactor. The boy felt that he had only done his duty, and that he was receiving much in return, and he determined to make every effort to meet the expectations of his patron.

He succeeded. Claude Copperonier, the boy who did his best, became the most distinguished Greek and Latin scholar of his time. At the age of twenty-five he filled the chair of Greek Professor in the Royal college of Paris. More than this, he became a man who feared God, and was much beloved for his goodness and amiable qualities. He never forgot his former master and wife. Their old age was cheered by many tokens of remembrance in the form of substantial gifts from the man who, when a boy, studied so diligently by the fire of their old shed, but who 'would never make a tanner.'—"New York Mail."

TIRED

How often we hear people say, "I'm tired," and when they have really not done any thing to make them feel so. It is not that they have been working hard, but that

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feeling that they experience is caused by the system being run down, and they require a good bracing medicine to build them up—to bring about the desired result they should take Estey's Iron Tonic—then that

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Farm and Household.

A LESSON FROM DENMARK

The New Zealanders are pushing boldly forward in hope of building up a profitable butter trade with Britain. Last year Denmark exported nearly 90,000,000 lbs. of butter, of which 83,000,000 went to England. Canada, with all its splendid natural capabilities, exported less than 2,000 000 lbs. Denmark is not one-tenth the size of the Province of Ontario. The astonishing development of Danish dairying is attributed to the centrifugal separator system, by which much more butter can be got from the same quantity of milk, and enables the operators to work greater quantities than was possible under the old system. Associated dairies are increasing, and old ones are being enlarged and improved. Canada must move forward.

A WORD OF CAUTION TO FARMERS.

Of schemes to take in the farmer there is no end. Shoddy cloth and patent pie holders, lightning rods, soil cultivators and fancy goods in variety have appeared, flourished for a time and departed, and the Fredericton 'Gleaner' tells of a new scheme to defraud which is afloat in the rural districts of York. A man, representing himself as the agent of a reputable concern, is selling pianos and organs. One of his pals visits the farmer and asks him for permission to store a piano in his house. He promises the farmer a commission if he sells any pianos, and if he sells four he is to have one free. The pal says further that if at the end of four months the farmer has not sold any he will take the piano away and pay for storage. He gets the farmer to sign an agreement making such agreement. After a time, however, the agent comes around and tells the farmer that he has signed an agreement to buy the piano and endeavors to intimidate him into buying and paying for it. In some cases he has succeeded, although the agreement is not legally binding. But the farmer does not know this and to avoid the expense of threatened law proceedings, he too frequently becomes a purchaser. And so the game goes on and the unwary, although he gets up early in the morning, rises so early that he cannot keep his eyes open all day, and as the agent talks and threatens, his eyes close while his pocketbook opens and is relieved of the surplus cash it contains. Let us repeat the oft before repeated lesson. Farmers should avoid peddlers and agents of all kinds, unless thoroughly acquainted with them in a social or business way. Half of them are rogues, plausible no doubt, but that renders them the more dangerous. Even if they are not rogues they sell their goods at a high price and the farmer would save a great deal if he would buy in the business centres of well established dealers. In cases of this kind, safety begins and remains close to one's own regular market.—*P. E. I. Agriculturist.*

PICKLING TIME.

There are some general rules for pickling, which if kept in mind save much trouble in looking up, weighing etc., when one is hurried. The time which a housekeeper can spend comfortably in the kitchen, is, each day, short. That is, when the cook is not using the stove which with dinner at noon, is but two and one half hours or somewhat less. So it is well that the recipe will be well conned and all the ingredients are looked up the day before; and a good fire is ready, and all utensils brought out by the cook while the family are breakfasting. Good temper is very important on these occasions, and it is but fair to the cook that she be informed the day before that such an inroad is to be made upon her domain the next morning.

Where brine is used (as in almost all pickles), it should be made by dissolving salt in water enough to cover the pickles, until it will bear up an egg, or a small potato. Unless so strong as this the cucumbers, or any vegetable used, are likely to spoil. In speaking of 'clarified brine,' brine made as above, is meant, then boiled and strained. Cider vinegar is best, though some like white wine; either should be bought at a reliable store, or there is danger of the pickles spoiling. If too acid, that is very sharp to the taste, a quart of water, may be added to a gallon of vinegar without its being too weak. An ounce of ground spices, celery seed, or mustard seed is about as much as can be taken up on the ordinary tablespoon, not kitchen spoon, this being exact enough for any receipt for pickles. Good celery seed may be bought at almost any seed store at fifty cents a pound, and is a very good seasoning for many dishes. A teaspoonful slightly crushed adds a pleasant flavor to soup for eight persons.

After the pickles are made they should be kept in wide mouthed crocks, or jars, and a cloth first put over them; then a plate, on which should be placed a piece of marble or common clean stone that will keep all the pickles under the vinegar; then over the top of the jar, another cloth (cotton or linen) and a round top of wood, which should be half an inch larger in diameter than the outside of the jar. No jar should be used in which the vinegar can touch the metal top, as it will surely corrode it, and may cause poisoning.

FALL-SET TREES.

The practice of procuring fruit trees in the fall is becoming more and more general as each season demonstrates its wisdom. It is a more favorable time than spring, because of the cooler and less fickle weather and the lighter pressure of business with nurserymen. While a severe climate will not admit of fall planting the trees may be procured in the fall and thus be on hand at the proper moment in the spring. It is not that the trees were dug in the fall that caused their dying, but often through want of care by the buyer. Through carelessness, want of time or other causes, young trees when received at the delivery ground are too often left exposed to frost or drying winds. As an inevitable result, the planter loses a large per cent. of his trees that with but little trouble might have been saved. Do not fail to be at the place of delivery on the day specified by the man from whom you get your stock. Bring plenty of damp straw and old blankets to wrap the roots in, that they may be kept moist. If the trees are in good condition, heel them in immediately, but if somewhat dry it would do no harm to let them remain in a tub of water over night and also sprinkle the tops. Heel them in by digging in clean plowed land a hole 2 feet deep and the length of the longest trees. Lay the trees in, the roots a little lower than the tops, and cover with six inches of good, well-pulverized, clean soil. On this place a board, then fill the hole rounding full with earth. After the ground is frozen a little, cover over with straw to prevent freezing. Early in the spring lift up the tops of the trees, leaving the lower half still in the soil.—"Farm and Home."

HARNESS CLOSETS.

The regulation horse stable generally contains a parallel row of stalls, back of which is a partition or outer wall, to which are attached pegs for harness, halters, etc. A little shelf above may hold curry combs, brushes and a few bottles of lotion. The harness frequently drop to the floor and are trampled on by the horses, or even if they are securely fastened to the pegs the leather catches all the flying dirt which gives them a dingy appearance. They are also exposed to the corrosive ammoniacal gases. Why not keep them suspended in tight closets, as we do our wearing apparel? Such closets can be made to utilize space which would otherwise be unoccupied and not in the least interfere with the convenience of the stable. There are at least two vacant corners in every stable in which the closets may be placed. Measure from the corner each way on the wall about five feet. At each terminal point strike a plumb line from ceiling to floor, marking it plainly so that boards can be accurately matched to it. Tack to the floor a square edged cleat, running from the line on one wall to that on the other. Measure the desired width of a door in the center of the cleat and set in two light uprights, reaching from the floor to the ceiling.

EVAPORATING APPLES FOR PROFIT.

All fruit growers, and more especially of the apple, know that much of their fruit is unfit for market, either being wormy, specked, scabby, knotty or small. Now, all this fruit can be utilized by the evaporator, and placed upon the market at remunerative prices. It is not necessary to have a large establishment to accomplish this result. There are driers with their capacities ranging from one to two bushels of green apples per day, up to thousands.

The work can be done just as well and as cheaply on a ten-bushel machine as in any of the large factories, and my experience has been that they are the least expensive. Often it will pay to evaporate the whole crop. I have often realized more for culls than for the shipping fruit.

One hand can run a ten-bushel drier, with twenty-five cents worth of fuel, and make fifty pounds of white fruit per day which, at ten cents per pound, about the average price, would net four dollars and seventy-five cents, making nearly fifty cents a bushel, including the day's work, and, at this year's prices, would be over seventy cents and if the waste is dried, almost a dollar.

Again, one important point thus gained is culling out your shipping fruit, making it grade fancy, and thereby obtain the highest market price for it.

Market only the best, evaporate the rest. Thus you would avoid the breaking down the markets for the green fruit. This is always done by inferior stock being run on the market, and never by good choice fruit. We can, at nearly all times, see apples quoted on the market at 75 cents to $1.25 per barrel. These represent loss to the grower. All of this kind should never go on the market, but in the evaporator. The world is your market for evaporated fruit; you have nearly four barrels of apples in a fifty-pound box that can be shipped just as safely to Alaska, China or India, as to St. Louis, and you need be in no hurry to market it. Next spring is as good as this fall, and often better prices are obtained.

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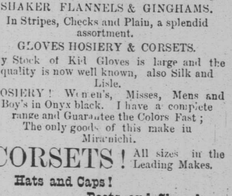

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