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The Poet's Corner.

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The Old Ways and New. I've just come home from the meadow, wife where the grass is tall and green; I hobiled out upon my cane to see John's new machine

It made my old eyes snap again to see that mower mow. And I heaved a sigh for the scythe I swung

some twenty years ago. Many and many's the day I've mowed 'neath

the rays of the scorchin' sun Till I thought my poor back would break cre my task for the day was done.

It was hard work, it was slow work, a-swinging the old scythe then ; Unlike the mower that went through the grass

like death in the ranks of me I stood and looked till my old eyes ached.

amazed at its speed and power-The work that it took me a day to do, it did in

John said that I hadn't seen the half ; when he put it into his wheat

I shall see it reap and rake it and put it in

to work and learn To reap it and thresh it, and bag it up and to vote.

send it into the barn. John kinder laughed when he said it, but. I

said to the hired man; "I have seen so much on my pilgrimage through my threescore years and ten,

That I wouldn't be surprised to see a railroad n the air. Or a Yankee in a flyin' ship a-going most any

where." There's a difference in the work I did and the

work my boys now do : Steady and slow in the good old way, worry and fret in the new

But somehow I think there was happin crowded into those toiling days.

The fast young men of the present won't se till they change their ways. To think that I should live to see work done

in this wonderful way ! Old tools are of little service now, and farmin is almost play :

The women have got their sewin' machines their wringers, and every sich thing; And now play croquet in the door yars, or sit

in parlor and sing. "Twasnt you that had it so easy, wife, in the days so long gone by You riz up early, and sat up late, a-toiling for

you and I: There were cows to mill:, there was butter to

make, and many a day did you stand A-washing my toil-stained garment, and wringing them out by hand.

Ah, wife, our children will never see the hard work we have seen. For the heavy task and the long task is now

lone with a machine.

No longer the noise of the scythe I hear ; the mower-there hear it afar! A rattlin' along through the tall, stout grass

with the noise of a railroad car. Well, the old tools now are stowed away ; they stand a-gathering rust.

Like many an old man I have seen put aside with only a crust :

When the eyes grow dim, when the step is weak, when the strength goes out of his arm. The best thing a poor old man can do is to hold the deed of the farm.

There is one old way that they can't improve although it has been tried By men who have studied and studied, and worried till they have died :

It has shone undimmed for ages, like gold re fined from its dross-

It's the way to the kingdom of Heav n by the simple way of the Cross. Black called out, "Order, gentlecocks, JOHN II. YATES. order !" One said such a plan would be -IIn Leeds Mercury

imagine that they were wrapped in the the proceedings and set up a terrible coils of a deadly serpent, or that they cackling. 'Why !' said one who could cackle were being devoured by spiders and

'Why !' said one who could cackle ness than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is also the best remedy for ear ache, sore scorpions. At the same time they were tortured by an unquenchable thirst, and that half bushel of corn from us and go throat, croup, rheumatism, and for pains called continually upon the rats to relieve on just as bad as ever.' But then you and lameness generally. Used internally It would seem that such suffering would know a hen never amounts to much in

be a warning to the rising generation, an argument.

ened the very existence of the common-

this purpose. He said further that he

However, it turned out as old Cackler but, strange to say, the number of chickens who placed themselves under the said, and after a while a good many concluded that Feathertop's plan might be a power of the rats steadily increased. Now you will say these were foolish good thing after all. The hens were years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless. chickens. So they were. But then you quite decided on the subject, and though cannot expect chickens to be very much they could not vote, they were determ-

wiser than men. At last, matters came ined to keep up a cackling. So they got together and formed a to such a pass, that every respectable chicken declared that something must be done. The hens thought, that as it was As there was a law against rats carrying at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free

a matter in which they were concerned, off young chickens they meant to see to they ought to have something to say it that the law was enforced. Bu: as they ought to have something to say it that the law was enforced. But as about it on election days. But the there ware rats on the jury and some of monials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van roosters were horrified at the mere the judges and lawyers looked very much Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bothe bundles neat: suggestion, and declared that there is no Then soon a Yankce will come along, and set place for a hen in politics; and that it to work and learn to work and learn would be a most unhenly thing for a hen, up their cackling whether or no; and

they scon found out that they could do

So the cocks met in convention to more than they thought at first. They discuss ways and means, Judge Black had the training of all the young chicktook the chair and called upon Father ens so they signed a solemn league and White to state the object of the meeting. He reminded the assembly that he had very dawn of reason to beware of rats. seen more Winters than any other two The pullets agreed to have nothing to do easy to take ; no pain ; no griping ; n cocks in the yard; that he had helped with the rats, or with any young cock purging. to frame and execute the laws of the who associated with rats. This was a commonwealth. He wished to have it great movement in the right direction. But of course all the have did not join distinctly understood that he was in favor But of course all the hens did not join distinctly understood that he was in favor of the free institutions of the yard. But the union, so there were many chicks with perfect health is rather to be chosen

tutions. When he was young, there together in the same yard the rats are of HEALTH cemed to be but little real danger from sure to capture some victims, as there the rats. But as years had gone by, the are often foolish chicks even in the best rat power had increased, till it had as-sumed gigantic proportions, and threat-that the cocks will become convinced of phur Soap.

their error, and not only vote to try cats wealth. It therefore seemed expedient but see to it that they are kept in the

to take some measures to restrict this yard and in sufficient force to overcome of Dr. E. power, and the meeting was called for the rats.-[Sir Romada in Union Signal. Sold at Wilson's d'ug store. A Valuable Patent.

understood young Feathertop, who had The most valuable discovery patented been a great traveller, had made a study in modern times is that of the best blood of the matter, and so might have some purifier and liver and kidney regulator suggestions to offer, which they would all be glad to hear? Young Feathertop derful cures and bringing the blessed arose, and thanking Father White for boon of health to so many homes. 2 his gracious introduction, said that he CINGALESE. - A name well known in Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak had lived in several different yards, and "onnection with the Hair Renewer, which or any urinary complaint quickly cured. estores grey hair to its natural color by They purify the blood, regulate the bowin every one the ravages of the rats had in every one the ravages of the rats had caused more distress than all other evis bottle by James Wilson. 2m part combined. He had observed the work- Bud Caldwell, once a prominent busi-

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cats be procured to protect the commun- over the small of the back, with a weak sense of duty, and examine into the ity against the direful curse. At the end weary feeling and frequent headaches, is merits of this wonderful discovery, reity against the direful curse. At the end of Feathertop's speech a storm of indig-nation arose, such as was never before regulate the kidneys, blood and liver, as nation arose, such as was never before regulate the kidneys, blood and liver, as Regular size \$1.0). heard of. It was in vain that Judge well as the stomach and bowels.

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A Farmyard Farable. In a certain farmyard a large family of fowls had lived for many years. Few poultry yards could boast of more dis-tinguished characters. There was old father White, who had aroused the whole neighborhood at daybreak, every morn-ing for the last ten years. So anxious ing for the last ten years. So anxious lucky speech, lost all the favor he had lucky speech, lost all the favor he had earned by months of good conduct. Healing, southing and cleansing for all was he to be the first to announce the dawn that he would often crow in the middle of the night, imagining that he ber the assembly was finally reduced to order. A motion was then made to Are you troubled with Sait Rheum, Rough saw a faint streak of light in the east. Captain Game had won tophies on many regulate the rat business by allowing a hard fought battle-field, and on all only those rats in the yard that would pay great occasions his spurs were exhibited a license of one hundred bushels of corn young cocks of military aspirations. yearly. Professor Grey said the advanyoung cocks of military aspirations. Judge Black, of Spanish descent, settled The business would be taken out of the amicably all disputes, without in the low rat holes and put into the hands of

least compromising his own dignity. Young Feathertop had recently been purchased for a large sum of money (no purchased for a large sum of money (no ness and make it respectable. Treasur- a large bottle, that completely cured him, one darea to say how much), and being agreat favorite with the master, was, therefore, the occasion of some jealousy among the older residents. But as he among the older residents. But as he was a well disposed rooster, no serious to only life but provender, the supply Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (1). trouble ensued. Then there was old of grain had not been equal to the demother Brown, who "set" regularly three mand.

times every year, and raised more chickens than any other hen on the place. Captain Game said he should like to But time would fail if we should attempt be allowed to say a word in rezard to Coughs and Colds for the past four years If you are bilious, blood out of order, to give even brief biographies of Dame that Kansas law they had heard about. with the most unvaried success, and to- liver inactive, or ceneral debilitated, Sneckled, Madame White and all other He had been to the Kansas farm him celebrities of this famous vard. self. He went on purpose to observe

Now the circumstances of this com- the workings of the new law. 'And, munity were uncommonly favorable. said he, 'fellowcockizens what do you They had a kind and provident master. think I saw while I was there ? I will An ample supply of grain was set apart tell you what I saw. During my two for their use. No contagious disease had weeks stay there. I saw as many as three ever prevailed among them. Cyclones lean looking rats, sneaking around under and tornadoes had passed by on either the fences. Now if that is not enough eide, and they had been left unharmed. to prove that cats are a failure, I should Their only anxiety was from the rats like to know what it is.' (Applause.)

who had established themselves in their Much was said in favor of high license midst. The rats not only devoured large and it may seem surprising that when amounts of their portion of grain, but the question was put to vote it was lost destroyed many young chickens. They by a large majority. The truth is many would even attack half-grown chickens. of the cocks secretly favored the rats,

Though they could not carry them off and wished to have them stay. The Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five bodily they would bite them severely; convention sat with closed doors for years I have always used Dr. King's New Though they could not carry them off and wished to have them stay. The and after a chick had once been bitten many hours. Many plans were brought by a rat, he seemed quite crazy, and in forward and much eloquence displayed. character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy it was finally declared that a compromise cure. My friends to whom I have retheir society, only to be bitten again had been made with the rats. By the and rendered more miserable. And payment of a half bushel of corn yearly terms. Having been cured by it of every those who associated freely with the the rats were to be parmitted to stay, and rats, when at last they came to die often continue their depredations as in the for coughs, colds, etc.' Call at Wilson's respect to the rats were to be parmitted to stay, and the rats were to be parmitt uffered agonies too terrible for descrip- past.

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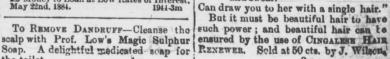
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