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Dr. Ends: "There's nothing serious the matter with Freddy, Mrs. Blakly. I think a little soap and water will do him as much good as anything."

Mrs. Blakly: "Yes, doctor; and will I give it to him before or after his meals?"

Bumper crops are in prospect, but no doubt there will be pessimists like the farmer told of in the Persian story. A visitor pointing to the rich fields of grain said: "Good friend, you are fortunate this year. You cannot grumble about your crop this season, eh?"

"No," whined the farmer, "but a crop like this is terribly wearing on the soil."

Some time since two natives of the town met along the public highway and paused to compare news and crop reports. One of them was wearing an exceedingly long face.

"S'pose ye heard that our preacher is goin' ter leave," said he of the long face. "Got a call ter some town about two hundred miles away, an' says he's goin' ter accept."

"I knowed it! I knowed it!" was the emotional response of the other. "Thought we was makin' a big mistake at the time."

"Don't know what yer talkin' about," said the other, wonderingly. "What mistake did we make?"

"Raised the preacher's salary," answered the second. "If we hadn't give him more money last year, he couldn't have saved up enough ter buy a cart-ticket out o' town."

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