

JOHN HAS A WAY.

The cows are coming, Jessie, dear; make haste and see the night...

A slender creature was she, so weak, and cold and thin. John said she was not fit to raise, I said it was a sin...

But she was spared, and so was May. It sometimes seems to me In Starbright's soft and gentle eyes...

There's May, her arms 'round Starbright's neck; the girl is nine to-day— A frolicsome and genial thing, at study or at play...

They know his tones—his seldom loud; they know his touch—his kind; John has a way, the neighbors say, to make dumb creatures mind...

THE HOME.

Table Manners.

Commenting on the remarks of a foreigner who had made an extended tour in this country, that "American table-manners are universally bad," Dress says:

American table-manners are not "universally bad," but the exceptions are unhappily confined to so narrow a circle that a stranger travelling abroad over our vast country might well be forgiven for thinking, that "American table-manners are universally bad."

It has been said that a kind heart is the mainpring of kind and gracious manners; but it is not always true when applied to the table, for one of the most generous men in the world is positively offensive at table...

It is indifference to delicate and refined eating habits is often the result of neglect in the early education of the child, or of mistaken conception of what constitutes the general domestic simplicity of manner and custom.

The young man in question had not inherited the sturdy qualities of heart and mind which made his ancestors respected in spite of, and not because of, the defects in social training, and the result was a bore.

It is the duty of parents to be refined at table, and to teach their children to be so; for if disregard of neatness, cleanliness, and general good-breeding in partaking of food does not offend the appetite and stomach of some people, it certainly does offend others, and nobody who is likely to travel, and eat or drink in public, has any personal right to indulge habits likely to offend any part of the world they will come in contact with.

It may sometimes seem as if society had adopted as correct many useless customs; but examination will not prove it as in most cases, for it will be found that these customs very generally add to our agreeable qualities. Nothing reflects more seriously upon home training than bad manners at table; for good manners must be elevated to the status of a habit, and have important occasions, no less in men and women than in children.

figuratively; that the blood stagnates; and that every inch, or fraction of an inch, that the waist is abridged, is a long step on the way to the silent tomb...

But it is just possible that there may be another avenue through which the voice of truth may make its way. When the more heavenly, etc. are persuaded that all this robs them of their beauty...

If they only can be persuaded that tight lacing drives all the blood into their faces, and that the nose, and the ears, and that there can be no health without circulation, and no beauty without health, then there might be hope.

The Rambler was led into these remarks from reading in a recent Tribune a description of a young woman engaged in fencing.

If you want to see an exhilarating sight, look at an agile, alert young woman when she is fencing. You will acknowledge that fashion, by chance, sometimes does a good thing, and that this is one of the times when the silly goddess is entirely beneficent.

It is great fun to watch her. If I were going to fall in love, it seems to me that now is an excellent opportunity to do so. It would not be the first time that one had been infatuated with grace rather than beauty. There is a new meaning to the word elasticity after seeing this fencer. Cards and patty, and a score of motions not set down, flash from her arm as her supple body follows in attack or retreat.

Beside the above picture of the freedom and grace of the unfettered young woman, the Rambler would venture to place the account which Dr. Holmes has given of

My aunt, in dear unmarried aunt. The poet is describing the treatment to which this hapless young lady (that is, young at that time) was subjected at a fashionable school for ladies.

They braced my aunt against a board, To make her straight and tall; They lazed her up, they starved her down, To make her light and small; They pinched her feet, they singed her hair, They screwed it up with pins; Oh never mortal suffered more, In penance for her sins.

Perhaps (the Rambler would not assert too rashly) there is a lesson here—National Boycott.

Ten Good Things to Know. 1. That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

The quiet girl. The quiet girl never wears high colors on the street, says the Bazar; you do not see her flaunting in brilliant plaids when they happen to be in the style...

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THE FARM. — Though hay making is important, the care of the meadow is equally if not more so. One acre bears worth per acre, and the meadow is seeded to timothy don't "run out."

Earnings of Dairy Cows. These are far below what they should be in this country. For example, the Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, goes to show how scrupulously clean must be all the conditions surrounding the production of A1 butter.

Butter and Smoke. The following interesting story, appearing in the report of the seventh annual convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, goes to show how scrupulously clean must be all the conditions surrounding the production of A1 butter.

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