

Poetry.

Papa, what is a Newspaper, and what does it contain? Organs that gentlemen play, my boy, To answer the taste of the day, my boy, Whatever it be, They hit on the key, And pipe in full concert away, my boy.

Articles and news, my boy, At least in the editor's eyes, my boy, A leg to stand, That few understand, To what in the world it applies, my boy.

Station, reflections, reviews, my boy, Little scraps to instruct and amuse, my boy, And lengthy debate Upon matters of state, For wise-headed folk to peruse, my boy.

The funds that were and they are, my boy, The quibbles and quirks of the bar, my boy, And every week, A clever critique, On some rising theatrical star, my boy.

The age of Jupiter's moon, my boy, The stealing of somebody's spoons, my boy, The state of the crops, The style of the fops, And the wit of the public buffoons, my boy.

List of all physical ills, my boy, Banished by somebody's pills, my boy, Ill you ask with surprise, Why any one dies, Or what's the disorder that kills, my boy.

Who has got married, to whom, my boy, Who were out of in the bloom, my boy, Who has had birth, On this sorrow-stained earth, And who totters fast to the tomb, my boy.

The price of cattle and grain, my boy, Directions to dig and to drain, my boy, But 'twould take me too long, To tell you in song, A quarter of all they contain, my boy.

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Agriculture.

Seeding Down Pasture Lands. Seeding down lands for meadows is a very simple process. First, the soil must be prepared, and the seed must be sown in a judicious manner.

Manure for Gardens. Nearly all the experiments which have been made, indicate that, like wheat, barley, &c., the grasses proper—such as timothy, rye, grass, &c.—required a large amount of ammonia.

THE CHEAPEST and most Correct MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER. MARKET SQUARE, 1 DOOR EAST OF DUNLOP'S SHOP.

TEAS, AND COFFEE. 36 CHESTNUT STREET, BOSTON.

the aftermath." One hundred and twelve pounds of sulphate of ammonia, costing \$4.50, gave an increase of 1524 lbs. of hay per acre; 224 lbs of Peruvian guano, costing \$6, an increase of 1200 lbs.; 112 lbs. nitrate of soda, costing \$5, an increase of 1640 lbs. of hay.

THE BEST TIME TO PRUNE TREES.—The best time to prune is in the last days of May, and first of June, for then the tone and equilibrium of the tree is restored, its reactive powers strengthened, helping it more readily to recover from any infraction of the principle that remains sprouting upon the ill fed animal.

Miscellaneous. The Chinese at Home. The treaty with China having been ratified by the Senate, it may be interesting to our readers to know something of the inner life of that singular people.

Life Insurance. The benefits of Life Insurance are forcibly illustrated in a case recently brought to our notice. Mr. William Clark, a carpenter, residing in Brimmer Field, Boston, carried home a pamphlet containing the rules and regulations of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

CHINESE DINNER PARTY. The Chinese have two kinds of dinner parties. The simpler one consists of only about a dozen dishes; but on grand occasions they serve at least twenty-four dishes on the table, and a great deal of form and ceremony is observed.

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