How the Farmer Missed It.

But haste makes waste, and the story sweet, I reasoned, will keep through the sowing, Till I drop the corn and plant the wheat. And give them a chance for growing.

HadI even told the tale in June, When the wind through the grass was

If I had told her in the spring
The old, old story briefly,
When sparrow and robin began to sing,
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Or had I hinted, out under the stars, That I knew a story worth hearing, Lingering to put up the pasture bars, Nor waited to do the shearing!

Now the barn is full and so is the bin, But I've grown wise without glory, Since love is the crop not gathered in— For my neighbor told her the story.

Dead beats should provide themselves with very broad-brimmed hats, just to shade their "cheek" a little.

Diamonds, it is said, attract the lightning. This explains why so many men wear twenty-five cent cameo rings.

With commendable forethought the Chiesgo Journal suggests that this weather should be canned for next winter's use.

The man who earnestly sings, "I would not live always," sends for a doctor when he is taken sick, just as quick as anybody.

The maddest man in seven counties is the staken man in seven counties is drankful; but you vas not so good a single factor of the staken sick, just as quick as anybody. The maddest man in seven counties is the farmer who worked like a hero to

save a drowning man, only to find that he had rescued a lightning-rod agent. What is the difference between an old dame at the spinning wheel and a young urchin chewing tobacco? One sits and spins and the other spits and sins.

A young artist has painted the picture of a dog under a tree, and the work is so artistically done that none but the best connoisseurs can tell the bark of the tree from that of the dog.

Said a customer to a book-seller: "The book trade is affected. I suppose by the general depression? what kind of books feel it the most?" "Pecket books," was the laconic reply.

The wild chimpanzee carries a club as a weapon. The connecting link is the blonde young man with eye-glasses, who parts his hair in the middle and lugs a huge stick under his arm.

A talking-machine, capable of turning out 350 words per minute, was put on trial in Syracuse last week. A young woman of twenty-five silenced it in just two minutes and a quarter.

A gentleman noticing that his wife's bonnet grew smaller and smaller, and the bills larger and larger, calmly said: "I ESTABLISHMENT IN CANADA. bills larger and larger, calmly said: "I suppose this thing will go on until the milliner will send nothing but the bill!"

The possibilities of the telephone are not exhausted, and there is no telling where the science of acoustics will end. Large steamboats are now daily conveyed by Sound from New York to New Haven, and vice versa.

A man fell overboard from a Sound steamer one day last week. He was thrown a straw and a rope, and without a moment's hesitation caught at the latter. Thus once more is a venerable proverb brought to grief.

"You flatter me," said a stupid bore, "You flatter me," said a stupid bore, who had been making harrowing attempts to get off abortive witticisms, when the young lady to whom he was talking had paid him a brilliant but very doubtful compliment. Her reply was: "I could not make you flatter, sir, than you are."

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A good colored man once said in a class-meeting; Bredren, when I was a boy I took a hatchet and went into de woods. When I found a tree dat was straight, big and solid I didn't touch dat tree; but when I found one leaning a little, and hollow inside, I soon had him down. So, when de debil gets after Christians he don't touch dem, dat's straight and true, but dem dat lean a little and are hollow

One day Billy and Sammy were playing by a mud hole and Billy said: "Now, Sammy, les play we was a barnyard, you be the pig, and lie down and woller, and I'll be a bull, and beller like everything." Pil be a bull, and beller like everything."
So they got down on their hands and knees, and Sammy he went into the dirt and wollowed, while Billy bellowed like distant thunder. By and by Sammy he came up muddy-you never saw such a muddy little fellow—and he said: "Now, you'll be the pig, and let me beller." But Billy he said: "I ain't a very good pig, except for dinner, and it'll be time 'nuff for you to beller when your mother sees for you to beller when your mother sees yer close."—New Haven Journal and

Dr. Busby.-A scholar of Dr. Busby DR. Bushy.—A scholar of Dr. Busby went into a parlor where the doctor had laid down a fine bunch of grapes for his own eating, took it up and said aloud, "I publish the banns between these grapes and my mouth; if any one knows any just cause or impediment why these two should not be joined together, let him declare it." The doctor, being in the next room, overhear I all that was said, and going into the sel'ool, ordered the boy who had eaten the grapes to be horsed on another boy's back; but, before he proceeded to the usual discipline, he aried out aloud, as the delinquent had done—"I publish the banns between my rod and this boy's back; if any one knows any just cause or impediated. between my rod and this boy's back; If any one knows any just cause or impediment why these two should not be joined together, let him declare it." "I forbid the banns," said the boy. "Why so," said the doctor. "Because the parties are not agreed," replied the boy. This answer so pleased the doctor that he ordered the offender to be set free.

Woman's Strategy.

"Jack," said a pretty girl to her small brother the other day, "I want you to do something for me—that's a good fellow." "What is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.
"Why, you know that wig and moustache you used in the theatricals."
"Well!"

"Well," on't you just put them on and go to the concert to-night? Augustus and I will be there, and, Jack, I want you to stare at me the whole evening through

your glasses."
"What !—you want me to do that?"

"Yes; and as we come out you must stand in the door and try to slip me a note—take care that Gus sees you, too."

"Well, I declare!" "Well, I declare!"

"Because you see, Jack, Gus likes me, I know; but then he is awful slow, and he is well off and lots of other girls are after him, and—and he's got to be hurried up a little, as it were."—Ex.

Schmidt's Musings.

"Frederick Schmidt," said the New York Essex Market Court Justice the other day to a sleepy-looking German, "you are fined \$10 for intoxication. But what's the matter, my friend, you appear to be on the point of crying?"

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"Vell I'll spoke it, if you told me so."
"I vas a dinking, Shudge, dot you vas me and I vas you. Dot ish, you know, mitout no change. You vas der poor Dutchman. I saw you come in Lintout friends und sorryful, und I say, 'Schmidt, vat vas doze trubbles?' und you spoke

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