

Miscellaneous.

Protecting Crows.

A correspondent of the *New England Farmer*, who has been engaged in collecting birds and eggs for twenty-five years, and has made the habits of crows a study, writes to that journal:—"I know that they destroy some insects in the spring, but mostly water insects that do no damage, but many of which prey on other insects which are injurious. But I do also know that crows live almost entirely on the eggs and the young of smaller birds, from the middle of May to the first of August, and that they feed their young on the same, and scarcely anything else. I have no doubt that a nest of four young crows—there are sometimes five—will eat two quarts of young birds or eggs in one day. That they destroy two-thirds of all the eggs and young of small birds I know to be a fact in some sections. Of some species I have known them to destroy four nests out of five, and that before the young were a week old.

"Now, I think that one small bird will destroy more noxious insects in one season than fifty crows. And this is not all. They often spoil large fields of corn when too late in the season to re-plant. If every crow, jay, hawk and owl could be fed to insects, I think it would be a blessing to the farmer and to the small birds, and I hope no law will be passed to protect crows or jays, for I see them daily hunting for the nests of small birds."

FILIAL REPARTEE.—"You are a pig," said a father to his little son, in reproof of his behaviour at table; "do you know what a pig is, my son?" "Yes, papa, a hog's little boy."

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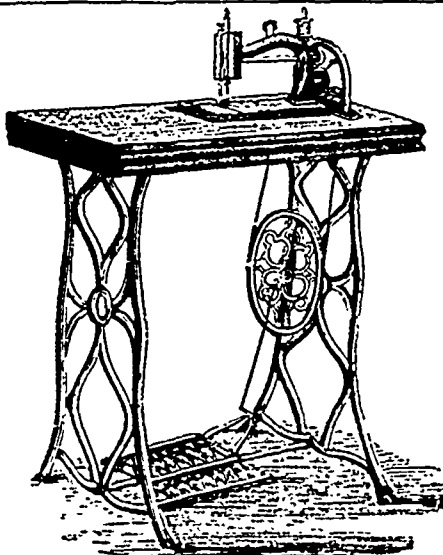
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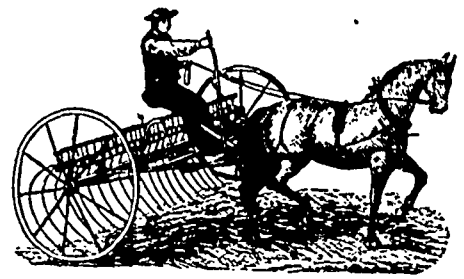
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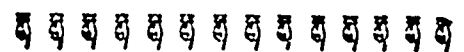
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