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# Advantages of Courtery.

A courteous man often succeeds, in life, when persons of ability fail. The experience of every man furnishes frequent instances of every man infinishes frequent instances where conciliatory manners have made, the fortunes of physicians, lawyers, divines, poli-ticians, merchants, and, indeed, individuals of all, pursuits. In being introduced to a stranger, his affability or the reverse creates instantaneously a prepossession in his favour or awakens unconsciously a prejudice against him. To men civility is, in fact, what a pleasing appearance is to women; it is a general commendation written in a language that great veneration. The walls are very high, every person understauds. The best of men and deeply indented, and at regular intervals have often injured themselves by irritability are visible numbers of square towers with and consequent rudeness, whereas men of inferior abilities have frequently succeeded by their agreeable and pleasing manner. Of two men equal in all other respects, the courteous one has twice the adventage, and The houses of Jerusalem are nearly all square, by far the better chance of making his way in with flat roofs, and are two or three stories the world.

## Taste for Reading.

Sir John Herschel has declared that "if he were to pray for a taste which should stand under every variety of circumstance and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to him through life, it would be a taste for reading." Give a man, he affirms, that taste, and the means of gratifying it, and you cannot fail of making him good and happy: for you bring him in contact with the best society in all ages, with the tenderest, the bravest, and the purest men who have adorned humanity, making him a denizen of all nations, a contemporary of all times, and giving him a practical proof that the world has been created for him, for his solace, and for his enjoyment.

## Moral Courage.

you have the money in your pocket. To do under penalty of death. without that which you do not need, however much you may admire it. To speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is better that you should be silent. To speak to a poor friend in a threadbare cont, even in the street, and when a rich one is nigh. The effort is less than many take it to be, and the act is worthy a king. To face a difficulty, lest it kick you harder than what you bargain for. Difficulties, like thieves, disappear at a glance. To leave a convivial party at a proper hour for so doing, however great the sacrifice; and to stay away from one, upon the slightest grounds for objection, however great the temptation to go. To dance with ugly people, if you dance at all; and to decline dancing if you dislike the performance, or cannot accomplish it to your satisfaction. To tell a man why you will not lend him money; he will renot. To cut the most agreeable acquaintance you possess, when he convinces you that he lacks principle. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities," not his vices. To wear your old garments till you can pay for new ones. To pass the bottle without filling your glass, when you have reasons for so doing; and to laugh at those who urge you to the contrary. To wear thick boots in the winter, and to insist upon your wife and daughters doing the like. To decline playing at cards for money, when "money is no object," or to cease playing, when your losses amount to as the courage to prefer propriety to fashion; one is but the abuse of the other.

## The Holy Places.

Nazcreth, the dwelling place of the Holy Virgin, St. Joseph, and Jesus Christ, is situated a distance of about twenty-four miles

tragedy that was there enacted over. 1800 years ago. . Everywhere appears the traces of the malediction the infuriated populace called down.upon.themselves.and.their children that terrible. Thursday night, when they iclamored for the death of Jasus. Jerusalem; is enthroned on Mount Sion, Aora, Moriah, and Begetha. There are several gates by which one can enter within the sacred walls. On the north is the gate of Damas; on the west the gate of Ephraim; on the south the gate of David; on' the east the gate of the passport to favour-a letter of re- this last gate, on which account it is held in

loop-holes. When the Emperor of Adrian restored Jerusalem after its destruction by Titus, he enclosed Mount Calvary within the walls. high. There is but one small door, and the windows are only small wooden gratings. In the whole city there is but one fountain. Christian women appear in the streets enveloped in long black garments, which conceal the whole person, even the face.

The Temple of Solomon was situated in the cast wing of the city; upon its ruins the Mussulmans have built the Mosque of Omar. The exterior of this edifice is of marble, and hundreds of the stones are beautifully carved, and gilt with elaborate decorations. Within the mosque are thirty-two pillars of gray marble, sixteen of which sustain the principal arch, and the rest the splendid dome, the magnificence of which is unsurpassed in the world. Around these pillars are beautiful ornaments wrought in gilt, iron and brass, supporting seven thousand lamps, which burn day and night during Ramadan, the Lent of the Mussulmans. Have the courage to discharge a debt while | Christians are forbidden to enter this mosque

## Items of Interest.

A celebrated philosopher used to say : "The favours of fortune are like a steep rock; only cagles and creeping things mount to the summit.'

Men of self-respect would be ashamed to have their children fed and clothed at the expense of the town. Why, then, are so many of our fellow-citizens anxious to have their children educated by the town? To our minds there is no difference in the two cases. In both the appeal is equally to public charity. THE WIND-The wind is a musician at birth. We extend a silken thread in the crevice of a window, and the wind finds it, and sighs over it, and goes up and down the scale upon it. It tries almost everything upon earth to see if there is any music in it. It persuades a tone spect you more than if you tell him you can-not. To cut the most agreeable acquaintance sexton is at home and asleep; it makes a mournful harp of the giant pines, and it does not disdain to try what sort of a whistle can be made of the humblest chimney in the world. How it will play upon a great tree till'every leaf thrills with the note in it, and wind up the river that runs at its base, for a sort of murmuring accompaniment. And what a melody sings when it gives a concert with a full choir of the sea waves and performs an anthem between the two worlds that goes up, perhaps, to the stars, that love music the most, and sang it the first. Then how much as you can afford to lose, Lastly, have | fondly it haunts old houses, moaning under the eaves, sighing in the halls, opening old plate. doors without fingers, and singing a measure of some sad, old song around the fireless and deserted hearth.

WHAT VOICES INDICATE .- There are light, quick, surface voices that involuntarily seem to utter the saying, "I won't do to tie to." to the east of Mount Carmel. Nazareth means The man's words may assure you of his flower; and Mary is called, in the Holy strength of purpose and reliability, yet his surgeon. low, deep, strong voices, where the words seem ground out as if the man owed humility or grudge, and meant to pay it some day. That man's opponent may tremble, and his friends may trust his strength of purpose and ability to act. There is the coarse, boisterous understand their own insignificance. There is the incredulous tone that is full of a cover sneer, or secret "You you can't fool me, sir, intonation. There is a whining, beseecing voice that says "sycophant " as plainly as if it uttered the word. It cajoles and flatters its words say "I love you; I admire you; you are everything that you should be." Then there is the tender, musical, compassionate voice, which occasionally goes with sharp features, but always with genuine benevolence. If you are full of affectation and pretence, your voice tells it. If you are cold and calm, and firm, and persistent, or fickle, and foolish and deceptive, your voice will be equally truth-telling. You cannot charge your voice from a natural to an unnatural tone without its being known that you are so doing.

OATMEAL BLANC-MANUE Take one guart or still to bear the bloody seal of the awful boiling milk slightly salted, or boiling water will do, and two heaping table-spoonfuls of oat flour, mixed in a little cold water to form a paste, and stir into the boiling milk, and continue to stir it twenty minutes. 'Turn it into a mold." May be eaten either cold or warm, with sugar and cream. Total expense, 14 cents.

> POTATO PUFF .--- Take cold roast meat-beef, mutton, or veal and ham together-clean from gristle, cut small, and season with pepper and salt ; also cut pickles, if liked ; boil and mash some potatoes, make them into a paste with an egg and roll out, dredging with flour; cut round with a saucer; put some of the seasoned meat upon one half and fold the other like a puff; pinch neatly and fry a light brown

STUFFED EGGS .--- Boil the eggs hard, cut them in two lengthwise, and remove the yolks, which chop, adding to them some cooked chicken, lamb, veal or pickled tongue, chop-ped fine; season the mixture, and add enough gravy or the raw yolk of egg to bind them. Stuff the cavities, smooth them, and press the two halves together; roll them in beaten efig and bread crumbs. When just ready to serve, dip them, in a wire basket, into boiling lard, drain, serve on napkin. Garnish with parsley or leaves, or serve with tomato sauce. DYEING BLUE AND GREEN .--- For five pounds

of goods, take one ounce of prussiate of potash, 3 cents worth oil of vitriol, one quarter pound of copperas; dip your goods first in the copperas water, then in the potash; then pour in the vitriol, part at a time ; prepare the copperas in porcelain, and heat it boiling hot; the potash in brass; now put as many of your blue goods as you want green into the sugar of lead water, and from that to potash the same as the yellow, and rinse in cold water; thus you have a beautiful green. IMITATION MARBLE .- Make your bracket of smooth, seasoned pine, or other soit wood. Cover every part with white muslin or linenthe latter is best if pure white. Secure it firmly either with liquid glue or with small tacks. There must be no wrinkle or unevenness whatever. Now mix, a little at a time, the finest plaster of Paris, in which a little white glue has been dissolved, and apply with a brush and work it thin. It sets at once, and rapid work only will succeed. Continue to coat it till the surface is a clear, even marble white.

## Fireside Sparks

## (FROM PUNCH).

The new Footman (stentoriously): "Mrs. Montgomery Jenkins: "A-tell the coachman to wait." New Footman : "Please ma'am, he says he can't. He says he's got another job at twenty minutes past eleven.

Old Lady [who had been buying eggs]: "'Deed, Mr. M'Treacle, butcherss' meat's sae dear now-a-days ah'm no able to buy't;" Grocer: "You should turn a vegetarian-" Old Lady: "vegetarian!-Na, na! ah was born an' brotch up i' the Free Kirk, au' a'm no gaun ta change my releegion i' m' auld days !

We observe, in the interesting proceedings at the caucus, held by the "Southwark Liberal Two Hundred"—whoever they may be -that the candidates, after being trotted out, are put through the ballot and retire in succession, the one with fewest votes first, so that the last wins, as in that other and earlier form of caucus, a donkey-race.

## [FROM FUN].

Electro-bi-ology means buying electro-

8,792,000 tons of coal were brought into London last year. What an ash-ton-ishing quantity! No wonder we are so coal'd! The recovery of the apparently drowned is

a branch of the curative art that might be undertaken, one would think, by a wet'urinary

Mary: "Oh, Sissy, this tiresome loose

the American Agriculturist, is coming to be better understood, viz., that the profile of the great per acre, than upon the number of acres gone over. Thus: If 50 acres require \$500 expense, of one's own or others' labor, for teams, imple-ments and seed—to work, harvest and market crops: equivalent to:12 bushels of wheat per acre, worth \$1 per bushel, there is a profit of only \$100, to pay interest on land, taxes, etc On 100 acres the gross are \$200. If On 100 acres the gross, profits are \$200. If now, by the use of fertilizers, or otherwise, we can raise the products to an equivalent of 20 bushels of wheat per acre, with the same expense of labor, teams, seed, harvesting, interest and taxes, the 50 acres will yield a gross rod wide and 16 rods long, which will give

500 on 100 acres. As to Fertilizers and their Action. Omitting the question of drainage, and of green manures, and supposing the land in proper dryness and tilth, there is no doubt that a sufficient amount of the right kind of manures or fertilizers will secure this 8 to 13 bushels per acre increase.

The most Valuable Constituent of Soils and Manures.

Of these four substances, Nitrogen, Potash, Lime, and Phosphoric Acid, some soils and crops want one, some want two, and some want three, if not all of them. Good Barn-So long as one can get enough of good barnyard manure, cheaply enough, and near enough to the fields, that is all that is needed. With it, if the other conditions of the soil, its dryness and tilth or mechanical conditions be right, we can raise our crops from an equivalent of 12 bushels of wheat to 20, or 25, or more bushels per acre. But unless it be on farms mainly used in

stock-raising, there is far from enough good yard-manure to secure the higher profits. And | pared with "no fertilizer." just here another question comes in. If a soil lacks potash only, a small quantity of this in the form of potash salts, or of ashes, may be as useful as thousands of pounds of yard-manure containing only the same amount of pottash. In that case we could buy and apply the potash more cheaply than we could haul and apply the manure to a field distant from the yard, allowing the manure to cost nothing. If the soil lacks only phosphoric acid for a certain crop, a bag of superphosphate or dissolved bones will supply more of it than several tons of yard-manure. If, then, we can ascertain just what a field lacks, we may find it very profitable to buy the special fertilizer the soil wants, and use the yard manure on such fields as need all it contains, or on those heavy soils where its loosening effect will be most useful, and where little hauling is required. Now we are at the pitch of the sub-

## Quack Fertilizers, and Good Ones.

ject.

What fertilizers shall I use to increase my crop-my corp, my wheat, my oats, etc.? Thousands of such questions come to us every year. We would rather be able to answer these questions definitely and satisfactorily in every case, than to own half the farms in a State. But we cannot, as will be seen. The quack doctor, or quack medicine-man, commends a particular medicine for a hundred ailments. The queck manure-man who commends one kind of manure for all soils and crops is little better-unless his fertilizer contains all the materials needed by any soil or crop. "His gun is then loaded to kill if it is a deer, or miss if it is a calf." This is the case with the best "Complete Fertilizers' and with a mixture of potash salts with Peruvian guano, or with good superphosphates

from unburned bones. Some prepare special fertilizers, as Wheat Fertilizers," "Corn Fertilizers," "Potato Fer-tilizers," etc.—the chief ingredients being

Better Crops and Larger Profits of The great truth urged upon the readers of as nearly like the rest of the farm as we can the American Agriculturist, is coming to be and a level plot of uniform soil in that field

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D. Some C	omplete Fertili	zer, or Corn Fer	ulizer.
E		Wood	
F		Barn-yard M	anure.

leaving one plot without manure. These plots may be 2 rods wide and 8 rods long, or 1 profit of \$500, or \$1,000 on 100 acres. Or 25 one-tenth of an acre to each. Prepare the bushels per acre would give a gross profit, less land well by plowing and number of the fertilizers, of \$750 on 50 acres and \$1,the plots be one-tenth acre each, a good. plan will be to put upon each plot as much of the fertilizer as SL will buy at the ton price -or at the rate of \$10 per acre. This expe-riment would thus cost \$6. The expense can be reduced either by using smaller plots, or applying less quantity of each of the different

fertilizers. Now plant corn uniformly over the whole, including the "no fertilizer" plot, and treat the whole in the same manner through the summer. Watch the action of each fertilizer, and in autumn test the result by measuring the yield on each plot, and weighing or estimating the fodder. The same experiment yard Manure invariably contains all of them. | may be tried with wheat, oats, potatoes, grass, or any crop most grown on any farm ; or the the right or left half of the above plots may be put in one crop, and the other half in some other crop

This we call putting questions to the soil. And we shall certainly get valuable answers. A comparison of the different plots will tell us which of the fertilizers that soil most needed; which one pays best; which, if any, of them pays its expenses or a profit, as com-

### Miscellaneous News.

-The Italian papers say that Queen Victoria will go on from Lake Maggiore to visit Leo XIII.

-Queen Victoria is travelling "incog." as Countess of Balmoral-a title which has no existence.

-Gen. Moulin, who ordered his band not to play the "Marseillaise" during a review by Gen. Lefebvre, has been placed under arrest, and it is supposed that the French Minister of War will suspend him.

-The French peasantry are not yet tired of shufiling about in wooden shoes, and France produces about four million pairs yearly. They are very economical and keep the feet dry. The best are made of maple, and, in provincial towns, ladies often wear them.

-A French surgeon has performed a remarkable feat in the art of the transplantation of teeth. He extracted an incisor (projecting under the tongue) in the lower iaw of a young woman of 26, and planted it in the upper jaw in place of a decayed tooth just removed. In a few weeks the tooth was firmly fixed. This successful experiment opens up a new field for dentists.

Our town Druggists say the Pain Killer sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine.

DR. HARRIS, of Middlebury, Vt., says : "I had been troubled with Bronchitis for two Doublet's Logic for Young Ladies. years, so affecting the organs of speech that | Fasquell's Introductory French Course, "I could not speak aloud for six weeks. I Complete Course. "had with it a severe cough and cold night Ollendorff's New Method of Learning French. "sweats. I took two bottles of Allen's Lung | Magill's French Prose.

NEW SOHOOL BOOKS SCHOOL TERM OF 1878-79. 1st Leader. 2nd 8rd 4th 5th Young Ladies' Reader. Speller and Definer. Catechism of Sacred History. Hilustrated Bible History. English Grammar. Key Do Do Key Brown's First Lines of English Grammar, Do Institutes Murray's Grammar abridged by Putnam Murray's do revised by Kearney Murray's Large Grammar. Metropolitan do with analysis Stepping Stone to do Butler's Catechism for the Diocese of Quebec. for the Diocese of Toronto. Do do Keenan's Doctrinal Catechism. Catechism of Perseverance Boyd's Elements of Rhetoric. Quackenbos' First Lesson in Composition. Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric. Do Bridges' Algebra. A Treatise on Mensuration for the use of Schools. Sangsters' Elementary Arithmetic. Sangsters' National Arithmetic. Packards' Complete Course of Business Training. do with Key for Teachers and Do Private Studnts. Sadlier's New Book Keeping Blanks Day Book Journal Cash Book Ledger National Pocket Dictionary Do Large do Worcester's Primary do Nugent's Improved French and English, Eng-lish and French Dictionary. Spiers' and Surrenne's French and English Dictionary. Chambers' Dictionary of the Latin Language, containing Latin and English, English and Latin, by W. R. Chambers, Introduction to English History. History of England for the young. do for the advanced Classes. Do Fredet's Modern History. Do Ancient History. The Child's History of Canada, by Miles. The School History of Canada. Northen's History of the Catholic Church, with Questions adapted to the use of Scaools. Mitchell's New Series of Geographics. First Lessons in Geography. New Primary do. New Intermediate do. New Physical do. Pinnock's Catechism of Geography. Stepping Stone to Geography. Lovell's Easy Lessons in Geography. Do General Lessons in do. Guy's Elements of Astronomy. Smith's Illustrated do. Pocket Edition of the New Testament. Large Type Edition of the New Testament. Epistles and Gospels for Sundays and Holidays Catholic Youth's Hymn Book, paper covers. Bound and set to Muslc.

Westlake's How to Write Letters-A Manual of Correspondence. Jenkins' Students' Hand Book of British and American Literature.

Botany-How Plants Grow. Paterson's Familiar Science-School Edition. Parker's Juvenile Philosophy-Part I. Parker's Natural Philosophy-Part II. Parker's Complete Philosophy. Hill's Elements of do. Louage's Moral do. Balmes' Criterior, or How to Detect Error and Arrive at Truth.

Balmes' Elements of Logic.

Scriptures, the fiower of the field and the lily of This little town, built on the the valley. declivity of a mountain, and near its base, has an casterly aspect, and contains within its walls about 12,000 inhabitants. The streets are narrow and winding, and are composed of white houses, while through most of them a little stream takes its course. The dwelling dictatorial tone, invariably adopted by vulgar of Mary was in the middle of the quaint persons who have not sufficient cultivation to little town. It was composed of but one room, and a kind of grotto hollowed into the rock on the mountain side. Tradition tells us that it was in this grotto the Angel Gabriel found the Blessed Virgin, when he came to announce to her the tidings of the incarnation. There was but one door by which to enter the modest little dwelling, and that looked towards Jerusalem. The one poor room communicated with the grotto by means of a low door and a descent of one step. It was in form of a rectangle, longer than broad, and was built of reddish, rough stone, and some kind of cement. When Saint Louis received Holy Communion in this sacred spot, in 1252, the ceiling was of wood, painted blue, and decorated with small gold stars. It was divided into twelve compartments, and in the centre was fixed a little chime of bells. On the walls were painted a balloon may probably expect to experience various scenes in the life of Our Saviour. On a sense of insecure floatation, but it is not so the right of the single door was one only in fact. I was much impressed with the stawindow, and opposite the door was an altar surmounted by a Greek cross, to which was nailed a painting of the Crucifixion, with the we dritted slightly with the wind, on looking words Jesus Nazarenus, rex Judaeorum, bencath. | over the lee side we could perceive nothing Near the altar was the little cupboard in of the tie to earth. One folt most the light-which the Holy Family used to keep the few ness of the huge dome overhead, or rather the utensils necessary for so humble a household. unwar pressure of the mysterious force be-On the left of the entrance to the holy apart- neath us. There were some thirty persons in ment, in a niche, was a statue of the Blessed | the car, and had one been with such a com-Virgin holding the infant God.

a chapel of exactly the same dimensions has been erected.

and where the Holy Virgin was brought up by her saintly Mother.

His first miracle. Mount Thabor is only nine miles distant from Nazareth, that mount whereupon Christ was transfigured. From the summit of this mountain the course of the down. Jordan can be distinctly followed by the eye until it loses itself in the Dead Sea. From its base stretches a plain reaching to the Sea of Galilee, or the lake of Tiberias; on this plain the imiracles of the multiplication of the. loaves and fishes took placens' From Mount. Thabor to Neapolis, otherwise, Lichem, or Lichar, the distance is thirty-three miles. It was near Lichem that Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well, and (converted her: H all var beiften es

southward, we reach Jerusalem. All around this city there is silence; scarcely any noise is ever heard in its narrow, crooked streets, so badly paved. The unhappy city seems I thoroughly and poured into a mold.

TIED UP IN THE AIR .-... Those who ascend in bility of our "Captive," not merely from sceing that it was held fast by a rope, for as we pany in an omnibus, or small boat, the sense

Since the end of the thirteenth century, of their weight would have been very percepthis holy house has not been seen at tible, but in the balloon there was no more Nazareth. A well-authenticated tradition thought of it than if they had been feathers. tells us that it was thence miraculously Our specific gravity seemed to be altered. It transported into Italy, and was placed on the was not merely that, the floor of the car was top of a mountain not far from Ancona; it is strong, but the foeling that, for the third of a to-day venerated in that spot under the title mile, there was nothing beneath us was dissi-of SANTA-CASA, or Our Lady of Loretto. pated. The air took a new character, and At Nazareth, where the holy house once stood, [seemed to be firm rather than buoyant. One felt that it, say, a hat were launched over the edge, it would by no means necessarily fall to Six miles north of Nazareth, we find the the ground. One felt, too; as if the air thread them as subscriptions to the EVENING Post tain. If one's own experience, or that of village of Diocesarea, where lived St. Anne, | beneath our feet were to snap, no harm would | and TRUE WITNESS, will please forward the | come to us. It was an old sensation that amounts immediately on receipt from the Six miles east of Nazareth Cana is situated, ing did not present itself, but after rising to the credit of the subscriber, and thus prevent "Complete fertilizers" will not be likely to the city where Jesus changed water into wine, the limit of our tether, the notion was that the unpleasant mistake of sending accounts

the earth was more likely to drop than our- to those who have already paid. selves if the rope broke. We were doing our best to hold it up rather than being held

### Household Economy.

RENOVATING MANUSCRIPT .- Take a hair pencil and wash the part that has been effaced with a solution of prussiate of potash in water, and the writing will again appear, if the paper has not been destroyed

OATMEAL PORRIDGE .- Into one quart of perfectly boiling water, into which a small tea-Travelling about thirty-six fimiles still, cupful of granulated outs and det them boil-touthward, we reach Jerusalem. All around actively two hours. Boilt them in a double spoonful of salt has been added, stir one teaboiler, and do not take off the lid or stir them until the very last, when they may be stirred

tooth! I declare I'll pull it out!" Sissy : "Ob, no, Mary, pray, don't. Ma'll make me wear it." (Sissy gets all her sister's cast-

[FROM JUDY]. Peace- 'work."-Burglary.

The Brunswick Diet.-German sausage.

All great singers are not punctual. Some stay away on account of illness, whilst you can scarcely say of many another that he is a swell as can be expected.

Schoolmaster: "Robert, compare the adjec tive cold." Robert. Positive, cold : com parative, cough ; superlative, coffin."

"Katy, have you laid the cloth for break fast yet?" I have, mem, and everything else but the eggs, an' isn't that the old hen's work ?'

Four things are grievously empty-a head without brains, a wit without judgment, a ter, this one wants lime, and so on. Novices heart without honesty, and a purse without money.

There is only one thing that is more wearing and depressing to a man than having to hasn't waited for him.

The inhabitants of Madagascar are dying to get hold of an American ship cantain who has sold them ten thousand quart cans of tomatoes as a new kind of gunpowder.

"Menny a man," remarks Josh Billings "reached the summit ov fame, and then lookt down into the humble valley he cum from and longed to be back again."

At a temperance celebration in New Market a little lad appeared in the procession bearing a flag on which was inscribed the follow ing : "All's right when Daddy's sober."

A loving British wife's postcript to a letter ddressed to her husband in New York: Dear William, I have perused the police reports, and morgue returns every day, hoping to see your name."

# TO OUR AGENTS.

Any of our local agents or other represen tatives of this paper having monies paid hanging the wrong way." The idea of fall- subscriber. We then can pass it at once to

## Special Notice.

We print to-day in our advortising columns recommendations of the most celebrated living planists and musicians in regard to the New York Weber Plano, which, for perfection of tone, action, power and durability, are said to be un-approached by any maker in the world. A late number of the London Musical. Record says that even there Albert Weber stands in the front rank of all manufacturers. They are used by the artists of the Italian and Her Majesty's Omeras-by all great musicians and by the leadby the artists of the Italian and Her Majesty's Operas-by all great musicians and the Majesty's Operas-by all great musicians and by the Read-ing (Convents in the United States. The great planist, Madame Rive-King, says "the Weber Plano is the finest instrument Fever placed my fingers on." The Centennial Judges say," they ware the finest Planos they had ever heard or Seen." Many of our leading Stizens are taking adventee of the present opportunity to procure advantage of the present opportunity to procure them before the advance in duties adds so much to their price. Sold wholesale at the New York Plano Co.'s store, 183 St. James street.

are similar to concentrated barn-yard manure, and the question is will they pay? On soils not sold at too high a price. They very often pay even when only one of their ingredients is actually needed, but by no means always. The "complete fertilizers" have been somewhat popular, because, having all the most valuable ingredients of plant-food. they seldom fail entirely, and they often do very good

## service to the crops. What our Soils Need.

But soils are so variable, even on the same farm, that it is next to impossible to say, without actual trial, that for a particular crop, this soil wants potash, that one wants phosphate, this one wants nitrogen, that one wants plasin agricultural science, and certain quacks, a few years since claimed that a chemical analysis of the soil would reveal its defects. This is not now claimed. A few-pity there are so wait for a train, and that is when the train | few-carnest, conscientious, thorough investigators, are pushing their inquiries, and from observation they are able already to give a fair guess as to the most probable wants in certain cases, and science is now doing for agriculture what it has long been doing for other industries. These men have already stopped an immense amount of fraud, by examining fertilizers and securing laws that require makers and dealers in fertilizers to describe what they shall sell, and sell what they profess to. Large reputable establishments have grown up, and it is now easy to get what we want-instead of guano, phosphates, etc., adulterated with a large proportion of colored earth, or other useless material to give bulk and weight. Scientific men are also discovering new sources of potash, phosphoric acid, etc.

The practical question before us now, this spring, is, what fertilizers shall we buy. We are met by the announcement of two classes, viz : "Complete fertilizers," and "Special fertilizers." and other articles, as guano, superphosphates, potash salts, etc., are offered by reliable dealers who have a reputation to susneighbors on similar soils, will afford any guide, it is best to follow that. Without such help, it is a good deal of a guess-work. The prove an entire failure in any case. It is true, that we are likely in these to buy a good deal that our soils do not need. If they happen to nced all the ingredients, we shall find decided profit in them. It is generally safe to try good guano, or finely ground unburned bones. Ön the other hand, the "special fertilizers" for particular crops, as made by the best dealers, the other hand, the "special fertilizers" for particular crops, as made by the best dealers, are very likely to meet the case; and so there is not much to choose, by those without expe-is not much to choose, by those without expe-rience of themselves or others as a guide. It is hardly worth while to sit down in doubt and do nothing. "Nothing venture, nothing have," Try experiments, and watch results. Save a year by at once going to work to 's''' Ask Questions of the soils i This seems to as ns one of the most important things for every farmer to do, and at once—this year, not next. It can be done on a small scale at a trifling ex-

Balsam and am entirely cured."

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