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NOTICE.

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Nursery.

GRAFTED Apple Trees of the most choice varieties... GOTTAGE PIANO.

Poetry.

October. BY GEO. W. LEWIS. There comes a month in the weary year— A month of leisure and beautiful rest...

Selected Tale.

THE BROKEN RING.

BY BEKIE E. MORRIS. "By Jove! He's broken? What would he be doing?"

was announced. Mark Southwood, handsome, prepossessing and witty, had been the guest of the gay Lotharios...

"No, indeed! There was no such understanding; at least not on my part. I think of Miss Rathburn only as of some silly school girl, susceptible and inexperienced..."

"I indeed," he said, astonished. "Even so, and Nora returns to us soon—heart whole and fancy free—as she stated in a letter written recently..."

As her father handed Nora from the car, she was greeted with a profusion of kisses from the girls, and smiles from the gentlemen...

others with whom he comes in contact. It grows upon him the more he humors it, like any other bad habit, and is as difficult to break off by an attempt at reformation.

James T. Fields, in his new lecture on "Fiction and its Eminent Authors," has the following concerning the habits of novel writers: Hawthorne waited for moods, and mounted his tower stairs for composition only when the fit was on him...

Miscellany.

Patience is a virtue one often has great occasion to use; and whoever expects to get along comfortably through the world would do well to lay in early a large stock of it.

In the many different undertakings that men attempt to accomplish in this world, nothing is more necessary to insure prosperity and success than the rare virtue of patience.

Adventures of a Dressing-Gown.

A lady was anxious to make her husband a present on the occasion of his birthday, and as it happened to fall in the winter, she thought a dressing-gown would be a most useful acquisition to his domestic comfort.

took the dressing-gown, and cut it off about ten inches, as she knew it was too long the night before. An hour after the gentleman awoke, and was now anxious to surprise his wife.

The Ways of Writers.

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Milk as Medicine.

Considerable has lately been said in medical journals concerning the value of milk as a remedial agent in certain diseases. We notice an interesting article upon this subject that lately appeared in the London Mill Journal...

Fattening Animals Gradually.

Every farmer who makes the feeding of animals an important part of his business ought to know that their unmitigated growth is the only true and successful way of treating them.

How to Get Sleep.

How to get sleep is to many persons a serious matter. Nervous persons, who are troubled with wakefulness and excitement usually have a strong tendency of blood to the brain, with cold extremities.

of the period of the greatest fever it keeps up the strength of the patient, acts well upon the stomach, and everywhere is a blessed thing in this sickness. Parents, remember it, and do not fear to give it if your dear ones are afflicted with this disease.

An alternative Illinois reporter fathers the following: "Parson Palmer of Padala, is the proprietor of a pen of pigs. The pigs escaped and persecuted a peaceable neighbor named Piper. Piper persecuted them on his premises with a dog, and punished Palmer's Piper, granting of a perspective prosecution, and was in turn pounded to pulp by the precipitate Piper. The penitent man at present languishes in prison."

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"Now, John, suppose there's a load of hay on one side of a river, and a jackass on the other side, and no bridge, and the river is too wide to swim, how can the jackass get to the hay?" "I give it up." "Well, that's just what the other jackass did."

An Irish editor says he can see no earthly reason why women should be allowed to become medical men.

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"It has never failed in curing me in six or twelve hours, and I have tried it, I should think, fifty times. I have also given it to a dying man who was subject to dysentery eight months, and it acted on him like a charm. In three weeks he became a hale, fat man, and now nothing that may hereafter occur will ever shake his faith in hot milk."

A writer also communicates to the Medical Times a statement of the value of milk in 26 cases of typhoid fever in every one of which its great value was apparent. It checks dysentery and nourishes and cools the body. People suffering from disease require food quite as much as those in good health, and much more so in certain diseases where there is rapid waste of the system, frequently all ordinary food in certain diseases is rejected by the stomach, and even latched by the patient; but nature, ever beneficent, has furnished a food that in all diseases is beneficial—in some directly curative. Such a food is milk.

Dr. Alexander Yale, after having particular observation upon the points above mentioned, says his actions in checking diarrhoea, its nourishing properties, and its action in cooling says: "We believe that milk nourishes in fever, promotes sleep, wards off delirium, and in fine, is the sine qua non in typhoid fever."

We have also lately tested the value of milk in scarlet fever, and learn that it is recommended by the medical faculty in all cases of this often distressing children's disease. Give the food is not consumed as profitably as milk the patient will take: even during should be.

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The pressure of blood on the brain keeps it in a stimulated or wakeful state, and the pulsations in the head are often painful. Let such arise and clasp the body and extremities with a crash towel or rub smartly with the hands to promote circulation, and withdraw the excessive amount of blood from the brain, and they will fall asleep in a few minutes. A cold bath, or a sponge bath and rubbing, or a good run, or a rapid walk in the open air, or going up and down stairs a few times, just before retiring will aid in equalizing circulation and promote sleep. These rules are simple, and easy of application in castle or cabin, and may minister to the comfort of thousands who would freely expend money for an apodyne to promote "nature's sweet restorer, balm sleep."—Hearth and Home.

Agricultural.

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An owner may withhold the proper quantity of food from his hogs and cattle, and even half starve them for months; and then may change his mode of treating them, and give them with excessive food, and thus hope rapidly to put them into a fat condition; but the attempt will prove abortive, as the growth of the animals from the earliest period of their existence, and their increasing in fat and flesh must continue on without interruption till they are marketable. Careful observations prove that the profits of raising and fattening cattle and hogs are realized only when they are regularly fed from day to day with neither too scant nor too heavy feeding. Some object to this mode of treating their animals. They wish to finish the fattening process in two or three months, and think it is too expensive to continue it two or three years. This would be the case if their way of feeding was the correct one; but it is not, for heavy feeding is not requisite to keep up the continued growth condition of the animals.

We have in mind an observing farmer who carefully weighed all the animals he was fattening every week. To a five steer he gave daily four quarts of barley meal, and he found the increase in its weight to be ten pounds per week. He then tried the experiment of giving it eight quarts per day, and he found the weekly increase of weight was less than when four quarts were given. Twelve quarts were now given daily, and at the end of the week there was no gain of flesh.

These facts teach all persons who feed domestic animals that there is such a food as feeding their stock so largely or heavily that the profits will be less than if the stock were to receive smaller allowances. When a portion of the food passes away without having been digested it is a reliable indication that food is not consumed as profitably as milk the patient will take: even during should be.

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