

Songs for the People.

'Aid yourself, and God will aid you, Is saying that I hold...

FOR THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.

Kitchen Aids.—Paints washed upon window glass can be easily removed by a strong solution of soda.

A flannel cloth dipped in warm soap suds, then into whiting, and applied to paint, will instantly remove all grease.

To take ink spots out of linen—dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow, then wash out in the tallow and the ink will come out with it.

Washing Silk Handkerchiefs.—In cleaning silk handkerchiefs, wash in water which the best white castile soap has been lathered.

Vinegar Candy.—This candy is recommended for colic. Three cups of granulated sugar, half a cup of vinegar, half a cup of water, half a teaspoon of butter.

Fried Chicken.—Chickens must be young to fry well. If no larger than pigeons, they may be fried whole; if larger, dissect, wash, rub salt on white wing, pepper, and fry in butter or lard, keeping the dish covered.

Sweet Omelet.—Mix the yolks of two eggs, a teaspoonful of sugar and some essence of vanilla in a small bowl. Add a small pinch of salt to the whites of the eggs and whip till stiff.

Farm Hints.—Guinea fowls will keep all lungs and insects of every description off garden vegetation. They will not scratch like other fowls, or harm the most delicate plants.

Odd Thoughts.—Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it lodging.

Our distinctions do not lie in the places which we occupy, but in the grace and dignity with which we fill them.

Not being untutored in suffering, I learn to pity those in affliction.

No place, no company, no age, no person is temptation free. Let no man boast that he was never tempted; let him not be high-minded, but fear, for he may be surprised in that very instant wherein he boasts that he was never tempted at all.

Leadville's promising epidemic is attended with lassitude and extreme exhaustion. Chills occur, and great sensibility to cold exists over the surface of the skin; the eyes become injected and tend to fill with tears; the nostrils discharging an acrid fluid, attended with frequent and intense pain in the head, mostly frontal over the eyes, sometimes also attended with giddiness.

No animal of the farm will show signs of neglect so soon as a cow. The coat gets rough and dirty, and bones stand out with irregular and peculiar prominence. On the other hand, as a matter of course, good care gives the opposite appearance, and the creature is neat, clean, and plump.

When grain and hay are bringing good prices in the market, with some promise of still advancing in value, there is an increasing temptation between the flock-master to diminish the ration of more valuable food, and seek to make good the deficiency by increasing the supply of less salable products.

It is well to help a brother Or a sister when in need, But believe me, there's another Not-to-be-forgotten creed, Better lore did never cease To teach to man self-reliance.

An Eccentric Millionaire.

Leonard Case, Cleveland's eccentric bachelor millionaire, who was found dead on the floor of his sleeping room, having committed suicide by an overdose of chloroform, had been a consumptive for years, and could have survived but a short time longer.

When his father, the late Leonard Case, came to Cleveland about 1810, this was almost a wilderness. Case was a man of small means, and a farmer becoming indebted to him for a yoke of oxen, he was compelled reluctantly to accept a ten-acre lot for the debt.

Leonard Case, Jr., was born in 1829, was graduated at Yale, studied law in Cincinnati, but never followed his profession. He was one of the finest mathematicians in the country, and besides was a fine classical scholar.

He never would notice a direct appeal for charity, and some ladies having solicited his help, he rebuffed them flatly. The next day they received a \$500 bill anonymously.

He often visited his people to bring them nearer and keep them nearer to himself, to make earth less attractive and heaven more desirable.

Good books are to the young mind what the warming sun and the refreshing rain of spring are to the weeds which have lain dormant in the frosts of winter.

The plan of an Evansville (Wis.) marble cutter to get work as a mutilate ninety tombstones in a graveyard; and it succeeded, for he will cut stone during the next year in prison.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

A bridal path.—The broad aisle. Exit the bell-punch from Virginia. Texas is the throne of King Cotton. Alabama is building ten new iron furnaces.

There are 60,000 Mennonites in America. Towboats make no charge for the water they draw. Leap year ought to make the valentine trade hum.

There are 500 vacant houses in Memphis, the result of the late epidemic. The maidstone has failed to cure a Catawba, N. C., boy bitten by a dog.

A Jersey City man has returned from Leadville with a fortune—in experience. King Humbert of Italy has recently had a slight rise—the first in six years.

Man's hand has five 'governors' in three weeks—Gardell, Lamsen, Chamberlain, Smith and Davis. 'Sam, what is bigoted?' 'Why,' said Pete, 'bigoted is knowing too much for one nigger and not 'knuff' for two.

'I'll drop your acquaintance,' said the big man as he held one robber by the throat while he knocked down the other one. Young man, when you turn over the new leaf, put the strongest kind of a paper weight upon it, as it is apt to turn back.

The Cincinnati Gazette thinks women will not know what to do with the ballot, as it is not long enough for a belt and not big enough for a bustle. 'Sir Arthur Guinness, the rich Dublin brewer, has sold his interest in the brewery business for \$5,000,000.

He brought Prof. Stockwell, the astronomer, to Cleveland, built him a fine house and observatory, besides giving him a stated income for the support of his family. He made a protegee of a young son of ex-Mayor Chapin, and on his birthday, a few years ago, presented him with a check for \$21,000.

Leonard Case owned nearly two thousand acres of land within the city limits. When a young man he met a poor girl at a dancing school and fell desperately in love with her. She was beautiful and charming, but Leonard failed to win her, and ever after smiled not upon women. It is thought that this experience did much to make him a recluse.

Peccoliar Breach of Promise Case.—A breach of promise case is soon to be tried in Columbus, Indiana, the plaintiff being a girl of Brown county, aged nineteen, and the defendant fifty-four. The defendant, Joseph Bojourn, has a remarkable history, having been four times married. His first wife, after the birth of a son, eloped with her brother in law, and lived with him till her death. His second wife died five years ago, leaving a son. After being six months a widower he was again married, but his wife died suddenly last November.

Although it is undeniable that the wash-woman wrings the bosoms of a great many men, still we will have to give her credit for generally making a 'clew breast' of it.

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THE FASHIONS.

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