Selling Small Things.

Many farmers scorn to deal in small things grown on the farm, and often allow little things to go to waste which might be made a source of revenue. Our large cities and towns are generally supplied with vegetables by market gardeners, but the smaller villages do not furnish a market sufficiently large to justify one in engaging in the business exclusively; hence the residents of such places go without vegetables and fruit, except such as they raise themselves on small lots. As an illustration of how much can be made from small things, we give the following experience of a Pennsylvania farmer as related in the New York

Farmers neglect their home markets too much. Every country village may be made to furnish a market for a large quantity of fresh vegetables, milk, cream, butter and similar farm produce. I have even sold considerable early sweet corn and cabbages to neighboring farmers whose crops had not yet reached maturity for use. It is a well-known principle of business that supplies create demand. You show a person something which he never thought of before, and never knew he wanted it, and on sight he finds it is precisely what he needed. It is, in fact the thing "he long had sought, and mourned because he found it not," with out knowing exactly what it was. Hu. man beings are full of just such undeveloped wants, and when these needs are supplied they come as a revelation to them. There are no markets so poorly supplied with luxuries as country markets. Let me give a little chapter in my own experience: When farming close to a village in Pennsylvania, 1 set out a strawberry bed, and planted a quantity of sweet corn and melous for my own use. These crops produced more than I needed, and I did not know what to do with the surplus. I procured a hand-eart, and employed a colored man to take this surplus to the village. I began with the strawberries; I sont out a hundred quart boxes with a good deal of doubt as to the result, expecting to have the most of them brought back. To my surprise, the cart was brought back empty in about an hour, and the man handed me ten dollars as the result of the venture, and wanted more berries as the stock was exhausted before he had been half way through the village. All hands went to picking, and another load was sent off and sold, and the man returned by noon. "Boss," said he, "the folkses wants some cream; what's we to do about dat?" "Let them have some, Harry," So I sent a can of fresh cream out, and it sold off at once at forty cents a quart. This was a new wrinkle. Sweet corn was sent out when ready, and the farmers who were in town even bought it to take home. No one had enough sweet corn that year. The next year a much larger quantity of corn was put out early, and the villagers came out to the farm eager to get it, and the stock was soon exhausted.

Strawberries Under Glass.

Miss H. B. Trimble, of West Chester, Pa., who has been very successful in the production of hothouse grapes for a number of years, met with the loss of her vines last summer from the rayages of the phylloxera. With extensive green-house and farming facilities at hand, she decided to engage in the rais-ing of straw berries and tomatoes during the period necessary to grow new grape vince, and has the past winter been remarkably successful in her new venture The varieties of strawberries selected were the Shapeless, Charles Downing and Cumberland, the plants being placed in boxes five or six inches in depth, which were arranged on the shelving of the houses. The tomato vines were placed on the floor and carefully trained up the side of the building. New York furnishes the best market, the strawberries bringing an average of \$6 per quart, while the tomatoes averaged lifty cents per pound. The prices were well main-tained throughout the winter, the severity of the season preventing Southern fruit getting into the market as early as

A New Yorker writes: To rid land of stumps, I dig around and under them with a spade, leaving a basin to catch the water of winter and spring, which, as it freezes, slowly raises the stumps from their beds. Some of the largest were so raised by spring that we could tip them over by hand. The solid ones I went around again to give Jack Frost another opportunity to put his icy fingers under them. I think a field can be cleared in one-half the time that it could by the old method."

Stillman B. Allen, of Boston, has just distributed \$300 in prizes to Maine boys under eighteen years of age who have raised the most Indian corn on oneboys under eighteen years of age who can be raised by firing cannon over it was recently proved in Chicago. A plumber named Leonard had jumped off the wharf and drowned himself, and his friends, got out the artillery and raised him by firing over the spot where had were down. Stockton, who raised 2,246 pounds.

Cold Snaps.

"We're having some pretty wintrish weather," said old Daddy Wetherspoon to Uncle Sammy Honniwell, as the two gentlemen met near the City Hall .-

'Right for'ard weather for the season.' "Jist so, jist so;" conceded Uncle Sammy. "Reminds me of the fall of 1831. It commenced 'long the fore part of November, and froze stiff till March. Good, smart weather, too. I remember that it was so cold in Brooklyn that November that bilin' water froze over a hot

Daddy Wotherspoon looked at him and braced himself. "Yes, yes," said he, "I mind it well. That's the fall the milk froze in the cows. But the cold season was in 1827. It commenced in the middle of October and ran through to April. All the oil froze in the lamps and we didn't have a light until spring

"Ay, ay," responded Uncle Sammy, growing rigid. "It's just like yesterday to me. I walked 140 miles due east from Sandy Hook, on the ice, and slid back, owing to convexity of the earth, you know. It was down hill comin' this but one man assisting him at the time, winter of 1821. That season commenced in September and the mercury didn't rise a dregree till May. Don't you remember how we used to breathe hard. let it freeze, cut a hole in it, and crawl in for shelter? You havon't forgotten that ?"

"Not I," said Daddy Wotherspoon, after a short pause. "That's the winter we used to give the horses melted lead to drink, and keep a hot fire under 'em so it wouldn't harden till they got it down. But that was nothin to the spell of 1817. We begun to feel it in the at Mud Cut and other points, until about latter part of August, and she boomed stiddy till the 30th of June. I got position he was filling at the fatal methrough the whole spell by living in an ice-house. You remember that season of 1817. That's the winter we wore under shirts of sand-paper to keep up a

"Well, I should say I did," retorted Uncle Sammy. "What ! remember 1817? 'Deed I do That was the spell when it took a steam grindstone four days to light a match. Ay, ay! But do you know I was uncomfortably warm that winter?"

"How so?" demanded Daddy Woth-

erspoon, breathing hard. "Runnin' around your ice-house to find where you got in. It was an awful spell, though. How long did it last?-From August to the 30th June? I guess you're right. But you mind the snap of 1813, don't you? It commenced on the 1st of July, and went | around and lapped over a week. That year the smoke froze in the chimneys and we had to blast it out with dyna mite. I think that was the worst we ever had. All the clocks froze up so we didn't know the time of day for a year, and when men used to set fire to their buildin's so as to raise the rent .-Yes, indeed. I got \$3,000 a month for four burnin' buildin's. There was a heap of sufferin' that winter, because we lived on alcohol and phosphorus, till the alcohol froze, and then we cat the brimstone ends of matches and jumped around till they caught fire.

But Daddy Wotherspoon had fled. The statistics were too much for him.

Laziness is a premature death. T be in no action is not to live.

One may live as a conqueror, a king or a magistrate, but he must die as a man

-DANIEL WEBSTER. An Arkansas girl refused to marry her lover unless he performed some he-roic deed. He cloped with her mother.

Teacher: "Did I not tell you to be prepared with your history lesson? And here you are unable to repent a word of it." Scholar: "I didn't think it was necessary, sir; I,ve always heard that history repeats itself."

Kissing by ladies in way of friendly salutation has gone out of fashion now in all the great cities among the better society. One reason why it has fallen into disuse it because of the greater risk of carching diphtheria and other throat

and mouth diseases from indulging in it. Dr. R. J Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun bearing his name, was rear-ed, the Buffalo Courier says, in a rough little log cabin in the heart of the North Carolina backwoods. What is time became the Gatling gun is said to have sprung from a boyish attempt to make

a corn planter. The scarlet fever in Charleston pronounced an epidemic. The death rate there daily is truly alarming. Out of one military company eleven deaths occurred in one week. Adults as well as children being its victims. Of course the papers say nothing about it.

The theory that a submerged body he had gone down.

One Hundred Feet in the Air.

The following sad account of the death of J. T. Moore, son of Capt. W. T. Moore, of Thomasville, is related by a

News and Observer correspondent: "Mr. Moore was employed by the Richmond and Alexandria Railroad Company as foreman of rock work, and was on last Thursday evening at work twelve miles from Lynchburg, on the banks of James River, trying to break a vast rock with powder. Having drilled a hole fifteen feet in the rock, and failing the third time to break the rock with powder, he attempted to charge it with nitroglycerine, pouring it in the hole from a jug. It ignited some way, supposed to have been caused by the heat from the former efforts to explode it, or from friction by the fall of fifteen feet to the bottom of the hole. He was blown one hundred or more feet high, the body falling in James River, 350 or 400 teet from the explosion, where the water was fifteen feet deep. The body was thrown with such speed that the men who were near by and saw it thought it was a rock or powder keg. There was way. But that wasn't as cold as the and he was mortally wounded. A search was made for the body, and, failing to find it, but finding a trace of blood from the place of accident to the river, they were forced to believethough it seemed unreasonable-that the object seen flying through the air and falling in the river was his body. After a search of four hours the body was found, the feet and hands gone and being otherwise mutilated.

> "Mr. Moore had been employed by the Western North Carelina Railroad Company for the last six or seven years, six weeks ago, when he left to take the ment. He was twenty-four years old, and a very excellent young man of high character and standing in this community, where he was raised."

Young Moore was a cousin of Mr. Jno. D. Paylor of Winston.

A Printer's Dream.

A printer sat in his office chair; his poots were patched and his coat threadbare; while his face looked weary and worn with care. While sadly thinking of business debt, old Morpheus slowly round him erept, and before he knew it he soundly slept, and, sleeping, he dreamed that he was dead, from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and that not even a cow-bell tolled for the peaceful rest of his cow hide sole. As he wandered among the chades, and smeke and scorch of lower Hades, he shortly observed an iron door that creakingly swung on hinges ajar, but the entrance was crossed by a red hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out and watching for travelers thereabouts, and thus to the passing printer spoke and with growling voice the echoes woke: "Come in, my dear, it shall cost you nothing, and never fear; this is the place where I cook the ones that never pay their subscription sums, for though in life they may escape, they will find, when dead, it is too late; I will show you the place where I melt them thin with red-hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their heads with broken glass and melted lead; and it of refreshments they only think there's boiling water for them to drink; there's the red-hot grind stone to grind down his nose, and red-hot rings to wear on his toes; and if they mention they don't like fire, I'll sew up their mouths with red-hot wire; and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm while I roll them over and cook to a turn." At these last words the printer awoke and thought it all a practical joke; but still at times, so real did it seem, that he cannot believe it was all a dream; and often he thinks, with a chuckle and grin, of the fate of those who save their tin and never pay the printer.

Business before pleasure—always pop the question before you attempt to hug your sweetheart.

People who have the authma should eat onions. They have a tendency to strengthen the breath.

"The spring will be backward,' predicted Vennor, as he was about to apply a red hot poker to the cat's nose.

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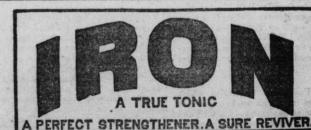
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