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March 27, 1894. 1V

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## Love and Law.

In one of his little couplets the immortal author of "Tam o' Shanter" announced his intention of catching a girl around the waist and kissing her until she blushes, or words to that effect. If Robert Burns lived in this country and in this generation, it would be well for him to employ counsel and take legal advice before engaging in any such hazardous business. Lawsuits are constantly arising from kissing. One girl will sue a kissing for breach of promise, another for assault and battery. All this is wrong. But perhaps the last kissing suit (but recently reported in the newspapers) is more justifiable, as it imparts to young men a wholesome lesson. Henry Ives, a young farmer in Bergen county, N. J., according to the story, wooed Miss Annie Rafferty, a comely country maiden, of Manchester township in the same State of mosquitoes and railroad commuters. The two were betrothed.

But ere long the course of true love was violently interrupted by a kiss. The details of the kiss have not as yet been satisfactorily given, but they doubtless will be when the case comes up for trial. At present it is uncertain whether Henry's teeth got tangled up in the gold filling of Annie's teeth, or whether there was a strong suction about his manner of kissing. At all events, it seems to be established, as alleged in the plaintiff's declaration, that a gold filling came out and that the causality was due to the kiss. Annie hinted that she would be subjected to some expense by reason of it and that it would be the proper thing for him to pay for replugging the tooth. The young man's apprehension seems to have been as dull as his kissing was emphatic and he failed to take the hint. A coolness ensued, and Annie acting upon the advice of counsel had the cavity plugged and sent the bill to Henry. This was Henry's opportunity. He should have paid the bill and, like John Gilpin, been overjoyed that though his betrothed was bent on pleasure, she had a frugal mind. But Henry missed the chance and the engagement is broken. Instead of the suit for Annie's hand he is now in a lawsuit. He refused to pay the bill and a writ was issued.

But Henry's first mistake was in his manner of kissing. Kissings according to the standard authorities, should be done gently. One of the late Lord Tennyson's girls tells us how "he drew her whole soul through her lips in one long, sweet caress." The kiss was probably very prolonged and apparently with some suction. But it was not violent. It takes less force to draw a girl's soul through her lips than to draw the plugs from her teeth. Tennyson's girl liked the kiss she got. Annie did not like hers. This to a pointer for young men. Kisses may be prolonged and lingering, but a girl can be won by a gentle kiss just as effectually as by kissing every tooth out of her head. A woman is a gentle creature and requires gentle treatment. In one of the impulsive towns of the West some time ago an energetic young man went to hug the beautiful damsel who was to be his wife, and in his enthusiasm broke three of her ribs. The girl's father took the young man in his library and admonished him of the nature of woman and that tender sentiments could be expressed to a girl as effectually by a gentle pressure of the hand as by running her through a stone crusher. Henry needs some such admonition as this.

The communication and exchange of microbes in kissing is another branch of the subject, but it is foreign to our present purpose.

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## Home Manners.

If people would only realize how very easy it is to teach children good manners when they are little, it seems to me they never would neglect to attend to it, says the N. Y. Ledger. The youngster is allowed to go his own way, to violate every rule of courtesy, sometimes of decency, until his habits are to an extent formed. Then there is a great breaking up of established notions, and the child is punished and nagged and worried for doing that which it has heretofore been permitted to do without criticism. It becomes angered, sullen, unsettled and irritable, and if it has a strong sense of justice—which, by the way, is more common in children than people, as a rule, give them credit for—it feels outraged and abused, and becomes unmanageable and rebellious. The best school of manners for a child is the parents' example and home-training.

Company manners are, by all odds, the worst element that ever entered into a family. Just why people should indulge themselves in all sorts of careless, indifferent and ill-bred habits when they are alone at home, and put on a veneer of courtesy, amiability and polish when somebody comes, is one of the many mysteries of this very mysterious thing that we call life. How much easier it would be to maintain the steady uniform deportment, to follow out the same principles Sunday and week days, storm and shine, alone or in society. Venues are a makeshift. They may save their uses, but are far less desirable than the solid material all through. One lasts for a little while, the other weathers the storms of time, hard usage and the wear and tear of every-day life. One is temporary and wears out with a little contact with the world; the other grows better with every passing year. The earliest training of a child should be in strict conformation with the most approved society into which it is born. That which is known as Sunday manners or good behavior should be the inflexible rule of the household.

One of the prettiest sights in the world was witnessed in a public place the other day, when a boy of nine years stepped out in advance of his mother and older sister, opened the door, held it with one hand, courteously raised his cap with the other, and waited for them to pass through. It put the blush on more than one mature cheek, and caused many a mother with growing children to wonder why it was that her boys never did anything of that sort. The simple reason was that in that household courtesy was enforced from the cradle. The boy had never been permitted to suppose that he could pass through a door and allow it to swing back into the face of his seniors. At the age of nine years he could offer his mother his arm, escort her to the table, place her chair for her, pick up her fan, handkerchief or gloves and perform any of the little polite acts of every-day existence, with the dignity and grace of a courtier. To say that he was admired by every one would not be in the least an exaggeration. In what striking contrast was his conduct with the indifferent, lounging carelessness of most of the boys with whom he was associated. But to attain this degree of ease and polish, it is scarcely necessary to say that the strictest rules of good breeding were constantly observed in that family.

It may be said that such things take too much time and trouble, and that one's home is a place for relaxation and indulgence in one's personal peculiarities. While this may be so the question would immediately arise just what habits and practices should be allowed, and whether, under any circumstances, bad manners, loafing and

extreme carelessness are to be tolerated. When once one is trained to good form, some of the most objectionable features of every day indulgence becomes as distasteful as they were aforesaid thought comfortable and most necessary. All of which goes to prove the truth of the old quotation, "How use doth work a habit in a man."

## Spades Were Trumps—The Digging Contest of Four Rivals For the Hand of Maria Fattarossi.

About six months ago Michael Fattarossi, an Italian living in Derby, returned to the old country, leaving his wife, Maria, to look after their little farm. In February news came that Michael had died of consumption at the home of his parents near the city of Rome.

Maria was consoled in the loss of her husband by the payment of \$2,000 on a policy of life insurance which Michael had taken out in her favor. Her countrymen gathered about her, and soon it became evident that Maria had many suitors for her hand in marriage. From the number of six Maria reduced it to four, but was unable to select one with whom to plight her troth.

There was Angelo Faffiano, who had shown her many little attentions when the grief of her husband was fresh. Pietro Diametro next seemed to be the favored one, but Manuel Lubino was fairer and more pleasing to the eye than any others, although Matteo Russo was an ardent wooer and couched his loverlike words in exquisite Italian.

With the four madly in love with her Maria in her own mind selected one after the other for a mate, but changed her decision as often as either of the other three presented his suit. She did not know her own mind and finally hit upon this plan for making her choice. About the middle of April she summoned all four of her lovers to her home. There she had a dainty feast and unfolded to them her plan.

The time had arrived for planting the little garden which surrounded her house. It needed spading before seeds could be sown; so Maria made this proposition: The garden spot should be divided into four equal parts, each suitor would be allotted one of the parts and the one who succeeded in first spading his allotted part would receive her hand.

The following day the four appeared and at a given hour set to work. At the end of two hours Matteo had completed his task and Maria, who had watched the work, accepted him for her future husband. The other three were dismissed with a kiss.

Maria and Matteo are married, and the latter is considered the luckiest Italian in New Haven county. He has a wife, a farm, the \$2,000 insurance and two-thirds of his garden spaded by his rivals.—NEW HAVEN LETTER.

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## Farm and Garden Notes.

Keep fresh water before the fowls at all times.

Don't give a good horse a second trailer.

Be kind to the colts and you will have gentle horses.

There is no fruit that can be grown as readily as the grape.

Big horns and a fleshy udder are regarded as bad points in a milk cow.

A sick cow should be put by herself at once and covered with a warm blanket.

Standard-bred trotters that can't trot are poor property for any breeder to stock up with.

Care and feed are just as important factors as pedigree in raising trotting stock at a profit.

It is a pretty well established fact that a profitable butter cow is a profitable cheese cow.

The poultry keeper who does not furnish a dust bath deprives his chickens of a necessity.

The financial success of breeding the trotter depends upon the financial prosperity of trotting sport.

Much of the failure of seeds to germinate in the spring is due to the fact that they are planted too deep.

When hens or hogs get weak in the legs it is often a sign that they have been fed too much corn and cornmeal.

A farmer wants to know how much alike to sow to the acre. Ten pounds of seed would be a great sufficiency on good land.

If the hen house is overcrowded there will be trouble. Diseases will almost surely appear and the hens will not lay.

Tie up the horses' tails whenever it is muddy, but don't leave them tied up over night. It injures their appearance to say the least.

The wise dairyman always looks to what is best for the cow, for in the end he knows that such man-

agement will prove best for him.

There is not very much difference in the cost of feeding a cow that makes 150 pounds of butter in one year and one making double as much.

When feeding milk cows, feed for all the product that can possibly be obtained. This means a liberal ration, in addition to the best hay.

Study the horse's foot and the proper methods of shoeing. It will then be possible for you to know if your blacksmith knows his business.

Currants should have a space of four feet, and gooseberries the same, and be kept trimmed and cultivated. Cut out old wood when it becomes unfruitful.

The sugar beet is valuable as a food for fowls. Served raw through the summer it answers to the purpose of green food when other vegetables are scarce.

Crude petroleum is better than kerosene, comes cheaper, and if often applied to your hen roosts and hen houses will soon destroy all rats, mites, etc.

Exclusive corn feeding tends to dwarf the growing pig. He needs shorts, bran, skim milk, etc., to build up a strong muscular body. Corn is fattening food.

Efforts to introduce corn into Germany as cattle feed have failed so far, as a strong prejudice against it exists, and all sorts of stories to its detriment are in circulation.

## Derr Letter.

MR. EDITOR:—I will endeavor to give your enterprising COURIER a few items from Derr.

Crops are looking very promising since the cold blast has past out and the farmers are again wearing a smile. We will soon have to wipe the rust from our reaper blades and go into the harvest fields.

Mr. M. A. Lemons formerly of Maiden has gone into old mercantile business near Hoke's mill there is one thing about Mr. Lemons' business that we cannot comprehend and that is that he has employed a female drummer she has worked up a rousing trade for him we hope to understand this in the near future it is yet a mystery to know his idea for employing a female. All the reason we have for it is that she is a fine talker. We wish him success.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. F. Kilian, our successful young teacher will teach us a month of summer school at Union's school house this summer.

Rev. Stover came up from Denver Sunday evening and preached an excellent sermon to old Lebanon church. Would to God that we had more earnest workers in the church as we believe Mr. Stover is to stand behind the sacred desk and favor money seekers.

U. S.  
May, 29, 1894.

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