

Sunday Reading.

THE BIBLE.

It has always been a mystery to us that the Bible is so little read, so poorly appreciated. A few hurried sketches in the morning, the shortest psalm in the evening, to a very great extent, comprise the Bible reading of many who profess and call themselves Christians.

Agricultural.

WORK FOR RAINY DAYS.

A distinguished divine in New England once preached a sermon on the moral uses of rainy days. The heavens have been preaching so much in the same strain, the past three or four months, that the topic will at least be reasonable.

The farmer, of necessity, pursues the most of his labors under the open skies, and unless he can supply his lands and men with employment under cover, rainy days must be lost. Some, indeed, work men and cattle through all weather but the practice is injurious and impolitic.

But the boys must have something to do on rainy days. Fishing should not be the invariable recreation. If the farmer has a tool shop, and a work-bench, both boys and men will be furnished with profitable employment when it rains.

Says Milton: "There are no songs comparable to the songs of Zion; no orations equal to those of the Prophets, and no poems like those which the Scriptures teach." The Statesman finds in the Pentateuch the abstract code of laws in the law; the scholar never grows weary in exploring this mine of hidden treasure and immeasurable wealth.

Has Galileo Peter lost his impetuous zeal or his fearful repugnance? Has loving John ceased to win your admiration and enlist your affection? Have you grown weary in listening to the warbling of strain of choirs as they hymn that majestic strain of "Peace on earth, and good will to men?"

Every farmer, then, who has been growing up around his, should have a snug work-shop well lighted, and in winter, well warmed with a stove. The building need not be a separate one. A room in the crib, carriage house, or barn may be fitted up at small cost for this purpose.

There is a radical defect somewhere. "These things ought not to be." We too well know that to the overgrown heart the Bible, as a revelation of God's will, has but little beauty. Yet its literary attractions, and they are great, very great, will remain. Its characters are the finest models in the world. Its style cannot be surpassed by any writer, ancient or modern.

With such a room fitted up and furnished with fifteen or twenty dollars worth of tools, the boys will never be at a loss for amusement and the men will never seek employment on rainy days. It would pay for itself every year aside from its influence in training the boys to skilful labor and industrious habits.

Previous to the sight of the Lord are the death of his saints. Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen.

TO PREVENT FOOD BURNING TO THE KETTLE.—There is a difficulty in stewing fruit, making apple-sauce or sweetmeats, etc. The reason is, that the fruit, sticking to the kettle. To prevent this difficulty, it is suggested by a writer in The Household, to place clean rye straw in the bottom of the kettle under the fruit.—That used for domestic cooking should be whole straw cut at the joints and directed of husks. It is easily separated from the fruit after it is cooked, and will save it from all burned taste. It is a new, simple plan.

TO PICKLE GREEN TOMATOES.—Chop the tomatoes fine with two green peppers, add one teaspoon of fine salt to one gallon of the tomato, let it stand twenty-four hours then drain it well through a colander then add three table-spoons of black pepper, three of fine mustard, two of cloves, one of cinnamon. Put it in a small jar and cover with cold vinegar.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Two quarts of oysters; eight soda crackers; butter a deep dish, sprinkle in cracker crumbs then a layer of oysters; a little salt and pepper; four table-spoons of butter; wine glass of wine poured over the whole.

FOR PALATKA, FLA.—INLAND ROUTE, VIA BEAUFORT, HILTON HEAD, SAVANNAH, BRUNSWICK, ST. MARYS, FLEMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE AND FLORENCE.

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Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to make payment with the amount they are due us in a few days, as settlements must be made.

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Notice: Sash, Blinds and Doors.

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