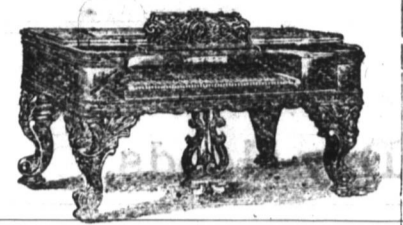


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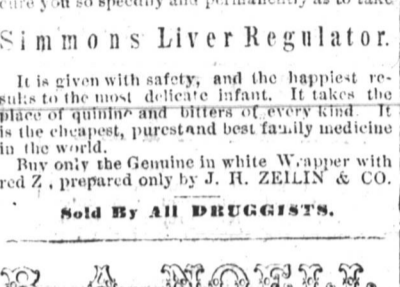
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Our first plowing, some fifty years ago, was done with a wooden mould-board. Then came in the wrought iron mould-board, hammered out by the blacksmith. About forty years ago the introduction of the cast iron mould-board, with replaceable points, caused no little excitement among farmers, as these could be produced so much more cheaply than wrought-iron, and being harder they wore longer. But on our stony farm the gain was partly counterbalanced by the breaking of the 'points,' and often of the 'landside' and even mould board itself. A few years later, the steel mould-board and points came into use, and subsequently the chilled iron improvement, and from time immemorial before that, the chief end aimed at have been the perfecting of the old instrument, in form, in the material in the frame, in cutters guiding wheels, etc. The principle has been the same, viz., the cutting off of a furrow slice and inverting it more or less perfectly.

But there has all the while been the feeling that Jethro Tall was right in claiming that pulverizing the soil was the great requisite of cultivation. And to secure this we have had a succession of implements devised, as cultivators, rotary diggers, rotary harrows, etc. Most of them have been valuable so far as they helped towards dividing the soil, so as to provide a finer seed bed. But we are inclined to believe that Charles E. Sackett has now made such modifications and additions to the common plow, as to amount to a radical and most valuable change in its mode of operation and in the desirable results produced. Here is a general idea of it: First a surface plow which is readily and quickly adjusted to cut off two, three, or four inches in depth of the soil, and turn it well over into the bottom of the previous furrow. Following this, upon the same bearer or frame, is another plow, adjustable to take up a sub-furrow of any desired depth. But this second, or sub-side, is not merely turned over in a mass upon the top of the first one with only such breaking as the lifting and turning over will secure.

Quite different. Upon the frame is an openwork wrought iron wheel or cylinder, say 40 inches in diameter, which follows upon and smoothes down in part the first turned slice of land, with its grass, stubble, weeds, etc. The second furrow is thrown into this revolving wheel, and carried round and round on its inside, among its teeth, and against its open-work bars, on the rim and outer side, and it is so broken and pulverized that it drops out upon the buried sod of surface furrow. The result is, that the soil is pulverized quite as much as it could be done with roller and harrow, and without any trampling and packing by teams; it is left light and fine and in excellent condition for receiving seed. There is also provision for attaching both seed drill and fertilizer distributor. In brief, at one operation the soil is plowed, finely divided; sod, stubble, etc., buried, and seed sown. There are several simple, ingenious devices for raising and lowering the plows and wheels, for various depths, for turning at the side of the field, for self-transporting, etc., etc., that would need engraving and lengthy descriptions to explain them fully.—*American Agriculturist.*

**The Corn Crib.**  
The average corn-crib is not what it ought to be, either in size or security from vermin. Much of the labor of the year may go for nothing, save to feed a swarm of mice, if precautions are not taken to keep these little pests from the corn-crib. At this season, when the crib is usually empty, means should be taken to clear it of mice, and then, if possible, cut off their access to the grain that is soon to be harvested. If there are any repairs to be made in the roof, siding or floor, they should be made now, that all may be snug in the corn house, when snugness is of the utmost importance.—*American Agriculturist.*

Never go to work in early morning in any locality subject to damps, fogs and miasma, with an empty stomach. If there is not time to wait for a cup of coffee, pour two-thirds of a cup of boiling water on two teaspoonfuls of cream, or a beaten egg, season it with salt and pepper and drink it while hot before going out. This will stimulate and comfort the stomach, and aid the system in resisting a poisonous or debilitating atmosphere.

**How to Write Notes.**  
The taste for colored note-paper with flowers in the corner was common amongst the belles of thirty years ago. The "rose-colored and scented bit-dou" often referred to in the novels of that period. But colored note paper got a bad name long ago, and for the last few years we have not seen the heavy tint. A few pale greens, grays, blues, and lilacs have, indeed, found a place in fashionable stationery, and a deep coffee-colored heavy paper had a little about three years ago, but at the present moment no colors that are appreciable are considered stylish, unless it may be cream, which is only a creamy white.

And a long trace is now being bidden to the fanciful emblazoned colored monogram; the crest and cipher are laid on the shelf, and ladies have simply the number and street of their city residence or the name of their country place printed in one color (generally in a color), or, latest device of fashion, a fac simile of their initials, carefully engraved, and dashed across the corner of the note paper. The day of the week, also copied from their own handwriting, is often impressed upon the square cords now so much in use for short notes, or on the note paper.

There is one fashion which has never changed, and never will change, which is always in good taste, and which perhaps would be to-day the most perfect of all styles, and that is a good plain thick English note paper, folded square, put in a square envelope, and sealed with red sealing wax, which bears the imprint of the writer's coat of arms. No one can make any mistake who uses such stationery as this in any part of the world. Our such paper in such style would the Princess Louise write her notes.

However, there is no law against the monogram. Many ladies still prefer it, and always use the paper which has become familiar to their friends. It is, however, a past rather than a present fashion.

The plan of having all the note paper marked with the number and street is an admirable one, for it effectually reminds the person who receives the note where to address the answer—a fact which some ladies forget to emphasize, and which should be written, if not printed, as the head of a letter. It also gives a stylish finish to the appearance of the note-paper; is simple, unpretending, and useful.

It is impossible to give persons minute directions as to the style of a note, for that must be the growth of years of careful education, training, and good mental powers. 'To write a pretty note' is also somewhat of a gift. Some young men and young girls find it very easy, others can scarcely acquire the power. It is, however, absolutely necessary to strive for it.

Above all things *know how to spell.* A word badly spelled stands out like a blot on a familiar or a ceremonious note.

Do not send a blurred, blotted, slovenly note to any one if you can possibly help it. It will remain to call up a certain prejudice against you in the mind of your friend. The fashion is not now as it once was, imperative as the leaving a margin around the edge of the paper. People now write all over the paper, and thus abolish a certain elegance which the old letters undoubtedly possess. But postage must be saved, and all we can ask of the youthful letter writers is that they will not cross their letters. Plaid letters are the horror of all people who have not the eyes of a hawk.

No letter or note should be written on ruled paper. That is both in elegant and unshapely, and savors of the school room. Every young person should learn to write a straight letter without lines.

The square cards are used very much, and are quite large enough for the transmission of all that a lady generally wishes to say in the giving or acceptance of an invitation. The day of the week and the address are often both printed on the card.

Square envelopes have also driven the long ones from the table of the elegant note-writer, and the custom of sealing all ceremonious notes with sealing-wax is still adhered to by the most fastidious. It would be absurd, however, to say that it is nearly as common as the more convenient habit of moistening the gummed envelope, but it is far more elegant, and every young person should learn how to seal a note properly. To get a good impression from an engraved stone seal, anoint it lightly with luscious-oil to keep the wax from adhering; then dust it with rough powder to take off the gloss, and press it quickly but firmly on the melted wax.

The date is allowable in numerals, as 'June 3d.' But as a general principle all words should be written out. Few abbreviations are respectful. A married lady should always be addressed by the name of her husband.

In our country, where we have no titles, it is the custom to abbreviate everything excepting the title of 'Reverend,' which we always give to the clergy. But it would be better if we studied to give to each person his special title, as 'His Honor Chief Justice Blank,' or 'His Excellency the President,' and to all returned ambassadors, members of Congress, and members of the Legislature the title of 'Honorable.' The Roman Catholic clergy and the bishops of the Episcopal and Methodist Churches should be addressed by their proper titles, and a note should be, like a salutation, infused with respect. It honors him who receives and him who writes, while a careless letter injures and insults both.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Arrive at Greensboro..... 7 40 pm  
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