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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

WHITTIER'S SHYNESS.

A Story of the Poet and Lucy Larcom's Green Parasol.

John Greenleaf Whittier, most modest and retiring of celebrities, became at the height of his fame amusingly expert in discerning hero worshippers afar and eluding their overtures.

Miss Larcom obeyed mechanically, still talking. "And I think, Lucy, thee'd better come round on my other side," he added.

"Well," said she, furling it in bewilderment. "What did I put this up for?"

"Really I don't know," responded the poet demurely. "I thought it strange myself. And there were two ladies who just passed, trying very hard to peep under it too."

"You're not afraid of papa?" she asked, opening her eyes in astonishment. "Afraid!" he exclaimed. "Why should I be?"

"Really, I don't know," she replied, "but it's usual, you know."

When Wilson, the English comedian, made his debut it was in the character formerly supported by Shuter.

DECLINE OF COURTESY.

In Reference to Woman Becoming a Thing of the Past?

The familiar toast, "Here's to woman, once our superior, now our equal," is much more than a clever bit of banquet fooling.

At last some one said, "Please go on with the story." "You must wait for them to cross the bridge," was the answer.

Thought Little Frank Fell Down. A young local lawyer tells a story upon a certain prominent, absent-minded jurist of Louisville.

Why He Was Bold. "I think," she said hesitatingly and with downcast eyes, "that you'd better speak to papa."

As It Was Intended. A certain clergyman reports the following incident as occurring just inside the entrance to one of the largest and most popular New York churches during a crowded service.

Kept Her Word. Two young ladies were walking in the woods one day when they were accosted by an old and much shriveled gypsy.

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A CHINESE FUNNY STORY.

Typical Example of the Humor of the Flowery Kingdom.

Here is a typical example of a Chinese funny story: A passenger boat full of people was on the point of pushing off from the shore when a man came running up in hot haste and asked to be taken on board.

Round iron or steel rods five-eighths inch thick are used for hoops. With the post construction shown in the first cut, it is more convenient to have hoops in sections for ease in handling.

The Thirst For Gold. The Kidder Independent printed a "Hand Me That Dollar" editorial the other day which covered a column and a half.

Rest For a Weary Fair. A Baltimore avenue boy, aged six years, seems to have an imaginative mind as well as a humane disposition.

His Fear. "Judge," pleaded the convicted man, "do what you like with me, but don't send my wife to prison too. Let her go."

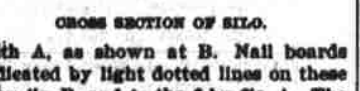
Insultation Only. Miss Inez Sent—It's an opal ring Mr. Cheeply gave me.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets in Charlotte on the 10th.



DETAILS OF SETTING UP STAVES, FASTENING HOOPS AND CUTTING DOORS.

There are several ways in which the silo staves may be set up. A cross section of one method is shown in the first cut. Posts 6 by 6 inches, as shown at A, are set up on the meeting points of the radius of the circle and of the same length as the silo.



with A, as shown at B. Nail boards indicated by light dotted lines on these B by B, and to the top by C, A. The scaffold planks, indicated by broad dotted lines, are laid across these posts.

Where the upright posts are outside a practical way of fastening the ends of hoops is shown in Fig. 1 of the second cut. Lugs should be either welded or turned up at the corners of the plate, as indicated, high enough to positively catch the hoop and hold it from turning in its place from the cross strain.

It is well to begin placing staves near the point where the line of doors is to come. Select the place for the door and start sawing in the edge of the stave at the line where the top and bottom of the door will be. Insert the saw, as shown by the line in Fig. 2, making a bevel with the opening largest on the inside of the silo.

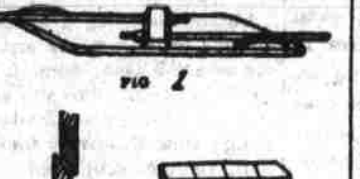


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

These must be hollowed out from end to center to conform to the circle. Bolt these cleats to the top and the bottom of where the door is to be cut, as shown by the sectional view in Fig. 2.

What about the hay you intend to sell? There is no better time to bale it than during the dry days of August and September.

Clover makes good silage, but we must have some dry fodder to feed with the silage, and generally you can make hay or field cured clover a great deal easier than you can corn.

A Pennsylvania correspondent of Rural New Yorker says: I helped to build a cement plastered silo last summer.

The summer fallow of alfalfa in the west are due to poor preparation of the ground and lack of clipping.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia.

Miss Rachel Brookfield, for 52 years a teacher in the public schools at New Bern, died at Morganton a few days ago.

THE FARMER'S BULL.

A Little Enterprise Needed to Secure Blooded Stock.

It is not enough for the dairyman to use only bulls of some of the dairy breeds, or the beef grower to use only bulls of the beef breeds, says a Breeder's Gazette correspondent.

A little more enterprise is needed along with the desire for better stock. With these there would be more good bulls used for breeding.

Size of Udder. A cow, whether Shorthorn, Hereford or Jersey, that gives but a small amount of milk and for a short time only needs but a small udder.

Stock do better if they have some dry feed and some succulent food. Corn is the best crop of which to make silage, while hay of some kind should be used for the dry fodder.

Value of Silage on the Farm. Silage is especially valuable to the dairyman who is carrying on winter dairying, increasing the flow of milk much over what can be obtained by dry feed alone.

Helps Out the Pasture. Silage is not only good winter feed, but there is nothing better to feed dairy cows to help out the pasture in times of drought and short feed.

Relished by the Stock. Silage seems to be a sort of appetizer. It is not only easily digested, but it appears to aid in the digestion of other foods fed in connection with it.

Care of Ducklings. A duckling will live and thrive on coarse food that would be the death of a chicken, says Poultry Herald.

Idle Hours are Not Idle. There is nothing more wholesome for chickens or human beings than good, clean earth.

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POULTRY ON A SMALL LOT.

Many Fens of High Bred Poultry Raised in Back Yards.

Many are of the opinion that it is impossible to keep fowls in confinement, but it is safe to say that three-fourths of the high bred poultry are confined in small yards, and many of the high scoring birds at our large shows are picked up in the small back yards by the "copper kings," says Poultry Standard.

There is a growing interest in the care and keeping of high bred stock, and many of the people from the city are fast commencing to procure suburban homes and keep a few fancy fowls to change the monotony of city life.

The rich fresh eggs gathered from your own yard where good wholesome grain is fed are superior to the cheap eggs that have been in storage several months.

Results of Overfeeding. Sometimes a fowl which has been observed to appear perfectly well is observed to stagger about, holding its head either to one side or tilted back a good deal.

Annual Feed For Poultry. A ration in which two-fifths to one-half of the protein contained was obtained from animal meal was compared at the New York state experiment station with a ration having the same amount of protein from vegetable sources.

Large Flocks. One of the causes of failure in keeping large flocks of poultry is that we do not give all the attention the number of birds demands.

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In St. James church, Wilmington, Tuesday a week Rev. Dr. Robert Strang was consecrated bishop co-adjutor of the diocese of east Carolina.

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The Hickory Press says that W. L. Brookshire, charged with embezzling funds belonging to Morrison Bros., of Hickory, whose employe he was, was convicted in Burke Superior Court week before last and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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