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IN TOWN.

F. W. BOURDILLON.

Cs of the river s de are in my ear Through the long day; erry haymakers I piainly hear,

The tossing hay. O crue! dreams, that through the roaring

My ears engage ! Alas ! poor bir , whose home was But now a cage !

WORK WILL TELL.

FREDERICK RUCKERT.

soe'er thou be. Yet that the grass has grown, thou very soon

now prospering, know

Coing to John.

"Going north, madam ?"

"No, ma'am. "Going south, then ?"

"I don't know, mu'am." "I never was on the cars. I'm waitng for the train to go to John."

"John ?" "Oh! John's my son. He's out in Kansas on a claim.

"I'm going to Kansas myself. You intend to visit ?" "No, ma'am."

She said it with a sigh so heart-burdened the stranger was touched. "John sick ?"

"Excuse me-- John in trouble ?"

ny old heart never thought to see." "The train does not come for some cloak."

"You are kind. If my own were so shouldn't be in trouble."

"What is your trouble? May be I can help you." "It's hard to tell it to strangers,

children, I thought it was more than I could bear, but it wasn't bad as this-" The stranger waited till she recover-

ed her voice to go on. "I had only the cottage and my hands. I toiled early and late all the years till John could help me. Then we kept the girls at school—John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich, to, as the world goes. John sold the cettage, sent me to the

provide for me now."

stranger waited in silence. -

oom enough for me-"

ter a pause she continued :

the gray head.

his old mother - God bless -him -"

Thou caust not see grass grow, how sharp might not wake her As the fair stran- more Sun. ger watched she saw a smile on the

bent down to hear. "I'm doing it for Mary and Martha. The print of every work time without fail They'll lake care of me some time."

She was dreaming of the days in the little cottage -of the fond hopes which inspired her, iong before she learned,

with a broken heart, that some day she would, homeless in the world, go to John - Our Damb Animals, Boston,

A DIVERSIFIED AGRICUL-TURE. the true farmer should as far as possi- problem how to save it becomes very im-He ought to make his home comfortable its way into some guiley or hollow, and ers around it; then all the fruit and vegtables that could be grown in his checked and made to deposit its treasure climate, with poultry, eggs, meat not on the way? The most obvious ar-"No." simply bacon, but weal, mutton and occl. rangement to bring this to pass, is to dueed at bome, and both giving employer furrowed face, were noticed by the the furrowed face, were noticed by the is both palatable and healthy, and if the below the lot and have the water flow lady who asked these questions as the family be too small to consume the over it. This arrangement is often seen, gray head bowed upon the toil-marked whole careaes, a system of exchange be but is generally defective in two imporhand. She wanted to hear her story, tween neighbors might easily be inaugu-and to help her. rated by which the four quarters could be disposed of. In some sections mut- centrated on a very limited portion of purpose in view or no-without helping oe disposed of. In some sections mutton can be produced much cheaper than
yold heart never thought to see."

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pork. A friend of mine is a very sucpresent to check the velocity of the watrain does not come for some
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present to check the velocity of the watrain does not come for some eessful farmer, he raises all these, and ter aud allow the soil to get its valuable time. Here, rest your head upon my thinks his business about the best in the contents. The first may be obviated by

-Ex.

use all we want and sell what is left."

If the soil is properly prepared macity to live with them and he went West | nure may be applied to advantage at to begin for himself. He said he had any time of the year, so that it does not ed for the girls, and they would interfere with other more pressing work. of State contemporaries some in If land is ploughed in the fall for coan, since. The strings of a narp too should Her voice choked with emotion. The in no way can manure be more advanta- always be lowered when not in use. form, and the Hornet but voices the attention to the study of human nature, geously applied than by hauling it out It is known to musicians that a violin "I went to them in the city. I went in the winter and scattering it over the improves with age. This is to be accommunity in saying to suce enterprises; to Mary's first. She lived in a great ploughed ground direct from the wagon, bouse with servan's to wait on her; a the whole to remain so until the follow-violin when first made is juicy and full house many times larger than the little ing spring, when, by running the harrow of sap for forty or fifty years, when in cottage -- but I soon found there wasn't over it; it will not only thoroughly in the course of time it gets pretty dry and termix the manure with the soil (a mat-The tears stoods in the lines of her ter of the greatest moment), but place some fifty-eight different pieces in a growth in the start. Not only so, but wise. The tears came thick and fast now. by scattering it direct from the wagon The stranger's hand rested carelessly on the week is not only done quicker, but the manure is more evenly distributed "At last they told me I must live at over the field if thrown in heaps to hand To come tight there and stay as leng as heaps stood too highly manured for the lowever, any more than down his masteristic. That his mother never go out to blance of the field, thereby becasioning to strangers. So I'm going to John. loss in the general yield of the crop.

is old mother—God oless—ham—" unnecessary labor to the horses, as well animals.

The stranger blushed a 'car from her as wear and tear of the wagon, particu- A great many farmers feed too much cheek and waited the conclusion. larly when the ground is frozen, may be avaided by hauling it the way the fur- likew of one man who some l'il never trouble them again, Mary and rows ren instead of across them. Nor years ago kept his horse cating hay all Martha will think of it all. Some day should it be attempted to scatter the the time, she was thin in flesh. Nearly

The agent drew his hand quick y be- the same. The work of making and ap- tle more grain, when the mare began to fore his eyes, and went out as if to look plying manure is certainly the most im- gain. A great many horses have been for the train. The stranger's fingers portant that can engage the attention of ruined, by impreper feeding in the win-stroked the gray looks, while the tears the farmer, and, he should see to it that ter searon. of sorrow and of sympathy fell together. In the application none of it is lost, and On a great many farms there is but of sorrow and of sympathy fell together. In the application none of it is lost, and the weary heart was unburdened that the land on which it is applied is little work to be done in the winter sear southed by a touch of sympathy the all benefited alike. And then, with troubled soul vielded to the longing for horoughly prepared soil, carefully sent the barn most all the time, devouring their State Committee, warmly indose rest, and she fell asleep. The agent lected seed and thorough cultivation, he great quantities of hay, and receiving President Cleveland and unanimously

in short, a barnyard is never a very clean place, and here want of cleanliness clean place, and here want of cleanliness | Farm and Home. means manure. Where animals are confined in spen lots the loss of manure I believe, with Prof. Newman, that is obviously much greater, and still the world He is a man who always has building a low dam at bottom o lot, the money to pay his taxes, never has any store bills or interest to meet, and sel- will not run over at one place, but, adom has any fault to find with the long its whole length in a thin continmarkets, because, having the best to sell, he always gets the highest price. dam, and the water discharged first at The most nydered. marked that he must have a surplus of One very common error is to put the each. "Yes," said he, "but we always stable and barnyard by the side of the read so that all the wasteage runs into time forms of use. and down the road to the branch and is this should become a great manufacturentirely lost. Don't do this. Put the APPLYING MANURE IN WINIER.

stable so that the drainage therefrom will be taken in by some part of the farm. Fr

"The guitar that is always kept in tune will lose in tone." We noticed the welcome

WINTER CARE

He's got only his rough hands and his Another thing, in hauling out manure and judicious feeding should be given, great warm heart - but there's room for over ploughed ground in winter much if one desires good looking and healthy

when the hands that toiled for them are manure over too large a surface. Like every time he went to the barn, if her folded and still; when the eyes that all other work on the farm, what is worth hay was nearly gone he would put anothwatched over them through many a wea- doing at all is worth doing well, and it is er forkful into the manger to make sure ry night are closed forever; when the more profitable to manure five acres well she had enough to cat. He fed little little old body, bent with the burdens than to half manure ten acres, the labor dithere for them, is put a second of collecting the latter being double the program somewhat, by feeding regucan never shame them—" that of the former and the yield about larly three times a day and giving a lit-

went noiselessly about his duties that he may rest easy about the yield .-- Balti- but little care and exercise. This practice needs to be changed. Do not overfeed, and be sure that the horses receive careworn face. The hps moved. She WASTE FROM THE BACNYARD proper exercise, even if you have to hitch them up for nothing else than to give your wife a pleasant sleigh ride. No Under the most careful arrangement matter if it is every day, she will appeared management some manurial matter preciate it. Have the horses well is unavoidably carried off by rains from the baroyard. Though animals be kept used. After a day's work, 1 make a in stall, there is always some waste about the lot, some droppings, some quite late at night. I enjoy washing up and after they have shill; and after they have a practice of grooming mine even if it is egation in the House. It sends good men to Congress, who know something wastenge in cleaning out the stails, some and combing my hair when coming in, and have ability, and after they have souttered provender is generally present, and my horses enjoy the same treatment.

GO AHEAD. the true farmer should as far as possible, produce everything needed for
the support and comfert of the family.

There is no class of enterprise that
should meet with more encouragement
and be welcomed more heartily than the and pleasant with trees, grass and flow-thence into strams, and it is lost. But establishing of productive industries in the midst of a community. To any

of incalculable benefit to our city. -- whether its promoters have any such | the maiden.

It seems to us that where any raw material is largely produced, and the means and men are on, or can be brought to the spot to work it, there, and not hundreds or thousands of miles away, is the place where much of it should be converted into the state in which it is u-

but my heart is too full to keep it back. This man was showing me his well-kept one point and then another. By such communities are those where varied ingarden, well-full cellar and fine hoge, contrivances every portion of the patch tries prevail, and where the greater part of the necessities of life are produced

With splendid natural advantages,

tablished many industries among us, am growing old." and others of considerable magnitude Yes, welcome cotton factories, furnithe foregoing paragraphs in a number ture factories, spoke and handle works,

> Success attend you !- Daily Hornet. GRASS 13 KING.

1 have convinced myself that grass cheeks. The ticket agent came out soft- the latter in the best possible condition violin, and it requires a bundred years is indeed the sheet-anchor of the farmer, perament, the large mouth volubility, ly, stirred the fire, and went back. Af- for checking off preparatory to planting or so for all these pieces to vibrate in or rather increase, the fertility of our But the greatest advantage of this mode perfect harmony, and the instrument be- land, we must grow grass and feed it "I went to Martha's -- went with a pain of applying mannie for corn is that the comes an organic whole. The tone of out at home, and like the Eastern farmin my heart I never felt before. I was fertilizing properties of the manure be- a violin will also be affected by the manwilling to be anything so as to be a come completely absorbed by the surface her in which the instrument has been keeping more cattle. The raising of then ?" said the Professor, complacentburden. But that wasn't it. I found soil, and is in its most soluble condition played, for if it has been used by masters who have drawn tones of just into-ite arried out, but in my experience the most soluble condition played, for if it has been used by masters who have drawn tones of just into-ite arried out, but in my experience the most result and the most results are the most profitable time to be turn under is well enough by the feel with the most results are t and my withered face -ashamed of my the feeder rootlets of the young corn, nation and purity its tone will be far the most profitable time to to turn unrough, wrinkled hands-made so toiling giving it a most healthy and rapid better than if it had been played other. der peas, clover, and green rye is after it has passed through cattle. not afford to do it before as a rule. Sow the land to rye in the fall, cut when ready either green or for seed, return an equivalent of manure broad-cast, boarding-house, and they'd keep me scattered in the spring. By scattering The here is the most noble animal on then with onehorse turning plows, plow there. I couldn't say anything. My it direct from the wagen the work, the farm, and his welfare needs study- the land, lotting a boy follow every heart was too full of pain. I wrote to is all done at ence; whereas, if thrown ing by the farmer so that his wants may second or third furrow, and drop peas John what they were going to do. He into heaps to remain so until spring, a be fully understood; and when anything in the furrow, narrow lightly and roll. wrote right back, a long, kind letter for considerable portion of its properties is goes wrong the remedy may be applied when you will, with an ordinary season, me to come right to him. I always had either washed away by rains or sinks at once. I do not believe in continual get a fine crop of peas and crap grass, had a home while he had a roof, he said. into the ground, leaving spots where the ly pouring medicine down his throat, which as a folder is hard to beat when

PICKINGS.

From the Wilmington Star. Six weeks of session gone and the Congress has done nothing. This is a shameful abuse of privelege. Will it do anything ?

It is estimated that for building purposes alone the sum of \$2,600,000,000 was spent in the U. S. in 1887.

The time and place for holding the next National Democratic Convention will be determined on the 22nd of Feb-

The thing for Wilmington to do to to benefit itself and add to his present railroad system is to aid in the construction of the road to Favette-

adopt a resolution recommending and

urging his re-election. Three hundred loading Republicans in Minnesota met on the 18th in Minneapolis to organize a State League. The most of them wanted Blaine for

like his Tariff views. Georgia has the ablest Southern delservice.

PUNGENT SNUFF.

THE CLASP SHE WANTED.

"Egbert, sweet love, dost think of me when thou art not by my side ?" thoughtful mind it must be obvious that asked a Chicago avenue girl of her best capital and administrative ability em- fellow in ten-cent drama tones, as she gave her new switch a jerk to keep it from falling on his neck. "Why dost thou doubt me ?" he responded tendered artisans to settle among us, must be ly and reproachfully, as he grasped his last fifty cents with the same firmness No such work can be carried forward as that with which he held the waist of

"And you long to be with me ?" "I wish I could clasp you always in

my arms." " lasp me, dear love ?" "Ay, my soul's own."

"Then your wish shall be gratified, my darling. I saw the leveliest dia-mond bracelet to-day. You can clasp

But Egbert was no longer there. Minneapolis Journal.

SHE WANTED TO SING.

"Shall I sing for you, George, seme simple ballad, dear, attuned to the deathless love we bear each other?" she asked and her manner indicated how glad-ly shewould do anything for George.

in a low, sweet tone, "sing 'Darling, I HE KNEW THE LADY.

"Yes, sweatheart," replied George,

clothing factories and so forth. These a gentleman to whom he had recently and I rarely fail to read a face correctly. Now, there is a lady," he contin. ued, pointing, across the room, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as type. The chin shows firmuess of disposition, amounting to obstinacy, the sharp, pointed nose a vicious tem the eyes a dryness of soul, the ---"Wonderful, Professor, wonder-

"You know something of the lady,

"Yes, a little; she's my wife."-An Illinois farmer gives his hogs red

pepper tea on their showing symptons of cholera, and claims that this has always. proved an effectual cure, and that he has never lost a porker treated, while his neighbors have suffered seriously by the disease

A farmer says that if ou want to fatten a horse that is hide bound give him one tablespoouful of the following mixture once a day in wet food : Salt peter 3 oz., crude antimony 1 oz sul-

e along the trace in