

"Worn-Out" Farms and Plantations.

There is some good advice in the following from Josiah Clark, in the *Germanstown Telegraph*:

There are four elements that go into the construction of every living thing both animal and vegetable; these elements are iron, lime, potash, and salt. Now it is evident to any thinking mind, if this be so and any one of these elements be lacking, feeble results follow; for instance, take a very large, big boned man, whose bone structure seems almost giant like, and depend mainly on lime for their structure, and let such a man be deficient in iron and he is deficient in strength. Though his bones be sufficiently large to constitute a giant, yet how often have we seen his heels thrown into the air by the quick movement of a strong, closely-built small man whose whole system was fully developed. Then again give the animal all the elements and in proportions to the full development of every part until it has fully matured and then leave out only a small part of one of the elements, and he soon ceases to be perfect; for instance, keep a man on wheat, with nothing taken from it, which in this state is one of the best articles of diet for development and preservation of both mental and physical powers in use; now change the diet and give him what is termed the best brand of flour, and you soon observe the difference both in mental and physical powers; for the reason that the greater portion of iron and potash is withheld.

As it is in the animal, so it is in the vegetable kingdom. Farmers use the same sized dungcart, and haul to their corn and wheat fields the same number of loads their fathers did, but fail to realize that the crops they did. After repeated trials, they stop in despair, and wonder what can the matter be. They look to the sky, but fail to find any fault there. Some one tells them the forests are all cut away, and that consequently there is not so much dew as there used to be; but not being very scientific they can't see the point. Still standing in doubt, another comes along and them to add another plow to the beam, and get two more yoke of oxen and put it up to the beam. They finally think that must be what is needed, as the old surface has been plowed so long; and so, after much sweating and hard pulling they have succeeded in turning the old, black, good-for-nothing surface eighteen to twenty inches out of sight, and in its stead, have brought to the top a splendid light blue, and with the usual amount of manure plant their crops. The result is best known to those who have done likewise: they finally get mad and run away out West.

Now, then, let us consider the cause of the deterioration of their farms. We will look first at the barn; here, on the outside; below the eaves, on the boards near the ground, is daggerretypeed the perfect form of a dung heap; but then what has that to do with the matter? Let us see: Through that hole just at the top of the picture, has past all the solid, and but little if any of the liquid matter which has passed through the animals kept in that barn perhaps for a century. This is indeed an important discovery for an intelligent farmer in quest of a farm. He at once corresponds with the owner out West, and finally purchases it at a cost of a small fraction above the taxes on it. We ask him why he was such a simpleton as to purchase an old, worn out farm when he could have bought one in his virgin state. He invites us into his laboratory, and there answers the question by taking one pound of solid, and one of liquid excrement from animals, and take them apart, and proves, at least to our satisfaction, that there is about four times more salt and potash in the liquid than in the solid; we (having a vague idea of the requirements of vegetation) see the point at once.

Now let us watch this new owner and see what he does.

There is a cellar under the whole barn almost as tight as a house cellar; he don't allow the sun to peep in, nor a draught of air to pass through: in place of the old holes in the side of the barn are windows; we find him in damp weather under the barn with doors open, forking over manure, and occasionally see him apply water to some. We ask the reason for that. The answer is, that it is getting too dry, and the manure should always be kept moist until applied to the soil. Now we find him plowing; we observe he is breaking up ten acres of wet and ten acres of dry soil: he plows the wet in dry windy weather, the dry in moist damp weather; we ask the reason for this discrimination, he only answers, "I desire a good crop the first time, and if the seed is good, and the season, I will get it." In ten or fifteen years the original owner returns (having exhausted his splendid virgin Western farm) to find his old farm in a grand condition, and the old barn once more full of sleek fat cattle.

MORAL.—Stay at home and stop abusing good Nature by returning all she gives you.

A Western Love-Letter.

1000 eight hundred and 60 nine.

MY DEAR HENRY:—I embrace this here opportunity to let you know as how I had a spell of the aiger, and I does hope these few lines may find you enjoyin the same good blessin! Why don't you only rite a sweet line to tell sufferin Kathrin all about her sweat Henry. Oh, my sweate, dear, dear, Henry; my turkle dove—my pidgin—my dear, dear Henry—how my poor sole is longin for to hear yer sweate voyce. I think I hear him singin Yanky Doodle as he comes from his plough. Oh, my Henry, do cum out and let's git married. So no more at present, but remains your luvin

KATHRIN AN TILDAN.

To my sweate Henry.

P. S.—Part sekkund.

James Blasset has raised a new house, and Sally duz liv so snug; she fites him sometimes, when he's a little antney over. My sweate Henry, lets keep house, and ef you love me I won't whip you indeed, nor I won't look at nobody else, so I won't! Daddy says as how I must git married, because I have run 2 long a red-dy. So no more at present.

K. A. T.

P. S.—Part 3d.

my pen iz bad, my ink iz pale, my luv for yew shall never fale, for Henry iz my own tru luv, my pidgin duck and turkle duv, or any other man!

so no more at present, K. A. T.

Noty Beny.—Muther's ded, and Tim are got the fever. So no more at present from your luvin

K. A. T.

Noty Beny 2—I forgot to say as how that are korn on my big toe dont hurt as it used to did. So wunce more yer wife as is to be, cends 2 kisses and a mouthfull of slobber and sez fare well.

Yours tel deth do us part,

KATHRIN.

A certain lady had a custom of saying to a favorite little dog, to make him follow her:

"Come along, sir!"

A would be witty gentleman stepped up to her one day, and accosted her with:

"Is it me, madame, you called?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the lady with great composure, "it was another puppy I spoke to."

"Is Miss Smith at home?" asked John Saunders of the Irish girl who answered his ring at the door. "Yes, I b'love she is sir." "Is she engaged?" "An' is it engaged, you say? Faith and I can't tell you, sir; but she kissed Mr. Vincien-last evening as if she had never seen the loike of him, and its engaged I b'love they are, sir."

SHAKING THE UNITED STATES.—Passing over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, a short time since, as the mail was thrown off at one of the stations, it was picked up by a negro boy fifteen years old, who took it on his shoulder and started for the post office.

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TO PHYSICIANS.

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MADAME DELACHAMPS

Alone in a Mountain Gorge

Snuggly ensconced amid the wilds of one of the Middle States, lived Madame Delachamps, many years ago, with no known protector. save a faithful dog that ever stood beside her to defend in time of need. Her small, moss-covered cabin, wrapped with wild-rose and honeysuckle, appeared hid away by a cluster of undergrowth, and closely environed on the north and east by a deep, crazy ravine that led away back to the "mountain gorge."

Here, sniffling the ambient air, waited from nature's green sward clinging to the mountain side, bathing her brow in early morn's gentle dewdrop, she lived solitary and alone for many long years. The catamount's unearthly midnight yell, and the wolf's doleful howl, frequently aroused her from pleasant midnight slumbers.

Now and then she would emerge from her unknown home and mingle with the inhabitants around about for one or two months at a time. She was eccentric in her acts and all viewed her as a living curiosity.

While roaming home, she apparently had but one object, and that was the relief of her afflicted sex. Under a bit of her wild mountain life, she had acquired a knowledge of the medicinal properties of the plants and herbs that grew about her, and she had learned to use them to cure all ailments and derangements of that organ, and kindred complaints free of charge. With such singular magic did she renew her health, that within a few years her lame and languid limbs became firm and wide, and hundreds of suffering females applied for relief and returned to their homes healthy and happy. Many were anxious to know her great secret, and I have seen of money offered to her for the same, but she stubbornly refused.

During her solitary life, she became intimate with only one woman, a noted midwife some miles distant, to whom she promised to

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Skins of Rabbits and Raccoons

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