

POETRY.

[Written for THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.] A BETTER DAY IS COMIN'.

There's a better day a comin', a comin' right along...

There's a better day a comin', comin' for to stay...

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', we are lookin' for it now...

There's a better day a comin', comin' soon, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

There's a better day a comin', comin' fast, but we don't know its comin'.

The Lord Knows When.

There's a better day a comin', comin' pretty soon...

earth is more liable to habits than a tiny, soft baby that you wouldn't think could possess any distinct quality.

Constantly lying on one side will make a difference in the size of the limbs upon that side, and will even cause that side of the face to remain smaller than the other.

ALLEGED FUN.

A man and wife were formerly one. The new idea is to make them two men.—Acheson Globe.

It is easy enough to tell a Yale man anywhere this year, but you can't tell him much.—Boston Globe.

The sight of a garden patch and a hoe has been known to give a boy a severe case of rheumatism.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I understand you have a fine garden, Tommie." "Yeth." "What do you raise in it chiefly?" "Tayty-bugs," said Tommie.—Harper's Bazar.

A mouse ran by. She did not scream Or wildly raise her head. "I do not mind such animals, With bloomers on," she said.—Life.

"Nora," said Mrs. Knervz, when the maid answered the ring of her mistress, "Nora, I will feed the canary myself after this. The doctor says I must take more exercise."—Boston Home Journal.

The wayworn man had fallen in the street in a very great swoon. The usual crowd gathered, and the usual man who knows what to do shouted: "Stand back and give him air." The wayworn man got up. "Air!" said he, with a fine scorn. "Air! Why, I ain't had nothing but air for three days."—London Fun.

CARE OF VELVET.

Half of the beauty of velvet is its freshness, and this must be retained. The chief clerk of one of the most successful velvet departments in New York gives her experience in this regard.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An instrument capable of detecting one part of blood in 850,000 parts has been invented by M. de Thierry, a French scientist.

Dr. Dyman, the new Medota hospital superintendent at Madison, Wis., measures six feet five inches, and his brother, Dr. John Lyman, of Eau Claire, six feet seven inches.

Joe Manley has been traveling through Ireland, and he sends word home that he never saw finer looking men and women, or heard better English spoken than in Dublin.

A school teacher in Akron, O., Cynthia E. Viall, saw two of her female pupils struggling in the Cuyahoga river, and likely to be drowned. She plunged in and rescued them.

Indian agriculture was confined to a few plants, all of very easy cultivation and mostly indigenous to the soil.

Ten years ago there were only six bicycle manufactories in the United States, and in 1885 the number of wheels turned out was 11,000.

William Boyce, a Muskegon (Mich.) bachelor who died a few days ago, lived in a little room, did his own cooking and everybody supposed he was poverty-stricken.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND THE CLEVELAND SYSTEM.

Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer. The sun and its attendant planets, together with the comets, meteors and asteroids, constitute what is known as the solar system.

This is only one of the numberless systems which occupy space. Our sun is a star—the center around which these planets travel; and we believe every star that bedecks the midnight is a great center around which other planets may revolve.

God suspended those bodies in space, and by their mutual attraction, they revolve about the sun—their common center in strict obedience to His good will.

When we see the laws of nature so perfectly carried out, cannot we learn a lesson of obedience?

As we come down through the ages we find the condition of things growing better and better until at last nature reached her highest development in the formation of man.

Now we will come back to the earth, as we are going to speak of its work. The time occupied by the earth in making one revolution around the sun is called a year; this year is divided into four seasons, and each plays its part in comforting laboring mankind.

We will take the sun at the winter solstice. Now he is at the furthest southern point in the heavens.

Indian agriculture was confined to a few plants, all of very easy cultivation and mostly indigenous to the soil.

Ten years ago there were only six bicycle manufactories in the United States, and in 1885 the number of wheels turned out was 11,000.

William Boyce, a Muskegon (Mich.) bachelor who died a few days ago, lived in a little room, did his own cooking and everybody supposed he was poverty-stricken.

Another system as compared with that of the solar system—this is the Cleveland system.

God placed the solar system in space, and the people placed the Cleveland system at Washington. We will let Cleveland represent the center, and the men of his cabinet, there being eight in number, represent the eight primary planets.

These men as well as all the rest of us, have been placed in an orbit of life with the sun of righteousness as the common center around which they must travel.

As we come down through the political periods of our nation, do we find that natural improvement in the system of government that we found in the solar system?

As the solar system is moving toward a point in Hercules so the Cleveland system is moving just as rapidly as time can take it toward a point in the constellation destruction.

Oh! we need no Pythagoras to tell us what music the members of the Cleveland system make, as they roll in the circles of their wickedness.

Concord, N. C. CALLIE LIPE.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND DISEASE.

It is not fully appreciated by the public that the article we carry as an every-day and necessary part of our attire may become charged with elements of infection.

They should be placed under water in which a quantity of kerosene oil has been poured, and there remain for say two or three days; then the water is to be heated by pouring on boiling water.

- ARMSTRONG & MCKELLY Pittsburgh. ANCHOR, Cincinnati. ATLANTIC, New York. BEYMER-BAYLOR, Pittsburgh. BRADLEY, New York. BROOKLYN, New York. COLLIER, St. Louis. CORNELL, Buffalo. DAVIS-CHAMBERS, Pittsburgh. ECHESTEIN, Cincinnati. FAINESTOCK, Pittsburgh. JEWETT, New York. KENTUCKY, Louisville. JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS., Philadelphia. MORLEY, Cleveland. MISSOURI, St. Louis. RED SEAL, St. Louis. SALEM, Salem, Mass. SHIPMAN, Chicago. SOUTHERN, St. Louis and Chicago. ULSTER, New York. UNION, New York.

The Leading. One of the leading and best known painters in this country says, "I cannot afford to use anything but Pure White Lead" (see list of brands).

WITH EQUAL PRIVILEGES OF THE UNITED STATES MINTS. At The Ratio of 10 to 1 The Money Value of Silver and Gold Will be Equal.

Never do those who "earn their bread by the sweat of their brow" need to look for one ray of human rights to fall upon their ruined condition from that den of thieves that compose the Cleveland system.

BABIES are subject to peculiar ills. This right remedy for babies' ills—especially worms and stomach disorders—is Frey's Vermifuge.

ALLIANCE ORGANIZERS. Jas. H. Wright, Carlton, N. C., Organizer for Sixth district, composed of counties of Johnston, Wake, Durham, Granville and Vance.