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A SONG OF TWILIGHT.

Oh, to come home once more, when the dusk is falling. To see the nursery lighted and the children's table spread. "Mother, mother, mother!" the eager voices calling. "The baby was so sleepy that he had to go to bed!"

THE DANGER OF BEING A TWIN.

By LEONARD MERRICK.

My confession must begin when I was four years old and recovering from swollen glands. As I grew well, my twin brother, Gregoire, who was some minutes younger, was put to bed with the same complaint.

Never since I was a boy had I stayed in Vernon for so long as now, never had I repented so bitterly as now the error of my ways. I loved, and it seemed to me that my attachments were reciprocated, yet my position forbade me to go to Monsieur Leulliet and ask boldly for his daughter's hand.

"Do I look as if I had forgotten?" "I was inconstant, cruel, I cannot excuse myself. But, Oh, Silvestre, in the name of the love you once bore me, have pity on us! Reform, abjure your evil courses! Do not, I implore you, condemn my husband to this abyss of depravity; do not wreck my married life!"

to triumph at my approaching vengeance. So I married Therese; and yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of our wedding. Berthe? To speak the truth, my plot against her was frustrated by an accident. You see, before I could communicate my passion to Gregoire I had to recover from it, and—this insolent Therese—I have not recovered from it yet.

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

Value of a Cow. In undertaking to place an estimate on the value of a cow the exact amount of milk and butter fat produced should be determined.

with a greenish louse and the trees are dying. We are bothered with these insects every year and I want to know what they are and how to destroy them. J. E. J., Hartselle, Ala.

DAIRY FRAUDS IN ENGLAND.

Pure Butter Said to be Difficult to Find in London. The British government has recently issued a parliamentary paper a report of the select committee appointed to consider the conduct and control of the trade in butter and butter substitutes.

Romance of a Sweet Pea.

The parent of nearly all the most beautiful varieties of the American sweet pea is the Blanche Ferry, which has a pretty romance connected with its discovery.

The Berry Crop.

If you live near a city, nothing is so profitable as a berry crop. If you live away from a market, nothing is nicer for your own table.

About Nitrate of Soda.

As you are probably aware, nitrate of soda supplies only one constituent of plant-food to the soil and that one is nitrogen or ammonia. If it is persistently used on the same land it will, by stimulating increased growth, cause the supply of phosphoric acid and potash in the soil to be more heavily drawn upon.

Mixed and Unmixed Fertilizers.

Farmers should now be planning for their small grain crop. Will it be better to buy mixed or unmixed fertilizers? The syndicate controlling commercial fertilizers and the prices will not sell by the car-load to farmers.

The Apple Aphid.

My apple trees are badly affected