

THE WORLD OVER.

By Charlotte R. Van Wagon.

Marten put down knife and fork and glanced across the table at his wife. "It's been bad for a hull week," said he. "Ben oughter hev' cleaned the wheels," she replied. "No time for anything, it 'pears like. He's taken the other first today; that'll be covered like the first is."

FOR THE GARDEN

Don't feel that the farm life must be all grind and that every foot of soil must produce a money crop or something that may be used on the home table. Use some of the liberal space you are fortunate in possessing to beautify the rest.

Shade for Poultry.

Whether the fowls must spend their time this summer on the range or in partial confinement, having only a yard in which to run, shade is necessary to their successful growth.

Autumn Cots.

Some men have a horror of having a cot come in cold weather. I don't think the weather has so much to do with the poor stunted cots as the feed.

Quaint and Curious.

The velocity of the wind at the height of one mile above the earth is four times as great as at the surface.

Pruning Peach Trees.

Of all the orchard trees, the peach stands in greatest need of regular and severe pruning. If left unpruned, the trees make a good growth while young and produce a few crops of fruit.

Reducing an Elephant.

The tools for trimming elephants' feet are a carpenter's draw-knife and a rasp for the hoofs and a horsehoof knife and sandpaper for the toe nails.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

A STRONG DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "WHAT CHURCH OWES CHILDREN."

The Rev. Howard Melish Talks Wholesomely on the Promise of Zechariah. "Discouraged Countrymen—Men's Thrift For Righteousness."

Great care should be taken in selecting the right kind of a brood sow, and in breeding to the right kind of a male, as a great deal depends upon starting right in anything we undertake.

Farm Notes.

Apple trees will not flourish near a black walnut.

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AT A BATTLESHIP TEST.

AN ANXIOUS DAY FOR BUILDERS OF THE FIGHTING MONSTERS.

Article in the Equipment is Duplicated to Cover a Hitch in the Manoeuvring.

It is an anxious yet proud moment for the builders and designers of a big battleship when the tests are about to be applied which are to expose her faults, if any, lay her seal of approval, and bring to the surface the manifold queer whims and caprices to which vessels, like horses, are peculiarly prone.

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