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Their Curious Habits, Dress and Religious Observances.

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A New Farm Ballad.

When I start my plough a-runnin' in the black and meller ground And the land is growin' smaller that my horses tramp around;

When the white-oak buds are openin' and the grass a-growin' green, Makes a fellow think of summer as he gazes on the scene;

When the chipmunk runs and chatters, 'cause the plough his den 'as torn, An' the crows are loudly scoldin' 'bout the platin' of the corn;

When the bluebird hollers out a rail and starts to build a nest, I kin' o' 'x the best: But it's mighty nice, I tell you, when the summer time is here.

With the wheat-a-growin' yellin' and the harvest drawin' near; With the timothy in blossom an' the hayin' just at hand, An' the mother quail-a-callin' to her peepin' little band.

Oh, I like to watch the woolly clouds a-floatin' far away As I'm riding on the mower or rakin' up the hay. Then I somehow seem acquainted with each bird or humblebee, An' I think the golden summer is the time o' year for me.

—Ohio State Journal.

A Little Yawp.

Mrs. Plumb, across the alley, thinks her yellow cat, Buff, the most knowing cat in the world. I begin to think so, too.

I was sitting at my up-stairs window this morning when the milkman came and left milk in a bowl on the table on Mrs. Plumb's back porch.

Buff was snuffing himself under the table, and never opened his eyes till the milkman was gone. Then, as quick as a wink, he hopped on the table and began lapping the milk, often stopping to look around at the window, as though he feared his mistress might see him.

Two or three times he seemed to think he heard her coming out, and he jumped down and curled himself under the table as if he were asleep. But no one came out, so he hopped up again.

He ate till he had enough, evidently, then he jumped down, washed himself, and lay down to sleep. Just then his mistress came out.

She looked sharply at the milk, as she took it up, and then at Buff. And would you believe it? That cat opened his eyes and began to stretch and yawn as though he had been asleep a week, then followed her into the house, meowing to be fed!

Later in the day, when my window was open, I heard Mrs. Plumb say to her husband: "We must get a new milkman. He cheated us shamefully this morning. Buff was near by, and it seemed to me he looked as though he understood—but he said never a word. Wasn't it too bad?"—Youth's Companion.

Science and Things. Lord Salisbury, in a recent lecture before the Chemical Society of London, said: "Astronomy is, in a great measure, the science of things as they probably are, geology is the science of things as they are, chemistry is the science of things as they are at present."

A Terrible Yawp. Penelope (proudly)—I want to marry a man who will be my master.

Dickey—Well, I think I am just the one, my dear, in fact I know it. You really ought to see me manage my valet. I am actually brutal to the poor fellow, don't you know?—Munsey's Weekly.

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