

Column for Farmers

NAPLE SUGAR.

The maple sugar season is just upon us. Always important as it is, this year it is more so than ever.

The high price of sugar makes it a costly luxury, to be indulged in sparingly. Moreover, it will do us Northern no harm to be thrown a little more upon our own resources.

First—the conveniences for bottling down. Build an "arch" of brick and mortar, in size corresponding to the extent of the bush.

For tapping the trees, use an auger 1/2 to 1 inch size, and bore holes from an inch to one and a half deep merely cutting through the bark and sapwood.

For collecting sap, some still practice carrying the buckets by hand to the kettle or pans; some conduct it by shallow troughs to a large reservoir at the center of the bush.

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Olds and Cuds.

The best of agricultural fairs—farmers' daughters.

When you die with a fool, he is very certain to be similarly employed.

It is said that "the pen is mightier than the sword." Neither is of much use without the holder.

Which is the cheapest way of building a house for a pig? Tie his tail in a knot and you have a pig-stye.

Those are the most valuable that are the most servicable; and those are the greatest, not that have the most talents, but that use those they possess the most usefully.

Love is the shadow of the morning, which decreases as the day advances. Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.

An old woman who said she, being in church, fell asleep during divine service, and unluckily let her old-fashioned clasped Bible fall, which, making a great noise, she exclaimed, half awake, "So, you jud, there's another jug broken!"

Rowland Hill made a good remark upon hearing the power of the letter H discussed, whether it were a letter or not.

A SHORT NOVEL.—Sweet Margaret Fane came up the lane from picking the ripe red berries, and met young Paul, comely and tall, going to market with cherries.

Cox in Crisoline.—The late Sir Thomas Cox found no other object among his "household gods" more fit for detraction than his wife's or-nolins.

A French Marquis meeting Voltaire, said to him, "Is it true, sir, that in a house where I am thought to be witty, you said I had no wit at all?"

An Irishman, who was very near-sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him.

A man who marries a rich wife must expect occasionally to have it flung in his teeth. We have heard a report, however, which we think must have silenced such thrusts.

A gentleman who had the misfortune to marry a fortune, was once exhibiting the fine points of his horse to a friend.

Scene in a School-Room.—"First class in philosophy, come up. I know, What are the properties of heat?"

"The properties of heat is to bake bread, boil water, cook eggs, and—"

"Stop—next, what are the properties of heat?"

"The properties is to warm your toes when they get cold, by holding them to the fire, and so I r'h."

"Next, You, Solon."

"The chief properties of heat is that it expands bodies, while cold contracts them."

"Very good, Solon. Can you give me an example?"

"Yes sir, in summer when it's hot, the days are long, and in winter, when it's cold, the days get to be very short."

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