FRED LAWRENCE'S ADVENTURE.

Lucy said merry Kate Myrtle, threading her needle, Lucy I saw Fred, where do you think Fred has spent his evenings for some time?"

The lady addressed looked up somewhat surprised at Kate's question, but she answered,

"In his room poring over those old volumes of ancient history."

"You are much mistaken, Miss Lucy," her eyes sparkling with mischievousness. "He would not be looking those musty, fusty old books with the one to which a pretty young lady in the widow Marston's laugh in the village."

"What has Fred to do with Annie Marston?" inquired Lucy, as she looked the puzzling expression that rested upon her companion's handsome face.

"Well, I don't mention, before she replied, I am answer to his question, Miss Kate, with a slight laugh on her lips.

"Why, [illegible] in love with [illegible]

"In love with Annie Marston?" I [illegible] Miss Lucy, in astonishment and incredulity.

"Why I'll tell you something and you may believe it or not, just as you please," retorted Kate with a [illegible] "Night before last, when we [illegible] I was sitting [illegible] window, and I was sitting [illegible] reasons for doing it.

In less than an hour the furniture was replaced, the ball taken down and silence reigned. But it was two hours more before Fred ventured to enter the house, and then he didn't attempt to enter by that window.

The lesson had the desired effect, and Fred afterwards returned from Mrs Marston's, before the girls and his mother retired, and entered properly by the door. And about two weeks after there was a wedding at the widow Marston's, and Miss Annie Marston became Mrs Fred Lawrence. Though many years have passed since then still Fred Lawrence has not yet forgotten his incident of his courting days.

THE FARM

(Carrots

We recently saw a break of carrots in old kitchen garden soil, where for years they had been destroyed with a worm, part of which was this year well advanced, before the seed was sown, water to every four gallons of which was added two ounces of paraffine oil, and the portion of the break so watered was bearing a luxuriant crop of carrots, while on the portion not watered they will be a failure. — *English Gardener.*

Look Out for Canada Thistles

Thousands of bushels of Canada peas have been brought into the country and sold to farmers this spring, more or less of thistle seed is mixed with every bushel. A farmer so following informs us how the seed may be separated from the peas, by stretching a woollen blanket, nailing just enough to let the peas roll off, all the seeds adhere to the blanket. Then the greatest care should be taken to destroy by burning every last seed. The man gentleman who sends us the warning against the Canada thistle also protests against the importation into the State of the Iowa cats infested with the wild oats of that State, and advises farmers to "look a little out" or they will get badly sold. — *Illinois Register.*

(Covering Seed too Deeply

A great fault of seed is buried an usually method of being sown. This is frequently the reason why seed fails to grow. It is not been beyond the reach of our end in. There are many small fellows seeds that are apt to be buried too roughly, as well as too deeply. In fact all small seeds are better sown on the surface. Then a little dirt and a leaf would hold be shifted over them. When sown, hungry earth is thrown on them the conditions are not have ability to growth. In default of a supply of fine sand or leaf mould with which to cover seed, the garden rake should be used every more the lumps a fine than leave as it makes soil also good bed.

An Unreasonable Complaint

The *Rural New Yorker* says that Agricultural implements of Canadian manufacture have in general increased lately received the go by from European centre, and in some case upon prejudicial grounds. They will one to it in time. There is decidedly no cause for dealing hard with this "Prejudiced grounds" on in portions a limited grounds. This must cease, some valid objection founded in existing defect. We presume our contemporary means that prejudice influenced the European vendee. This is another affair. But after all it is a good assumption of an attitude unreasonable to remark, they will come to it in time. No doubt they will of the implements are of superior merit. If not, they will continue to receive the go by, as they make it.

Eggs and Sex

[illegible] eggs laid by one hen and pick out twelve of the largest ones and set them, and also set the smallest ones the largest hens, it generally produces the most cockerels. The first few eggs a pullet lays are likely to be the largest of her brood and produce more males than those laid later on. A young hen's eggs have a greater proportion of males than those of an older hen. All the largest eggs laid by one hen are not sure to be males. No method has yet been discovered by which the sex of eggs can be determined, but as a rule under selection of birds by their first egg with a male germ. We have watched many nests of canaries and noticed that the first egg was slightly larger than the others, also that it hatched first and generally produced a male, and we have seen it to be the same with small fowl birds. With regard to eggs laid by a number of hens and mixed together, picking out the largest eggs would not be a fair test, as some hens lay larger eggs than others, and yet produce as many pullets as the hens whose eggs are smaller.

Mixing Hot Manure

Many manures should never be mixed with ashes or lime, as the latter sets the ammonia of the manure free, and it escapes into the atmosphere and is lost. Nitrate of soda, however, may be applied, since this, as it is salt, "fixes" the ammonia, as [illegible]

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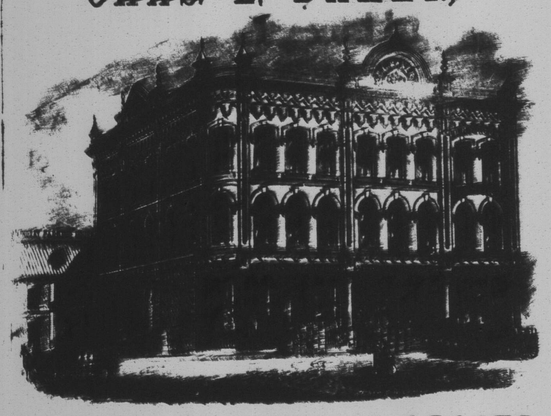

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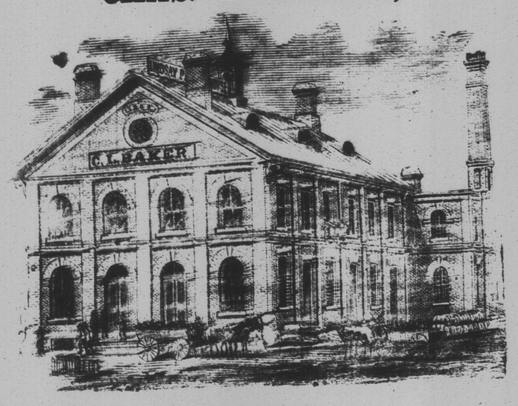

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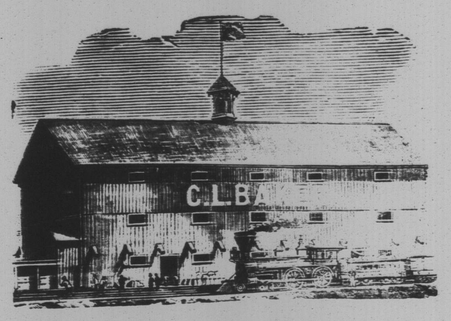

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GRAIN PRODUCE.

an excellent fertilizer for corn may be made. The object of composting is to further decompose the horse-manure, also to dilute it, thereby avoiding injury to the roots of plants, by placing a very rank material in close contact with them. A plot of such material with a peck of good peat or loam, will produce far better results than when used pure.

Salting for Weeds

Weeds may be destroyed by scattering a small quantity of salt regularly over the walk; but this should only be done when the weather is fine, or it may be washed to the sides and do so much damage to the verges. By treating walks to a slight dressing of salt every spring and autumn, they may be kept free of weeds at a minimum of the amount of labor and cost that would be required to pull them up, and not only this, but it has such an effect in killing all mossy conferva as to render the gravel always bright and new looking, nearly equalling in that respect any fresh gravel from the pit and newly laid down. It may be remarked, however, that it does not do to use salt where the edging are of box, as that is sure to suffer injury, and perhaps be killed all together, but green verges will stand it well if not sown too close to spoil the roots, or get washed to them, should rain by a heavy shower immediately afterwards. Many other remedies have been recommended to extirpate weeds from walks, such as the use of some of the mineral acids, but there is nothing so cheap or so simple, or that can be so readily and safely applied as salt. — *London Gardener's Chronicle.*

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