

THE FARM.

Farmers' Clubs for the Young. Too much cannot be said of the aid or encouragement...

Gov. Robinson says: "The secret of power lies in combination; combined sentiment shall grow out of the intelligence and culture of such a union..."

It was my fortune, whether good or bad, to commence farming when prices of produce were very low...

Mr. L. P. Smith, a packer of forty years' experience says: "The quantity of grain that will make a pound of beef will make more than a pound of pork..."

Many persons are prevented from using petroleum on woodwork by the fear that it will make the wood more inflammable...

The Potato Rot. There has been very widespread complaint of the potato rot this fall...

When dug, potatoes should be put in a cool place, and a dry one, if they have been exposed to the fungus...

In Alabama they chew the tassels of the fir trees as a substitute for tobacco, which, says a correspondent, "reminds me of the adage, 'be fir-chewers and you will be happy.'"

CAPTURE OF KING THEBAW.

His Majesty on Board a Balloon. After the capture of Mandalay by General Prendergast a correspondent of The London Standard made his way as speedily as possible to the Faloon...

The Royal Game, which no one but the King has ever before used, was passed through; the equally sacred stairs beyond ascended, and we then wound through a long series of detached houses...

As SCENE-PAINTING DOES FROM THE WINGS. All above the floor is, of course, of wood, and there is never a second story, for Burmese Royalty would be most gravely inaudible...

THE KING AND QUEEN. The King seated at an opening in the low platform of an ornate room and a particular richness in his dress, and as far as I remember, without jewelry...

There is much waste in throwing corn on the ground to be fed to fattening hogs. They will not eat it, and the corn is lost...

PREPARATIONS FOR THE JOURNEY. I took advantage of the opportunity to look about the deserted palace, and found the white elephant close to the great throne room...

COMMON BULLOCK CARRIAGE. Of his own was entered by the King, the Queen, and her mother, and a still commoner, which, for all that, will not suffer from the severity of the cold...

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HEALTH.

Some men are in incessant action, early and late all through the day. They have no time for family or friends. As for holidays, the less for them the better...

Many persons, not of a nervous temperament, specially hurry at their meals. They have vigorous appetites, and they eat voraciously...

Many persons hurry to catch the departing ferry-boat or cars. They barely get aboard by hard running—or perhaps just in time...

One of the popular errors of this country is that which regards eating heartily in the evening as detrimental to health...

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PERSONAL.

Signor Baldi of Genoa boasts the possession of a fetter once worn by Christopher Columbus. Sir Leonard Tilley received a New Year's turkey from a friend in Quebec...

Mr. John W. Mackay's grandson, called the "young Prince Colonna," is to be christened in grand style at a cost of \$500, which, says the Toronto World, is said to be the entire cost of the christening...

Mr. William Edgar Marshall, the artist engraver of New York city, is engaged upon a portrait of Confederate General Lee from a negative taken in Richmond during the war and declared to be, by General G. W. Custis Lee, the only profile negative of his distinguished father in existence...

Mr. George Augustus Sala makes English readers of his letters from Melbourne uncomfortable by declaring that laboring men in Australia earn eight shillings for a day's work of eight hours, eat meat three times a day and have a State church to support or State donors to feed...

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BACKWOODS DEPRIVITY.

Shocking immorality, in the lumbering camps of Michigan. While equally beyond reach and control of the influence of civilization, there is a strong contrast between the moral status of the Ottawa lumbering camps and those of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin...

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