

AGRICULTURAL.

Farm Work for September.

The yield of wheat depends largely upon the tillage, therefore sow early on rich, mellow soil.

The best way to harvest corn is to cut the stalks close to the ground, and place them in shocks.

Buckwheat should be harvested before frost can injure it. Cut it in the morning when the dew is on, to prevent shelling.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.—One of the leading requisites for health and thrift in live stock, is regularity in feeding and watering.

SUNDAY MATTERS.—Clean up all rubbish about the yards and buildings, and store all farm implements not in use in a dry place.

Care of the Work Team.

A deer work team makes farm operations more costly. Grooming is essential, as it gives rest to tired muscles.

At all possible, let the team during hard summer work drink once in the forenoon and once in the afternoon, besides their regular meals.

A HINT TO SHIPPERS OF APPLES.—An English agricultural paper prints some excellent advice to American apple-growers.

ALL THE EGGS IN ONE BASKET.—We do not believe in it. The eggs may all be of excellent quality, and the basket strong and large enough to hold them.

How does Pat propose to get over single blessedness? Why, he proposes to bridge it, of course.

Drinking Ceremonies.

The custom of touching glasses prior to drinking healths is very common in England and many other countries, and especially in Germany.

How Opium is Smoked.

The smoker lies curled up, with his head resting on a bamboo or earthenware pillow about five inches high.

How Eclipses of the Moon Impress Savages.

The Greenlanders have a personal apprehension in the matter and believe that the moon rummages their houses for skins or victuals, and destroys those persons who have not observed due sobriety.

A Little Quarrel.

Two ladies had a little tiff, and one of them remarked as she departed: "Well, as I told my husband this morning, I shouldn't care to be in your shoes."

Motto for cyclists (adapted, by kind permission, from the popular cry of tradesmen in cheap neighborhoods).—"Tri before you bi."

FIVE MONTHS WITHOUT FOOD.

Kate Smulsey's Extraordinary Period of Fasting.

PORT FLAINE, N. Y.—Interest in the case of Kate Smulsey, the young girl who, for 163 days has been involuntarily starving to death, is spreading throughout this section of the country with extraordinary rapidity.

CONSTANT REGULARITY OF A PENDULUM, she turned her face away from the most tempting morsels that could be prepared, and said that she could eat nothing.

SLEEPS FROM SHEER EXHAUSTION, but is awakened by the slightest noise. The moment that she wakens the ceaseless rolling begins, to stop only when, worn out, she again sinks to rest.

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The difference between the Quaker form of marriage and the Episcopal form is, that in the former the bride does not promise to obey but does obey, while in the latter the bride does promise to obey but does not obey.

THE LEGEND OF STAR ISLAND.

The Only Monument to John Smith, the Friend of Pocahontas.

During the troublous times before and subsequent to the revolution, the Isles of Shoals, off the coast of New Hampshire, were the resort and hiding place of the privateers who haunted the northern coast, and these silent rocks, if they could speak, would tell many a tale of bloody piracy and gloomy wrong.

The grandames tell how Capt. Kydd came here often, "as he sailed, as he sailed," and there are legends of other pirates quite as fierce and free as he.

There are eight of the islands, the smallest being as large, or rather as small, as a city building lot, and the largest containing only a couple of hundred acres.

On Star Island stands the only monument erected in America to Capt. John Smith. It is a rude affair—a prismatic-shaped shaft of marble, upon a pedestal of sandstone, inscribed at length with the record of his valorous deeds, and some cyclopedias say he is buried here, but that is a mistake.

The War on the Condor.

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The moon beat silently upon the waves, and the waves beat noisily upon the sand, and they strolled quietly along the beach, and as he looked down into her eyes lovingly, he asked pleadingly: "Mildred, will you return my love?"

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Good, the more communicated, the more undant grows.

To keep one's opinion is a cheap virtue, and a sweet one.

Whatever people may think of you, that which you believe right, be diffident to censure or praise.

The moment we feel angry in controversy we have already ceased striving for truth and begun striving for ourselves.

Philanthropy, like charity, must be done to those who are in need, not to those who are in the way.

Every man is not so much a workman as he is a suggestion of what should be. Men walk as prophets of next age.

Where are there two things so opposite and yet so nearly related, so unlike and often so hard to be distinguished from one another, as humility and pride?

Expect not praise without envy, nor are dead. Honors bestowed on the virtuous dead have in them no admiring envy; for the living pity the dead; pity and envy, like oil and vinegar, do not mix.

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Early Marriages. Early marriages are reported to be common among boys and girls in the west end of London. They begin "keeping company" when twelve years of age.

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