#### THE FARM

Poultry.

Fowls prefer, as well as need, good pure, cold water, especially in warm, sultry weather.

Young chickens may be allowed the run of the garden, the mether being coeped, and the havec they make among insects is an excellent thing.

Inflammation of the egg organs is generally caused by overfeeding. Eating the seeds of grapes, or grain affected with ergot, is said to produce this inflammation. Symptems : the hen geing into the nest without laying; having a straddling gait; laying shelless eggs; arepping eggs from the perch calemel and ene-twelfth of a grain of tartar emetic, given in oat or barley meal, necessary, a second dese may be given,

When a dealer wishes to add a kneckdown argument to all he has said about the merits of the breed of fewls he has fer sale, he urges that their flesh is of extra quality, New there is no breed of fewls under the sun, the chickens of which, if well fed all their lives, will not be tender, julcy and teethsome if killed before they are too old. And there is no breed that will be plump, tender and fit for the table unless fed thus. Mind, we do not say that there is no difference at all in breeds, but we say, that of the two things, the breed and feeding, the latter is mest important.

The white of an egg has preved to be the meet efficacious remedy for burns. Seven or eight successive applications of this substance will seethe the pain and effectually exclude the burn from the air. This simple remedy seems preferable to collection, or even cetton. Extraordinary stories are told of the healing preperties of a new oil, which is easily made from the yolks of hens' eggs. The eggs are first belled hard, and the yelks are then removed, crushed and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the whole substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. One yelk will yield nearly two teaspeonfuls of eil. It is in general use in South Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises and scratches.

I think the lime-dust treatment the best of all cures for gapes in chickens. It is cheap, simple and effective. I put a whole breed of chickens in a peck measure with a bag ever the top. A barrel partly filled with air-slaked lime, as dry as pewder, was turned on its side and the lime was stirred with a stick until the whole barrel was filled with lime fleating in the air. The chickens were put in this, with the bag over the mouth of the barrel. They were put into the dust three times, not more than a minute each time. They should be kept in the measure all the time. We let one breed stay in too long and lest five out of seven. The windpipes of the dead chickens were found more than half filled with gape worms, which made it more difficult for them to breathe. My little sen, seven years old, The lime can be slaked with water and then | where it allewed to dry so as to pewder. A lot of lime thus prepared will last for years for this purpose.

## Timely Suggestions.

G. J. Kremer, Cape May county, New Jersey, has been very successful in breaking a cow of the habit of sucking herself by painting the teats with mucilage and then dusting them with pure capsicum (red pepper). It will not sicken the cow, but she will be entirely satisfied with one taste of those teats.

At this season of the year pruning defensive hedges, as, for instance, esage erange, and hency locust, is a measure of economy. The immature shoets are new easily cut, and the work may in consequence be perfermed in at least half the time required when the weed is fully ripened. Summer pruning has a tendency to weaken growth, which is much to be desired in a full grown hedge. The second crop of young shoots are smaller and more numerous, thus very materially adding to the compactness of the mass.

Herses hard at werk in warm weather need water frequently. If a handful of oatmeal is thrown in a pailful of water, and one er twe awallews given twe er three times between merning and neon, or neen and night, it will stimulate them to renewed exertiens and keep them fresh all day. This sert of stimulation has no bad after effects, as does that which men often take in the harvest field. The work of harvesting with self-binders is now as severe for teams as cutting grain was in the old times for men when done by hand-labor, and it is a time when grain feed for herses has been mostly used up. With the labor thus thrown en the teams they need proportionate good care.

We would repeat our advice to farmers wern during the day. It is more than worth the trouble to take off the undershirt as seen as the day's labor is finished, rub the body theroughly with a harsh towel, and put en underclothes which are perfectly dry.

One of the most successful dairymen we knew keeps 100 cows. He feeds his cattle en corn fedder, cut when in blessom, bound and set up until cured, or until winter, when it is removed to the barn. He gets seven tons of this dry fedder to the scre and claims it is as good as the best of hay.

Wheat centinues to be plenty and cheap. Let us repeat that every farmer has a good home market in his chicken yard. There i ne better and ne cheaper feed for grewing chickens or laying hens than your \$1 wheat. Turn it into eggs and chickens and get \$2 a bushel and ever every time.

# A Preference for Long Nights.

"Oh, isn't it a lovely night, Adolphus? Just fancy how delightful the nights must be in the Orient ! The azure blue sky, the perfume of the flowers, the seft tinkling-"I tell you, Miranda dear, I prefer the nights they have in Alaska. They're just

immense. "Immense, Adelph ?" "Yes, for courting. They're so long, you know."

A Guelph tin peddler and his herse were attacked by a swarm of bees belonging to prospective customer and severely stung.

#### A MHEBE IS MA CHITD&

Dotails of the Cannibal Affair in Tainail County, Georgia.

The full account of the Tatmall county, Georgia, canaibal affair is as follows : A few days ago some of the colored people in the lower end of the county had a pionic. They had engaged as cook and overseer of the culinary department an old negre weman. Great preparations had been made for the festivities, and the sport ran high. It was a hungry band that gathered for dinner and awaited the summens. It was served at last, and the merry-makers fell to with a will. Hardly had the edibles begun to disappear when

A STRANGE HUSH

er elsewhere. Treatment: ene grain of | fell upon the beistereus group. One had been served with a piece of meat that clung | like to a small jointed bone. It did not look like anything he had ever seen come from a frying pan before, and he showed it to his neighbor. The other looked at it attentively for a mement, "It is the finger of a child," he said

There was a sensation which quickly spread into a panic. A hasty examination of other plates were made

MORE FINGERS WERE FOUND,

and pieces of meat that were evidently human flesh were held upon forks and gazed at by the new theroughly excited negroes. They gazed at each other in a frightened way, and then there was a simultaneous break for the cabin, in which the cook had prepared the meal. She met them at the door, brandishing a large knife. A wild light—like that of a maniao—gleamed from her eyes. The crowd paused as the knife was flourished over their heads, all but one, a weman, who rushed forward with a shrick, "My child; what have you done with my child?' There was no answer from the eld ceek. "I left it here in her charge," cried the excited mother, appealing te the friends about her.

" WHERE IS MY CHILD? She has killed it." With fiendish yells the dusky army, fired by ber agenizing ories, bore down upon the cook and in spite of her frantic struggles tere the knife from her grasp. Evidences of the murder were about them, there was bleed on the floor and the table was smeared with it. The living child was not here to be seen, but in its place was a portion of a little human bedy which had been

TAKEN FROM THE OVEN.

Pieces of flesh had been carved frem it. The excitement among the searchers was of the wildest kind. They tere everything te pieces in the cabin in their fury. It was plain enough that the eld weman had murdered the child there, and then cooked half of the bedy. Where was the ether half? There were drops of bleed acress the floor. Someone, lest excited than the rest, fellowed the tell-tale trail. It led to a barrel just evtside and behind the shanty. A shout informed his companions that the missing pertien had been found. They rushed out

HAD BEEN SALTED DOWN.

Then there was a general cry for vengeance, and the frenzied shouts rang through the trees. Some suggested lynching, but there was no repe. Others wanted to hack her in pieces with the same knife that teek the life of the little child. Still another cried "burn her," and the cry was taken up and repeated until all the excited crowd were crying "burn her, burn her." She Rught likes wild beast. She crouched, she struggled, she used her teeth and hands. But her capters were too many to cope with successfully, and she was led out to the slaughter kicking and shrieking. They dragged her to a tree and

BOUND HER TIGHTLY TO IT.

Then they heaped brush around her, and fired it in a dezen places. A circle of fire surrounded her, and from the midst of it she begged for mercy one moment and shricked her imprecations the next; and around her the excited negroes watching the flames as they secrebed her flesh and seized upon her clething and enveloped her in a sheet of fire. It was a scene too terrible to paint, but not one of them took their eyes from her until she fell into the asher a blackened corpse. The weman was undoubtedly insane.

## Social Importance of the Fireside.

The fireside is a seminary of infinite importance. It is important because it is universal, and because the education it bestows being woven in with the weel of childhood gives form and color to the whole texture of life. There are few who can receive the henours of a college, but all are graduates of the hearth. The learning of the university may fade from the recollection, its classic lere may moulder in the halls of memory; but the simple lessons of home, enamelled not to sleep in the same undergarments | upon the heart of childhood, defy the rust of year, and outline the more mature but less vivid picture of after years. So deep, so lasting, indeed are the impressions of early life, that you often see a man in the imbecility of age helding fresh in his recellection the events of childhood, while all the wide space between that and the pre sent hour is a blasted and fergetten waste. You have, perchance, seen an old and halfebliterated pertrait and in the attempt to have it cleaned and restered you may have seen it fade away, while a brighter and more perfect picture, painted beneath, is revealed to view. This portrait first drawn upon the canvas in no inapt illustration of youth; and though it may be concealed by some after-design, still the original traits will shine through the outward picture giving it tene while fresh, and surviving it in decay. Such is the fireside—the great institution of Providence for the education of man.

## "Dinna Be Fear't!"

The fellowing incident is said to have occurred at a recent volunteer encampment. On a misty night a sentinel walked his alletted number of paces with martial steps. all unconscious of danger. But a stealthy treed strikes on his ear. He stops short in his march, brings his rifle to the charge, and in a stern voice demands-" Who goes there ?" From out the gleom comes shrill, calm voice—" Dinna be fear't sedger : t's jist me !" as an old woman, with a basket over her arm, confronts the astenished warrier.

#### "COMBIN WICHIAM."

A Charitable Road & gent's Little Scheme.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD among the six. For cook we had an old ton ence "chaffed" Lord Brougham as a

regular army after long service. gang were playing cards, and a third was name is similarly embalmed in "bebby opened the door and called.

pushed his way in, shut the door, and stood all probability prove verbally eternal. with his back to it. That he was a hard Alexander the Great is best remembered pill no one could doubt after looking into his through the towns founded in his name,

SOME ONE YELLED "INDIANS!" I think the six of us, each with a revelver perpetual menument to Queen Mary; and ready to shoot, would have been out doors Virginia entembs Raleigh's compliments to in twenty seconds. Here we all sat as dumb | the "Maiden Queen," her sister. as eysters and as helpless as snails, for we realized that it was a "stand up."

ene of you to contribute. If any gentle- dreds who have neither interest in nor know man should so far forget himself as to pull | ledge of their biographies. Erastus, Irving his gun, my friend William, who sheets Swedenborg, Glass, not to say Calvin and both-handed, will premptly attend to his Lither. may be reckened in such a category.

fool, he weuld have tamely submitted. Lie, and the man William had justly earned THE NAME OF " BLOODY BILL,"

Mariposa stage, in which one of our number | that ilk." was a passenger.

"Came. gents, time is money with us," said the Colonel as we sat staring at him. "Here's my cap, who chips in the first hundred ?"

four twenties, which was all I had. The needed in all the relations of life. Somenext man came down with \$200; the next thing of the old chivalry needs to be revivwith \$150, and by the time the last had con- | ed. Let there be more deference of hustributed the Colonel had \$800 in his cap | band to wife, of brother to sister, of parent In transfering it to his pecket he counted to child, and homes will become more bless. the money, and as he put his cap on his ed. Let there be more deference of emhead he said:

the little erphans happy. I don't want any. Let the strong defer to the weak, the thing else, gentlemen, and we will now take | healthy to the sick, the wise to the unlearnour leave. I would advise you not to fol- ed, the skilful to the unakilful, the rightelew, though of course you can act your own ous to the erring, and the roots of equity pleasure. I wish you good morning."

The two backed out and shut the door, human leve and happiness will abound. which swung out instead of in. Sparcely had it closed before we made a rush, but they were still too smart for us. They had braced a log against it, and there was only ene window in the house. Before anyone had velunteered to crawl out of that the two fellows had made good their escape.

In going away they met our cook on his way back, and the Colonel handed him a flask of whiskey and asked him to present it to us with his compliments. We took the trall and pursued it for several hours, but we had seen the last of them,

Some Famous Hames,

Ologro is a mighty name with classical schelars, and tomes have been written for In 1866, which was almost before the and against "Closronianism," but the era-Canada Pacific Railroad was thought of, the tor's fame reaches its fullest blessem when writer of this was encamped on Beaver Riv. modern Europe, fellowing the Italians, calls er, in the Canadian North-West well up in a guide a "cicerene." Casar is one of the the feethills of the Rockies. Six of us, who proudest names of all antiquity, but as a were prospecting, hunting, and taking things name its highest glerification is reached in pretty casy for July weather, eccupied a the present day when it serves as the title large cabin which had been built and de- of the Emperors of Germany, Austria and serted some time before. From this cen. Russia, and as the Oriental designation of tral point small parties branched out and our Queen and Empress of India. The name were gone for several days at a time. We of the old Reman patriot Cincinnatus is now had no trouble with anything or anybody best known as the name of the city which until, after we had eccupied the place seven- is the great pork emperium of the United teen or eighteen days, a bad spell of weather States "The curse of Cromwell on you!" came on and drove all the detached parties in the mouths of ignorant Munster peasants in for shelter. We were well heeled in the keeps alive in remote hamlets a name which matter of firearms, and there was something new lingers as a mere phrase with its speakers. The story goes that the Dake of Welling-

soldier who had been discharged from the man who at one time bade fair to go down to posterity as a famous refermer One morning, it being the third day of of the laws and enlighteament of the people, the bad weather, and the rain still falling, but who, after all would owe his renown to Jee, our cook, went down to the forks of the the name of the vehicle which had been Braver to meet a cance which we expected christened after him. Lord Brougham reup with provisions. Tae deer of the cabin torted by saying to the Dake that his name, was shut, and there was a bit of fire on the which promised to descend to after times as hearth at which some of the men were the hero of a hundred battles and the libermeulding bullets, and ever which a kettle ater of Europe, was to survive as the desigof pork and beans was boiling. Two of the nation of a kind of boots. Sir Robert Peel's reading, while I was examining some miner- | and " peeler." Not a few names, associated al specimens. In this state of affairs the with the progress of geographical discovery deer seftly opened, and in walked a young are destined to immertality in the current man about 23 years of age. He was smeeth- speech of the world, while the instructed faced, red-cheeked, and had such a smile en | classes alone appreciate the historical referhis phiz that the sight of him would have ence in each case. The great American conset anyone to grinning. He leeked from tinent in this way has known its name from one to the other, as if to make sure that all Amerige Vespucci; the names Magellan, were present, and then stepped back and | Hoern and Cook will live in place-names when the record of their discoveries is known "Come in, William, they are at home." only to prefound antiquaries; and Baffin, A short, stout, ugly-faced man of ferty Davis and Hudson, and many others, will in face; that he meant busines: was apparent and Constantinople and Adrianople eche the from his having a revolver in either hand. names of emperers well-known only to the learned. Pennsylvania securely enshrines the name of William Penn, Maryland is

Machiavellism and Chauvinism are rapid ly acquiring a meaning celered by no per-"New, gents," said the young man show- sonal reference; and peculiar views in theing his white teeth as he smiled, "I want to elogy and philosophy have elevated particuraise a few hundred dellars for an orphan lar names to the rank of household words, asylum in the States. I shall expect each and caused them to be speken of by hun-Plato, Pyrrhe and Malthus owe their fami-It was only after this little speech that | liar fame more to one special for which a we fully comprehended what was going on. name had to be coined from their own than William kept every man of us under his eye, to the general weight of their intellectual with his two pistols ready for service, and significance. The name of St. Philibert is we were comed. I knew that the average best known, both to the religious and irreman will feel centempt for us and assert ligious, as the name of the nuts which are that he would have done this er that had he supposed to be ripe on the 22ad day of Autreats his chickens in this way successfully. to find him pulling it from the barrel, been one of the six, but he is mistaken. | gust, the day sacred to him. Highland sus-Under like circumstances, unless he was a ceptibilities may be tender, but scarcely any one will deny that the name of the clan That red-cheeked boy, as we were net long | Macadam-presumably the oldest of even in concluding, was a read agent named Cel. | Highland families -has most imperial significance from one of its members' improvements in roadmaking; as also that of the Only six months before they had held up the | clan Macintosh, from the waterproofs "of

## Present Need.

More gentleness, more sympathy, more consideration, more knowledge of charac-He held it toward me, and I dropped in | ter, mere real respect for one another, are pleyers to empleyed, of wealth to poverty, "This will go a good way toward making and many social problems will be settled. will be strengthened, and the rich fruits of

## A Short Outfit.

When Ethalinda De Wigge visited her cousins in the country last week, one of them said :-

"Linda, don't you want to help me pick peas this morning ?"

"I'd like to, dear," replied Ethalinda, "but I am not properly dressed for picking "Why, how is that ?"

"I ferget to bring a pea-jacket with me."



Lord -: YAAS, BUT THERE IS NO BOMANCE OR ANTIQUITY OR ANTIHING OVER HEAH. WHY, ON MY UNCLES ESTATE IN SCOTLAND, THERE IS A HOUSE THAT HAS BEEN HAUNTED FOR OVER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS BY SIR GREGORY'S CURSE-NOTHING Mr .- : OH, YES! THERE IS THE ONTARIO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS!

THE CAPITAL OF CHIDA

The Spot Where Quest Platets Her Pinger, A correspondent of the Detroit Inc. thus describes the Deminion Green The years can almost be combined fingers of two hands that have the day when a map of the Botton h sions in North America was spread the inspection of Her Majesty Value Grace of God Queen of Grace and Ireland and Empres of last august lady had been left the of a capital for the Diminion of Co Mindful of the mutual ambitions will ousies of the great cities of this realm—Montreal, Toronto, Kings Q sebec—she dropped her finger of a con the map that seemed to her to

compromise between the four, and was the junction of three river. What is there?" she is said by asked. "The little hamlet of Bytom, you Let that be the capital of my Car

deminiens," So speken so done. But there were who mecked the regal selection A removed from the center of popular a howling wilderness and on a street impeded navigation, Bytown sends ne future. But time demonstrated in dom of Victoria's cheice, Briefs Ottawa, has grewn to no net only a portant, but a very busy city. It is ed on that great artery, the Canadia h fic. It possesses an unusually bus location, and is fast becoming a noted sure resort. From the touch of the finger Ottawa sprang by magic from gling hamlet to a handsome city of than 30,000 seuls.

At first sight the capital of the conated Canadas has a decided tenden make a person tired. The vicinge of Canadian Pacific depot is especially some. It has all the appearance of woods lumber town. The building roughly knocked tegether and danhed different pigments. The city seems after two blecks of this, in an abrept bluff. But it is after the ascent of the that the city preper breaks upon the ver, a thing of exceeding beauty. No it is, there is no prettier Canadian die, may be said that the streets are altered too narrow, and that there is too from an attempt to architecturally agreed

stuffy little buildings. The Parliament buildings stand a imposing bluff on the south bank of the tawa River. The location is admirable a commanding. They front on Welling street, one of the city's principal theres fares, and at the back look out upon the pance of the O tawa River from the River to the Chaudiere Falls. The architects of the building differs from that of a structure in the United States of like de acter. The design is Italian Gothic, m the material used in their construction cream-color and red sandstone. They or \$3,000,000, and furnish a very elatent and commodious headquarters for the pr ernment of 5,000,000 of people. The bull ings, which include the departmental ofin occapy three sides of a square and has principal street of the city. The Ride Canal rans through a series of locks at the side of the grounds.

In the pretty suburb of New Elibbard acress the Rideau River, is the home of the Governor General, Rideau Hall, when the Marquis of Lansdewns administer to government as the vicercy of Victoria Th citizens of Ottawa are very proud of the shadewy semblance of reyalty. They we prouder still of what some were pleased denominate the preceding "reign" of he Royal Highness the Princers Links her consert, the Marquis of Lorns, La downe does not have enough governing de to trouble his rest at night, Sir Ja A. Macdonald relieves him of most of the burthens. He is a very blue-bleeded figure head and that is all, but he cests Cana the pleasing stipend of \$50,000 per annual besides the maintenance of Rideau Hall.

Leeking to the northward from old Buracks Hill, the recky promentery on which the Parliament buildings stand, the crosses the broad O:tawa River, the little fringe of settlement on the eppesite buil and then spans a long vista of green at almost virgin country that stretches any for many miles to the feet hills of the Height of Land. It is a beautiful landscape. This all lies in the Prevince of Quebec. It is unbreken wilderness, except for the lumbs camps of the Upper Gatineau and an ecosional very small group of French squatters Communication with these remote camp and petty settlements is very difficult, may be illustrated by the fact that just the other day a horrible murder in one of the Gatineau lumber camps reached the Others newspapers about two weeks old. It is lated in Ottawa that the few people in the expanse of country only pay taxes about ence in five years and then at the career selicitation of a militia company sent my frem the capital.

Ottawa has no tributary farming country worth speaking of, although the railress are developing that pertion of O tario north and west of the city very rapidly.

The city, new the seat of Britain's Ane. ican demain, may yet see itself the capital of a mighty rival of our own greatest gor ernment on earth, The Canadian Padis has epened up to her an empire of timber, coal, grazing and grain country. It is already knit the people of Canada into harmenious whole. There are dreams about the Parliament bulidings who continue dently expect to one day hear a Canadia Pacific conductor shout: "Ottawa! Char cars for New Orleans, New York, Upart vik, Hudson Bay, San Francisco, Sitks Pekin!"

In a Store.

Lady-" Your store has been recent mended to me as having some very mine all Clerk-" You pet ve has get on Off parasols." new parasols throws everydings is det list

in de shade." Bridegreem from the country, after real ing the sign, "Ice cream, \$1.00 again or Dollar a gal! Laws, if they charge much fur a feller ez they de far a gal, te we'd better let ice cream slide, sa's

lem'nade."