

ROBIN'S RAIN-SONG. O Robin, pipe no more of rain! This four days since we saw the sun...

Respectability of Agriculture. A clergyman once said to me, "Will farming ever be considered more respectable than now?"

The Bright Side. Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance.

Pinnacle Pot-House Discussion. First Pot-House Politician—But a dollar is a dollar in these hard times.

A HEALTHY NOTE.—There is no season of the year in which perfectly fresh food is so necessary as during these extreme heats of the summer.

Funnigrats. "It is not loud praying," said an Arkansas circuit rider, which counts with the Lord, so much as being four full quarts to the gallon.

A Mystery. From the Burlington Hawk-Eye. We don't understand why it is that a constable with a search warrant looking for whiskey in a temperance town can search for five days and never get a smell, while a dry and thirsty man in the same town stops out of his office, walks briskly away and in three minutes is seen emerging from an adjacent alley, wiping his perspiring mouth with his cuff.

FRUIT YOUR OWN BATTLES.—Ask no favors of any one, and you will succeed five thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs.

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Sense and Sentiment. He who lives to no purpose lives to a bad purpose. He is the greatest who chooses to do right at all times. Whoever conquers indulgence can conquer most things.

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