



FARM AND GARDEN

Treatment of Balking Horses. Notwithstanding the fact that the press continually admonishes whom it may concern that it does no good to whip or pound a balky horse...

The brain of a horse can retain but one idea at a time. If the idea is to suik, whipping only intensifies it.

Whipping or scolding always does harm. The treatment should always be gentle. There are more balky drivers than horses.

Water Supplied by Siphon. Siphoning water is one of the simplest methods of getting a supply for irrigation or building.

Locating the Pear Orchard. A slightly descending slope is most favorable in order to precipitate drainage and the discharge of surplus surface water.

Warm Weather Chicken Roosts. During the summer and early autumn months chickens do much better if allowed to roost out of doors nights.

The Right Way to Feed Horses. The receptacle for the horse's grain should never be made of wood, but always of iron.

New Fodder Crops. New fodder crops continue to attract much attention at the Vermont station.

Penning Grape Vines. It is all right to prune grape vines in early winter.

The Dairy. Washing out the buttermilk is much more economical of labor than working it out.

Sugar Beets for Cows. I think very favorably of the raising of sugar beets to feed to stock.

Rational Pig Feeding. Careful experiments have shown that the liberal feeding of foods rich in protein...

tein—which is the so-called flesh-forming matter of the food—greatly increases the growth of pigs.

To Make the Farm Pay. One of the greatest hindrances to profitable farming is a desire to go too fast at first and to purchase things we could get along without.

How to Draw a Stump. My experience has taught me that for those using capstan grub and stump machines or otherwise pulling in a

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Several years ago, after my father's death, I wanted to bring my mother to Washington.

At last it became positively known to me that unless we could make a certain connection, my mother would be compelled to remain over Sunday in a small and cheerless town.

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Might Be Worse. Howso—a horse ran away with my brother yesterday and he'll be laid up for two months.

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It is a startling fact that, almost without exception, the adulterated teas are dangerous to health.

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Determined women have invaded another educational citadel. The university of Edinburgh has granted the degree of M. A. to Misses Geddes and MacGregor.

Very often we give the wrong meaning to a word and thereby make serious mistakes. For instance, the true and literal meaning of the word rheumatism is "aches or pains of the muscles, bones and joints of the human body."

There is a house in Paris occupied by over fifty tenants who for twenty years have never paid any rent, the landlord being unknown.

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TRUMPET CALLS. Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unreformed.

It takes religion with sunshine in it to attract a child. Some very large trees bear very little fruit.

Nothing is gained by starving the soul to feed the body. No man who truly follows Christ ever has to stand alone.

Every man helps the devil who talks one way and lives another. When you pray don't forget those who treat you despitely.

The best news ever told in this world was that God is love. Too many start to follow Christ who stop at the first cross-roads.

The man who lives a lie has a pack of bloodhounds on his track. The best place for a Christian is where God needs him most.

Be careful where you step, and those who follow you will stumble less. God has called many men to preach the gospel, but none to defend it.

Sooner or later every great thought will make its way around the world. Improve your time, and you can depend upon it that time will improve you.

There is such a thing as having religion in the head and not in the heart. Try giving all your troubles to the Lord, and see how light they will become.

God expects every Christian to try to make the world better than he found it. Every one who can say, "The Lord is my Shepherd," may also say, "I shall not want."

If wisdom could have saved the world it would have been done in the time of Solomon. The light shining out of a true Christian life is the best answer that can be given to unbelief.

Whenever the devil is called by his right name some prominent men are sure to be offended. Before you put in a crop of wild oats remember that you will have to reap what you sow.

How His Knowledge Served Him. In a recent conversation with a reporter of the New York Sun, the Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War, remarked that he had learned telegraphy as a boy, and that it had often stood him in good stead.

Before I got to the local station where the main line train was to be met, I had to change cars. It was a dreary little station, and I remember well my anxiety while sitting in the waiting-room with my mother, not knowing whether my dispatch had been received.

"Is Colonel Lamont there?" The operator looked around the room to see only two persons, my mother and myself, and immediately replied: "No."

Just as he sent that word I stepped up and said: "My friend, I have unintentionally overheard the inquiry going over your line as to whether Colonel Lamont is here. That is my name."

The operator quickly corrected his "no," and informed the superintendent that I was there, and word came back that the main line train would be held for me.

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