

GOD BLESS MY KIND OLD MOTHER.

BY F. A. JEWELL.

God bless my kind old mother,
Whose face is like a rose,
I'll never find another
Who'll be so true to me;
Her hair, which once was raven,
Is lined with silver now,
And kindly lines have grown
Deep wrinkles on her brow.

Yet though her brow bears traces
Of trouble and of care,
To me my mother's face is
The fairest of the fair;
So tender and forgiving,
As gentle as a dove,
Ah! life were not worth living
Without a mother's love.

How often when complaining
Of life's perplexing care,
When naught there seemed remaining
Save countless ills to bear,
My mother's gentle chiding,
Has turned my thoughts above,
And roused a faith abiding
In God's redeeming love.

BROWN-EYED BESSIE LEE.

BY F. ARBUCKLE.

In your lovely little valley,
Where the trees are ever green,
Stands a little, low, white cottage,
Close beside a murm'ring stream:
And in all this wide creation,
There's no spot so dear to me,
For within that little cottage
Lives my brown-eyed Bessie Lee.

She's a witching little creature,
Joyous, happy, bright and free,
Winning all hearts into loving,
Cold as icebergs tho' they be;
Could you see her, you'd not wonder
That I can so happy be,
When I'm loved by such a treasure,
As my brown-eyed Bessie Lee.

Wealth and beauty glitter round me,
And their charms on me confer,
Winning smiles and loving glances
Strive to win my heart from her;
But no wealth, nor fame, nor splendor,
E'er can change the truth in me,
For I ne'er shall love another
But my brown-eyed Bessie Lee.

How to Build up your Town.

Don't fret.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Speak well about it.
Patronize the merchants.
Be friendly to everybody.
Advertise in its newspaper.
Elect good men to all the offices.
Don't grumble about hard times.
Keep your sidewalks in good repair.
Avoid gossip about your neighbors.

Do your trading with your home merchants.
Sell all you can and buy all you can at home.
If you are rich, invest something; employ somebody, be a "hustler."

If you don't think of any good word don't say anything about it.
Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvements is that much on interest.
Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they may go away with good impressions.

Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements, your portion of the cost will be nothing only what is just.
Don't kick at any proposed necessary improvement because it is not at your own door or for fear that your taxes will be raised fifty cents.

Don't use rubber stamps on your letter-heads, that is a dead give away on your business, on the town and the newspaper published in it. Get your letter-heads, envelopes, cards, etc., printed at the printing office.
Never condemn the local paper unless it has unfairly misused you. If it has dealt with you unjustly write it or go into the office and tell the editor about your case; if he is wrong he will lose no time in telling the public about it.

Remember that no man does as much for your town as the local newspaper. Every paper sent out is an advertisement of the business, the resources and enterprise of the place; and people abroad get a better idea of it from the local paper than from any other source.

If you want to draw people to your section of the country send them your home paper not one or two stray numbers but a full year's subscription. After they have read the paper for six months the western fever will set in and no power on earth will keep them from coming.

"It Costs too Much."

"Can't afford to advertise, it costs too much." So! So! Why don't you put your goods into a shed or back street because it costs something for a nice store in the business part of the town; use old dry goods boxes because you "can't afford to put in nice attractive counters; put up no sign because signs cost something; spend nothing to advertise your business because it "costs too much?" Then growl about hard times because people go to those who do advertise instead of spending time to hunt you up. No wonder you can't afford to advertise when you don't let people know where you are and what you have to sell! And then your trade is so small that when you do have a customer you are compelled to put a larger margin on what he wants or you "can't afford to live." Don't envy your enterprising neighbors who advertise, when you see their stores full of customers while yours is empty, but wake up and go and do like wise.

Attorney General Garland is expected to resign in September and Mr. Bisell, Cleveland's old law partner is to be put in his place, while ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is spoken of as successor to Dan Manning.

FARM NOTES.

Leave plenty of potato to your potato eye if you want strong plants. The Savoy drumhead cabbage is one of the best late varieties ever cultivated.

It is a good plan to have two sets of roosting poles for the hens, and change them each week, setting them outside when not in use.

Dust melon vines with Paris green or London purple to keep off the bug. Dust with one part of the powder to twenty-five parts of flour.

Sweet lemons are a favorite Mexican dainty. They are the shape, color and size of the lemons of commerce, and are sweeter than bananas.

The total amount of wheat raised last season in all the wheat producing countries of the world is estimated from 1,927,000,000 to 1,969,000,000 bushels.

The free use of clover seed and keeping of farm stock enables farmers to maintain land in good condition for ordinary cropping without purchasing commercial manures.

A stick flattened at the end will be found a help in planting flower seeds. Make a shallow hole with the flat end of a stick and scatter the seeds into it, covering lightly.

Watch for the currant worm, and as soon as the leaves appear ragged apply white hellebore—a tablespoonful to a pail of water—by means of a syringe. Repeat in about a week.

Clean out all the rose bushes by taking away the old wood and then shortening the stronger shoots one-third. The growth and appearance will be greatly improved thereby.

A number of Black Jaws have been carried to England. The breed attracts some little attention there. The Plymouth rock has never been very popular on the other side of the water.

To have a beautiful bed of flowers try Chinese pinks. They are of all colors, and when a bed of such pinks is made by sowing seeds of all the varieties the contrast of colors is very striking.

The trees can be protected from field mice by banking the trees up a foot or so with soil, and borer and rabbits can be kept away by wrapping the trunks for a foot above this with tarred paper.

"Try the experiment this year of scattering hay or straw over the strawberry bed and turning it over as soon as the bearing season is over," says the Fruit Recorder, "as old beds can be made as good as new in this way."

English authorities say that sulphur mixed with grease will enable cattle to resist the attacks of the gad fly, and thus be free from the warble maggots or "grubs." The dressing is well rubbed along the backs of the cattle several times during the summer.

If you would have orderly stock, go around the pasture and put the fence in good order before turning out the cattle. If they find one weak place and get through a few times it will be almost impossible to make that spot strong enough to hold them.

If large watermelons are desired for show or exhibition purposes, give the vines a very deep, well-enriched soil and do not permit more than one melon to remain on a vine. Pinch back the leading shoots occasionally and be very careful not to injure the vine in any way during its season of growth.

Plenty of water ought to be with in easy flight of the apiary. Nothing can be better than a running brook, as bees delight in sipping water from damp sand and gravel. When water must be supplied artificially it will save the life of many a bee if the drinking vessels are filled in the early morning with warm water.

It is thought by some good observers that the curl disease in the leaf of peach trees is caused, or at least assisted, by the lack of soluble potash in the soil. In proof of this it is stated that trees unmistakably affected with curl have been quickly changed to health through the application of unbleached wood ashes about the trees.

The same care in the selection of seeds should be made as with the other plants. Productiveness, maturity and form are fully as important as size. All plants intended to produce seed for another season's crop should not only be selected but planted away from other varieties.

Sweet corn growing in the neighborhood of field corn will be ruined for seed the succeeding year.

Bathe the horses shoulder with cold water or brine as quick as the collar comes off, before the sweat gets to dry, and rub off the collars and saddle pieces with a moist cloth. This will prevent sore shoulders.

All changes of food should be gradual, but in proportion to the work. Heavily taxed muscles make demands on the stomach; hence, increase the food after work begins, never in anticipation. A horse fed up before he is called to work gets soft and fat.

Where room is abundant a bed of hardy roses, if kept in good shape, is very attractive. Roses do not stand being crowded in with other shrubs, or being planted against fences or buildings very well. Their best place is in a centrally located bed cut in the lawn, allowing plenty of air and sunshine. Circular or oval forms of beds are pleasing ones. The plants may be set two or three feet apart each way, starting near

the edge. Setting plants of other kinds in the bed between the roses is not advisable.

Japan, according to the new census, has a population of 38,500,000, or about the same as that of the United States in 1870. In area Japan is about three times the size of Pennsylvania.

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