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AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Farm Laborers.

The owners of farms and those who are compelled to employ labor by the month or the day have in many cases occasion to feel that their lot is cast in unpleasant places. In many of the more rural places it is coming to be a matter to get satisfactory help at any price. Even if they can be obtained, they are likely to be so independent and insolent that the employer is brought to feel that he is poorly master of the situation.

There are able-bodied men who might earn a good living who, if they can, will get trusted for groceries with the intent to defraud, if possible, and when such a one works for a farmer he calculates to get more in wages or provisions than he expects to pay for.

No idea has done more to repress farming progress than the idea that a farm laborer need not be skilled—that brute strength is the main requisite. This never was true and is less so now than ever before since improved machinery has to be handled.

It has been well said that it is better to have two acres of good land, one on top of the other, than as many acres alongside of each other, as it costs only half as much to tend them.

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A MATRIMONIAL "AD."

A MAN OF "GENTEEL APPEARANCE" SEEKS A LADY CORRESPONDENT.

How the Bitter Was Bitten by a Couple of Mitchell Loving Fair Ones—A Double Revenge Planned—The Closing Scene.

Em and I have been having a splendid time at the expense of the matrimonial advertising citizen. For several days we saw an ad in the papers asking some kind of means to correspond with gentlemen of fine education, high moral character and genteel appearance.

It was lovely how Veritas "bit at that bait." We got a letter immediately, telling her to make a second matrimonial ad, but firm; not to yield an inch; to buy no property until she had seen him, Veritas, who was prepared to be drawn and quartered in defense of friendless widows with stamps.

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VARIOUS FAMILIAR "AMERICANISMS."

An English Observer Points Out Differences in the Common Language.

Probably the most frequent question which is put to an Englishman visiting these shores for the first time after having grappled with the power, What do you think of America?

There is no exact corresponding expression in English "to get left" and "to get there," the nearest approximating being "to be in the cart" and "to pull through."

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A STUDY IN CHURCH.

HOW TWO SELECT BELLES BEHAVED DURING A SERVICE.

A Typical Pair of Delightful and Handsome Girls—Not Quite So Devotional as They Appeared to be—After the "Amen."

A reporter went with a country friend to Grace church to observe the demeanor of the fashionable girls who rendezvous there of a Sabbath morning. They sat for a short time in a pew at the side that commanded a view of the interior.

"Never mind," said the other, "you must sit with me." GRACEFULLY DONE. So they came to the head of the side aisle, stood for a moment as the others had done, and then walked out of the pew.

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How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy liver. When the liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headaches ensue; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicates how the whole system is deranged.