

Serialized Poetry.

We find the following beautiful lines going the round of the papers without credit. Some of our readers may have read them before: but they will lose nothing by a re-perusal:

Bingen on the Rhine.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying at Algiers. There was a lack of women's nursing, there was death of woman's tears; But a comrade stood beside him while his life blood ebbed away.

Tell my brothers and companions when they meet and crowd around To hear my mournful story in the pleasant vintage ground. That we forgot the battle bravely, and when the fight was done.

Tell my mother that her other sons shall comfort her old age. And I was still a transient bird that thought his home a cage.

For my father was a soldier; and even as a child. My heart leaped forth to hear him tell of struggles fierce and wild.

There's another and a sister. In the happy days gone by. You'd know her by the merriment that sparkled in her eye.

I saw the blue Rhine sweep along; I heard, or seemed to hear. The German song we used to sing in chorus sweet and clear.

His voice grew faint and hoarse, his grasp was child-like weak. His eye put on a dying look, he sighed and ceased to speak.

Wit and Humor.

Popping the Question.

A LEAF-YEAR STORY.

"But why don't you get married? I said a pouting girl, with a laughing eye, to a smooth faced, innocent looking youth, who blushed up to the eyes at the question.

"Well, I—," said the youth, stopping short with a gasp, and fixing his eyes on the vacancy with a puzzled foolish expression.

"Well, go on; you what?" said the fair cross questioner, almost imperceptibly inclining nearer to the young man.

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Agricultural.

On the Culture of Oats.

Although Oats are much less cultivated in this country than in England, they are, nevertheless, a crop of considerable importance as food for domestic animals, even in the planting States.

The oat is one of the most useful kinds of grain known to the British Isles and appears to be indigenous to them, as also to all cold latitudes.

It is, however, a crop very much dependent upon soil. Hence the comparative small bread planted with oats in the southern part of England, and the very large quantity grown in Scotland and Ireland.

In the latter country in the year 1847, out of 3,313,517 acres producing corn, 2,200,870 were under culture for oats; and this arising more from the humidity and coldness of the climate than any peculiar adaptation of the soil, great as it is, for its beneficial growth.

The same remark will apply to Scotland and the North and West of England. It is the influence of climate rather than soil upon which the prosperity of the oat crop mainly depends.

We are pleased to learn, from the Fayetteville Observer, that there are abundant signs of an awakening spirit of improvement among the Farmer and Planters of that section.

The soil best adapted to the growth of the oat crop are the rich loams, the peaty or fern lands, and the alluvial deposits; but it will grow freely on almost every kind of soil capable of general culture.

The varieties of the oat are also very many and varied in their character, that every kind of soil may be supplied with a sort well adapted to its nature.

The Polish Oat is a rather early sort, but not so early as the Poland. It grows longer, bright and stiff. Grain thin-skinned, plump and white; yields well, and is neatly.

The Dutch Brew Oat.—A later sort. Straw rather long, bright, and good; is copied fodder, if well got. Grain short and double-seed, plump white and yields well; is a good horse-corn.

The Short-small Oat is a rather late kind, similar in all respects to the Dutch Brew Oat—most probably the same variety.

The Sandy Oat is described as a rather early kind. Straw tall and stiff. Grain small; well set in husk; not liable to shed when ripe.

The Georgian Oat is described as rather late and prolific, with short straw.—Grain large, growing chiefly towards one side, and thrashed with difficulty.

The Winter Oat is sown in October; tillage well, and yields well. Grain long, and of a dark-brown colour.

The Siberian Oat is a very early prolific variety, with very coarse straw. Grain very coarse, and thick husk.

The Skinsless Oat is an early sort, and the grain is free from husk.

Many other varieties to the number of 50 to 60 are named, but we have not space to describe more than a few of the most important.

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