

SELECTED POETRY.

KISSING ON THE SLY. His manly whiskers swept her cheek— She uttered no reply— How could she part her lips to speak, While kissing on the sly?

AGRICULTURAL.



PLOWING UP GRAIN STUBBLES.—The best management of a stubble field, which is not seeded to grass, but is intended for a plowed crop the next season, is a question of interest, and yet one we seldom see discussed in agricultural literature.

Tobacco smoke for bees.—The recommendation of tobacco smoke for quieting bees is wrong. It is inhuman to sicken the poor things with the fumes of tobacco, when the same object can be attained just as easily, and by an instrumentality far more congenial to the feelings of the bees.

CURE FOR A FELON.—The following remedy is vouched for by the Buffalo Advocate, as a certain thing from its own knowledge: "Take a pint of common soft soap and stir in air-slacked lime till it is of the consistency of glacier's putty."

SINGULAR ACCIDENTAL CURE OF GROUP.—A country physician having, in a case of group, attempted to cauterize the false membrane by stick caustic, the patient somehow or other swallowed the whole piece. In an agony of error the practitioner forced a concentrated solution of kitchen soda (hydrochlorate of soda) down the patient's throat by way of antidote; and to his surprise, not only saved him from the effects of the caustic, but also cured him of his group by the same simple remedy.

MEASURING CORN.—To measure corn in the ear in a crib: multiply the length, width and depth of the bin together, and their product by 48. Cut off the right hand figure and the remaining figures will be the number of bushels of shelled corn, and the figure at the right, the decimal of a bushel.

CHURNING.—In churning cream add a lump of butter to the cream before commencing, and the butter will come much quicker than it would without.

LITTLE-OR-NOTHINGS.

The S. L. examining Society has proposed the following sensible queries about its financial period to everybody: "Does it cost anything to print a newspaper? How long can a printer afford to furnish a paper without pay? Do printers eat, drink, or wear anything? If so, how can they get it? Do I owe the faithful hard-working, self-sacrificing printer, the subscription to his paper, or for advertising? Is it not very wrong to keep him out of his money? Is not this particular time a first-rate time to call and pay up? Is it not as easy to pay now as a year hence?"

A minister as much distinguished for his eccentricity as for piety, dined one day with the senior deacon of his church. The deacon, who was in the habit of asking blessings of a wearisome length, was particularly prolix, and paused to gain a new supply of words. The instant he stopped, the minister sat down and commenced rattling his knife and fork. The worthy deacon looking down, exclaimed, "Doctor! Doctor! I'm not through yet; I only hesitated." "Hesitated," replied the Doctor; "it is no time to hesitate when the turkey's getting cold."

Whatever may be the means, or whatever the more immediate end of any kind of art, all of it that is good agrees in this, that it is the expression of one soul talking to another, and is precious according to the greatness of the soul that utters it.

A marketman at Cairo, a few days ago, was swindled out of his vegetable and articles, which had a tendency to excite his ire to a considerable extent. He told the commanding officer there that if the angel Gabriel stopped at Cairo there would be no resurrection. "Why?" asked the officer. "Because the people would swindle him out of his horn before he had time to make a single toot."

He who does not raise himself above the breastwork of his order, is no hero within it. An order, as such, makes only puppets. Be in thine own person more than thine order, and then thou wilt be the first to perceive, to avoid, and to amend its defects.

"What are the wages here?" asked a laborer of a boy. "I don't know sir." "What does your father get on Saturday night?" "Get?" said the boy; "why he gets as tight as a brick."

Manners are the shadows of virtues—the momentary display of those qualities which our fellow-creatures love and respect. If we strive to become, then, what we strive to appear, manners may often be rendered useful guides in the performance of our duties.

"Sedley," said Charles II., "look me out a man who can't be corrupted. I have sent three treasurers to the North, and they have all turned thieves." "Well, your majesty, I recommend Mivert." "Mivert, you dog!" said Charles. "Why Mivert is a thief already!" "Therefore he cannot be corrupted, your majesty," said Sedley.

When a rich man commits suicide in Havana, his relatives charge somebody with murdering him, so that his property may not be confiscated to the crown. A young gentleman of fortune recently shot himself with a revolver, and the porter of the house has been charged with killing him, and committed to prison.

A tax-gatherer in Litchfield county, Ct., having a bill of one dollar against a widow received ninety nine cents, and to make it square insisted on taking an egg for the odd cent. "Business is business."

Some are eminent in one gift, others have a variety of colors. They that glory in one excellency, what do they but as if a man should refuse to look only upon some one color most pleasant to him, when all are as suitable to the eye, though some more delightful?

"When a woman," says Mrs. Partington, "has once married with a congenial heart, and one that bears responsible to her own, she will never want to enter the maritime state again."

Perhaps the rarest gift God confers upon a man is the power of interesting, quickening, or elevating other men by the utterance of his thoughts, especially upon subjects spiritual and eternal, when they touch no living passion.

A gentleman said to his friend the other day: "How do you like the new minister? 'First rate'; he never meddles with politics nor religion," he replied.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES AND SPAIN AND BRAZIL.—Among the nations with whom our country should cultivate amicable relations are Spain and Brazil, whose institutions are similar to our own, and with whom we are likely to come in contact—the former by means of Cuba, and the latter commercially. So far as Cuba is concerned, the independence of the Confederate States will be the surest guarantee of its permanent possession by Spain. All the filibustering forays against it were of Northern prompting, having for their object the aggrandizement of that Northern commerce which was the chief gainer by the acquisition of Texas and California. Brazil, a rich and powerful country, is also, by her institutions and her commerce, a natural ally of the Southern States. For more than three hundred years the agricultural and manufacturing interests of that region have been based on slave labor. The institution of slavery has entered thoroughly and universally into the industrial system of that empire. More fortunate than ourselves, although freedom of speech is allowed, and the press is free, there never was an anti-slavery society, an anti-slavery newspaper, an anti-slavery orator, politician or statesman in Brazil. So much for being remote from the pestilence of Puritanism. With such an empire as Brazil, the Confederate Government should cultivate friendly and confidential intercourse.—Richmond Dispatch.

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