Agriculture, &c.

INSTINCT IN SHEEP .- We observed a young lamb entangled among briars; it had seemingly struggled for liberty until it was quite exhausted; its mother was present, endeavouring with her head and feet to disentangle it. After having attempted in vain for a long time to effect this purpose, she left it and ran away, basing with all her might. We fancied there was something peculiarly doleful in her voice. Thus she proceeded across three large fields, and through four strong hedges, until she came to a flock of sheep. From not having been able to follow her, we could not watch her motions when with them. However, she left them in about five minutes, accompanied by a ram that had two powerful horns. They returned speedily towards the poor lamb, aud as soon as they reached it the ram immediately set about liberating it, which he did in a few minutes by dragging the brairs away with his horns.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE PIG-STY .- No animals deteriorate faster than swine. The trough is a great element in the character of a hog; he is amazingly like a dandy; if he has to hunt his food, even with the slightest effort, he soon becomes too enterprising to be a fine specimen. As soon as a pig becomes enterprising he ceases to be a "thoroughbred." Dame Nature soon fits him to this new order of things; his nose lengthens, his disposition to use it increases, his legs grow longer, his sides flatten, his hams lose their plumpness, and in one or two generations he is a match in a race for any ordinary dog. If you want to keep up the breed of good hogs, keep no more than you can keep so lazy that they will not grunt .- Southern Planter.

TO PREVENT SOWS OVERLYING THEIR PIGS.—A railing or board should be fixed against the sides of the pen of a sow, before the pigs come, about eight inches above the floor, aud it should jut out from the sides of the pen from eight to ten inches. When a sow lies down, if a pig or two happens to be under her, they will generally slide out and get crushed between the sow and the sides of the pen. If this railing is fixed around the nest, the sow's back, in lying down, will strike it, and the pig or pigs, sliding from under her, instead of getting crushed between the sow and the sides of the pen, will escape injury by sliding under the railing.

PARENTAL EXAMPLE.—There is food for thought in the story that is told of a young lad, who for the first time accompanied his father to a public dinner. The waiter asked him, "What will you take to drink?" Hesitating for a moment, he replied, " I'll take what father takes." The answer reached his father's ear and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed upon him. Quicker than lightning various thoughts "passed through his mind, and in a moment his decision was made: and in tones tremulous with emotion, aud to the astonishment of all those who knew him, he said, " Waiter, I will take water."

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