

Agriculture, &c.,

NOTHING LOST.

Nothing is lost; the drop of dew That trembles on the leaf or flower Is but exhaled, to fall anew In summer's thunder shower;

So with our deeds, for good or ill, They have their power, scarce understood; Then let us use our better will, To make them rife with good.

RENOVATING WORN-OUT SOILS.—"What is the cheapest method of bringing up exhausted land?" In any climate where clover will flourish, this plant is undoubtedly the cheapest manure.

HANDLING SHEEP.—Daily do we see sheep grabbed by the wool and hauled about. Will people never learn better? Let some one take them by the hair, and they would probably learn a lesson.

AN EXCELLENT FERTILIZER.—The Journal of Chemistry says that one of the very best fertilizers used upon the farm for all the cereal grains and root crops may be made in the following manner:

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How to PRODUCE EGGS.—"J. H. F." writes to the Prairie Farmer: "A hen is a perfect machine which, if cared for as it should be, being kept in comfortable quarters and fed with care, will produce eggs in spite of itself."

A NEW MODE OF SALTING BUTTER, ETC.—Salt the cream before churning, instead of the butter. It takes more salt, of course, as the buttermilk will take about as much as the butter; but then it is salted evenly, and I think the butter less apt to be streaky.

An Irish peasant being asked why he permitted his pig to take up quarters with his family, made an answer abounding with satirical naivete.

Among the gifts to a newly-married pair, the other evening, was a broom sent to the lady, accompanied with the following sentiment:—"This trifling gift accept from me, its use I would commend; in sunshine use the brushy part, in storms the other end."

Worthy of Note.—An exchange says, there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in the cure of coughs and colds, so prevalent about town just now.

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MESSENGER ALMANACK.

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