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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

FARM AND GARDEN.

• I wanted to ask you if the story you heard about Joe Ellis was what I told the girls last night by the piano-about the penknife ?' faltered Elsa rather incoherently.

"What do you want to know for? asked the old gentleman sharply, looking rather surprised at the question. 'Because that was all a mistake,' said Elsa timidly. 'I didn't leave it in my desk after all, for mamma found it in the lining of my dress last night when she was mending it.'

And so you told a story like that, casting an indelible stain on the boy's character, without being sure of the truth of what you were saying,' said the old gentleman rather severely.

"I thought it was true when I said it,' Elsa answered. ' Please, sir, couldn't you give him that position, because I am sure he is honest. Every body always said he was an honest boy.'

'It is too late now,' was the answer 'I have already positively engaged another boy, and it would not be treating him justly to break faith with him. I think if you knew just how much trouble you have made for Joe Ellis, it would be a lesson to you never to let your tongue run away with you again without being sure that you are speaking the truth.'

Elsa could not restrain her tears any longer.

cultivate more land than you can manure well and take care of. Do not block up the vegetable patches with fruit trees or bushes. Do not scatter your crops all over the lot but keep them-for instance, cabba-

ges, root crops, as carrots, parsnips and oyster plant, or peas and beans Do not mix up your annual crops as

sortment of the various vegetables, cannot afford to indulge. but stick to those kinds you are absolutely certain of.

BURNT CLAY FOR MANURE.-Burnt

and when the machine stops will THE KITCHEN GARDEN .- Do not rest his head against the bull's head, without a sign of resentment on the part of the latter.

The cow stable should be kept neat and clean, or the milk cannot be perfectly pure. The air of a filthy stable will taint milk that is drawn in it; and when the air is foul the -each as much together as possible. cows under such lack of care will be more or less dirty, and some of onions, beets and peas with peren- this filth will find its way into the nial ones, as rhubarb and asparagus. pail. The cows should not only be But keep the annual ones by them- kept clean, but well sheltered, fed selves, the perennial ones in another and watered. Unless these things plot, the bushes and vines in an- are observed, dairying in winter other place, and so on, and you must be a source of loss. Just can simplify your method of cultiva- what the shelter shall be must be tion and rotation. Of parsley you determined somewhat by circumcan make a border along the edge stances; and the daily rations will of some of your plots, and you can vary with the crops grown, and the do the same with thyme and sage. system of management. Whatever Lettuces and radishes you can grow the feed may be-hay, cut straw, as catch crops-that is, planted corn-fodder, each with a quantity of among other crops, as cabbages be- ground feed, or a combination of tween the rows of celery, and the them all-it should be given with like, as they soon come to maturity great regularity. An hour before and may be cleared off the ground the time one day, and an equal before the main crop will need the period after on the following day, is room they occupy. Unless for ex- an irregularity in which the farmer periment, do not grow a large as- who looks to a profit from his stock

Sashes covered with unbleached cotton which has been treated with oil are recommended as being better clay as a manure was first experi-than sashes filled with glass for the



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'I am so sorry. He has been trying to get a position for so many weeks. Have I spoiled everything for him by a few words ?'

'It is too late for me to take him, and potatoes. Later on, in 1786, said the old gentleman, relaxing from it seems to have been taken hold of his severity as he saw her evident dis-SCIENCE. with much vigor, and a Mr. James tress. But I have a friend who, Arbuthnot, of Peterhead, built kilns think, wishes to take a young man into A VALUABLE INVENTION .- A triand went into the manufacture of it his business. I will recommend Joe cycle has been patented by Mr. largely and used it upon all kinds Henry K. Shauck, of Dayton, O. Ellis to him, and I have no doubt but of farm crops, and it took a high The improved construction is intendthat he will take him. That is the stand as a fertilizer. In Ireland ed to better adapt the vehicle for best I can promise to do for him. Now, now-1884-it is much used in the general use. The axle is connected young lady, I hope you will remember cultivation of potatoes, turnips, and to the yoke of the guide wheel by a top dressing for wheat. It is furthis whenever you get to talking about low pendent frame and goose neck, any one again. You didn't know that ther claimed for it that land reduced thus forming an open sided vehicle to poverty by continuous tillage can you were going to do Joe Ellis any harm be made to produce large crops of specially convenient for women, and except in the opinions of your friends, one that can be used to advantage turnips from its use. bat you see what has come of it.] by persons of but little physical In preparing this manure great heard you tell them how Joe had taken distinction must be made between strength. the knile from your desk, and of course, burning the clay into ashes and I didn't want to engage a bookkeeper To remove glass stoppers, attach merely torrefy it. When thoroughwhom I couldn't trust. If you had not ly burnt the whole texture of the soil one end of a stout cord to something firm, wind it once around the neck found the knife, I should have gone is destroyed and the clay is reduced to a species of dry earth, divested of the bottle, hold the end firm with home this afternoon fully believing that he was not a boy to be trusted, and it of all soluble matter, which can one hand, and with the other hand only act mechanically on the soil. move the bottle rapidly back and might have been months before he forth. The friction will readily heat would have had another chance to get But when the clay is merely torrethe glass enough to expand it just fied or scorched, the staple of the into business. As it is, I feel that I owe where it is needed. soil is but little reduced, and as it is Joe some amends for believing that he during that process the clay acquires was dishonest without any proofs, so] its fertilizing properties, it is evident Says Baron Liebig: 'If a man shall get him a good position somethat the more slowly it is carried will drink eight or ten quarts of the low for CASH. where to make up to him for his disapon the better will be the manure best Bavarian beer a day, in the pointment; but you came very near produced. course of a year he will have taken injuring his character forever in my What do you think of the idea into his system the amount of nutriment contained in a five pound loaf terly, and Primary Quarterly 10c. Picture Lesson Cards 15c. Bible Lesson Monthly Backwoodsman?' If it is what is eyes. Now, good-by,' he concluded, as claimed for it, it might answer to Elsa drying her tears, arose to go. of bread !' "Don't think that I have been too harsh | make that plot of yellow weeds you speak of to become as green as a and severe about this matter, but I HOUSEHOLD. wish you and everybody could realize young bay tree. Yours, etc., what a power the tongue is for either An ostrich egg is equal in bulk AN OLD FARMER. good or evil, and how carefully it should to two dozen hens' eggs. It is forty-Hopewell, March 22, 1884. be used. Now, may I hope that you two days in hatching. The chick is -Eastern Chronicle. will remember the old man's plain talk at first as large as a full-grown hen. Sunshine, Infant Magazine, Child's Comwith you ? and will you let this be a At a month old it is the size of a A Western farmer manages the panion, Cottager and Artizan, 28c. each Canada thistle in this way : He keeps turkey, and its feathers begin to peryear. Christian Herald-weekly mailed lesson to you whenever you are tempted This season are very attractive. They a monthly-\$1.50 per year. grow. Until three years old the in time to escape the additional protec-tive duty imposed by the Dominion Gov-ernment, and will be sold at correspondabout 200 sheep, and whenever he to let your tongue injure any one's char-Magazines-Boys Own Paper, Girls Own ostrich is gentle and harmless as a discovers a patch of thistles he salts acter ?' chicken; old ostriches are cross, and need to be blindfolded to be handled. Safety and Trowel, \$1. Spurthe sheep there, putting a small 'Yes, sir, I shall never forget it,' ingly low rates. said Elsa earnestly, and she meant handful of salt in each thistle, at the geon's Sermons Monthly, \$2.30; Single Sermon 8c. each or 30c. per dozen—bound vols. \$2 each. Journal for Deaf and Dumb. Baptist Missionary Herald each 40c. a year. Baptist Missionary Magazine \$1.10 a year. Buds and Blossoms 75c. year. SOLD WHOLESALE Their rich feathers are cut off once what she said: and though several root. Besides the action of the by the bale of four or five hundred rolls, about twenty patterns in a bale, from 6 cts. a roll and upward. Send to a year, sometimes oftener. Twenty salt, which tends to destroy them, years have passed over her head, she years ago they began raising osthe thistles are eaten by the sheep has never forgotten the sad lesson of triches on farms in South Africa. William Gossip, close to the ground, and after one or that morning .- Illustrated Christian Orders taken for 6 or 12 months on Eng-lish Periodicals and Magazines. There are now one hundred thoutwo saltings the grass among the No. 103 Granville Street, Weekly. sand of these domestic ostriches thistles, as well as everything else Also just received, a large assortment of Artists' Materials, Oil and Water there. They are also being raised **Gospel Hymns**, that hides them from view, has been in California and in Florida, Colours, &c. Drawing Paper, Canvases, Brushes, &c., &c. March 22. School visiter, examining scholar; eaten off so that each thistle is easy 1, 2, 3, 4, consolidated, "Where is the north pole?" 'I don't to be seen and to receive its hand-Baptist Pamphlets-A, B, C, D, 1672 pp.\$3 00 know, sir.' 'Don't know! Are you containing the most approved small ful of salt. After this treatment it FISH SOUP .- Two cups of soup not ashamed that you don't know where works on the history, principles and preaching of our Denomination. the north pole is? Why, sir, if Sir is seldom that any thistles are seen John Franklin and Dr. Kane and the second year. Nova Scotia stock; one small cup of fine crumbs; Baptist Doctrines—excel't value, \$2, 2.75, 3 Progress of Baptist Principles, 150 Christian Doctrines—Pendleton, 150 The Church—Hovey, 100 Howell on the Deaconship, 40 Law's Call to Christians, 75 one coffee-cup of cold fish minced Book Bindery, Captains Nares and Markham couldn't very fine and cleared of bones, fat find it, how should I know where it is ?' A correspondent of the New-Eng- and skin; one cup of boiling milk; C. & T. PHILLIPS, land Farmer has had a few months' one egg beaten light; one tableexperience with a herd of polled spoonfal of butter; one tablespoon-Cor er Granville & Sachville Streets, Madison Avenue Lectures, 1 50 GRAPHIC. - Dibdin had a horse BOOK BINDERS, PAPERS RULERS, BLANK BOOKS, Manufacturers, Perfor-aters, Steam Machine PAPER BAG Manufacturers. Cheapest in the Market. cattle, and comes to the conclusion ful of chopped parsley; pepper Manual of Theology-Dagg, " -Hovey, 2 00 which he used to call 'Graphy.' Very 2 50 that he does not want anything more and salt to taste. Skim the stock odd name ! said a friend. Not at all, PULPIT COMMENTARY, 2 25 to do with the horned variety. He carefully, heat it to boiling and stir responded Tom. 'When I bought him, Graves Ditzler Debate-sheep, 8 50 Josephus—cloth and Sheep, 2 50 Young's Analytical Concordance, 8 00 BIBLES in a variety of bindings and prices. Jan. 31. finds the cattle much more manage- in the fish, add pepper and salt, and it was Buy-o Graphy ; when I mount able, and thinks his cows will do boil gently forty minutes. When him, it's Top-o Graphy; and, when I want him to go, it's Gee-ho-Graphy.' about one-fifth better than if they the milk is hot pour in upon the PSALMISTS, HYMNALS, ETC., J. B. KINNEY, had horns, being so much more beaten egg, mix well, put over the quiet and kindly in their dispositions. fire again and stir in the butter, 15 per c. off where possible. ARCHITECT. Why does a donkey prefer thistles He sometimes uses a large, fine poll- then the crumbs and parsley. Stir Send for Catalogue-CASH must accomed bull in a tread-mill with a horse, and the two animals work side by side in perfect peace and good will. In the true crumps and parsley. Stir two minutes and turn into a heated tureen. Set a hot colander above it and rub the soup through it. Stir to corn ! Because he's an Ass. 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