

Agriculture, &c.

THE CROOKED TREE.

As I was riding in the country, not long ago, I observed by the roadside a little maple-tree, upon which something had fallen and bent it down, so that it hung over the road. It had been leaning in this way for some time, for its top was trying very hard to grow erect again. I was sorry for the tree, for I felt sure that if nothing was done to help it, it would be a crooked tree so long as it lived.

This turned my thoughts to many little children, who from some adverse influence are growing up deformed in character—crooked children. How many such there are in this land, and unless something is done for them soon, they will be deformed as long as they live in this world, perhaps for ever.

Something can be done for them now, but soon the wood of character will become so hard and tough that they cannot be straightened; it will be too late.

I am afraid there is a fearful neglect just here. Many see the crookedness, mourn over it, but do not stop to remedy it; they are busy here and there—do not want the trouble.

And what shall be said of those thoughtless and cruel souls, parents or teachers, who mar and disfigure these little ones by leading them into sin? Alas that there should be any to work such mischief.

But there are many such in the land, and the children of many homes and schools are scarred beyond redemption—spoiled for both worlds.

What a fearful responsibility attaches to all who have in charge or come in contact with the young.

How careful in speech, how exemplary in conduct, ought they to be.

How much we fear any physical malformation. How we guard against disfiguring diseases. But what is the body to the soul?

A broken and diseased body may give lodgment to a fair and beautiful soul; but if the soul has fastened upon it the weight of sinful habits, and is poisoned by sin, of what advantage is the comely body?

Father, mother, teacher, friend, watch and pray, lest through your inadvertence and wrong, some little child be led astray, broken and crushed for ever—moral paralysis and everlasting death come upon one whom you ought to train and make beautiful for the state, the Christian church, the Lord Jesus.

CONCERNING SOILS.

In the course of an article on "Buckwheat as a Renovating Crop," the editor of the *Working Farmer* makes the following good points:

"A poverty stricken soil is disgraceful to our modern agriculture. By proper management, the fertility of any soil can be maintained while producing annually remunerative crops. In fact, judicious cultivation enhances rather than detracts from the ability of a soil to grow crops. But while a soil may be greatly injured by bad cultivation, its fertility cannot be permanently impaired. It only needs the mineral sources and wealth shall be brought forward, triturated by cultivation and subjected to the solvent action of manure, lime water, and other atmospheric agencies. Barn-yard manure, muck, ashes, lime, guano, superphosphate, etc., are efficient agents in this direction; but in the absence of, or in connection with, these we are decidedly in favor of green manuring with clover, buckwheat, lupine, lucern or some similar crop. Experience has amply demonstrated the benefits of this system of husbandry in this country, as well as in Europe. Sandy loams gain bod and humus by the decay of the mass of succulent stems and vigorous roots in the soil, and stiff clay soils are made malleable and friable in the same manner.

"But in reckoning the advantages accruing from this treatment of soils, it must not be forgotten their renovation also depends much on underdraining, subsoil plowing, and good cultivation. Sand subsoils will render extensive underdraining unnecessary; clay soils demand the most thorough system of underdrains, together with the same liberal manurial treatment as sandy loams, to make them uniformly and largely productive."

The clergyman in a certain town having published the bans of matrimony between two persons, was followed by the clerk reading these words:—"Mistaken souls, who dream of heaven."

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From December 29th. to January 1st, 1870.									
New Moon...	December 31st.	6 27	Morning						
First Quarter...	"	10th.	6 57	Afternoon					
Full Moon...	"	18th.	7 36	Afternoon					
Last Quarter...	"	25th.	10 19	Afternoon					
Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT						
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax.	Windsor			
19 SU.	7 39	4 17	6 32	7 30	7 30	5 6			
20 M.	7 39	4 17	6 27	8 30	8 9	1 1			
21 Tu.	7 39	4 18	7 33	9 25	8 48	1 56			
22 W.	7 40	4 18	8 40	10 11	9 26	2 52			
23 Th.	7 40	4 19	9 51	10 52	10 8	3 48			
24 F.	7 41	4 19	11 3	11 27	10 54	4 39			
25 S.	7 41	4 19	morn	11 59	11 42	5 31			
26 SU.	7 41	4 19	0 12	12 28	12 35	6 20			
27 M.	7 41	4 20	1 19	1 3	1 40	7 11			
28 Tu.	7 41	4 21	2 34	1 30	2 50	8 2			
29 W.	7 41	4 22	3 45	2 7	3 59	8 55			
30 Th.	7 42	4 23	4 57	2 45	5 8	9 51			
31 F.	7 42	4 24	6 7	3 27	6 5	10 47			
1 S.	7 38	4 30	7 8	4 20	7 19	morn.			

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