

FOR THE FARMERS.

Things Which Every Agriculturist Should Know.

USEFUL HINTS AND HELPS.

Fertilizers and Their Special Composition and Cost.

The cost of fertilizers largely depends upon the kind of crop to which they are applied, but the composition of the fertilizer itself is also a matter of consideration.

Those lands which in Continental Europe are devoted to the grape and produce the best and most costly wines are remarkable for the great amount of phosphoric acid they contain.

Wherever weeds grow luxuriantly the ground is usually fertile, and such ground should be made to produce some kind of crop.

Mr. Hamilton Fraser, proprietor of the Summit House, at the head of Lake Joseph, Muskoka, is a humanitarian.

When chickens are to be caught it is best to do it after they have gone to roost.

It is absolutely necessary to supply to the soil such plant food as is lacking.

A KISSING MATCH.

How a Long Island Congregation Was Scandalized.

REV. DR. DERRICK A WITNESS.

Woe to those who meet in a place of worship and give way to worldly desires! Woe unto those who look into each other's eyes during service!

The New African Methodist Episcopal Church of Northport, L.I., was to begin its soul-saving career last Sunday amid all the surroundings of religious fervor which only Long Island colored society can give to an occasion of the kind.

Religion was becoming very lively in the assembly. The anxious seat was rapidly filling up and the influence of the time was strong upon the congregation.

But law! he didn't stop at that, for he said, and all the church heard him: "Lord bless you, mister! How I does love yer! Kiss agin, mister!"

But the dignity of Dr. Derrick could not tolerate this Zuluistic head dance. Some say he did it by praying, some that he pleaded, others that he did it all with the back of a wooden bench.

A Cure for Asthma. Mr. Hamilton Fraser, proprietor of the Summit House, at the head of Lake Joseph, Muskoka, is a humanitarian.

A Fair Adjustment. Doctor—Your services are required at Mr. Poorman's late residence. Ha died this morning.

Crafty. "Are these shoes your best quality?" "We have only one quality, madame."

Excusable Profanity. Managing Editor—William, go into the next room and see who is swearing.

A COMPOSER NOVEL.

More Trach Head During Hot Weather Than any Other Time.

CHAPTER I.

The dainty ormal clock on the mantel had just chimed eight in silvery tones when Algernon Percy de Nillford came to time, looking fresh as a daisy.

Algernon came up groggy. He spoke in monosyllables, undertaking a series of short arm blows. "Ah—I—am—so—poor," he said.

Now that the season of summer travel has fairly set in, attention is being again drawn in some quarters to the increasing prevalence of the tipping system.

Colors and Their Names. Fashionable colors are always of interest to the trade. Below we give the names of a few of the shades most talked of around the market at this time.

History and Mystery of the Comb. It would be curious to know what mystic meaning our forefathers attached to the simple act of combing the hair.

Her Last Chance. Cross-Examining Counsel—Isn't your husband a burglar?

Language and Parry At Our B'd'g-M. Mr. Crisscross—Pass me the butter, please.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

LITERARY FOSSIL.

About Chloroform.

The statement that when a handkerchief is thrown over a man's head he immediately goes into a trance is interesting and raises a curious point.

More Intelligent Than Men. Bishop Spalding created a sensation at the commencement of St. Mary's Academy, at Notre Dame, last week, by his radical declarations.

Gentlemen's Privileges. Servant—There's a gentleman downstairs, ma'am.

I took Cold. I took Sick. I TOOK SCOTT'S EMULSION

I take My Meals. I take My Rest. AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON.

THOUSANDS OF BOTTLES GIVEN AWAY YEARLY. When I say Cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED

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