

IN THE ODD CORNER.

SOME STRANGE, QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

Scene From a Tomb-King. An Elephant Won a Battle—The "White Horse" of Berkshire—A Sacred Lark.

Grace Darling. (Published by Request.) LD ocean waves rolled wild and high, And angry surges covered.

Her white sails rent are streaming high Above the rising sea; And where the deep goes whirling by Her fallen banner lies.

Hark! hark!—a wail, a fearful cry To land the storm winds bear; In every tone is agony.

Far, far away upon the shore A simple maid stands; Stretched from her forehead on her ear Lies in her folded hands.

My father! shall that surges, she cries, "Go down to yonder sea; In vain for aid those prayers arise!"

She gazed upon the skies above, The lightning's hissing path, With holy faith and hopes of love, That waded the storm-god's wrath.

And while its rest her spirit takes In that pure, blissful hour, Her deeds of noble daring makes Her name immortal here.

How an Elephant Won a Battle. One of the battles fought between the Maharrats and the Moguls during the eighteenth century, before Britain's Indian empire was established.

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A Singular Plant. The Lattice-leaf plant, so called from its resemblance to lattice blinds, is a rare and curious plant of the most extraordinary kind.

The National Library of France. The largest library in the world is the National Library of France, founded by Louis XIV. which contains 4,000,000 books, 100,000 manuscripts, 100,000 engravings, and 100,000 portraits.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Fertilization, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Stick to the Farm. FRIEND of ours who owned a good farm near a few years ago about two miles from a thriving city, writes T. B. Terry, in Practical Farmer.

The Farmer's Creed. Prof. Iry of North Carolina State College, furnishes the following to the Progressive Farmer:

We believe in small well-tilled farms; that the soil must be fed as well as the farmer, and that the crops shall make the farm and the farmer rich.

We believe in raising pure bred stock or in grading up the best to be gotten; they equal the thoroughbreds.

We believe in the proper care and application of barn-yard manure.

We believe in rotation, diversification and thorough cultivation of crops.

Water Protection. I have not had a great deal of success in the cultivation of flowers and roses, but I have a very simple plan of protecting them: I lay down the rose and cover it with leaves.

Believes in Summer Fallow. Much has been written about clean fallow since weeping it clean without any summer fallowing.

Curants and Gooseberries. Take cuttings of curants in September after the new wood has ripened, as may be seen by having turned brown, says Vicks's Magazine.

Vote in Bad Company. When a vote is to be taken on some important measure, a congressman who cannot be present "pairs" himself with some representative who would vote "nay" or vice versa.

Draft of the Plow. Our experiment stations are looking into almost everything and among other things endeavoring to determine the amount of the draft of the plow that is used for different parts of the world.

Use of Muck. I have had some experience in the use of muck in one way. I have never tried it as Professor Sarron speaks of in its natural state, even when fermented with manure or sweetened with lime or ashes.

It is important to have the furrows plowed deep, and the muck plowed in between the furrows, so that it will be well incorporated with the soil.

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Great Scheme. Fumer—"Sir, you called me a fraud!" Choler—"And you, sir, called me a liar!" Fumer—"Well, sir!" Choler—"Well, sir!" Fumer—"I've been thinking." Choler—"What, sir?" Fumer—"That it might be a good idea for us to get together and open a seaside boarding house."—Philadelphia North American.

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Never Get Shocked. Every telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be continually worked on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the crossbars, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally falls.—Adventurer.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune; but mightily few of them ever learn the trade.

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We have heard of the man who would lay to negotiate with a neighbor to wind his eight day clock for him, and of the man who was found roosting in the sun because he was too lazy to follow around the shady side of the tree.

Ask your grocer to show you a package GRAY-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it.

The suggestive question "How it feels to be a problem?" is discussed in the August Atlantic by W. E. B. Du Bois.

Apple Will Produce Lovely Skin. "The secret of a bad complexion," said a well-known physician recently, "is a bad digestion and we generally trace that to a bad liver."

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