

St. Tammany Farmer.

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IT WAS A MERRY FARMER BOY.

It was a merry farmer boy that trudged along...

It was a happy farmer boy who whistled merrily...

It was the miller's daughter who was measuring the corn...

It was the miller's daughter who was sweeter than the moon...

It was the jolly miller who frowned with deep intent...

It was the evening shadows that were gathering apace...

It was the merry morning in the merry month of May...

It was a merry morning with the lambkins all at play...

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now said, in answer to Shelburne...

I spoke testily, for to tell the truth...

The main-mast, my tallest spar, was very weak...

Meanwhile I had been watching the distant schooner...

She was not a mile distant, and with the aid of a powerful night-glass...

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I called for a volunteer from among the men...

“No, no, Lieutenant; I am commander here! Better I should take the risk!”

Ere I could object he was mounting the rigging of that perilous, swaying mast...

I watched him anxiously. He soon gained the top-gallant-masthead...

A moment later a shot struck the top-gallant-mast...

It quickly passed to leeward, however, although it still blew a hard gale...

I got my fifteen men ready for combat, though knowing a combat would be hopeless...

Presently I saw Miss Melton come up from the cabin...

As the flapping canvas almost dashed her off her feet she shrieked, and then I saw Shelburne actually put his arms around her...

“Oh! she softly cried—“and you!”

“My place is on deck,” he gently answered; and then this is what I said—

“Of course it is! Do your duty, sir! Clear away that wreckage at once!”

“Ay, ay, sir,” he replied; and he soon got some of the hands to clear away the hamper that obstructed the deck.

Meanwhile there was the pirate banging away, as if he had not a moment to spare...

The sight was expiating, and as soon as the wreck was cleared away I got the old twelve-pounder into position...

With a loud metallic ding-dong, the piece at once exploded, and when I saw how the men scrambled and tumbled over one another...

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Good farming consists as much in improving adverse circumstances as in over-coming fully favorable opportunities.

From the Centropolis, Kansas City, Mo., December 1st, 1887.

There is nothing so valuable to us as health, but we do not realize this until we are deprived of it.

Among the leaks I would mention first the crowding of too much stock into one stable or barn.

It is a common mistake to suppose that the cracks in the walls are “big leaks,” and draughts from this source are most detrimental to the welfare of both cattle and horses.

As one rides through the country, he can easily pick out the prosperous and careful farmers by their attention to their property after they are through with it for the season.

As an affair of honor between a Louisiana sheriff and a small farmer resulted fatally for both.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated.

Don't neglect a Cough. Take some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

The Duke of Edinburgh is a persistent but poor violinist.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, makes herself happy at the piano.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water.

The Duke of Connaught amuses himself with the fute.

Many imitate, none equal, "Tanall's Punch" America's finest Cigar.

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