

The Fun of the Thing.

For the Farmer.

GREAT SALE OF LOTS IN CHARLESTOWN.

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

A POET'S DREAM. Once in heavenly musing deep, Colling fancy's choicest sleep, Young Alphonse sank to slumber, Dreaming of sweet Euphonia's bosom.

Feed your Plants. Philosophers have speculated for ages as to what constitutes the food for plants. Without recapitulating the various theories which have had their day, upon this point, every farmer can readily respond to the question, from personal knowledge, that it is manure—vegetable and animal matters—which constitute the true food of farm crops.

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TAKEING A CLEVERMAN AT HIS WORD.—A certain preacher of Universalism had been preaching in a country school-house for several successive Sabbaths, to convince the people there was no hell. At length it was announced that at his next meeting a collection would be taken for his benefit. The day arrived, and the collection was taken up in a hat. When the "deacon" had passed through the congregation, and given all the opportunity to contribute, he returned to the desk and gravely emptied the contents of the hat upon the desk before the preacher. And such a "collection"!

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DOG AND DINING-ROOMS.—Many ill-bred persons are in the habit of calling waiters at a hotel by a whistle as a man calls his dog. One of this class, a very pompous person sitting at the breakfast table of one of our principal hotels, a few mornings ago, looked at his empty coffee-cup, and then at one of the boys, and whistled. The boy looked at him quietly. Presently he whistled again; the boy did not move, and the man was just preparing to hurl a malediction at him, when the head of the table department stepped up to him and remarked, "It is of no use to whistle any longer, sir, dogs are not allowed in the dining room." The rebuke told upon the whole company at the table.—Chicago Press.

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ORNAMENTAL JUDGES.—Q.—was elected "side judge" in one of the county courts in Vermont. He was not very well versed in "legal lore," so he called on a friend of his who had served as side judge to make some inquiries concerning the duties of the office. To his interrogatories his answer was: "Sir, I have filled this important and honorable office several years, but have never been consulted with regard to but one question. On the last day of the spring term, 184—, the judge, after listening to three or four windy pleas of an hour's length each, turned to me and whispered, "C—, ain't this seat made out of rather hard wood?" and I told him I rather thought it was."

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A WISE ANSWER.—"You must not play with that little girl, my dear," said an indignant parent. "But, ma, I like her; she is a good little girl, and I'm sure she dresses as prettily as ever I do; and she has lots of toys." "I cannot help that, my dear," responded the foolish anti-American, "her father is a shoemaker." "But I don't play with her father, I play with her, she isn't a shoemaker."

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TO DESTROY THIMBLES.—The following, which the Homestead gives under the head of "Finality on Canada Thistles and White Daisies," is apparently worth trying, and may prevent further damage from a truly growing evil: A friend informs us on the authority of Millard Day, Esq., of Brooklyn, that such nuisances may be destroyed by once mowing, if done during a warm rain.—Mr. Day has satisfied himself of this by repeated successful experiments. The principle of its action, no doubt, lies in the decay of the roots consequent upon the filling of the hollow stems with water.

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