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"BE STRONG."

Be strong to bear, O heart of mine! Be not when sorrows come The succumbant of these bills of earth Touch the blue skies of heaven...

Be strong to love, O heart of mine! Live not for self alone. But find in blessing others lives, completeness for thine own.

UNCLE JOSEPH'S WOOING.

BY SARAH H. GARDNER.

One of the prominent figures in our meeting house for many years was that of Uncle Joseph, for thus was he known by the young and old who frequented our religious gatherings.

He was a comely man, straight and tall, with his smooth-shaven face beaming with good nature, and his soft blue eyes lighted with sympathy.

As children we regarded Uncle Joseph in the light of a patriarch, although I now know that his years at the time of which I write had scarce reached the limit of a half century.

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On the occasion to which I have alluded I was seated in the front row, and I remember very clearly that I was sitting next to the young man who was to be married.

One and another arrived, each with a thought of me. "How these grows, child," or "Thy mother is blessed in her little helpers."

The room was well-nigh full, when some one asked the question that had been trembling on my lips: "Where is Sarah Baldwin?"

THE FARMING WORLD.

ABOUT CASTOR BEANS.

A Few General and Sensible Hints Regarding Their Cultivation. S. J. Filppen, of Fulton, Mo., desires some information regarding the cultivation of castor beans as a field crop.

"If such be the will of our Heavenly Father, I doubt not it will be revealed in due time," and Hannah spoke with great deliberation.

"That is quite true, and undoubtedly it is only those among us who are a little more minded that show a disposition to hasten these things," said Uncle Joseph.

"I am sure that the throbbing heart beneath the white muslin kerchief of Sarah Sidney must have bounded a little at this. He went on:

"If this means to ask whether it has been shown to me that I am chosen of the Lord to be thy companion, I will admit that it has," said Joseph, there is not an old man, nor am I a young hand maiden."

"I can only say that I have a feeling of faintness creep over me, and I sometimes long to see bright in regard to the formation of a closer bond with thee, and I rejoice that through my ill-chosen speech thee has been led to point the way."

"Dear friends," he said, with a little tremor in his voice, "rejoice with me, for to-day has our beloved Sarah Sidney revealed to me the message that the Lord has given into her keeping."

"I never knew him to do anything so well as he now related to us the manner in which he had obtained an insight into the secret knowledge of Sarah Sidney's heart."

As he ceased speaking her own rhythmic tones filled the room in tender thanksgiving to the Lord for his gift of companionship, and this has evermore remained in my memory as one of the most beautiful and fervent applications I have been privileged to hear.

WEST HIGHLAND CATTLE.

Probably the "Most Hardy Dairy Breed in the World."

There is something in the accompanying illustration of a conspicuous member of the family of West Highland cattle that is at once indicative of his hardiness.

The West Highland, or to be more accurate, the Southwest Highland, breed of cattle are very highly esteemed in Great Britain.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century, they received but scant care and feed. With the exception of the milking cows, they were as a rule wintered in the field and were scantily fed with a little hay of the poorest quality.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS.

A Plea from Missouri Which Applies to All Other States. There is no copyright on the topic of good roads. Bad roads are too numerous. They are to the manor born.

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BLANCHING CELERY.

A Device Whose Cheapness Recommends a Fair Trial. The "new celery culture" does away, to a certain extent, with artificial blanching, but many people do not follow this method of close planting.

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HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

Baked Cauliflower.

Take any cold remnants of boiled cauliflower, with whatever cream sauce may be left. Chop the vegetable, stir into it the sauce and two or three beaten eggs, according to quantity; put in a baking dish, cover the top with bread-crumbs and with bits of butter and bake brown.

Orange Marmalade: Take large ripe oranges (dark colored ones are best); allow to each pound of oranges one pound of loaf sugar.

Chocolate Souffle: People who are fond of chocolate will find this a delicious, delicate pudding.

TWEED FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

A Costume Made of the Popular Material and a Contrasting Suit. Although blue of a vivid, intense tone is still the shade of the year for cloths and serges, those of us who are up-to-date in preparing to accept a pepper and-salt tweed for real autumn wear.

GARDEN ROTATION.

A System Which Increases Fertility and Saves Fertilizers. A good rotation for the garden is this: Newly set strawberry bed the first season and the next the bearing bed of strawberries.

Basic Qualities of Stock.

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ECHOOL AND CHURCH.

A violent discussion is going on in France over the coeducation of the sexes.

There are now 16,023 chapters of the Epworth league in the Methodist Episcopal church, an increase of 418 in the month ending September 20.

A German Evangelical Deaconess hospital was dedicated at Jerusalem July 2. The edifice with the total cost \$300,000, frames a large accommodation for fifty or sixty patients.

Dr. Good, a missionary in the Interior of Africa, says that the poverty of the native language is a serious hindrance to missionary effort.

When one addresses a letter to Mrs. Chapman, on the feeling of a girl, and yet so "advanced" as to think "men may as well be abolished, anyway," and that the feeling is not confined to this side of the water.

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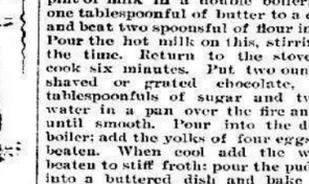
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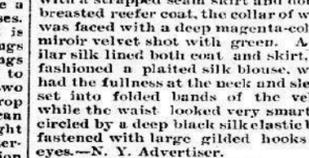
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CHAMPION WEST HIGHLAND BULL.



Man and woman in garden.