

An Odd Genius. The papers are full of tales just now of how the late composer, Brahms, treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for the favor would have the temerity to find him at home and received, Brahms' first concern was to seat himself on the lid of his piano, a position from which he might descend at any moment, and he would then proceed to play, and he would then proceed to play, and he would then proceed to play...

FARMER AND PLANTER. GREEN FEED FOR STOCK. Some Information Regarding the Cultivation and Feeding of Rape. Mr. F. J. McMillen writes from Tunnel Hill, Ky., asking information about the cultivation of rape for feeding sheep. He wants to know how to plant, how much to the acre, how to put it away, when to sow, etc., in fact a complete history of it, as it is something new.

Tragedy of the Roses. Each year when the red rose is blooming I tell the old tale of my loving, And Daphne again answers: "No." —Chicago Record.

FOR OUR GENIAL FRIENDS. A suggestion for some of our friends who have lived not wisely but too well. —Harlem Life.

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WOMAN AND HER TALK. Linguist Ability of the Fair Sex Philosophically Discussed. Conversation is one thing; talk is another. Cultivated women in general converse better than cultivated men. Women as a sex talk vastly more than any kind of man or possibly can. There is no question about that. Their organization, their gregariousness, their disposition to be always doing something, inspires their garrulity. A man often finds it hard to express himself; has really nothing to say; prefers silence, as a rule. Not so the ordinary woman. Whether she has anything to say or not makes no difference. Having nothing in her mind, she has abundance on her tongue, and the abundance will never run out. The possession of ideas not infrequently interferes with her speech, never with hers. The fewer she has the more voluble she is. Unburdened with a single idea, loquacity never tires her, be its effect what it may on others.

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