

Farmers' Column.



Give fools their gold & knives their power...

Cutting Grass for Hay.

It was once a saying among farmers and may be so still to some extent...

Coarse, rank grasses are usually divested of leaves near the ground when attaining their full growth...

The invention of mowing machines has given the farmers a great advantage in harvesting their grass...

The Sheep Scab.

Scab in sheep is one of the most troublesome diseases with which the shepherd has to contend...

Agriculture Value of Fertilizers.

The agricultural value of a fertilizer is measured by the crop it will produce...

Adventures Under Water.

Harry H. Ballard, of New Orleans, one of the eighteen marine or salt water divers of the United States...

'Did you not fear the sharks in your diving expeditions?' asked an Enquirer reporter.

'That is a subject about which there is a great deal of humbug. Old sailors with lots of idle time on their hands love to spin yarns about the ferocity of the shark...

The only scuba I ever had with a fish was when I first went down off the South American coast...

Rapidity of Thought in Dreaming. A very remarkable circumstance, on an important point of analogy, is to be found in the extreme rapidity with which the mental operations are performed...

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To enjoy a good thing exclusively is very often to exclude yourself from the true enjoyment of it.

This is the time when city folks send \$5 presenting to their country friends, expecting to get \$50 worth of free board in return.

'Yes,' said the tramp, 'I think he is the president of a charitable society, for he kicked me four rods farther than the average and then set a durned great bulldog on me.'

'I'm so bothered,' said a husband to his wife, 'that I'm clear out of my head.' 'Well, I'm glad to hear it,' she answered, 'for maybe your head will be of some service, if you are out of it.'

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