







THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Digging for Gold.

A children's household there was... Dug the garden over again... In the original...

agreeable habit which threatens to destroy all domestic peace... One day Zachariah Hodgson was going to his daily avocations...

"Well, wife, did you get the fish, I bought?" "Yes, my dear."

"I should like to know how you have cooked it, I will bet you any thing you have spoiled it for my eating."

"My dear, the last time we had fresh fish you know I boiled it, and you said you liked it best fried."

"Favorite dish, indeed! I dare say it is an agreeable, wishy-washy mess. I would rather have a boiled frog than the whole of it."

"This was a common expression of his, and had been anticipated by his wife, who as soon as the preference was expressed..."

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to-day, but the other things have been here for some months... "Now, how long will this room look as it does today?"

"Indeed he will," said Mrs. Rivers, "I would like to have you see his bureau; then opening the drawers..."

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Dairy Maxims. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman lays down the following primary rules which should never be lost sight of by farmers who expect to profit from their cows.

The butter-producer should keep cows specially adapted to butter-making. He should feed generously, have his cows come in early, and milk until as near calving as possible.

Grass. Men who have large farms are too often tempted to grow more acres in plowed crops than can be got in in season, well cultivated while growing, or if the soil is thin more land is plowed and planted than can be properly manured to insure a full return for labor expended.

Humor. A hypocrite is a man who tries to be pious and can't, with a preponderance of cant.

The Value of Ashes. After using ashes on my farm for many years, both leached and unleached, I consider them a valuable fertilizer for grass or grain.

The Crime of Crimes. Could all the forms of evil produced in the land by intemperance come upon us in one horrid array, it would appal the nation.

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