Farm and Household.

The rain annually pours in the soil a quantity of nitrate of ammonia fully equal to three pounds per acre.

Geese and Ducks.—These are profitable birds in some cases, and may be kept where there is cheap grazing. Half a dozen geese will soon fill a good sized feather bed or a pair of pillows. The white ducks are perhaps equally useful in this way. Both of these will now begin to lay, but must be closely watched and kept up at nights or they will drop their eggs abroad. The eggs should be gathered and kept in a cool but not cold place until they are wanted for setting.

Keep the Good Calves.—As the cows come in, the best of the heifers may be selected for raising. There can be no better way to improve the stock of cows than to use a good bull and keep the best calves, well feeding and caring for them until matured. After these become cows a selection can again be made for breeding, and only the best retained. In a few years the value of dairy cows may be doubled by this careful practice of selection.

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Will Present Grain Prices Advance or Decline? is the burden of many recent letter to the editors of the *American Agriculturist*, the writers seeming to expect a positive Yes or No by "return mail." We know of no human being able to answer this question. Some hundreds of shrewd business men—those whose lifework is dealing in grain, and who carefully study the whole situation here and in Europe—are now investing their thousands, hundreds of thousands, and in some cases their millions, with reference to the rise or fall in prices during the next two or four months; and *these men are about equally ranged on the two sides of this question.* Part claim that the deficiency in Europe is so great that there will be a demand for all our surplus, at any price. These are buying and holding all the grain they can, at prices now so high that exports have come to a stand still. The other side claim that Europe will not take all our surplus unless at lower prices than now prevail, and they are contracting to deliver wheat at lower prices than are now current. So the question stands today. These great market "doctors disagree," and how shall laymen decide? The Elevators and Storehouses in New York, Chicago, etc., are full of this speculatively held grain. Looking the ground all over, it seems to us that there is about an *even chance either way.* We can not and will not advise any one to sell or not to sell. As for ourselves, our rule is to sell farm products at the current prices *when we are ready to sell* and want the money. If prices are likely to go up, there are watchful men ready to pay more to-day; if likely to go down, these same men would sell and not buy. Having sold and got the money, we feel, "Well, so much is safe, anyway."—If prices go down we say, "Lucky that we sold when we did." If they go up we say, "Well," it was just as likely to have been otherwise," and—no tears are shed.—*American Agriculturist for February.*

Cream.—One egg, large cup milk, one spoonful corn-starch.

Yellow.—Gamboge triturated with water, and a little alum added.

Cure for Diptheria.—A teaspoonful flower of sulphur to be used as a gargle.

Lamp shades of ground glass should be cleaned with soap or pearlash; these will not injure or discolor them.

Cakes, puddings, etc., are always improved by making the currants, sugar and flour hot before using them.

Gold lace may be cleaned by rubbing it with a soft brush, dipped in rochealum, burnt, and sifted to a very fine power.

White satin shoes may be cleaned by rubbing them with blue and stone flannel, and afterwards cleaning them with bread.

Cold boiled potatoes used as soap will clean the hands and keep the skin soft and healthy. Those not over boiled are the best.

Gold.—Fine bronze powder or gold leaf, ground with a little sulphate of potash and washed from the salt, is mixed with water and a sufficient quantity of gum.

A bunch of flowers,
A book or two,
A little billing,
A little coo,
A little coming
And going, till
They go to church
And say: "I will."
And that ends it.—[Salem Sunbeam.

Young man, you're wrong,
You surely are;
You worked that rhyme
Just one too far.
It ends right there—
Oh! no, it don't,
For coming home
She says: "I won't!"
And that begins it.—[Elmira Gazette.

MARRYING A WIDOWER OF FORTY-FIVE TO A CHILD OF TWELVE.

The Girl the Stepdaughter and First Cousin of the Husband—Talk of Lynching—The Man's Daring Bravery at Fort Sumpter.

From the New York Sun.

PRINCESS ANNE, Somerset county, Md., Feb. 11.—The residents of this county are in an intense state of indignation and excitement over the discovery made to-day that Sidney Shores, a wealthy farmer, aged 45 years, residing near Dames Quarter, had secretly married his stepdaughter, a child of 12 years, who is also his first consin. Shores is reputed to be worth nearly $100,000, and has lived in good style on a farm of several hundred acres, near Dames Quarter, for nearly fifteen years. He was always considered a man of rather wild habits, but has been in good standing in the county. On the 12th of last December his wife died, leaving one child, Gussie, a daughter by her former husband, Captain Samuel Shores, an uncle of Sidney. After his wife's death Sidney became still more irregular in his habits. This gave rise to many rumors reflecting on his character, which have since been verified.

Shores lived alone with his young stepdaughter and his servants, and it was not until a month or two ago that any suspicion of his feelings toward the child were entertained by the neighbors. Gussie is a small brunette, of modest bearing, and in her manners and action there is nothing to indicate that she is more forward than children usually are at her age. At length several ladies, who had formerly been intimate with his wife, went to Shores and asked to be given charge of Gussie, but they were roughly refused and ordered out of the house. A few days later, evidently fearing to provoke public comment, Shores sent the child to a school on Deals island, where she remained until Thursday last. On that day he went to the school and informed the teacher that he was going to take the child home. He had her clothing packed up and later in the day left in company with her. The following day he brought her to this place and applied to several clergymen to marry them, but was peremptorily refused. The child at the time expressed her willingness to take the step, but as she was evidently unaware of the nature of the relation desired by her stepfather, her statement had no effect in inducing the clergymen to perform the ceremony. Then Shores, who had previously obtained a marriage license, applied to a clergyman in Mount Vernon, who consented to marry them. After the marriage Shores returned to his home with his child-wife, where he now lives. Shores has not been seen since the wedding, and his young bride has also been kept carefully secluded. The servants say that their master and Gussie do not see any one.

Last night it was proposed to organize a company to go to the house and take the child away by force, if necessary. The advice of the cooler residents in the neighborhood, however, prevailed, and the newly married couple were undisturbed. Efforts are being made to have Shores arrested, although the authorities are at a loss to know on what grounds to take him into custody. While the law has not been actually violated, the feeling excited is such that unless the authorities take speedy action the indignant farmers may take the law into their own hands, in which event it will undoubtedly go hard with Shores.

Shores is well connected in the State, and served in the war as a Union soldier. He was at Fort Sumter during the bombardment, and a story is current attributing to him a most remarkable act of bravery in connection with that memorable event. It is said that on the night before the fort capitulated, as he was standing in one of the rooms of the fort with several of his companions, a shell flew through an embrazure in the wall and rolled at his feet with the fuse slowly burning. There was a general scamper on all sides, the men running into the adjoining apartments to escape the explosion. In the rush one of them left open the door of one of the apartments on the inner side of the fort, and as they all stood back awaiting the explosion, which was momentarily expected, Shores saw a little girl step through the open door into the apartment where the burning shell was lying. The child was a daughter of one of the soldiers, who had come to visit him with her mother, and had been unable to leave the fort owing to the attack. She had escaped from the care of her mother, and was wandering about in a bewildered manner. As soon as she saw the burning shell she slowly approached it, when Shores sprang into the room, seized her, and bore her through the door into the adjoining apartment. Shores then turned, and, seizing the shell, ran to the opening in the wall and threw it out just as it exploded with terrific force, shattering the heavy mason work, but without injuring the daring man.

He stood twirling his hat in his hand in the hallway. It was about time for the morning stars to begin their song together.

"Well," and he moved one step nearer the door.

"Well," she replied, as she stepped toward the door also.

"Well, I—I—must be going. If—"

"That's right, John, if," and she leaned her head on his shoulder, "if—you—have—any—conundrums—to—ask,—ask—them—now."

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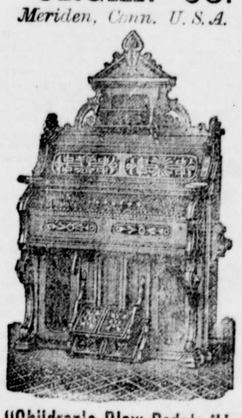

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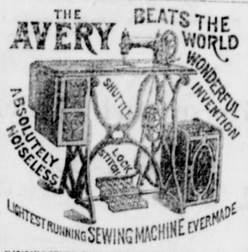

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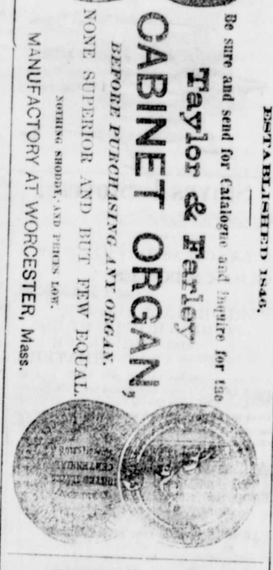

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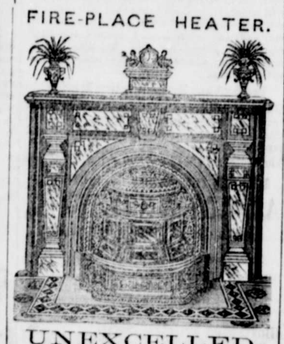

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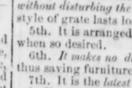

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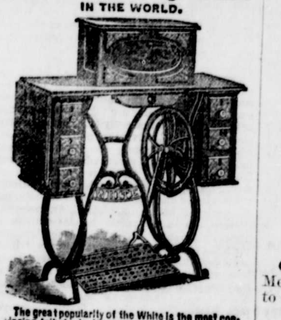

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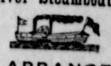

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