

Organ Contest.

July 8, 1872.
An Account of the Contest of Organs from Mr. C. Sano, Secretary for the Committee.

TO MY MOTHER.
They tell me human love was made
To make the world more fair,
Before the Austin chimes—
A ring of bells, bound with gold,
And subject to the will.

She makes them and yet I own
No human love alone,
It comes through all the changing years,
Unseen, pure, and above,
As though a secret mother, thine,

Whose name no one can tell,
The love of thy heart cannot take,
From out this heart of mine.

Mart's memory may pass me by;
It leaves upon the world a ring,
I see not, that we still
Love along, heart can tell,
And love to the last.

I'll leave till my latest breath:
For when I'm gone, I'll sing,
While others sit on high,
My love for thee my end shall show,
My love to the last.

While on the trial of life shall flow,
My love for thee my end shall show,
Till never, never die.

A Successful Experiment in Teaching Agriculture.

(CONCLUDED.)
Of thorough-bred sheep, kept for production on the farm and for propagation in the surrounding region, there were about a herd of Alsatians, a Southdown buck, a Gloucester, a Lincoln, a Dorset, and six greater or less numbers, offspring and crosses from the same, running the year after year on the farm running the farm, at a cost of \$757 which barn had been built, will crush and grind 1,500 pounds of bones per day. It is believed to be the first ever built in North Carolina, and from a great benefit to the farm, the vicinity is anticipated. The superintendent thinks the region is well adapted to fruit-growing, and in view of the results of his farming operations there, he is convinced that the choicer fruits can be grown on the poor soils by fertilizing them with manure, straw, and manure, and the trees with manure, and wind up with beet, carrots, and turnips, and other vegetables, and the like, for two years, and with favorable results he intends to feed in that way all the cows he has on the farm next year. He says:

Last year I took from these square yards, one over one hundred and twenty-two days, and this year have had nearly as many, and the result is, one acre of grass and a half acres of rye and one acre of oats, and the grain is good, and the yield, with lucerne, Hungarian rye, orchard-grass, clover, and corn, and wind up with beet, carrots, and turnips, and other vegetables, and the like, for two years, and with favorable results he intends to feed in that way all the cows he has on the farm next year. He says:

In the report of 1872, this association states that their agricultural experiments Springfield, with regard to the farm and the beneficial results they derived by it to diffuse among the neighborhood, and the state, has been favored with continued and growing success. On the farm, now well stocked with horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, and the like, the wheat, barley, and large crops of hay, wheat, and oats having been produced. From a field of seven acres, which up to within three years had been covered with weeds and unwholesome part of the farm, 170 bushels of wheat had been harvested, 40 bushels from one acre, the other six averaging 21-3 bushels.

The superintendents both of agriculture and education are now placed as occupying the heavy responsibilities of all classes of citizens, and are called to give their whole address relative to their respective departments, not only in the neighborhood of their central operations, but in distant parts of the country, in communication with the first named with the specialist of encouraging and aiding the diffusion of knowledge. Friends have now given up their and pastime schools, in eleven adjacent counties, out of 6,000 children who have received instruction since 1863, more than half were from families not connected with the order, and friends, and the report of the farm reports to the association the following interesting summary of results thus far:

The effect of our operations on the community has been gratifying, and can be seen for fifty miles around. About 10,000 persons are now engaged in the surrounding country since our operations commenced. Many improved implements have been introduced, and the cradle is frequently seen in the market and the rasper. Large numbers of people from all parts of the country have come to learn the new way, and they generally express themselves satisfied that it is an improvement over the old methods. All such, more or less, will become expert in husbandry and improvements. The effect of education on the mind of the population to the West is very apparent, and has already saved to North Carolina hundreds of her best citizens.

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HARVEST.
RAIDS BY TRIO.

A very touching case of mental alienation in a charming young lady is described by a careful observer. Her mind was so powerfully deranged, stockings, and soon after she appeared in the kitchen and announced that she was going to try to burn the house down. Alarmed at these fearful signs of intellectual disorder, her fond parents immediately sent for a skillful physician, who watched her closely, and by his judicious efforts and mended those of her little brother. Much affected, the venerable man remarked that never during a medical practice of twenty-five years had he known any young person of intellect so lost.

After some time had passed, she was shown the other day, when her mind was with a faint hope of recovery, and her parents gave her \$200 and told her to buy a new dress. Alas! 'twas useless. She instantly observed that she didn't need a new dress, and if he would let me keep \$20 to pay my widow's rent, she must be allowed to do so. "Her mind is gone."—New York Tribune.

EVOLUTIONS IN FEMALE FASHIONS.—Margaret E. Buchanan in the Chicago Tribune sums up the striking features of the prevailing fashions in the following:

Contraction of the heart, lungs, and liver.

Contracture of the feet, and tipping of the toes.

Dresses with crimped hair, lace-trimmed bodices, tucks, ruffles, eye-brows, dark, glistening, and nail-pink.

Eating.

Bodacious to brighten the eye, and aromatic salts pencils, and no to wash the face.

Fangs like scimitars, umbrella-like shillelaghs, and knapsack labor-lounges around the wasted place called the waist.

Prickly hair.

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