











SERIAL STORY THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued. I think you are quite right, sir," said Bates. He threw down the revolver...

little work for the church militant! And this gentleman?—he indicated Larry, who was, for once in his life, without anything to say.



Down into the Room Stepped My Grandfather.

grandfather went about peering at the books, with a tranquil air that was disquieting. He paused suddenly before the design for the memorial tablet...

"You impostor,—you perjurer! The law will deal with your case." "To be sure," resumed my grandfather...

"Jack," he said, "Jack, my boy!" His voice shook and his hands trembled as he laid them on my shoulders.

creaked in the great oak chimney breast and the long oak panels swung open, disclosing a steel door with a combination knob.

JUST A GENTLE HINT. One Remedy Appearances Indicated Noblesman Had Never Tried.

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack.

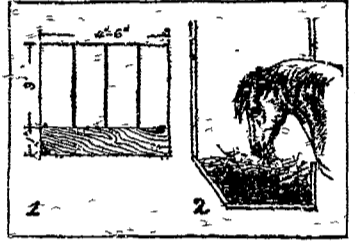
Under this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes.



WASTE AND WANT.

Recently I was at the home of a friend who, although a hard-working, and in many respects, a good farmer...

It suggested the folly of feeding roughness of any kind so that stock can pull it down and waste it. The open manger is an abomination.



A Good Manger.

the stalls would pile up and have to be carried out. The other thing suggested was the folly of a man's working hard and saving and scrimping generally while he allows a few extravagances and carelessness to rob him of a large part of the fruits of his labors.

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APPLES AS HOG FOOD.

Windfalls Can Be Profitably Harvested by the Pigs. I have had considerable experience in feeding windfalls from the apple orchard to hogs, writes a farmer in Farm and Home.

BLEATS AND SQUEALS.

A fat hog is not always healthy. A supply of roots is necessary to success with sheep. The motto of the shepherd should be dip, dip, dip.

FEEDING RACKS. A Convenient and Cheap Arrangement for Handling Large Flocks.

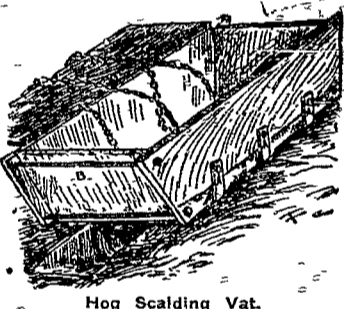
As feeders will soon begin stirring around the country in search of feeding stock a few hints concerning the feeding racks may be found helpful at this time.

The rack should be cleaned thoroughly once every day. If ear corn is fed the cobs should always be thrown out before each meal and under no conditions should chickens be allowed to roost on the racks over the troughs.

VAT FOR SCALDING HOGS.

Convenience at Hog-Killing Time Which Can Be Made at Home.

A very good vat for heating water or scalding hogs can be made in the following manner. Take two 2x12 planks and cut them so they are six feet on one edge and five feet two inches on the other edge.



Hog Scalding Vat.

feet long. About three inches from each end of the two sides cut a groove across two inches wide and three-quarters inches deep for the end of the sides to fit.

A trench eight feet long, 20 inches wide, 15 inches deep, should be dug and the vat placed over it. The trench should be dug so that the wind has a straight draught under the vat.

Pasturing Hogs on Rape.

Now is the time to turn on to the rape and pea mixture which you sowed last month. Don't overdo it by keeping them on it all the time, but alternate two or three days at a time on good pasture and then on rape and clover.

Watch the Flock.

Watch the flock closely during late summer. This is the time when diseases and insect pests gain a foothold. Don't let the flock remain in that back pasture without inspection more than 24 hours of the time.



