

**The Day We Celebrate.**

MY VALENTINE.

Oh, baby with a roguish laugh,  
And eyes so soft and brown,  
With dimpled cheeks and rosy mouth,  
And hair like thistle down,

I've something sweet to tell you dear,  
So listen, baby mine!  
I love you, love you! Will you be  
My little Valentine? —Selected.

**Hints for the Farm.**

**MANURE** may be drawn out and spread in the orchard at any time. When the snow is on the ground a sled can be used with advantage, being lower than a wagon, and passing more easily under the trees.

**HORSES.**—When not at work the horses need but little grain if sufficient good hay is given. But as hay is generally dusty, and long hay is wasted in the eating, we find it economical to cut and wet the fodder, and give three quarts daily of bran or good feed. The hay saved will pay for the meal, and the increased value of the manure will pay for the labor. The moist feed prevents injury to the horses from breathing the dust from dry hay.

**PIGS.**—Store pigs will thrive well on roots, with a slop of bran, sour milk and water. The supply of roots on hand will greatly reduce the cost of feeding store pigs. Turnips that cannot well be fed to cows may be given to the pigs. Give young pigs a warm dry bed.

**CARE OF POULTRY.**—It pays now above all other times of the year to take care of the poultry. See that their drinking water does not remain frozen over. Pour kerosene over the perches. Clean out the nests and supply them with clean straw. Dust sulphur in their nests. Supply them with sifted coal ashes and sand for dusting baths. Give them green food of some kind daily. Give them sweet food—it matters less what kind than that they get a variety. This is the way to make "winter layers."

**A TEST FOR SHEEP-WORRYING DOGS.**—The following is from the report of the district veterinary surgeons in Wurttemberg: In February of 1874, a dog attacked a flock of sheep and killed 11. The shepherd reported the circumstance to Veterinary Surgeon Osterstag, who soon after discovered a dog which, from his general appearance and muddy condition, he suspected to be the culprit. He accordingly resolved to test his suspicions by giving it an emetic, the effect of which was to bring up some flesh and an ear, corresponding to that of one of the sheep which had been partially devoured. Another dog was suspected, and to this was applied the same treatment, but the creature only vomited food of an entirely different character. In a law court the owner of the first dog had to pay for the whole of the worried sheep.

**Familiarity.**

Of all the sources of bad manners we know of, none are so prolific and pernicious as the license of familiarity. There is no one among our readers, we presume, who has not known a village or a neighborhood in which all the people call one another by their first or christian names. The 'Jim' or 'Charley,' or 'Mollie' or 'Fanny' of the young days of school life remain the same until they totter into the grave from old age. Now, there may be a certain amount of good fellowship and homely friendliness in this kind of familiar address, but there is not a particle of politeness in it. It is all very well within a family or a circle of relatives, but when it is carried outside it is intolerable. The courtesies of life are carried on at arm's length, and not in a familiar embrace. Every gentleman has a right to the title of at least 'Mister,' and every lady to that of 'Miss' or 'Mistress,' even when the christian name is used. For an ordinary friend to address a married woman as 'Dolly' or 'Mary,' is to take with her an unpardonable liberty. It is neither courteous nor honorable; in other words, it is most unmannerly. \* \* \*

This is not a matter that we have taken up to sport with. We approach it and regard it with all seriousness, for this feeling and exhibition of familiarity lie at the basis of the worst manners of the American people. We are not asking, specially, for reverence for age or for high position, but for manhood and womanhood. The men or women, who have arrived at their majority, have a right to a courteous form of address, and he who withholds it from them, or presuming on the intimacies of boyhood, and continues to speak to them as still boy and girl, is a boor, and practically a foe to good manners. \* \* \* There is no use in denying that the free and general use of first names, among men and women in towns and neighborhoods, is, to the last degree, vulgar. Gentlemen and ladies do not do it. It is not the habit of polite society anywhere. \* \* \* Of the degrading familiarity assumed by conscious inferiors, it is hardly necessary to speak. Nothing cures such a thing as this but the snub direct, in the most pointed and hasty form in which it can be rendered:

"The man that hails you 'Tom' or 'Jack,'  
And proves by thumps upon your back  
How he esteems your merit,  
Is such a friend that one had need  
Be very much his friend, indeed  
To pardon or to bear it."

Men do pardon and bear this sort of thing altogether too much for their own peace and the good of the transgressors. The royal art of snubbing is not sufficiently understood or practised by the average American gentleman or lady. Considering the credit our people have for boldness and push, they yield to the familiar touch and speech of the low manners around them altogether too tamely. Every gentleman not only owes it to himself to preserve his place and secure the courtesy that is his by right, but he owes it to society that every aggressive bad-mannered man shall be taught his place and be compelled to keep it.—[Dr. Holland, in Scribner for February.



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