

Life on a Farm



THE FARMER'S WIFE
OR
THE COMPLETE
COUNTRY HOUSEWIFE.

CONTAINING

Full and ample DIRECTIONS for the Breeding and Management of TURKIES, FOWLS, GEESE, DUCKS, PIGEONS, &c.
INSTRUCTIONS for fattening HOGS, pickling of PORK, and cutting of BACON.
How to make SAUSAGES, HOGS-PUDDINGS, &c.
Full INSTRUCTIONS for making WINES from various Kinds of English Fruits, and from Smyrna Raisins.
The METHOD of making CYDER, PERRY, MEAD, MUM, CHERRY-BRANDY, &c.
DIRECTIONS respecting the DAI-
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How to pickle common English FRUITS and VEGETABLES, with other useful Receipts for the Country HOUSE-KEEPER.
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The Art of Breeding and Managing SONG BIRDS:
Likewise a Variety of RECEIPTS in COOKERY,
And other Particulars, well worthy the Attention of Women of all Ranks residing in the COUNTRY.

*Instructions, full and plain, we give,
To teach the Farmer's Wife,
With Satisfaction, how to live
The happy Country Life.*

L O N D O N,
Printed for ALEX. HOGG, in Pater-noster Row.
(Price One Shilling and Six-pence.)

What are two or three interesting details you see in the image? What do they tell you about life on colonial farms?

What are two or three interesting pieces of information in the book's table of contents? What do they tell you about life on colonial farms?

Key Question: Based on this information, how accurate do you think the head-line "Study Shows Farmers Spend Several Hours Playing Cards Each Day" is?

Life in Cities

Philadelphia . . . [now has] three hundred and fifty-seven houses, diverse [many] of them large, well built, with good cellars, three stories, and some with balconies . . .

There inhabits most sorts of useful tradesmen as carpenters, joiners, bricklayers, masons, plasterers, plumbers, smiths, glaziers [glass cutters], tailors. Shoemakers, butchers, bakers, brewers, glovers, tanners, fellmongers [people who sell animal skins], wheelwrights, millwrights, shipwrights, boatwrights, ropemakers, sailmakers, blockmakers, turners, etc.

There are two markets every week and two fairs every year. In other places markets also, as at Chester and Newcastle.

—Excerpts from the writings of William Penn, 1683, 1685



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Key Question: Based on this information, how accurate do you think the headline “Unemployment Rises in Cities—Colonists Return to Mother Country” is?

Rights of Colonists

And that for redress of all grievances, and for the amending, strengthening, and preserving of the laws, Parliaments ought to be held frequently.

That the pretended power of dispensing [doing away] with laws, or the execution of laws, by regal authority, without consent of Parliament, is illegal.

That election of members of Parliament ought to be free.

That the freedom of speech, and debates or proceedings in Parliament, ought not to be impeached, or questioned in any court or place out of Parliament.

—Excerpts from the English Bill of Rights, 1689



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Life for African Americans

NEGROES.

Sale of Negroes.

On the 1st of October next my house will be opened and a large supply of all classes of Negroes offered for sale, imported from Virginia, Maryland and Georgia. Afterwards, during the whole season, the supply shall be kept good by the receipt of large lots of the choicest Negroes to be had from the above States. Apply at 54 Baronne street, between Common and Gravier, and two squares west of the St. Charles Hotel. [06 59-9m] **WALTER L. CAMPBELL.**

Just Received.

Forty very likely young NEGROES, consisting of Field Hands, Mechanics, Seamstresses, House Servants, &c., and for sale, for cash or good city paper. Apply to **C. F. HATCHER,** 019-tf 195 Gravier street, New Orleans.

Negroes for Sale.

Having removed from Esplanade to the corner of Baronne and Gravier streets, two squares west of the St. Charles Hotel, where I will keep constantly on hand a choice lot of Maryland and Virginia Negroes, consisting of Field Hands, House Servants, Mechanics, Cooks, Washers and Ironers, &c.; all of which will be sold low for cash, or on time for good city acceptances. **J. M. WILSON.** n8 59-6m

Carolina and Virginia Negroes for Sale.

I have received Fifty Carolina and Virginia Negroes, consisting of Field Hands, Cooks, Washers and Ironers; also, two No. 1 Blacksmiths, one No. 1 Bricklayer, five good Carpenters, and one good Cooper. Will be receiving fresh gangs every month during the season, which I will sell low for cash, or good 12 months' city acceptances. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Apply to **H. F. PETERSON,** 15 Perdido street, 024-6m between St. Charles and Carondelet.

C. F. Hatcher,

No. 195 Gravier street, New Orleans, La.—Liberal Advances made on Property placed in my hands for Sale—Slaves—Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana Lands Bought and Sold.

C. M. JOHNSON, Superintendent Slave Depot. NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, TRADERS and Owners of Slaves—Having made extensive alterations and accommodations on my old stand, I am now prepared to receive and accommodate from two to three hundred slaves, for sale on commission. I can also accommodate the owners with good board and comfortable rooms, on reasonable terms. Those having business in my line would do well to call and see for themselves before looking elsewhere, as the inducements I offer are unequalled. A good stock of Negroes for sale will be constantly kept on hand, consisting of Field Hands, Mechanics, House Servants, Seamstresses, Nurses, Hair Dressers, &c. **C. F. HATCHER.** 823 59-1y New Orleans, September 25, 1858.

R. H. Elam,

(Formerly of Natchez, Mississippi.) Has located at No. 58 Baronne and 176 Gravier street, New Orleans, two squares in the rear of St. Charles Hotel, where he now has a large lot of SLAVES for sale, which will be regularly recruited by fresh importations during the season. It is only necessary for my old customers to know where to find me. To others I would say, please give me a trial. 014-6m

For Sale.

Just arrived, with a choice lot of VIRGINIA and CAROLINA NEGROES, consisting of Plantation hands, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cooks, Washers, Ironers and Seamstresses, and will be receiving fresh supplies during the season, which I offer for sale, for cash or approved paper. I have removed my office from Esplanade to 90 Baronne street, between Union and Perdido streets, two blocks west of St. Charles Hotel. No brokerage paid on the sale of negroes. **JOHN B. SMITH,** 821-8m, d & W 90 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.

Negroes for Sale.

Just arrived, with 100 Negroes, from Virginia, consisting of Field Hands, House Servants, and Mechanics; and will be receiving fresh lots every month. All of which are offered on accommodating terms at my old stand, corner of Esplanade and Chartres streets, near the Mint. Omnibuses running on Royal and Chartres streets all pass my house. 05-6md & W **JOSEPH BRUIN.**

Committed,

To the Jail of Greene County, Ala., on the 30th day of June, 1859, a negro man named JIM, who says he belongs to John Studman, who lives in the fork of Red and Black Rivers, and says his master's shipping point is Clark's Depot or Landing on Red River. Said boy is about 30 or 35 years old, weighs about 175 or 180 pounds, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches high, scar on his right wrist, which produced a little stiffness in the little finger of the same hand; color black; full beard. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. **W. R. HARDAWAY,** Sheriff. Entaw, July 1, 1859. 624-6m

Slaves for Sale.

I have received near one hundred Negroes on consignment, of all classes—several likely families, which I wish to sell, cheap for cash, or its equivalent. In addition to the above I have since received fifty more Negroes—two of which are first rate Blacksmiths. **C. M. RUTHERFORD,** 09-3m No. 68 Baronne street.

Slaves for Sale.

Having permanently established myself in this city, I shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of Negroes, selected for this market, comprising Mechanics and House Servants of every description, and choice Field Hands. My stock at ready purchased is large, and will be added to as required during the season. Will be sold low for cash or approved city acceptances. **A. WISEMANN,** 05-9m 177 Gravier street.

MEDICAL CARDS.

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NO Preparation can compare with the celebrated European Remedy SPECIFIC SOLUTION. It is purely vegetable, of pleasant flavor, and is guaranteed. Among Physicians it is popular, and its reputation is world-wide. Sole Agent for the United States, **B. ABRAMS, Druggist,** 44 Camp st., opposite Canal Bank, New Orleans. n19 59-1y

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Between Royal and Bourbon streets, New Orleans.

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Diseases peculiar to Females, such as Amenorrhoea, constitutional and sympathetic; Dysmenorrhoea, idiopathic and symptomatic; Metrorrhagia, essential, sympathetic and symptomatic; Chlorosis, &c.

All of the above maladies are speedily and effectually cured, and without mercurial drugs or other poisonous compounds.

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Separate rooms for patients.
Consultations private and confidential.
Hours of attendance, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. n2-tj2*

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What are two or three interesting pieces of information in this newspaper excerpt? What do they tell you about colonial life for African Americans?

Key Question: Based on this information, how accurate do you think the headline "African Merchants Make Fortunes Trading Cloth for Rum" is?

Religion

And before ye sermon was done there was a great moaning and crying out throughout the whole house . . . “What shall I do to be saved?”. . . The cries were piercing and amazing so that the minister was obliged to desist . . . and after that we descended from the pulpit and discoursed with the people . . . We sang an hymn and prayed and dismissed the assembly.

—Excerpt from the diary of Reverend Stephen Williams,
1841



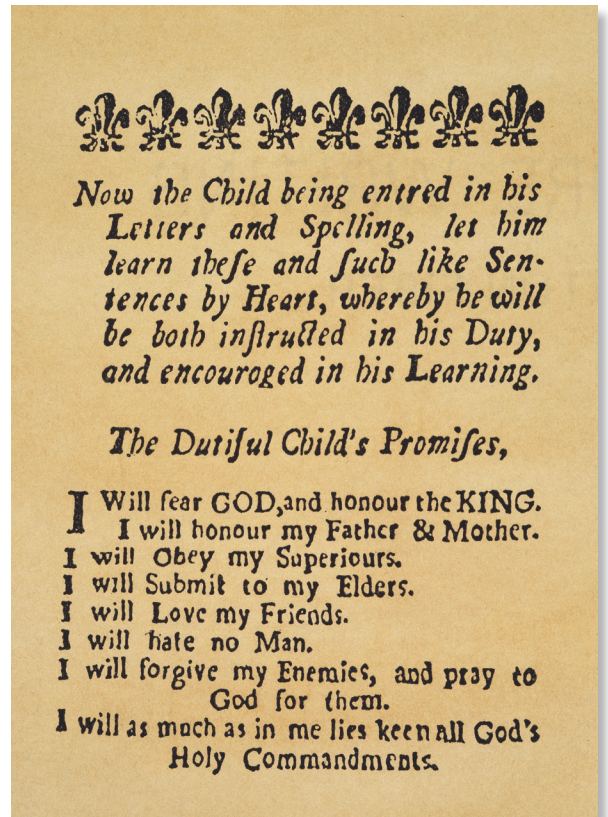
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Education



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What are two or three interesting pieces of information in the excerpt from the *New England Primer*? What do they tell you about education in the colonies?

Key Question: Based on this information, how accurate do you think the headline “Shocking Investigation: New England Schools Lack Spelling, Reading, and Arithmetic” is?

Colonial Families

July the 1, 1769, Saterdag. A fine clear day. Very hot. I have been unwell all the weeke, dirty and tired all most to death.

Tuesday. Clear and very hot. O, I am very unwell, tiered almost to death cooking for so many peopel.

July the 13, 1769, Thirsday. This day is forty years sinc I left my Father's house and come here, and here have I seene littel els but harde labour and sorrow, crosses [suffering] of every kind. I think in every repect the state of my affairs is more then forty times worse then when I came here first, except that I am nearer the desierered haven [desired heaven]. A fine clear cool day. I am un well.

—Excerpts from the diary of Mary Cooper, 1769



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Leisure

Clear. my Girls had Some Neighbours to help [them] quilt a Bed quilt. [Fifteen] ladies, they began to quilte at [3] pm, finisht & took it out [in the evening]. there were 12 Gentlemen took Tea. they Danced a little while after Supper, behavd Exceeding Cleverly; were all returnd home before [the 11th hour].

—Excerpt from the diary of Martha Ballard, 1790



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Key Question: Based on this information, how accurate do you think the headline “Colonists Use Honeybees to Get Work Done” is?