

Rural Economy.

RENOVATING OLD MANSIONS. We will suppose that our friend Mr. Urban (or any other) has possessed himself, at last, of the fifty acres he sought for...

finement and quiet happiness. There should not be a farm-house in the land without a vine somewhere contiguous.

FEEDING STOCK FROM STACKS.

Many farmers who make stock raising a special feature in their agricultural operations, are frequently deficient in barn accommodations, hence are compelled to resort to the stacking process.

Finally, the practice of stacking hay in meadows, and feeding it out there, is a great detriment should there chance to occur a sudden thaw, as the cattle will be sure to poach up the turf, destroying the continuity and velvety smoothness of the surface of the meadow...

HOW TO MAKE A CISTERN.

I have just made a cistern, and will give my method:—I had a hole excavated the required size and depth; hauled stones from the field, boulders, the proper size, with plenty of small ones to back up the wall.

Miscellaneous.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.

Mr. Alfred Moffat, of equestrian notoriety in England, who, for the past five years, has been performing Richard Bell's two elephants, was killed at Morat, Switzerland, on June 28th, while performing with Bell & Meyers' Circus Company.

A VINE NEAR THE DOOR.

The Massachusetts Ploughman well says that a traveller over a country road would instinctively have his eye caught, and his thoughts somewhat tangled up, by a vine growing vigorously near the door of a house.

made a hole right through his body, and he fell dead on the spot where he killed his trainer.—English paper.

THE SLAVONIANS.

The Slavonians have always been enthusiastically devoted to their native land. No matter how wretched or how cruelly oppressed, they have not been able to forget their homes. Take for instance the Wends, a Slavonian race, for centuries under German domination, residing in Western Saxony and Prussian Lusatia.

ASBESTOS AND CRINOLINE FOR THE LADIES.

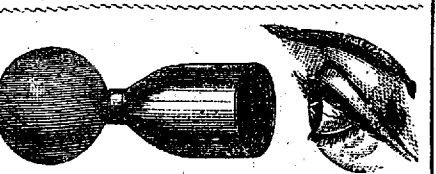
A correspondent of an Australian paper, the Orange Guardian, writes as follows:—"Some twenty-two years ago I recognized the asbestos, or amianthus rock in this district, and since then I have, from time to time, exposed portions of the stone to atmospheric influence, and the result has always been a perfect change of the stone into asbestos, or into a substance closely resembling the finest staple of wool, only something stronger, and, if possible, whiter in appearance."

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