

Farmers' Column.



Difference in Cows.

Cows, under certain constitutional circumstances, are naturally disposed to convert their food into fat, so much so that there is great difficulty in keeping some classes in a breeding state, more especially improved Short Horns, Devons and Herefords. Turn a cow of this description into rich grass, and she is soon useless for any thing but the shambles. The quality of the milk she gives may be fine, but the quantity almost nothing. We had a Devon, the property of a noble Duke, which carried off the prize of her class at one of the Royal Agricultural Society's meetings, not giving more than one quart at milking;

On the other hand, there is a class of cows naturally inclined to turn all their food into the pail. Turn a cow of this kind along with the one above, and she will rather get poorer every day, if the milk is taken from her, while her plump and sleek rump is gaining weight. The former will consume greatly more grass and water than the latter, returning for it in proportion a still greater quantity. In two dairies, when fed on sour grains, distillers' wash, &c., the quantity sometimes yielded is almost incredible. When such is the case, however, life is generally short, especially if cows are in a low state at calving. Hence the reason why dairy men purchase near-calves.

The above two classes may be called extremes, between which there is a mean, and this latter class of cows, if turned into a rich pasture along with the others, would keep themselves in good condition, and give a medium quantity of milk, the quantity depending upon the richness of the food.—*Mark Lane Express.*

Cure for Ringbone.

Having noticed an inquiry in the *Rural* for a cure of Ringbone, I thought I would send one, which I know to be sure, it having cured a valuable horse for me, after lameness of two years, during which time the horse was not harnessed. I have used her on road and farm for nine years since the cure. Take 1 oz. of camphor gum; 1 oz. oil of spike; 1 oz. hartshorn; 1 oz. spirits of turpentine. Shake well together, and it is fit for use; put it on above the ring, and rub it with the finger, use twice a day.

ANOTHER REMEDY.—Noticing in a late number of the *Rural* an assertion that there was no cure for the Ringbone, I beg leave to disagree with that opinion. I cured one past summer, by the use of Balsam of Fir rubbed on until it penetrated the skin, then thoroughly heated it with a hot iron, and continued until a slight soreness was discovered. This is but one of several cases in which I have known the Balsam to be successful.—*Rural New Yorker.*

HUMANITY TO HORSES.—A person who has had some experience with horses says:

"When a horse has fallen, from the slippery state of the ground, the readiest method of enabling him to rise is to place a piece of old rug or carpet under his forefeet, and he will be able to get up at once. Many horses are seriously strained by their efforts to rise on slippery ground, and this is most particularly the case with those of high spirit, and frequently those of greatest value are so frightened by the fall that greater injuries to themselves, as well as danger to those in the carriage, ensue from vain efforts to get up than by the fall. Let the driver leap down at once and assist the horse in a position to get up, at the same time placing the rug, carpet, or even an old coat under his feet."

THE POTATOE DISEASE.—The potatoe disease has made great progress in England and Ireland, the past season. So convinced of the injurious effects of the potatoe are some of the physicians, that they have denied their use to children, as liable to create eruption, and to injure the stomach.

Agricultural Shorter Catechism!

What are Tiles?—A yankee invention for draining pockets; so called from the resemblance to the prevailing style of gentlemen's hats.

What is Buckwheat?—Masculine wheat. The female is called dough.

What is Breaking?—western phrase signifying a regular smash-up of prairiedom. The present pressure has been so heavy as to break things generally out West.

What are Wild Oats?—A kind of grain usually sown broadcast by farm boys—good enough for fast horses.

What is Cabbage?—A plant popular among tailors with large families.

How are Vegetables best Preserved?—Place them in a seller's hands—or bury them in peach-pits.

What is "Garden Sass"?—Cultivated impertinence.

What Fruit pleases Garroters?—Choke pears. They are also familiar with art-i-choke.

Why are people with corns like certain vegetables?—Because they are *turnips*.

Is there a Vegetable Hen?—Yes; the egg-plant.

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POETRY.

From the Charleston Courier.
FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Wild were thy plains, Columbia,
Thy plains of evergreen:
And never before upon thy shore
Were foreign foot-prints seen;
But, through thy groves the savage rov'd,
Where mountain-streamlets flow,
Where brave Columbus crossed the seas,
Four hundred years ago!

With heart of steel that fear'd no ill,
With followers true and brave,
He bade farewell his native dell,
And tried the treach'r'ous wave;
He dur'd to roam the ocean foam,
Where stormy breezes blow,
And to thy shore glad tidings bore,
Four hundred years ago!

Faith was the guide—faith true and tried—
That cheered him on his way,
And pointed out the pathless route
To where thine islet lay;
Hope was the star which shone afar
With bright and dazzling glow,
And steer'd his bark 'mid dangers dark,
Four hundred years ago!

But chang'd the scene since then, I ween—
The savage chieftains fled,
And where of old the grim wolf stroll'd,
Proud cities reared their head;
And fertile plains of golden grain
In rich luxuriance grow,
Where all was drear as autumn sear,
Four hundred years ago!

On many a crag our starry flag
Waves o'er the brave and free,
Our natives ride in all their pride,
On every sounding sea;
And nations gaze in stark amaze,
For well the nations know
Our name and fame was not the same
Four hundred years ago!

And far away where the wild winds play
Through the forest's dismal night,
An iron steed with lightning speed
Darts like a ray of light;
And steamers glide o'er the sparkling tide,
Where weary and faint and slow,
The red man drew his light, canoe,
Four hundred years ago!

Then, hail Columbia, happy land,
Home of the poor oppressed!
May still to thee the exile flee,
And find a place of rest;
And may thy power increase each hour,
Thy sons in virtue grow,
And die or save what Colon gave,
Four hundred years ago!

A KNUCKLING BILL.—General Duryear has given notice of, and is prepared to introduce into the New York assembly, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and possession of the brutal and murderous weapon recently come into general use, and known as "brass knuckles." This dangerous article is a new invention of the coward and the ruffian. It is a brass or iron instrument, formed with four holes through which the fingers or the hand are passed, and a smooth shoulder which rests on the lower part of the palm of the hand. When the fist is closed upon it, it projects with an arch over the fingers between the knuckles and the lower joints, and thus forms a most effective weapon with which to strike a blow. It is even more murderous when used by a powerful man than the slug shot, and will fell a man as certainly and almost as fatally as the pole-axe of the butcher will bring down an ox.

THE BITER BITTEN.—In a town on the line of Essex and Middlesex counties, Mass., a hen-house was entered and robbed. The next morning the owner missed his biddies, but discovered the portmanteau of the thief, containing sixty dollars and his name, lying on the floor! No questions were asked. The hen-fancier is said to pass for a respectable and honest citizen.

LADIES CARRYING PISTOLS.—The New Orleans *True Delta* says there is a movement going on in that city having for its object the introduction of the custom of ladies carrying firearms—small pistols, such as are known as vest pocket pistols, and which can be stowed without incumbrance, in the pocket of the fair shooter's dress, in order to protect themselves from ruffian violence and insult. Society must be in a sad state in New Orleans, if this statement is true.

Sealed proposals—as the chap said when he kissed his sweetheart.

NEW FALL GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a large assortment of Fall and Winter goods, all of which will be offered at prices to suit the times. We respectfully invite Caste and repair six month buyers, to call and examine our stock—assuring them, we shall offer inducements greater than heretofore.

Country Produce of all kinds received for Goods.

A. B. CRÄMER & CO.
Oct. 16, 1857.

Shryock & Smith,

Booksellers and Stationers, and dealers in Music and Musical Instruments, Chambersburg.

Our Stock consists of Books, Stationery, Music, Musical Instruments, Wall Paper, Blinds, French, German, and American Lithographs, and Steel Engravings, gilt Mouldings for Frames, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. Dr. B. Harry is our agent for Bedford, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to.

March 6.

WALL AND BLIND PAPER.

Dr. B. F. HARRY is our agent for this necessary article. By calling at his store our patrons will see samples of our papers. We have made our Spring selection with much care, and think we cannot fail to please.

SHRYOCK & SMITH,
Chambersburg.

March 6.

SAUSAGE MEAT CUTTERS, CORN SHELLERS &c.

REMEMBER that Elymire & Hartley keep the best Machines of all descriptions, ever offered to the people of Bedford County. Their *Sausage Meat Cutters* & *Corn Shellers* are warranted, especially, and when not fully equaling the representation may be returned. Orders are solicited from this and adjoining counties.

Sept. 18, 1857.

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A SUPERIOR article of Cloverseed for sale at REED & MINNICH'S.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the traveling public, that he has established a daily line of stages between Bedford and Latrobe, leading from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, being one of the best coach roads in the Union. Passengers will pass over the whole route by

DAYLIGHT, and will REACH
trains of cars for Pittsburg as early as
Johnstown. The fare to Pittsburg on this route is **Four Dollars and Twenty Cents** being

THREE DOLLARS CHEAPER than on any other route from Bedford to that point. Coaches leave the Washington Hotel, Bedford, every morning, at 6 o'clock, (Sundays excepted) and the Depot at Latrobe every morning, after the arrival of the mail train from Pittsburg, (Sundays excepted.) JOSEPH A. GARMAN.

February 12, 1858—tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm of Barnsdall, Lowry & Co., and Everhart, Ashcom & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books &c., are in the hands of Barnsdall & Everhart, who are authorized to settle all accounts of the old firm.

G. R. BARNSDALL,
J. F. LOWRY,
C. W. ASHCOM.
Hopewell, Sep. 1. '57.

J. C. EVERHART.

THE subscribers take this method of informing the public that they will continue the business of merchandising at the old stand, and hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

We have remodeled the Hopewell Mill, and are now ready to grind all kinds of grain. We will at all times purchase all kinds of grain for which the highest price will be paid.

BARNSDALL & EVERHART.

Hopewell, Oct. 30, 1857.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Bedford county, to the undersigned, on the estate of William Liams, late of Southampton township, deceased, that all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same for settlement.

GEORGE W. BENFORD,
ADM'R.

Feb. 26, 1858.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Bedford Co., to the undersigned, upon the estate of Elizabeth Raily, late of Londonderry township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE W. BENFORD,
ADM'R.

Feb. 26, 1858.

DR. WALTON'S

AMERICAN PILLS.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED.

YOUNG AMERICA VICTORIOUS!

One small box of Pills cures ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. No Balsam, no Mercury, no odor or taste, to offend the nostrils. Two small pills a dose; tasteless and harmless as water. Full directions are given, so that the patient can cure himself as certain as with the advice of the most experienced surgeon, and much better than with the advice of one of little experience in this class of disease.

SENT BY MAIL TO ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY by enclosing one dollar to Dr. D. G. Walgen No. 154 North Seventh St. below Race, Philadelphia. A liberal discount to the trade. None genuine without the written signature of D. G. Walgen Proprietor.

Dr. W.'s treatment for Self-abuse, Weakness, &c., is entirely different from the usual course. Dr. W. has cured hundreds who have tried others without benefit. The treatment is as certain to cure as the sun is to rise. Enclose a stamp, and address Dr. W. as above giving a full history of your case, and you will bless the day you made the effort to secure what is certain—A RADICAL CURE.

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ALSO, the well known Tavern Stand and Store House in the town of Woodberry, situated on lot No. 3, on the plan of said town 66 feet by 190 feet, now in the occupancy of William Pierce.

ALSO, 100 acres of land in Dallas County, Iowa.

ALSO, 320 acres of land in Montgomery County, Iowa.

ALSO, 320 acres of land in Harrison County, Iowa.

ALSO, 120 acres in Morrison County, Minnesota.

LOT no 8 of block 53 in the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

Territory. All near the Rail Roads and presenting good opportunities for investments.

O. E. SHANNON.

Bedford, Nov. 13, 1857.

MAN, KNOW THYSELF.

An invaluable Book for 25 Cents, "EVERY FAMILY should have a Copy."

DR. HUNTER'S MEDICAL MANUAL & HANDBOOK FOR THE AFFLICTED,

containing an outline of the origin, progress, and cure of every form of disease contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse, or sexual excess, with advice for their removal, written in a familiar style, avoiding all medical technicalities, and every thing that would offend the decency of decent persons.

Testimony of the Professor of Obstetrics in Penn. College, Philadelphia.—DR. HUNTER'S MEDICAL MANUAL.—The author of this work, unlike the majority of those who advertise to cure the diseases of which it treats, is a graduate of one of the best Colleges in the United States. It affords me pleasure to recommend him to the unfortunate, or to the victim of mal-practice, as a successful and experienced practitioner, in whose honor and integrity they may place the greatest confidence.

DR. DANIEL BOLLINGER.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 29, 1857.

DR. J. M. LINSEY.—Dear Sir: I have been using your Improved Blood Searcher since some time last summer, and I deem it to be a matter of duty to bear my testimony to its *invigorating blood restorative virtues*. I have been for a number of years severely troubled *epicrises* and general debility; but since I put myself under the influence of your Improved Blood Searcher, I find a very decided improvement. Indeed, my acquaintances frequently remark