Facts for the Curious.

AGRICULTURE.

HUNGARIAN GRASS.-Comparatively The greyhound runs by eyesight only, and this we observe as a fact. very productive and excellent for most fully indorse the testimony of the St. The carrier-pigeon flies his two hun- kind of stock, if ted in the proper man- Louis Miller, on the healthful properdred and fifty miles homeward by sight ner. The time between sowing and ties of the above esculent. Lung and -namely, from point to roint of ob- harvesting is shorter than for any field liver complaints are certainly benefited, jects which he has marked; but this is only our conjecture. The fierce so, To produce a good crop the end of the sea-only our conjecture. The fierce so, To produce a good crop the end of the sea-only our conjecture. The fierce so, To produce a good crop the end of the sea-only our conjecture. The fierce so, To produce a good crop the end of the sea-son. To produce a good crop the end of the sea-only our conjecture. The fierce so, To produce a good crop the end of the sea-son. To produce a good crop the end of the sea-only our conjecture. The fierce so, To produce a good crop the end of the sea-son. To produce a good crop the end of the sea-on the seaonly our conjecture. The fierce son. To produce a good crop the en-dragonaly with twelve thousand len-tire growth of the of the plant must afraid of them. Taken at night all of-side of the street. "The deuse!" ejacses in his eye, darts from angle to angle take place during very warm weather. fense will be wanting by morning, and ulated the tipsy fellow, "J-y G-d with the rapidity of a flashing sword, If sown at the same time oats are, the the good effects will amply compensate and as rapidly darts back, not turning in the air, but with a clash reversing tire season. The trouble some farmers of the lungs and the digestive organs. the action of his four wings, and in- have experienced with Hungarian hay An extract made by boiling down the stantaneously calculating the distance has arisen mainly from allowing the juice of onions to a syrup, and taken as of the objects, or he would dash him- grass to remain uncut till the seed was a medicine, answers the purpose very self to pieces. But in what conforma- nearly or quite ripe. It should be har- well, but fried, roasted or boiled, on- Larned street Saturday. "Yes, I guess tion of the eye does this consist. No one can answer.

A cloud of ten thousand gnats dance amount of dust Hungarian grass often as "bad to take" as the costly nostrums up and down in the sun, the minutest contains. As it grows on land that was a neglect of their use may necessitate. recently plowed and harvested, and interval between them, yet no one over the surface of which there is no knocks another headlong upon the sod, much dust is likely to be disturbed | The following mixture will be found grass, or breaks a leg or wing, long in raking and pitching the hay. This the best thing for cleaning brass, copand delicate as they are. Suddenly, may be prevented very largely by cut- per, tin, stairrods, taps, and even winamidst your admiration of this match- ting the grass quite high, and by gathless dance, a peculiarly high-shoulder- ering it when it is cured with a hand- of making once a year, as quantities 1 ed, vicious gnat, with long, pendant rake instead of with a horse-rake. If give will last the time, and the best gathered in this way and pitched on way is to store it in wide-mouthed school teacher the other day as to his' the cart when the ground's moist with pickle jars of glass or stone: 1 pound name. The boy said 'he hadn't got none. nose, darts out of the rising and falling cloud, and settling on your cheek, dew nearly all the dust usually found whitening, 1 pound rotten stone, 1 inserts a poisonous sting. What pos- in Hungarian hay may be avoided. sessed the little wretch to do this? No SOWING ORCHARD GRASS -Orchard

one knows.

A carriage comessuddenly upon al into cultivation every year, both North flock of geese on a narrow road, and

drives straight through the middle of them. A goose was never yet fairly should always be mixed with clover it until it becomes bright, and then seed. To mix the seed properly, put 10 ish with a leather dipped in powderrun over, nor a duck .-- They are under down upon a floor half bushel of or- ed Bath brick. Ualess you use Bath the very wheels aud hoofs, and yet chard grass seed, and scatter over that | brick it soon tarnishes, but Bath brick somehow they contrive to flap and wadone quart of clover seed; repeat until preserves the polish. you get a stout pile say four or five die off. Habitually stupid, heavy and indolent, they are nevertheless equa bushels. Then mix thoroughly; spread out upon the flour, and sprinkle water to any emergency.

upon the pile stirring all the time until Why does the lonely woodpecker, quite wet, then mix in plaster or dry when he decends his tree and goes to ashes, or even bran, until sufficiently drink, stop several times on his way, dry to separate when thrown from the listen and look round, before he takes hand. Throw it in bulk till next mornhis draught? No one knows. How is ing, when it is ready for sowing. it that the species of ants which is Taken through this process it can be sown with as much regularity as wheat, taken in battle by other ants to be made regardless of ordinary winds. If it reslaves, should be black, or colored mains in bulk more than one night in ants? No one knows. warm weather, it will heat, and must

The power of judging of actual be opened. Except for meadows or danger, and the free and easy boldness standing pastures, orchard grass is too which results from it, are by no means expensive. For the ordinary shifts, it is better to use clover seed alone, as oruncommon. Many birds seem to have chard grass does not do its best under a most correct notion of a gun's range, two or three years, when, if the land and while scrupulously careful to keep is good, it will have made a sod that beyond it, confine their care to this will resist the action of the feet of the stock in wet weather. caution, though the most obvious re-

source would be to fly right away out REPAIRS IN ROADS AND PATHS .- It of sight, and hearing, which they do should be remembered that the worst not choose to do. And they sometimes spot in a piece of road, whether public appear to make even an ostentaticus or private way, measures the capacity of the team for hauling loads over it, use of their power, fairly putting their or in other words, a team can draw be- and then piled upon a dish and served. wit and eleverness in antagonism to tween two given points only what it that of man, for the benefit of their can draw over the hardest spot, whethfellows. We lately read an account | er it be a steep hill or a muddy slough hole, no matter how perfect the other by a naturalist in Brazil, of an expediportions of the way may be. Any man tion he made to one of the islands of would be con-idered a fool who should the Amazon to shoot spoon-bills, keep a good pair of horses for hauling ibises, and other of the magnificent loads and then persist in using them on grallatorial birds, which are most a one-horse wagon, drawing but a halt one gallon cold water; put all these inabundant there .-- His design was com- load at a time, and yet that is just what abundant there.--His design was com-pletely baffled, however, by a wretched haul manure, farm products or merlittle sandpiper that preceded him, chandise over roads that, by the excontinually uttering his tell-tale cry, penditure of a small amount of labor. which at once aroused all the birds would enable us to haul double the weight we now draw. April is often-times a good month for making repairs within hearing. Throughout the day did this individual bird continue his in roads and paths. self-imposed duty of sentinel to others, effectually preventing the approach of HOW TO MANAGE A YOUNG BULL -'o make a first class animal he should the towler to the game, and yet managrun with the cow till he is six months ing to keep out of the range of his gun. old at least. If weaned earlier, feed on new milk just from the cow three The Bahama Pineapple. times a day till he is six months old, then twice a day till eight months, then A large proportion of the area of the once a day for a month or so longer. Bahama Islands is devoted to the culti-At an early day, say a month old, give vation of fruit, of which oranges and him a little fine hay to pull at, and later pineapples are principal; and at the let him have some oatmeal, a little oilcake, vegetables, etc., increasing the present time the fields in the estates on rations gradually as he grows older, Weaning from milk should be gradwhich the pineapples are growing form a peculiar feature in the landscape. ual and in pasture time. Ring his nose The appearance of the broad expanse at eight months and handle him from of young fruit, with its clusters of deli- that time on daily. After he is weancately tinted, but sharp and serrated ed, feed as you would other cattle to leaves, rising only a short distance from keep them in the best condition. Do not handle the ring after it is put in the ground, and covering the undulatuntil the wound is entirely healed, and ing fields, produces a very remarkable rub on his nose some mutton tallow

ONIONS .- From our own experience, Too much whiskey has had a very few tarmers raise this crop, though it is and the observation of others, we can bad effect upon a man's bump of locality. A few days ago a speculator staggered across New street, opposite the Stock Exchange, and accosted a broker, told me a moment ago, when I was on plants will make a very slow growth, for the trifling annoyance. Taken reguthat side, that it was over here. But I and will remain stunted during the en- larly they greatly promote the health truth.' "SIR, I have your note for \$20," said one cltizen to another, as they met on

EOMESTIC.

vested as soon as the seeds form and ions are better. Onions are a very you have." "And you'll pay it?" "Not before they have commenced to mature. cheap medicine, within everybody's just now." "Sir! I will have no fool-Another difficulty has arisen from the reach, and they are not by any means HOW TO CLEAN BRASS AND COPPER.-

in the bank. Good morning, sir !" dows, and it is quite worth the trouble Bridgeport, was questioned by his pound of soft soap, 1 teacupful vine-gar, as much water as will make it a call you around home?" "They call

thick paste. Let it boil fully ten min- me a genuine jackass," replied the litgrass is very deservedly coming more utes, and when nearly cold add half a tle tellow with sincerity. The investipint of spirits of turpentine. When gation was promptly abandoned. and South, and it will perhaps benefit you use it put very little on a rag rub some to be told how to sow it. It the article you wish to clean well with

> KEEPING FISH FRESH WITH SUGAR. do nothing of the kind. I've tried 'em. -A method adopted in Portugal for preserving fish consists in removing the viscera and sprinkling sugar over the interior, keeping the fish in a hori- pinion : "Is not your father a fool?"

> zontal position, so that the sugar may "No! Who said that of my father !" penetrate as much as possible, It is was the reply. "Nobody, as I knows said that fish prepared in this way can on," responded the knowing urchin; be kept completely fresh for a long "but mother told me t'other day that I time, the flavor being a perfect as it re-cently caught. Salmon thus treated know whether she meant your father before salting and smoking possess a or Nat Smith's." much more agreeable taste, a table-Nor long ago, in the court of sessions,

spoon of sugar being sufficient for a five pound fish.

COMPOTE ORANGES .- Put a haudful of loaf sugar to boll with a gill of wa-ter in a saucepan; when it boils, add the rind of three oranges minced finely or cut into very narrow strips; let the whole boil five minntes, add a liquor glass of brandy, and pour the syruphot-over half a dozen oranges, peeled and cored or cut up into any form you like. The oranges should be left in a basin with the syrup till quite cold,

Buffler Bill, and sh ot an Injun." And the boys all chorused: "Them's our sentiments. OVEN SOUP .- One pound of good soup beef cutin small square pieces, two onlons, two carrots and two pota-

MERCHANT: Weel, Donal,' that's been awfu' times for sheep." "Nae toes, peeled and cut into slices, two only them, but, ach! a' thing's gaun to tablespoonfuls of rice, half a pint of the deevil the noo." Merchant: split peas, pepper and salt to taste, one "Losh, man! if that's the way o't, bunch of pot-herbs minced fine, and he'll need till exten' his premise ... gredients into an earthen vessel, cover "MAMMA, says it is not polite to ask

very close and put the jar in a moder- for cake," said a little boy .- "No," ate oven for four hours; a good dish was the answer; "it does not loook

WIT AND HUMOR.

ing. If you don't pay the note, I'll-" "Yes?" "I'll put it in the bank."

"Just so." "And you'll be notified to

pay it." "Yes." "And if you don't, it will be protested. "Quite likely."

'And-and-" "And the protest will

A SIX-YEAR-OLD boy, living near

"But you must have some name," in-

BELLE-This holly in my hair wants

Aunty-Well, why not put in a sprig

Belle-Nonsense, Aunty! why I

should have all the young men kissing

Aunty-Indeed, no, my dear; they'd

A LAD, who was at play with the son

of a next door neighbor, asked his com-

an Irish lawyer, while arguing with carnestness his cause, stated a point

which the court ruled out. "Well,"

said the attorney, "it it plaze the coort, if I am wrong in this, I have another

"My boys," said a kind Oil City

teacher, "if you would be president of

the United States you must be good

and studious." "Who wants to be

president?" yelled out a young chap

from a back seat." "I'd ruther be

point that is equally as conclusive."

a little relief-it's too red.

or two of mistletoe, dear?

me!

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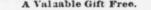
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effect. In no other branch of agricultwice a day. ture can so curious a picture be produced as in the growth of these vast numbers of pines. As many as a milllon and a half of the fruit have been collected from a single acre at one crop. chial Troches" reach directly the sent of The appearance of these pineapples, relief. estates has as little in common with the sugar plantations or paddy-fields of the tropics as with the corn fields or vineries of Europe. In a short time these or three weeks after the crop is planted, flatten out on your moulding board; pineapples will be making their appearance in the Foreign markets. They are shipped in an unripe state, and ma ture during the voyage, and hence are dry and dead. In this condition, if it when light enough, steam two hours. not so excellent in quality as the fine should become seasonable, the silk rehot-house fruit, or as if they were properly ripened in the ground. The pineapples of New Providence, however, are superior to any other variety, and often attain an enormous size. One | ready to supply silk, and the filling is grown in Pembrokeshire, weighing 101/2 lbs., and measured 101/2 in, in height, exclusive of stalk and crown, and 22 in in circumference, was served up at the filling. coronation banquet of George IV., and since then the improved modes of cultivation have greatly increased the size ing hogs, and that peas yield a larger and quality of the fruit. There is an number of bushels per acre than corn. enormous demand for the Bahama pineapples both in Europe and America and a new industry has lately sprung up in the island in preserving the fruit n tins when they are fully ripened; one factory in Nassau alone exports an- Don't take any of the quack rostrums, nually a million tins, valued at £16.000. as they are regimental to the human These fruits are superior to those sent away earlier in the season, as they are didation, costive habits and comic dis-

ed when only half ripe. A GENTLEMAN having a servant with a very thick skull used to often call him the king of fools. "I wish," said the fellow one day, "you could make your words good, as I should then be the monarch of the world."

BASE BALL Enthusiast writes to ask us if Sinbad when he took his memorable ride on the rock didn't furnish the first instance of a man going out on a fowl?

A COCKNEY mule driver addresses his team as "my dear 'earers."

THIS being leap year, bull-frogs ought to be in fashion.

other cooking.

SORE THROAT, COUGH, COLD and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious Pulmonary Affections, oftentimes incurable. "Brown's Bronthe disease, and give almost instant

A DISCOVERY ABOUT CORN .--- An exchange tells of a man who plants, two ing day) the size of a quart dipper; a new hill of corn every fifteenth row, add to this one cup of suet, each way. And this is the reason: If o e cup chopped raisins, one the weather becomes dry after the fill- cup Zinte currants; mix together ing time, the silk and tassels both become thoroughly and set it to rise on a plate; vives and renews its growth, but the taspollen, the new silk is unable to fill the office for which it was designed. The burner. pollen from the replanted corn is then completed. He says nearly all the abortive ears so common in corr crops, are caused by the want of pollen, and he has known ears to double their size in this Knight."

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fresh butter, one pound of lump sugar, one pound of currants, half a pound of raisins chopped, a quarter of a pound of candied lemon and orange, one pound He's back now and will let the agent and three-quarters of flour, a small teaspoonful of soda put in the last thing, three eggs, one pint of milk; beat the butter to cream; then add the flour, eggs and milk by degrees, beating all the time; put the currants in last, then the soda; put spice to taste; bake it a

long time. TURKEY SOUP .- Save all the bones and reply.

break the backbone into two or three pieces; boil these in a little more water than you want soup, for an hour; then skim out the bone, and put in the meat cut in very small pieces, and boil a few moments more; then season, with a little salt and pepper.

SOFT MOLASSES GINGERBREAD.-One cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one of ginger, one tablespoor.-(if you use lard) Stir this together, water and stir in one pint of flour. Bake about one inch deep in a sheet.

This is very nice if pains are taken to have the water boiling, and to beat well, when the flour is added.

a piece of light bread dough (on a bak- you?"

A lad in Albany county was treated sels do not recover. Then for want of to a warming by his father, when the latter cruelly sat him upon a base

> ONE of the best epitaphs, and one of the hortest, also, is that which Jerro d gave for Charles Knight, the aimable historian. It was simple. "Good

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mors of all kinds to di appear.

well in little boys to do so."-"But, said the urchin, "she didn't say I must not eat a piece if you gave it to me."

AN intoxicated Providence man asked a railroad ticket agent for a ticket to Hades, and was given one for Troy. know that he didn't want anything worse than he asked for.

WHEN a man's wife comes in and sees him razor in hand and with his face all lather, and asks him, "Are you shaving?" It's provoking in him to answer, "No, I'm blacking the stove," but it's human nature to so

A CLERGYMAN asked a tipsy fellow who was leaning against a fence, where he expected to go when he died. . "If I can't get along any better than now, 1 shan't go nowhere," said he.

To parties who are unable to express their feelings we would suggest the matter of sending them by freight.

BASKET-BOY ON street-"'Ere's yer ful of butter or lard, and a pinch of salt fresh trailing at batus-10 cents a bunch -three for a quarter." Unromantic and then pour on half a cup of boiling and practical customer -- "Have you got any dandelion greens there?"

> AFTER a sharp flash of lightning, the other day, a little five-year-old Essex boy looked up to his mother and said, "Mamma, I guess God scratched

"I HAD no time to stuff the chicken,' apologized a landlady to her boarders. "Never mind, madam, it's tough enough as it is," replied one of them.

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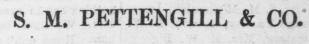
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