

Staging in Texas.

The wind mows here like a creature in distress. It soars against the window panes, and sighs and waves along the eaves like a cohort of cats celebrating the election returns.

AGRICULTURE.

BROKEN WIND IN HORSES.—The treatment of broken wind, can seldom be more than palliative. Whatever increases the distention of the stomach and bowels aggravates the complaint by increasing the difficulty of expanding the lungs.

FEEDING ROOTS WITH FODDER.—The turnip pulper is very cheaply made by turning a hole endwise through the centre of a hickory or maple log one foot in diameter.

GLANDERS mainly affects the nose, gradually extending to the throat and lungs. Pustules form in the lining membrane of the septum in one or both nostrils.

FLEAS IN DOGS.—Fleas are troublesome pests to a dog, and on that account we will give you our readers the best way in which they can be removed.

Utilization of Small Streams.—In general the land bordering upon small brooks and even larger streams running through farms or fields is entirely useless and in many cases is a nursery of noxious weeds and a harbor for vermin.

LEMON ZEST.—Rub loaf sugar over the surface of lemons. The friction breaks the oil-ducts and the sugar absorbs the oil.

TO REMOVE THE PILE ON VELVET.—When the pile is pressed down cover a hot smoothing-iron with a wet cloth, and hold it firmly over it; the vapor arising will raise the pile of the velvet with the assistance of a light whisk or clothes brush.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

EGGS AS FOOD.—Eggs are an article of cheap and nutritious food which we do not find on farmers' tables in the quantity economy demands. They are very convenient to take to market and it is the disposition which too many farmers make of them.

USE OF A SAND BAG.—One of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick-room is a sand bag. Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on a stove.

There are none as deaf as those who won't hear.—"Father," said a young reprobate, pitching his voice so the old gentleman would be sure to hear, "let me have one hundred dollars?"

THE REV. MR.—(we omit name for obvious reasons) begs us to say that he has shippers enough to stock an army hospital, but that he is mighty short on coats and hats.

PROFESSOR EXAMINING A STUDENT—What is "a virgin forest?" Student—A forest where no one has ever been.

ONE OF THE INEXPENSIVE PHENOMENA of nature is the effect of the emptying of a pan of ashes has in suddenly reversing the direction of the wind.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

LITTLE JOHNNY got himself into a scrape last week. Dr. Smith, Johnny's father, does not like his mother-in-law. There is a coolness between them.

SOLO SMITH RUSSELL tells the following story of his experience as an entertainer; At a small Ohio town, where he had given his performance the previous night, he met at the depot the following morning an elderly stranger.

IN A NORTH CAROLINA TOWN lately two men were disputing about the relative merits of the salve they had for sale. One of the men, in order to demonstrate that his salve was better than any other, cut off a dog's tail and applied a little of the salve to the stump.

THE HOP BITTERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent.

POINTS ABOUT WELDING.—The scarf should be sufficiently larger than the finished side to permit the weld to be well drawn out after welding.

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THE BUTCHER COMPLACENTLY SMACKS his chops as he meats the demands of his customers.

RIFLE CLUBS—Gangs of pickpockets. A PRICKLY PAIR—Needles and pins. A TALKING PERSON—The policeman. LAW'S ORDER—Keep off the grass.

Jefferson's Republican Simplicity.

With the introduction of the purely republican ideas of Thomas Jefferson, when he rose from the office of Vice President to that of President, the pomp of the 'court' came to an end.

Mr. Montigny finds that a very vivid stimulation of the stars indicates agitation or a fall of temperature in the upper regions of the air, and consequently the approach of bad weather.

DO NOT DESPAIR EVEN IF YOU have suffered for years from weak kidneys and torpid bowels. The celebrated KIDNEY-WORT has cured hundreds of cases of five to thirty years standing.

VEGETINE! GREAT RELIEF. Sick Headache. SARDIS, MISS., April 24, 1878. Dear Sir.—I think very highly of your Vegetine, having used it for Dropsy and Kidney Complaint with good success.

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