AGRICULTURE.

EVERY one who has grown asparagus either for home use or for market must have been more or less annoyed by finding a portion of the shoots curling over upon one side, and making very little growth, and that little hard and woody, and utterly worthless for culinary purposes. We have heard the question asked repeatedly, what makes the shoots curl? but very few have been able or willing to answer. The subject has often been brought up in agricultural conventions, without bringing out much information that has proved satisfactory to the inexperienced. Now, from our own experience and observation, as well as from conversing with a few of the most successful growers of this vegetable, we are led to conclude that crooked and curled asparagus shoots are always produced in consequence of some injury to the shoot while it is pushing up through the soil. It may be caused by raking the bed, or by digging it over with forks, as is often practiced in the spring of the year. And it may be done by carelessness while cutting the shoots. The least cut, bruise or scratch made up on the side of a shoot stops growth on that side. There is an effort to heal the wound, but so far as the value of the shoot is concerned, it is always a failure. If any one doubts the truth, of this statement, he can easily satisfy himself by simply causing an injury to a growing shoot before it gets above the surface. Much care should be used both in digging and raking over asparagus beds in spring, and also when cutting for the table. There is nothing coming from the garden in May that is a greater luxury to those who like it, than asparagus, and it is well to know how best to handle it.

TO PREVENT SHEEP GETTING OVER STONE WALLS.—A great many men who have farms excellently adapted for keeping sheep, are deterred from doing so on account of their farms being fenced with stone walls, and sheep will soon learn to get over any ordinary stone fence. The cheapest and at the same time the most effectual device for preventing this is one gotten up by a neighbor of time. It consists in setting posts against the wall, boring a hole through these about 16 inches above the top of the wall and running a No. 11 wire through the hole. This should be stretched very tight. If the first is well fastened, this may be done with a crowbar for a long way, using the bar for a lever. The posts need not to be nearer to each other than four to six rods, if the top of the wall is straight; if it is not, they should be somewhat nearer. This he had found to be perfectly satisfactory, so much so that a neighbor's big dog tried to get over it to the sheep once or twice and went away perfectly disgusted. A much nearer and more durable plan, costing but little more would be to insert small iron posts into the cap stones at proper distances and bend the post so that the wire will hang directly over the face of the wall on the side on which the sheep run. Either of these methods costs so little that the profits of a small flock of sheep will more than pay the expense in one season.

IF a farmer wants good horses of his own raising, he must begin at the beginning, and not start—as too many do—with an old, wind broken mare that is blind in one eye and lame in two legs, simply because she can be bought for a little money. For breeding purposes, in nine cases out of ten, such an animal is dear at any price. A good thoroughbred stallion would get from such a mare a colt far better than the dam, but her weaknessess and constitutional traits will sooner or later become apparent in the off-spring. "Like begets like," is a well established law, and a superior animal cannot come from one decidedly inferior. Only from sound and vigorous mares can we hope for a race of healthy horses. Let all raisers of horses start in the right direction by breeding from the best on both sides.

TAR FOR WARTS.—A farmer writing to an exchange, says: "I had a mare some years ago that had a large wart on her side, where the harness rubbed and kept it sore. To prevent this I put on a good daub of tar, and in a few weeks the wart was killed and disappeared. I have frequently tried it since on cattle and horses, and seldom had an occasion to use a second application. The remedy is simple and effectual."

HINTS.—It is said that if sod land is ploughed just before the corn is planted, the worms will feed upon the sod and not injure the corn. White flowers are generally more fragrant than colored ones. You may enlarge your pinks by watering them with a weak solution of nitre.

An ingenious Frenchman has devised a game for facilitating the study of geography by children. It consists of a large planisphere map of the globe, accompained by numerous objects representing animals, plants, flags, costumes, towns and landscapes. These objects, of painted cardboard, stand upright when the small inscription accompaning them is folded back; and each one bears, moreover, a number corresponding to one on the map. Placing each in its proper position, the child quickly becomes familiar with subject illustrated; if it be a plant, he knows the place which produces it, and its use; is a town, he knows the population, position, etc. The new game has received the approval of the Paris Society of Geography.

To make caoutchouc indifferent to the action of oils and fats, without impairing the other properties of vulcanized rubber, the following method is employed at the works of C. Schwanitz, Jr., at Berlin. The caoutchouc is worked, by heated rollers, together with a mixture of 6 lbs. of prepared chalk, 1 lb. of glycerine of 1 23 sp. gr., 1½ oz. of litharge, and 3 1 5 oz. of sulphur. For vulcanizing, the mass, or the article formed thereof, is placed in a bath of glycerine, and exposed to a steam pressure of from two to three atmospheres.

According to Dingler's Journal, L. von Faber makes pencils for writing upon glass, porcelain, metal, etc., as follows: Black—ten parts of lamp black, forty parts white wax, ten parts tallow. White—Forty parts white lead, twenty parts wax, ten parts tallow. Dark blue—Fifteen parts Berlin blue, five parts gum arabic, ten parts tallow. Yellow—Ten parts chrome yellow, twenty parts wax, ten parts tallow.

THEATRE-GOERS, club-visitors, late supper-takers and patrons of the horse railroad owl-trains, should all certainly have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. Gentlemen you will need it.

DOMESTIC.

REMEDY FOR LOCKJAW.—Let any one who has an attack of lock-jaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel on the throat and chest, and in every severe case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand.

LIP-SALVE.—An elegant lip salve may be made in the following simple manner: Put half a pound of fresh lard into a pan, with an ounce and a half of white wax; set on a slow fire till it is melted; then take a small tin dish, fill it with water, and add a few chips of alkanet root; let the water boil till it becomes of a beautiful red color; strain some of it, and mix it with the other ingredients according as may be desired; scent it with some agreeable and favorite extract, and then pour into small white jars or boxes.

[Detroit Post and Tribune.]

I have a little girl, said Mr. Henry Dole of this city, in a conversation, who was troubled with a severe lameness in her legs, pronounced by some Erysipelas, by others Rheumatism. I had tried several remedies without effect, when I was induced to apply St. Jacob's Oil and I am happy to say that the use of but one bottle cured her, and she is now able to go to school again.

BATH BUNS.—Take one pound of flour to one-third of it add in a hole in the centre a tablespoonful of yeast and a teacupful of warm milk, let it stand for an hour in a warm place to rise. When risen, add six ounces of butter and four eggs, with the rest of the flour, six ounces of sugar, and a little pounded cinnamon to taste; mix all well together, cover it over and let it rise again. Shape it into buns, leaving it as rough as possible; sift some sugar and a few comfits on the top, sprinkle with a little water, and bake in a moderate oven on well-buttered tins.

POTTED CHICKEN.—This is an agreeable relish, and makee a pleasant luncheon when traveling. Take a roast fowl and carve off all the meat. Take two slices of cold ham and chop it with chicken; add to this one quarter pound of the best butter; add salt and pepper to taste; now pound this all together to a paste; put the mixture in a jam pot; cover closely. It will keep in a cool place ten days or long enough for any moderate journey.

POTATO SALAD (*German Style*).—Broil twelve good-sized potatoes; when cold slice them and cut in small pieces; to these add one onion, chopped fine, and half of a bunch of celery, cut in small pieces; season with salt and pepper to taste; then heat one half cupful of vinegar with a tablespoonful of butter added, or three tablespoonfuls of olive oil; pour this over the salad, and it is then ready for use.

[Attleboro Chronicle]

Carry the News.

Mr. John Etzensperger, manufacturing Jeweler of North Attleboro', Mass., lately communicated to us the following: I suffered so much with pains in my arm, that at times I was completely helpless. I used that incomparable remedy St. Jacob's Oil and was completely cured as if by magic.

FOR EARACHE.—Take a bit of cotton spread it flatly, sprinkle with black pepper, do it up in a wad, dip in sweet oil and insert in the ear. This is a happy and almost instantaneous relief. The same remedy, applied to the cavity of an aching tooth, gives immediate relief.

ANOTHER warning to persons who use ice water. A man was frozen to death by its use, recently. He fell into a river.

The hardest steel does not last longest as rails for track purposes. This has been practically proved lately.

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I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. DeForrest, and consider her one of our very best women. Dr. S. H. FLOWERS.

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P. S.—Ladies not wishing to buy soap can get the cards by remitting cost price, 25 cents.

AN army joke: A mounted orderly an Irishman, was reining up to deliver on official document at the officers' quarters at Aldershot, when his charger backed and he found himself sitting on the pavement. "Bedad," cried the hussar, "isn't that an intelligent baste? Sure he knew I wanted to get down and he saves me the trouble."

THE Senatorial struggle: Electing high officials is very much like putting your hand in a bag containing ninety-nine snakes and one eel You may get the eel, but the chances are against you, and when you do get him he is a very slippery kind of a customer.

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WHEN a New York young man pops the question he now says: "Lets consolidate."

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Quack Nostrums.

are pronounced by the medical profession "The bane of society" but the Bible says "To him who is afflicted pity should be shown" and Dr. Silsbee, the discoverer of "Anakesis" the only infallible pile cure known to medical art, deserves a monument at the hands of afflicted millions as a benefactor of the human race. If as Jean Paul Richter says—"Happiness is the absence of pain," what shall be said of a remedy that will relieve instantly such pain as those endure who suffer from piles and of how much happiness must "Anakesis" be the author. 500,000 of the millions afflicted with piles gladly testify to its healing virtues. Doctors of all schools prescribe it and in 20 years none have used it without benefit. Combining the virtues of a poultice, an instrument and medicine, easy of application, safe and useful in all cases, it relieves pain at once, holds up the tumors and ultimately cures the worst cases of piles and what is equally worth knowing, by following the Doctors printed instructions as to diet, habits etc., keeps them cured. Samples of "Anakesis" are sent *free* to all sufferers on application to P. Neustaedter & Co., Box 3946 New York. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price $1.00 per box.

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HUMOROUS.

A DAIRYMAN in Floyd county, Indiana, having settled it to his own satisfaction that a certain widow whom he was supplying with milk would make him an excellent wife, rang his bell in front of her house, and when she came out with her pan, addressed her as follows: "I want a wife. I have a good dairy of fifteen cows. We rise at 3 o'clock in the morning; we have rye coffee for breakfast, with skimmed milk, but no sugar for seasoning. You need not get up so early, and you may have bean soup once a week, we have boiled cabbage once a week and kraut once a week. We occasionally have some bacon. But we do not use butter, for it is too expensive, and use lard in its place. We work hard and live saving. I have told you all and would like to marry you." The widow thanked him, said she preferred her own table and told him he had better propose to his next customer.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."

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"Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

INTO one of our largest dry goods stores entered a gentleman, the other day, and with the air of one who had been used to this sort of thing all his life, you know, he said to the astonished saleswoman, "Give me a yard of marroon-colored flannel to match a baby, please." Correcting himself hastily, he beg an again: "I beg pardon; I mean a yard of flannel to match a marroon-colored baby—Here" (producing a bit of flannel from his vest pocket) "I want a yard of that."

PAT—"Och, Bridget, did ye niver hear uv my great spache afore the Hibernian Society?" Bridget—"No, Pat, how could I? for sure I was not on the ground." Pat—"Well, Bridget, you see I was called upon by the Hibernian Soelety for a spache, and be jabers, I rose with the inthusiastic cheers of thousands, with me heart overflowing with gratitude, and me eyes filled with tears, and divil a word did I spake.

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"I DON'T like a cottage built man," said young Sweeps to his rich old uncle, who was telling the story of his early trials for the hundreth time. "What do you mean by a cottage-built man?" asked his uncle. "A man with only one story," answered young Sweeps. That settled it. Young Sweeps was left out of his uncle's will.

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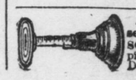

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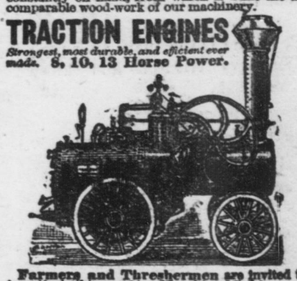

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