

An Aged Settler.

"Do I believe John Sickle, the colored man who works for Legislator Hunt upon the mountain, is 106 years old?" said Uncle Zeke Holland this morning in response to a question.

"Yes, I do," said I'm right onto 70 myself, and I know he was quite an old man when I was a boy. But taking 'bout old men, you ought to have seen my father. He was away with anything for age I've ever seen or heard tell of.

"Why, talking 'bout your old settlers, my father not only was one of the first to open up this part of Jersey, but he was the first to cut down a tree on Schooley's Mountain, as we now call it. One day while he was felling trees he struck a spring, the same spring which folks now drink for their health.

"It's a wonder he didn't get killed those days, for he worked by himself, the nearest chap being a quarter of a mile away. I've heard him say that the sound of the axes through the trees would fetch the bears and wolves out, who would come around nearest to be afraid to show fight when they saw the axe and heard the crashing of the limbs.

"But the queerest thing I ever heard him tell was 'bout the way in which the snakes at that time acted when they were cutting down the trees. You see the war-mints had never listened to such a noise as was made by the chopping and the fellin' of the woods, and they didn't know what to make of it.

"Just think of workin' a quarter of a mile from any one, with a hundred snakes or so lookin' down at you from the boughs of one tree, and a dozen or two ovis perched on another. You see, the owls were blind as bats during the day, but they heard the noise, and got as close as they could. I've heard the old man say that sometimes an owl and a snake would get on the same limb, and then there was a circle.

"Yes, them were great days, and I don't see how my old man ever lived through 'em. Between the bears, snakes, and cold I should think he'd tuckered out. But he didn't, and any time you're a mind to drop in for an hour to watch the twin snakes I'll tell you some more about my father, who was the oldest man I've ever heard of since Scripture times."

AGRICULTURE.

COLIC IN HORSES.—Attacks of colic most frequently are the result of carelessness, and generally may be traced to a horse having drunk cold water when heated, or immediately after being fed, or being chilled by currents of cold air.

That old Lutheran church you see yonder was built long before the Revolution, and my father helped put it up. He was quite young then, it's true, but it was a powerful long while ago.

THE PROPERTIES OF WATER IN ROOTS.—One of the simplest items in the chemistry of a root crop is the amount of water it contains; it is a point, however, of great practical importance. It is not the gross weight of roots that benefits either the farmer or his cattle; it is the amount of solid matter which determines the value of the crop.

FOOD FOR GROWING FOWLS.—Food for young and growing fowls must, to obtain good growth, be rich in nitrates and phosphates. Corn meal contains much oil, which before it can be appropriated by the system, has to go through a number of chemical changes.

THE following is a well-tested receipt for chicken cholera: At the first symptoms dissolve in one gallon of the drinking water half a teaspoonful of alum and the same of copperas; at the same time give daily in the soft feed a little sharp sand at the rate of one teaspoonful to a fowl.

THE average results of experiment and theory, so to speak, in 57 pounds of corn to 100 pounds of hay, or 1,140 pounds of corn to the ton of hay. But it must be remembered that the nutritive effects of food upon an animal are varied by many causes, and also that the comparison of foods is affected by the object sought, as fat, growth, labor, milk, etc.

BELLS ON SHEEP.—"A good farmer in Leyden, who keeps about a dozen excellent Southdown ewes, always belled, was grieved and surprised one morning to find that the dogs had raided his flock, killed two, mangled others, and scattered the rest. On collecting his litte flock into the yard after a day's search he found that the tongue was lost from the bell.

HUMOROUS.

"I THINK I may be excused for a little show of pride in saying that I knew when to quit Wall street," he observed, as an elevated train carried him out that great thoroughfare.

EDUCATED WOMEN.—Refined and educated women will sometimes suffer in silence for years from kidney diseases, or catarrhs and plethoric conditions, easily cured by a package of Kidney-Wort. There is hardly a woman to be found that does not at some time suffer from some of the diseases for which this great remedy is a specific. It is put up in liquid and dry forms, equally efficacious.—Springfield Union.

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A MAN who cannot govern his own temper should never try to control his wife's.

ONE RECENT voyage of the Cunard steam ship Bothnia from New York to Liverpool, there was a Boston school-master among the passengers. He was greatly interested in watching the compass and the course of the ship and having figured out that the captain's course was wrong, he felt compelled to tell him so.

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