

AGRICULTURE.

BALMY HORSES.—"Many and varied have been the plans, both kind and harsh, tried for the cure of balkiness in horses, by parties troubled, delayed and provoked in this way. Having had considerable experience in the handling of such horses, I have found the following a good remedy. It is easily and quickly performed and has never so far as I am aware failed to cure."

"Two persons are required for the trial. One should hold the reins while the other fastens a short strap or rope—a halter strap, always at hand, answers the purpose well—just below the fetlock of a fore leg, then going forward, he should pull on the strap until the horse lifts his feet; continuing to pull, the foot will be brought forward and set down a little in advance of a natural position, will move forward to gain his equilibrium. Another pull will cause another move forward. This may be repeated several times, or until the horse moves without having the foot pulled forward. Usually, the first or second pull will start him. Three or four such reminders at most will do the work. When the start is made it is generally an easy one. Sometimes, however, it has the appearance of the horse being in a hurry to get away from the provoking man with the strap; therefore a steady hand should manage the reins. I have never known to mean in any other way than to try to act mean in this treatment to kick or to run. When he does start off the hold on the strap should be given up. After having gone twenty-five or more yards the horse should gently be brought to a stand and the strap removed. Then try to start him without the strap. If he does not move off at once apply it again. He will soon tire of being thus annoyed, and will give you no further trouble in this way."

AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT SEED POTATOES. Next spring is certain to see seed potatoes selling from \$5 to \$10 a barrel, according to variety and quality, and therefore it becomes of the first importance to provide seed this fall when possible. Very many acres were planted last spring on which the crop was so near a complete failure; the fields were never dug once. But on examination many of these fields will be found to have miniature potatoes, which though too small to eat, will answer as a punch to the farmer's pocket. Indeed, under circumstances very favorable to the potato crop, it is a rich, mellow soil and a cool moist season, seed potatoes no bigger than a common hokory but have produced good, and sometimes, where the conditions were exceptionally favorable, enormous crops. Accepting these facts, then, as stated, it will pay to go over the fields and dig and store very small potatoes indeed for next year's seed. And where a crop has been made the smallest tubers should be saved and not left in the field or fed to stock, as is the common custom. In dry and hot seasons like the past, which are unfavorable to the growth of the potato small seed should be used, not when good potatoes are abundant and cheap; but when they are worth three or four cents a pound and when the season is likely to be a favorable one and both are among the reasonable probabilities for the spring of 1882, it is good economy to save and plant them.

PLANT FOR DRAINAGE.—Let some enterprising tile manufacturer select careful farmers who own flat lands, and make them something like the following proposition: That the farmer make a careful estimate of his average crops and the tile manufacturer propose to furnish the tile necessary to drain thoroughly the lands designated in the agreement, the farmer to furnish the labor of putting in the drains at a stipulated price, to be paid out of the excess of crops grown on the land, over and above the average yield before agreed upon, and the tile manufacturer agreeing to take the balance of the increase in four or five crops (as agreed) to cover the cost of the tile. On level lands, where the average crop runs low and the land by nature is rich, it is a safe proposition for the tile manufacturer if the farmer honestly performs his part of the contract. On rich, level lands that need drainage, and need it badly, it will pay twenty-five per cent annually on the investment, and in some instances more.

SETTING FRUIT TREES IN THE FALL.—Notwithstanding the advice often given to set fruit trees in the fall, our observation is against the practice. It works very much like this in most cases: In ordinary lands, when set in the fall, the cold, dry winds evaporate all the moisture from the limbs and trunk, and when the ground is soft loosen the roots in the soil, or if on clay soil the frost heaves them out because the roots have no hold, and the result is a total failure. If the trees must be moved or delivered in the fall we would prefer to bury them totally in dry soil and set in the spring, and should expect better results from so doing; and we apply this also to small fruits, except, perhaps, strawberries, and they should be set early or they also will do better to wait till spring. When the ground is settled, and in condition to sow grain, is the best time to plant trees of all kinds, and then, it will put in and cared for the first season, the greatest trouble is over.

HARBENED OLD DOWRY-LENDER was at death's door. A priest exhorted him to confess and presented to him a silver crucifix. The sick man looked fixedly at the sacred emblem and said to the priest, "I'm afraid I can't lend you much on that." And these were his last words.

THEOLOGICAL: A minister had preached an hour; then he remarked: "Another wide field opens from the subject in another direction. Just then an old colored saint ejaculated: "Please, Lord, shut up de bars!"

THE GODS HELP those who help themselves, and Nature invariably helps those who take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

PUGILIST: A clergyman once quarreled with a country Squire, who said: "Doctor, your gown is your protection." "It is so," replied the parson, but it shall not be yours." He then thrashed the Squire soundly.

THE POOR old negro preacher was more than half right when he said: "Breddri, if we could all see into our own hearts as God does, it would 'mos skeer us to death."

A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. J., a strong temperance man suffered with kidney troubles, neuralgia and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in Hop Bitters.

"My darling!" he intensely whispers, vainly attempting to seize her hand, "do you know that I love you madly?" "Oh, yes!" she says, almost any fool could tell that.

A SYRACUSE maiden has promised to marry five different men. The papers refer to her as a "promising society belle."

"CAN I see the lady of the house?" inquired the peddler. "Well, yes, you can if you ain't blind!" snapped the woman who had answered the bell. "Oh, beg pardon, madame! I am the lady of the house then." "Yes, I am! What d'yer take me for? Did yer think I'm the gentleman of the house, or the next door neighbor, or one of the farm hands, or the cat, or the ice-chest?" "I didn't know, madame, but you might be the youngest daughter." "Oh, did yer? Well, that was 'nat'ral too," replied the lady of the house. "What d'yer want, sur?" Then the peddler displayed the wares, and when he left that door-step half an hour later his face was full of pleasure and his pockets full of money. He understood human nature and had made a good sale.

"Buckwheat Cakes and the Measles." When a young husband had gone from home, and with fond solicitude telegraphed his little wife,—"What have you for breakfast and how's the baby?"—he received the brief, suggestive reply,—"Buckwheat Cakes and the Measles." We have the report of a case in our midst, not where Measles or the Measles, but where Sciatic Rheumatism confined Mr. J. Dawson, the well-known druggist, to his room for a long period. It was stated to our reporter in the following words: The senior of this firm was attacked with Sciatic Rheumatism December last, and for four weeks could scarcely leave his room. He used St. Jacob's oil, and is now able to be at his place of business, feeling no worse for his recent ailment. The inference is convincing.

A DOMESTIC difficulty: "I'm bigger than you are," consequentially remarked Squibbs to the little Miltiades Marrowfat. "I know it—bigger foot!" returned the latter. The conversation was repeated at both supper tables that night and the next morning Mrs. Marrowfat and Mrs. Squibbs were busy plugging up the knot-holes in the back yard fence to cut off all communication between the families.

CINCINNATI courtship custom: "I didn't call because I passed the house and I noticed there was no light in the parlor and I thought you were out," apologetically answered the simple-minded Chicago man who had an appointment with a Cincinnati maiden. "Never be such a fool as that again," angrily replied the disappointed pork-packer; "you ought to have known it was only one of my girls receive company."

Said the teacher: "And it came to pass, when King Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes. Now, what did that mean, children—'he rent his clothes?'" and the boy with a big brother said it was "letting a fellow have the use of 'em for a few dollars, as brother Dave did with his ulster last spring and wishes now he hadn't."

MR. WALTER, proprietor of the London Times, thinks our newspapers are over-crowded with local sensations. Mr. Walter, in a spicy paragraph in a three-column editorial on "Agnostics and Agnosticism," but when an American reader is troubled with insomnia he resorts to a more harmless soporific.

MR. CLARENCE B. STODDARD, the druggist, informed us that Mr. Louis Hope, a sufferer with rheumatism for a number of years, obtained the greatest relief by the use of St. Jacob's Oil.

HE came home late the other night and his wife woke up and found him with a burning tablet trying to light the faucet over the marble basin in his dressing room. "James," said, "that is not the gas burner." "I know it now, my love," he replied, unsteadily; "fact is, I've been overworked, and that's reason I made mistake." "Yes, you look as if you had been lifting a good deal," she quietly answered, as he returned to her pillow.

A New fence for a front yard has been invented, which obviates the necessity for a gate. It is safe to say that it was invented by an old maid. If an old maid would invent anything, it would be a front yard fence without a gate. She's just mean enough to do it.

GEOGRAPHICAL: "Mention the names of the great explorers," said the teacher. "I only know one," returned the head boy of the class. "Well, tell us who it is." "Mamma," responded the scholar: "I see her exploring paper pockets every morning before he gets up."

Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 West Street, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

AN Iowa doc has set his own \$950 in damage to be settled in condition to sow grain, is the best time to plant trees of all kinds, and then, it will put in and cared for the first season, the greatest trouble is over.

FOR profit don't keep old fowls year after year, except for extraordinary merits. Some few old hens are famous mothers, and are worth keeping on that account sometimes. But as a rule work them off in two years or so.

THERE is as much nourishment in one bushel of beans as in five bushels of potatoes.

THE fodder for an acre of corn which yields fifty bushels is equal in value to a ton of hay.

"A very good idea of the purity of silk," says Mr. Lewis Leigh, of New Haven, Conn., "is shown by comparison. Take a piece of ribbon—any pure color, white, pink, gold, or any bright color—an inch or two is sufficient; weigh carefully; then weigh exactly the same amount of silk to be tested, and as much as the latter falls short of measurement with the first or pure silk it is weighted." It is difficult to say why silk should be adulterated at all. The process of producing spurious silks is itself expensive. Competition soon reduces the weighing profits to little or nothing. Honesty in this, as in all other matters of business, is the best policy, and one need only consider it for a moment to be convinced of this fact without looking into the Revised Statutes or the revised edition of the New Testament for a guiding rule. As St. Paul says, there is "a law written on the Gentile heart or conscience," and seen in every-day experience, which emphasizes the fact.

It is a common mistake to suppose that coral when first taken from its watery bed is soft and hardens through exposure. The live coral may feel somewhat slimy in the fingers, but if the animal matter be washed away it is found to be hard. The chief constituent of the whole is carbonate of lime.

A LITTLE miss has a grandfather who has taught her to open and shut his crutch hat. The other day, however, he came with an ordinary silk one. Suddenly he sees the child coming with the new stove-pipe wrinkled like an accordion. "Oh, grandfather," she says, "this one is very hard! I've had to sit on it, but I can't get it more than half shut."

PROOF EVERYWHERE. If any invalid or sick person has the least doubt of the power and efficacy of Hop Bitters to cure them, they can find cases exactly like their own, in their own neighborhood, with proof positive that they can be easily and permanently cured, at a trifling cost—or ask your druggist or physician.

GILKENTON, Feb. 11, 1880. Hop Bitters Co.—Sirs—I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cured me.

IS the near future? The next contention to celebrate will be Hannibal Hamlin's accession to office. The heart-broken oyster: now will the lone and homesick oyster take his annual hot bath in soup at the church festival.

WHEN a fellow makes it hot for you there is a consolation in the fact that a coolness is apt to follow.

ARE YOU BUILT CARBONIC, a deodorized extract of petroleum, the only cure for badness, has been improved, so that it is now the most delightful dressing in the world. The only real natural hair restorer ever produced.

To refuse to pay the landlords is the densest form of Irish ignominy. The money market is like a top—always getting tight.

A GIRL who has a felon on her finger and a fellow on her hand has as much as she can attend to.

DR. JOHNSON once, speaking of a quarrelsome fellow said: "If he had two ideas in his head, they would fall out with each other."

FELDER has said: "He that spends all his life in sport is like one who wears nothing but fluges and cuts nothing but saucers."

WAFERS are a very desirable dish for breakfast or tea. To make them take two eggs, a third of a cup of butter, a quart of flour, mix and bake in gem pans.

IMPURE BLOOD.—In morbid conditions of the blood are many diseases, such as salt rheum, ring worm, boils, carbuncles, sores, ulcers and pimples. In this condition of the blood, try the VEGETINE, and cure these affections. As a blood-purifier it has no equal. Its effects are wonderful.

MONEY often leads men astray. Some of them will run after a dollar; but a bound dog is more avaricious. He will follow a scent.

VEGETINE. "HE SAYS IT IS TRUE." SENeca FALLS, Nov. 9, 1878.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—I was an entire stranger to you, I don't know what VEGETINE has done for me. Only those who have been raised from death's door can know the value of such a good medicine. I am so very grateful. I was taken sick with what the doctors called Lungbo. For weeks I was confined to my bed. I had three different physicians, without any help. I received no relief; I was a great sufferer; finally I became entirely helpless. The last doctor told me there was no help; he said he might possibly save my life by injecting morphia in my arms and legs. The encouragement for saving my life by having this done was so small a chance I could not consent to run the risk. About this time my son read your advertisement in our paper with a testimonial of a man who had been very sick with the same complaint, and was cured. My son went right away to the apothecary store and bought a bottle of VEGETINE. Before I had used the first bottle I found great relief; I could move myself in bed. After taking three bottles I was able to sit up and move about my room. I continued taking the VEGETINE and I was in a few weeks restored to my former health. The VEGETINE saved my life after the physicians said there was no help for me. I have had no doctor since. If I feel unwell I take a dose of VEGETINE and it commences to do my friends.

Your VEGETINE ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to find I was in good health. He says "VEGETINE is a good medicine." I tell him I intend to use it. He says, "It is true." I cannot feel too much with respect. MRS. CATHERINE COONS, Seneca Falls, Seneca County, N. Y.

VEGETINE Will Cure Canker Humor. ROCKFORD, MASS., March 31, 1878.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—Last fall my husband got me two bottles of your VEGETINE to take for the Canker Humor, which I have had in my stomach for several years. I look it, and the result was very satisfactory. I have taken a good many remedies for the Canker Humor, and none seemed to help me but VEGETINE. There is no doubt in my mind that every one suffering with Canker Humor can be cured by taking VEGETINE. It gave me a good appetite, and I feel better in every respect. Yours with respect, MRS. ELIZA ANN POOLE.

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COMFORT BY THE WAY. The small boy's idea of genuine comfort and happiness was to be put into a pair of slippers whose soles were made of sponge cake. His misery was the absence of these artificial substances, that boy simply represents humanity. Comfort is appreciated by contrast—we enjoy a thing in proportion to our deprivation thereof. This applies to material things as well as to material considerations. The apple, whose appearance is the warty, cold and blackened side of the cool, crisp, hot and sultry days of the summer season. And in both seasons—in which the icicle flourishes best and in the one wherein its absence is conspicuous—that most uncomfortable torturing disease, rheumatism, plentifully abounds, causing pain and agony to myriads of people and yet never met by the afflictive sufferer would only use St. Jacob's Oil, the sweet, salicylic and speedier remedy for the whole world for the eradication and cure of rheumatism and all painful ailments. The following is the report of a patient who shows how some people attend to their rheumatism: "When a young husband had gone from home, telegraphed his little wife,—"What have you for breakfast and how's the baby?"—he received the brief, practical and suggestive reply—"Buckwheat cakes and the measles." We have the report of a case in our midst, not where Measles or the Measles, but where Sciatic Rheumatism confined Mr. J. Dawson, the well-known Roch ester druggist, to his room for a long period. It was stated to our reporter in the following words: The senior member of this firm was attacked with Sciatic Rheumatism about December 30th last, and for four weeks could scarcely leave his room. He used St. Jacob's Oil, and is now able to be at his place of business, feeling no worse for his recent ailment. The inference is convincing. The run which St. Jacob's Oil is having through the whole world for the cure of rheumatism is rapidly displacing all other rheumatic remedies as fast as its virtues are known. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for the cure of rheumatism, and is sold by all druggists. It is sold by all druggists. It is sold by all druggists.

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