### AGRICULTURE.

SHOULD THERE NOT BE A CHANGE OF servations on the relations between the CROPS?-Over and over again experience condition of the human voice and that of has shown that in those districts where a the weather. He says that apart from the diversified style of agriculture is carried on inevitable changes in the intonation, purity, the average profits of a series of years are and strength of the voice resulting from greater than when the producer is dependphysical variations, such as illness, nervent on one thing. Noting this, some teachers go on the opposite extreme, and would plant equally of all crops, and follow equally every branch of farming. But we hold that that is as great an error as to follow out too closely the one idea. Just now the agriculturists of the South are getting their annual advice to grow less cotton and more corn. It is even said that the "grangers" have incorporated this advice as one of became bright, clear, and strong, and was the leading articles of faith in their Southdisposed to strike too high a pitch Herr ern creed. But from all we have read and Zander was director of a church choir and noted, the South with all its love for colteacher of singing in a high school for ton never had halt so much a drug as some many years, and had ample opportunity of of the Eastern States have had of wheat or verifying these conclusions. corn.

It is the wisest policy for every farmer to have some one leading feature on which to depend that he finds his soil and climate House, speaking to us recently, observed : best fitted for, or his market the most en-I suffered so much with Rheumatism that couraging for him to produce. These may my arm withered, and physicians could possibly fail; and in view thereof other not help me. I was in despair of my life, things should be grown which will work when some one advised me to try St. in with the others, and bring in something Jacob's Oil. I did so, and as if by magic certain when failure comes. Diversifica-I was instantly relieved, and by the contion in this case is a little more than the tinued use of the Oil entirely cured. I principle of insurance, to which any pruthank heaven for having used this dent merchant likes to devote a small perwonderful remedy, for it saved my life. centage of his capital; but the percentage It also cured my wife. is always small-he would not like to de vote very much, nor would the farm capitalist devote very much, on its insurance crops. The South can grow cotton better than any part of the world. When there is a good crop it is very profitable. and it is rarely so abundant but there is some profit made. We doubt whether the advice to grow more corn and less cotton is wise, or if wise would ever be taken. One might as well tell an Iowa man to grow less ccrn and more wheat or oats. For miles and miles through that State one sees nothing but corn, yet though in any one year it brings but ten cents per bushel, one sees as much the next year as ever. And why? because wheat and oats never do as well, never yield the same profit. It has been shown, by what seems to be a careful average of years, that corn yields in Iowa three-fourths more profit than wheat, and dcuble that of oats. With these facts, which intelligent farmers soon understand, scribed. though those with hay-seed merely in their hair do not, it would be idle to tell an Iowa man he must grow less corn, because once in a while there is an over-stock, and the same principle holds good in cotton culture.

EASILY SPOILED. -Of all the products of the farm, butter is the most liable to be tainted by noxious odors floating in the atmosphere. Our people laid some veal in the cellar, from which a little blocd flowed out and was neglected until it had commenced to smell. The result was that a iar of butter we were packing smelled and tasted like spoiled beef. We know of an instance where there was a pond of filthy, stagnant water a few hundred feet from the house, from which an offensive effluvium would be borne on the breeze directly to the milk-rcom when the wind was in a certain direction, the result of which was lain and ultimately permeate it throughout. me?" that the cream and butter would taste like The conversion of wrought iron into steel speak?" She-"I didn't catch your last the disagreeable odor coming from the pond. As soon as the pond was drained there was no more damaged butter. It is remarkable how easily butter is spoiled. SAYS the Drover's Journal: What sta'e. young breeders and feeders want to learn how to do, is to make the most valuable animals for the butcher, at the earliest age practicable. Everybody knows that by heavily feeding already fat old cattle, from year to year, enormous weight can be obtained. Monstrous bovine, "mountains of grease" can be made, but they are not what the butchers want except on rare occasions, such as celebrations and the like, when many people are willing to eat bad beef and think it nice, just because it came from the carcass of a huge show steer. Early development is what we want. These immense steers of 3,000 pounds or more are well enough to look at, but except for show they are worth little, being profitelectrodes. Two thin plates, one of sulable to neither producer, butcher nor con sumer.

#### WIT AND HUMOR. Herr Zander, a German musical director, has made public some interesting ob-

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[Port Huron Commercial.]

Charles Nelson, Esq., Proprietor Nelson

A misunderstanding: "Do you believe in Bronson Alcott's theory of æsthetic eating?" asked a Boston lady of her Chicago admirer. "I don't know what Bronson Alcott's theory of asthetic eating is," he answered, "but when I am hungry a brace of mutton chops, some porterhouse ous tension, and the like, he has noted steak, a dozen or two buck wheat cakes, other influences of a barometrical nature four soft boiled eggs aud a plate of hash that seem to indicate approaching changes make a meal that is æsthetic enough for in the weather. In clear weather about to "Yes, yes, but you don't underchange into that of a dismal, rainy characme." ter his voice became weak, and showed a stand me." inpatiently added his fair tendency to grow deeper. In wet weather interrogator. "Mr. Alcott's theory has referance to persons not to pigs. about to clear up and become dry and bracing, the opposite was the case. The voice

"BECAME SOUND AND WELL." HATCHER'S STATION, Ga., March 27 1876. R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: Dear Sir-My wife, who had been ill for over two years and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your "Favorite Prescriptions." My mece was also cured by its use, after several physi-

cians had failed to do her any good. Yours truly, THOMAS J. METHVIM.

"MAKE my neighbor a pauper?" said the revengeful man, "you wager I will. Idleness leads to poverty, sir, and I've got two big bull dogs so thoroughly trained that they'll act for hours as though the next minute they'd fight. But they never do. And I'll put those dogs out in my yard and that neighbor o' mine 'll neglect his business and put in his time sitting on the tence, waiting for the dogs to go at it. And

he'll not only neglect his business and go Good results are said to be obtained from this method of coppering and bronz- to ruin, but he'll be tantalized till ne's so mad he can't wink. I'll fix the villain?" ing zinc: Prepare a solution of 15 parts of blue vitriol and one of 19 parts of cyanide

of potassium, and mix them both together. Young men, and middle aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred incorporate this liquid well with 160 parts weaknesses, send three stamps for Part of pipe-clay and rub the resulting semi-VII of Dime Series Books. Address fluid, by means of a linen rag, on the pre-WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIAviously cleaned object. For bronzing, take 15 parts of verdigris, 19 of cream of tartar TION, Buffalo, N. Y.

and 30 of crystalized soda; reduce them to IT is related of a Massachusetts lawyer powder and dissolve them in the necessary that he was seen anxiously looking for his amount of water. Mix this liquid with 160 parts of pipe clay, and then proceed as hat at the noon recess of the court at North Hampton the other day. Picking above directed. This is another process: up one from the table and scanning it Take 15 grammes of blue vitriol, 20 of dubiously, he called cut, "Mr. Officer, someone has stolen my hat." The officer, calcined soda, and 32 cubic centimeters of glycerine, and when these substances are thoroughly incorporated mix the paste thus noting his semi-absent mindnedess, said, obtained with 80 grammes of pipe-clay. "Do you wan't two hats, Mr. Attorney?" The lawyer found that he had his own The mixture is to be applied as above dehat on his head and instantly left for din-

ner.

# [Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.]

Sick and bilious headache, and all de-When about twelve years old, said Mr. rangements of stomach and bowels, cured Geisman, of the Globe Chop House to by Dr Pierce's "Pellets"-or antibilious our representative, I met with an accident granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap with a horse, by which my skull was boxes to allow waste of virtues. By drugfractured, and ever since 1 have suffered with the most excrusiating rheumatic pains. Of late I applied St. Jacob's Oil gists. which has given me almost total relief. remarked that he hadn't left an enemy

behind him, "Perhaps not," said Fogg, A new theory tor the cementation process for the conversion of iron into steel has been advanced. It has been observed that when amorphous carbon in an impalpable powder is kept in contact with porsententiously. celain at a temperature considerably above redness, but not sufficient for the latter to a horrible noise this band makes!" Hebecome fused, the carbon will, if kept for "I beg your pa'don?" She-"Excase a number of hours, diffuse into the porce-He-"Pardon me. Did remark?" Both relapse into silence.

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AT Sold by all Drugists. "68 "but he will find an enemy where he has gone." "Who's that?" asked the boys. "The enemy of mankind must be the enemy of Pendleton," remarked Fogg, CELEBRATED CONVERSATION at the rink: She-"What

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"PAT," said a gentleman who is fond of using high sounding phraseology to his man-of-all-work, "I am going down town at ten o'colck and shall weed out the cucumber bed in the interim." "Interim," thought Pat. "That's a reighty quare name for a garden, anyhow." "Is Mr. Smith at home?" asked a visitor, who call ed shortly afterwards. "Yis, sor; ye'll find him at work in his interim there beyant," announced Pat.

It is the fashion for many people to neglect nature's laws and blame Providence for the result. A favorite thing with them is to neglect a Cough or Cold instead of using that unfailing means of relief, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

A PRISONER accused of stealing put in the detense of mental weakness. 'The district attorney asked him, on the cross examination, whether he came home the n'ght after the theft under the influence of liquor. "My recollection is that I did." "Did you take the money out of your pocket and put it in your boots before retiring?" "I can t deny it," "Why did you do so?" "Because I never knew my wife to get up in the morning and go through my boots." The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

ST. JACOB'S CALENDAR. - The race of Saints has been supposed to be extinct, and the age of miracles to be past, but St. Jacob we find still has his headquarters in Baltimore, Md., and has produced as the best evidence that he still lives, a bright and attractive New year's souvenir, in the shape of a calendar which besides the weather predictions is embellished with many handsome illustrations. If his calendar is as good as his Oil it must be first rate, as many of the cures effected by the latter are almost miraculous.

MISAPPLIED sympathy: "Poor man," exclaimed the good Samaritan, feeling for his loose change and depositing a quarter in the tramp's extended palm; how my heart bleeds for you. You will go and get something to eat now?" "Not immediately," answered the grateful wanderer; "I stole a bottle of whisky this morning and I've been begging all day to try and. get money enough to buy a corkscrew.

#### Suffering Women.

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PERILS of punning: The facetious postage-stamp clerk who told a man that asked for two twos that this was not an aæsthetic post office is now looking for a new situation.

LOST the game: "But I pass," said a minister recently in dismissing one theme of his subject to take up another. "Then I make it spades," yelled a man from the gallery, who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went out on the next deal, assisted by one of the deacons. THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. -The thirty-fourth annual report of this favorite Philadelphia institution has been promptly given to the public, upon which it depends for support. Of the Philadelphia Companies, which generally are in good standing, it is one of the most prosperous. During the year 1881, not the most favorable for insurance, the net assets have grown from \$6,944,324.75 to \$7,814,665.08, and those who take risks therein. can do so with the assurance that their losses will be promptly settled without unnecessary or annoying litigation.

# -AND-A Swearing Engineer.

A Surprised Locomotive

The people along the line of raflway from Tramway Landing, La., to the inland towns were sur-prised and amused at a recent occurrence. So many strange things, however, are constantly presenting themselves to the at-tention of the people now-a-days tention of the people now-a-days that genuine surprises are few indeed. This was the exception. We have road of the "painted ship on a painted ocean," and witnessed the "poetry of motion," as shown in dancing, but had never heard of decorative art in rapid flight on a rallway train until this time. People observed, with wide-eyed won-der, the locomotive and tender, the locomotive and ten-der and full train of cars moving through the country, adorned on every available spot with the magical words-"ST. Jacons OIL!" It looked gorgeous, if full display of color is allowed to mean anything these times. It looked sublime,

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UACOBS funny to see the train OILO swathed with the JOESOIL I parti-color-ed rheumatic wrap-pings; and at a convenient op-portunity our correspondent inquired of the conductor what it all meant ? what it -onerras

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"Why, it means that my whole train looks like a traveling menagerie," said the conductor. "I laid up my train at Tramway, as usual, and, durlaid up my train at Tramway, as usual, and, dur-ing the hours of 'balmy sleep,' I suppose some of those advertising wretches backed up their 'kit' and posted it from front to rear. I don't know why they did it; but there stands the elongated, red and yellow facts staring you in the face, and just as prominent as a rabbit's ears ! It's hard luck stranger, but I guess it's all right." -Galveston (Tex.) Daily Journal.

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LOONOMY IN THE CELLAR. -In the majority of cellars there has been stored for ed to sunlight. family use for feeding domestic animals, or for future marketing, a quantity of fruits and vegetables, such as apples, turnips, of such common, simple plants as Hops, beets, pumpkins, etc, A certain portion Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should of these fruitsand roots will during the winmake so many and such great cures as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, ter, commence to decay, especially if the condition of the cellar is not favorable rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer for keeping them. Another portion will and editor, all testify to having been cured be found, upon assorting them over, to be by them, you must believe and try them unfit for market or for table use. The af yourself, and doubt no longer. fected or infirm specimens should not be allowed to remain in the cellar to poliute the air in rooms above with noxious odors; old tombs near the village of Sewersk, in but they should be turned to good account the Sakubar district of southern Russia, by feeding them to stock. were two elaborately ornamented glass

vessels, hooped with gold rings, set with It has been proven by numerous experirubies, supporting chains which had at the ments that the shorter the time between ends heart-shaped pearls. Besides these milkings the richer the milk. In one case relics were discovered a golden cup-holdwhen a cow was milked twice a day, 12 er, with two griffins in bas-relief, and a hours apart, the milk gave twelve and agolden plate with a historical representahalf per cent. of cream, and when milked tion, also in bas-relief. It is thought by five times a day, seventeen and a half per M. Felizin that these relics belong to the time of Persiad II., who began to reign in cent. If, therefore, the time between the milking varies, as commonly, the milking the year 284 B C., and that the grave in following closest to the previous one will which they were deposited was that of a give the richest milk. Cows milked at great personage. half past six in the evening and half past four in the morning will be preity sure to give the richest milk in the morning. gration from Europe during 1882. The though this is partly caused by the more passages already engaged on the lines ply undisturbed time which they have at night ing between Germany and this country are when unharrassed by flies, etc. far in numerical excess of the number en-

gaged at the corresponding date last year. BUTTER MAKING .- Keep only those From Great Britain the number will be cows that yield butter of good color, flavor greatly increased. Ireland will probably and texture. There are some cows from hold its own, as comparing 1881 and 1882. which no one can get good butter. Feed Canada farmers are preparing, in large only good, sweet food, the best for butter numbers, to cross the lines. A good probeing early cut timothy and clover hay and portion of the latter class will go south. com meal, and give only pure water. Ubserve the most scrupulous cleanliness in the stable and darry. Keep the cows in good made in that useful product CARBOLINE, he lth and contented. Use a churn that a deodorized extract of petroleum, which brings the butter in thirty minutes. Keep is the only article that really cures baldthe temperature or the milk and cream as near sixty degrees as possible, and churn inga. ness. It is now the finest of hair dress the cream when slightly sour.

GRUBS .-- Grubs in the head of sheep are tions into high latitudes year after year for believed to be caused by the gadfly which the purpose of ascertaining the movements deposits its eggs in the nostrils of sheep of the ice and other particulars very necesduring the summer and autumn; although sary to be known before going to the exthey cause much pain, they are not usually pense of equipping a costly vessel or two fatal. To prevent them, apply tar to the which might prove a costly failure. They noses of the sheep occasionally during are the only people who are pursuing Arc July and August, or smear the feeding tic research in a sane and scientific spirit. troughs with tar. To cure the sheep when the grubs are once hatched, blow tobacco-Nine hundred and thirty-six soundings smoke up the nostrils, or syringe the nose were made at the mouth of the Mississippi with a decoction of tobacco,

a week or so ago, by a select committee of ONE dollar's worth of food when the cow the New Orleans chamber of commerce, is dry is worth one dollar and fifty cents' with a view of ascertaining the depth of worth after she comes in. An animal in Water secured by Captain Ead's jetties.

by the cementation process may be considered as analagous to this-that is to say, the result of diffusion of carbon in an impalpable powder into the bars of iron while they are in an expanded or soft

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M. Land has obtained an electric curand claw around over two tons of soft coal, rent by the action of light. Bichloride of feeling for it, making remarks in the meancopper, formed by the mixture of sea salt time that are enough to blister any coal with suiphate of copper, attacks mercury, shovel that ever hid itself between the end of the shed and an empty barrel. and the potochloride of copper formed reduces sulphide of silver when subjected to

J. F. Davis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, sold the action of solar rays, thus producing an in one year fourteen thousand boxes of electric current. These currents, which "Sellers' Liver Pills." They cure malaria. M. Land calls photo-electric currents, may be produced by the combination of various A North Carolina justice of the peace

recently married a couple as he sat enplate of silver and the other of amalgamathroned in state on the back of a mule, ted zinc, immersed in a solution of sea salt and the animal for once realized that there produce a perceptible current when exposwas bigger trouble going on than he could produce, and kept his heels still.

> A gentleman addressed his servant: 'James, how is it that my butcher's bills are so large, and I always have such bad dinners?" "Really, sir I don't know, for I'm sure we never have anything nice in the kitchen that we don't send some of it up to the parlor."

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A LITTLE four-year-old girl was capering around her mother's knee the other day Indications point to an increased immiwhen the mother remarked., "Why, my dear, you are certainly beside yourself. The little girl replied, "Why, ma, I tot I was beside 'a."



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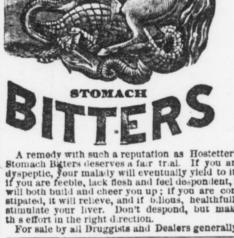
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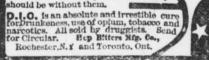
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A ODNETANY reader: A Kentucky census taker says that ten years ago he encourtered a backwoods family, the head of which asked him in sober earnest, "How is abe Lincum getting along now?"

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