AGRICULTURE,

PASTURE.—It is amazing how slowly better methods of farming are carried into effect. After all the discussion upon the value of the pasture and the best methods of management, during the past ten years, one may ride upon the cars for a hundred miles and scarcely see a pasture with full feed. In nearly every field the cattle are wandering about to pick up the crumbs, are looking wishfully towards the corn fields, and in places are commencing to eat into the hay and the straw stacks. Under proper management stock should do better in October and November than in July and August. The flies are gone, cool weather has sharpened the appetite, and the tendency of the animal is to store for winter. Every consideration of thrift demands that the best of attention be given the stock at this time.

What is meant by a good fall pasture? Possibly some farmers never saw one. It means a pasture that has, on the first day of October, at least one ton of blue grass, clover and timothy per acre, and can be secured on rich land by removing all stock after July 15th, and, on poorer land, after June 15th.

Generally it is better to remove the stock by middle of June. Farmers may say, "We cannot afford to let our land be idle through the summer." There is no loss by so doing, but a great gain. Land treated in this way produces much more grass during the season than when denuded during the heat of summer. The well-known farmer, Robert Miller, of West Liberty, in a recent convetsation, claimed that it was a good plan to allow a pasture to remain ungrazed during an entire season once in four or five years, and gave an instance in his experience to prove it. In case separate pastures can not be provided the next best thing is to graze only about two-thirds the customary stock.

Allow the grass in the fore part of the season to grow faster than the stock can eat it. In such cases a portion of the field will be kept short and the other allowed to grow. It August and September be dry, as in the present year, the abundance of grass will protect the roots and maintain a continuous growth, securing thrift to the herd. Of course this is not quite equal to separate pastures, for a portion of the field will be eaten closely, to its detriment. Under this more careful treatment pastures continue to produce more every year.

Another important consideration. As now grazed the surface of the soil becomes dry and hard, the variety of grasses is greatly diminished and the quality of such as remain is inferior. They become stinted and hard and by no means the same luscious grass the cattle formerly devoured so greedily.

THE purpose in straining milk is to make it cleaner than it was before straining, but the object is often poorly accomplished. In private dairies this work is usually better performed than when it goes to factories. When a large number of persons are all putting milk into one common reservoir the weight of personal accountability loses much of its force from the increased difficulty of tracing home faults to their origin. On this account the patrons of factories sometimes omit entirely to strain milk at all at the farm. They leave this operation to be performed at the factory. All the hairs and dust and dirt, and the crystallized accumulation from insensible perspiration, which are all the time forming upon the udder, as well as the rest of the surface of cows, and which are always working off during the process of milking, and finding their way especially into broad-topped pails, remain in the warm milk to soak and become soluble by the time the milk reaches the factory. No matter how neat the factory may be, it cannot get out what has been already dissolved by the agitation of the milk on its journey to the factory, often several miles distant.

WE know of no better way to preserve cabbages through the winter than that which we have recommended for a number of years. It is to plant or set them up in rows as they grow—that is, with the roots down—fill in with soil pretty freely, then make a covering by planting two posts where there is a fence to rest on, or four where there is not allowing for a pitch to carry off the water, lay bean poles opposite the way of the pitch and cover with cornfodder and straw or boards. In using through the winter avoid, as much as possible, the sunside, and close up again. We have not found that setting the cabbage upside-down in the rows, as many do, is of any advantage, as we have kept ours for more than twenty years in the same way we mention, in a sound, perfect condition through the winter into spring, and even up to the first of May if desirable. We see other methods recommended and they may answer just as well, but as to our own we speak from a long experience.

BEEVES.—In feeding for beef, the notions of each animal should be consulted—his preferences, likes and dislikes. The object of feeding usually is to get the animal to eat all that he will digest well; hence a variety should always be at hand, and the ration varied by feeding cooked, soaked or dry meal, as the case may be, with hay and roots. Take great care not to over-feed and in case of over-feeding, let starvation be the cure. Thus the animal will soon take to feeding again, but will be less likely to fall off much in flesh, than if physicked. Nature is the best physician.

FARMERS in the United States have $12,210,253,316 of capital invested in their business. Of this amount the value of farms is placed at $10,196 899 645; farm implements at $408,416 902; live stock, $500,832 317; fertilizers, $28,587,856, and fences, $79,765,723. From this enormous sum it is estimated that nearly $100,000,000 is annually collected in taxation for the support of the local and National Governments and purposes of education. The total contribution or production to be credited to the farmer foots up in round numbers to $2,500;000,000.

FOR several after a farmer began raising wheat he could not get the yield higher than twentythree bushels per acre, although the land was rich enough to raise large crops of grass, corn and potatoes. The wheat was top dressed with rotten manure but still the yield was no greater. Then the two-horse sulky cultivators came around. He bought one and used it freely in connection with the harrow and roller, and the next year, without any manure, his wheat yield jumped up ten bushels per acre.

OF the different races of the honey bee the German, or black bee is the most numerous, though it is not older than the Italians, which were known to the ancients several hundred years before the Christians, and are mentioned by Aristotle and Virgil. The Egyptian, Carniolan, Cyprian, and Javan bees are but little known in this country, the Italian being the favorite because of its docility, activity and captivating beauty.

A FARCE seeing man: One who believes that life is only folly.

DOMESTIC.

PROCESS FOR DOING SHIRTS.—On wash day when you are ready to hang up the shirts make some good hot starch, not thick, and drop a small piece of spermaceti in while it boils and rub the starch in good. Let them get perfectly dry and starch them in cold starch. Then let them lie about two hours before ironing. You must have two boards, one with something soft wraped around and another hard board with a thin piece of muslin tacked on tight. Then you need a polishing iron, which can be had by taking a three-pound iron to the blacksmith and have him grind the heel off. Put some white wax in under a piece of thick letter paper on a small board and rub the iron on that. After you have ironed the shirt as nicely as you can on the regular bosom board, then you take the hard board and put the bosom on it. Then dip a coarse cloth in cold water and wring it out dry and rub all over the bosom lightly. Take your polishing iron and rubbing it first over the waxed paper then over a cloth, iron crosswise of the bosom with the heel. Iron the collars and cuffs the same way. All this takes time to tell and time to fix at first, but it will last a long time if you fix things good, a year at least.

HOW TO MAKE ROSE WATER.—Whoever possesses plenty of roses can make this perfume at slight expense. Gather the roses while free from dew, and put them into a two-gallon glass jar. Then take a two-ounce bottle and put it in the mouth of the jar, so that it will fit closely, and cut some pieces of perfectly clean sponge (that has been boiled to free it from sand and grit) into narrow strips, and soak them in the purest olive oil or Lucca oil. Cottonseed oil will do if free from any odor. The oil must be perfectly sweet and fresh or it will spoil the perfume. Place the sponge inside the vial, and tun it upside down in the mouth of jar, and put it in the hottest sunshine for four or five days. The heat will distil the rose leaves, and the aroma will rise and saturate the oil in the sponge. Throw away the leaves when they are dry and fill the jar as long as the roses last, and when the bits of sponge are thoroughly saturated squeeze out the oil, or you can leave them in the vial and keep it closely corked. A drop or two of this oil will perfume several ounces of alcohol.

FROGS.—The hind legs only are used. They are such a delicacy that it is a pity not to prepare them nicely and serve them done to a turn, crisp, and hot. Throw them into slightly acidulated salted boiling water and let them boil about three minutes. Then take them out and drain and dry them well. Season them with pepper and salt, roll them in cracker or bread crumbs, and then in beaten eggs, again in crumbs, and let them color nicely in boiling lard. The crumbs should be removed from the bones before they are fried. Sometimes they are served with little paper frills curled round the bones, and they are generally arranged in a circle upon a hot platter surrounding green peas.

THERE is likely to be a revolution in chinaware if a new process recently patented is successful. This is for printing designs in colors upon china and glass, and it will lessen the expense of decorating china very considerably. The principle is the same as that of printing upon other materials, but hitherto painting upon china has been all done by hand, and has needed trained colorers as well as designers. By the new method the most elaborate designs can be printed off by young girls, and any number can be produced in fac simile.

CORN AND TOMATOES.—One of my neighbors thinks that dried sweet corn is a poor dish in comparison with salted corn. She cuts her corn from the cob and packs it in jars, a layer of salt on the bottom, on the top, and all the way through. When cooked first soak the salt out of the corn. She also finds tomatoes very delicious, indeed, to fry them in slices in beef suet, pack them in jars and fill up with hot suet. In winter take out and warm up—ripe tomatoes, of course.

THE common practice of having night lights in the bed-rooms of children of well-to-do parents is deprecated by Dr. Bakewell. He says that it has a most injurious effect upon the nervous system of young children. "Instead of the perfect rest the optic nerves ought to have, and which nature provides for by darkness of the night, these nerves are perpetually stimulated, and, of course, the brain and the rest of the nervous system suffer. Children thus brought up are excessively timid for years after on going into the dark.

To keep water lilies fresh for table decoration, place them, not in a vase, but in a wide bowl or dish, half filled with water. Cut away the stems until only two inches are left, arrange a few lily pads on the water surface, and let the lilies float on these as they do in their native ponds. Darkness closes their petals, so they should be kept in a bright place, where there is plenty of light.

PICCALILLI.—One peck of green tomatoes, one teacupful grated horseradish, four green peppers sliced, six onions chopped fine, one pint of white mustard seed, one tablespoonful each of ground cloves and ground allspice, one cup of brown sugar, about three pints of vinegar, salt and pepper. Boil twenty minutes, and then add vinegar and a little chopped cabbage.

THE best way to prepare a new iron kettle for use, is to fill it with clean potato peelings, boil them for an hour or more, then wash the kettle with hot water, wipe it dry and rub it with a little lard; repeat the rubbing for half a dozen times after using. In this way you will prevent rust and all the annoyances liable to occur in the use of a new kettle.

POTATOES warmed in this way are excellent for supper with cold meat: Put a lump of butter in a frying-pan, with half a cup of sweet cream, salt and pepper enough to season the potatoes, and a little parsley chopped fine. Take cold boiled potatoes and cut them in small pieces or in slices, and when the butter has melted stir them in. Let them heat gradually and boil for four or five minutes, and then serve.

TO PRESERVE SWEET CORN.—Boil the corn on the ear from three to five minutes, then slice off, being careful not to cut too close to the cob, pack down in a stone jar, allowing three pints of corn to one pint of salt, put in, in layers. When wanted for use, soak over night to freshen. Corn put up in this way late in the season will keep nice and fresh all winter.

HUMOROUS.

SHE couldn't resist that: There was no probability that she would marry him, this fair daughter of the South, with her haughty air and classic Tennesseean face, so she frankly told him so at once. "But hear me through," he passionately implored. "I have not enumerated all my claims upon your favorable consideration. This very afternoon I met Colonel Bungstarter on the street and shot him down in his tracks." "You are not deceiving me?" asked the lovely creature, eagerly. "If you doubt me, hasten to the neighboring drug store. Four doctors are already there picking the buckshot out of him." "This is too heroic," cried the girl, with enthusiasm, and when she lifted her sunny curls from his shoulder five minutes later she had promised to wed him ere the crocuses bloomed again.

***They who cry loudest are not always the most hurt." Kidney-Wort does its work like the Good Samaritan, quickly, unostentatiously, but with great thoroughness. A New Hampshire lady writes: "Mother has been afflicted for years with kidney diseases. Last Spring she was very ill and had an alarming pain and numbness in one side, Kidney-Wort proved a great blessing and has completely cured her.

☞No woman really practices economy unless she uses the Diamond Dyes. Many dollars can be saved every year. Ask the druggist.

CAPACITY of the Chicago stockings: "Papa," said a gushing young damsel of Chicago, "I want you to give me this Christmas a seatskin sack and muff, a pair of diamond ear-rings, that beautiful writing-desk we were looking at the other day and bushels of French candy. Will you, papa?" and the dear thing's eyes danced in glowing anticipation, while her feet beat a tatto on the velvet carpet that sounded like muffled thunder. "Ah, my dear child," replied the proud father, as he gazed at his daughter with a pensive, upward-tendency-in-pork look, "indeed I will. Just hang your stocking up in the back yard and I will fill it for you, darling, if I have to chuck in a house and lot."

Did She Die?

"No; she lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years, the "doctors doing her no good; and at last "was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers "say so much about. Indeed! indeed! "how thankful we should be for that me-"dicine."

A BOY walked into an office on Larned street yesterday with a pocket-book in his hand and inquired if Mr. Blank was in.

"That's my name," replied one of the gentlemen.

"Well, here's a wallet with your name in it."

"Yes. I lost it this morning."

He received it, and the boy started down stairs, but was halted by the call:

"Say, boy, what's your name?'

"Oh, that's all right," replied the boy as he backed down. "Tain't worth your saying I'm an honest boy and offering me ten cents for my trouble, for there was only fifty cents in the wallet, and ma used that to buy some soap and a new clothes-line."

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LIVE.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine.

DR. DEWITT C. KELLINGER'S LINIMENT is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Strains, Lameness and Diseases of the Scalp, and for preserving the growth of the Hair.

"WHAT are you going to do after you leave college?" as the friend of a senior whose day of graduotion was at hand. "Well," responded the senior, "I don't quite know as yet, but I think I shall take orders." This was about two years ago, and now, as the quondam senior rides about in a cart as a wholesale grocer's third assistant deputy, and notes in a book the wants of customers, and then comes around again later in the day and relieves them, he smiles grimly as he thinks that the irony of fate, like that of some newspaper paragraphers, is occasionally expressed in puns.

Mensman's Peptonized beef tonic, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also, in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by all druggists.

SOMEWHAT subdued: "Say, Thompson," said Pete Bigelow to a friend last Tuesday, "don't it look as though Sile Difenderfer was kinder subdued like?" "Subdued!" replied Thompson. "Well, I should say yes. That's a very quiet family just now—that of Difenderfer's.' "How so?" "Why, you see, Sile kissed his mother-in-law on the back stairs the other evening, mistaking her for the hired girl."

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

FOR THICK HEADS, heavy stomachs, biliousness—Wells' May Apple Pills. 10 and 25c.

To the health of a dead duke: A reporter while chatting with an old soldier of Hibernian nationality yesterday ascertained that the latter had assisted at the funeral of the hero of Waterloo at London in 1852. "I suppose a large body of military paraded at Wellington's funeral?" asked the scribe. "Yis, indade, and whin it was over we resaved a shillin' apiece to dhrink the Duke's health;" was the reply.

Allen's Brain Food.

Cures Nervous Debility and Weakness of Generative Organs, $1 all druggists. Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy 313 First av. N. Y.

BEN FRANKLIN said that soft words butter no parsnips, but they have helped elect many a man to office for all that.

Don't fail to read the twenty dollar Sewing Machine advertisement of C. A Wood & Co., then send for a circular.

IT is not the cheese to ask: "Will you love me when I'm mold?"

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Vapors of Metals.—M. Eugene Demarcay has recently obtained volatilization at much lower temperatures by diminishing the pressure of the gas by which they are surrounded. His apparatus consists of a crystal tube 12 centimeters in diameter, containing the metal and closed at its extremities. The heating is effected by vapors of sulphur, mercury; aniline, water, and other substances, giving temperatures ranging from 440 degrees Cent. to 100 degrees Cent. The vacuum is obtained by a Sprengel pump, and the tube is then heated in the vapors mentioned, at the same time the pump is worked. A fine U tube, which enters the crystal tube until its bend is about two centimeters from the piece of metal, is traversed by a current of cold water and serves to condense the volatilized metal. When the heat is applied a copsiderably quantity of vapor is given off, and this condenses rapidly on the bend of the cold water pipe forming a dark deposit, which in time acquires a metallic tinge. Cadmium, zinc, antimony, bismuth, lead, and tin have been volatilized in this way, at temperatures of 160 deg. Cent., 184 deg. Cent., 292 deg. (antimony and bismuth), and 360 deg. Cent. (lead and tin) respectively. At higher temperatures the deposits are more abundant; but M. Demarcay has not proved any volatilization at inferior temperatures to those given. He does not doubt, however, that volatilization at lower temperatures does exist; but it is masked by the formation of a thin layer of suboxide of a deep color, which is less volatile than the metal itself. In such cases the metallic sublimation begins after this protective skin is broken.

Coal oil or Petroleum may be very nice for illuminating or lubricating purposes, but surely it is not the proper thing to cure a cough with. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is looked upon as the standard Cough remedy.

Among the many unexpected developments of electrical science is an application in the hiving of bees when they swarm, successfully tried by German experimenters. It was thought that by utilizing the electric force the bees might be stupefied for the necessary period of time without being injured, and the result proved the correctness of the idea. The first attempt was made upon bees that had gathered upon trees, the insects falling upon the ground in a kind of trance which admitted of their being handled safely. The next stage in the experiment was to capture the bees when they were about to twarm. By introducing the ends of two connecting wires into a fully-occupied honeycomb and turning on the current, the bees were rendered inactive for about thirty minutes, while no bad results appeared to follow their awakening.

Vegetine

WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—I wish to inform you what VEGETINE has done for my family. Eighteen months ago my daughter had a severe attack of *Rheumatism*, and a friend who had used the VEGETINE advised her to try it, and she did so with perfect success, for after using a few bottles of it she became entirely cured. I am myself, at the present time, using the VEGETINE for *Rheumatism* with good success. My other daughter has also used the VEGETINE for *Catarrh* and *Nervous Debility*, and has been greatly benefitted by its use. I have also recommended it to many others with good success; and I honestly believe that the VEGETINE is the best medicine for the above-named diseases that there is, and I always wish to keep it in my house as a family medicine.

K. A. KISTLER,
No. 14 West Fulton St., Columbus, O.

Rheumatism is a Disease of the Blood.

The blood in this dease, is found to contain an excess of *fibrin*. VEGETINE acts by converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. One bottle of VEGETINE will give relief, but to effect a permanent cure it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing.

A Family Medicine.

CINCINNATI, O., April 11, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS.

Dear Sir,—I have been troubled and suffered a great deal from *Catarrh*. I have tried many remedies; they did not cure me, and benefitted me but very little; and, dear sir, by using your medicine called the VEGETINE I have been cured. My niece was cured entirely of *Rheumatism* by using your medicine, VEGETINE, so she is able to attend to her studies at school. She feels very thankful for your medicine, for she has been a great sufferer from *Rheumatism*. I would say to one and all, try the VEGETINE for such complaints. A few bottles will cure you. With respect, yours truly,

DAVID ARNET,
ELIZABETH ARNET (his wife),
135 Bayonville St.
JESSIE CORT (his niece),
Everett St., Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Arnet is a large real estate owner, a wealthy man, an old resident, and well known in Cincinnati.

VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

PILES ANAKESIS
Dr. S. Silsbee's External Pile Remedy
Gives instant relief and is an infallible
CURE FOR ALL KINDS OF PILES.
Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price, $1 00 per box *prepaid* by mail. Samples sent *free* to Physicians and all sufferers, by P. Neustaedter & Co., Box 3946, New York City. Sole manufacturers of "*Anakesis*."

KIDNEY-WORT
IS A SURE CURE
for all diseases of the Kidneys and
—LIVER—
It has specific action on this most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and inaction, stimulating the healthy secretion of the Bile, and by keeping the bowels in free condition, effecting its regular discharge.
Malaria. If you are suffering from malaria, have the chills, are bilious, dyspeptic, or constipated, Kidney-Wort will surely relieve and quickly cure.
In the Spring to cleanse the System, every one should take a thorough course of it.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Price $1.
KIDNEY-WORT

Dr. LINDSEYS' BLOOD SEARCHER
Nothing in the world equal to it for the cure of Scrofula, Pimples, Boils, Tetter, Old Sores, Sore Eyes, Mercurial Diseases, Catarrh, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, and all Blood diseases. It never fails. All druggists and country store keepers sell it. H. E. Sellers & Co., Prop's, Pittsburgh, on every bottle.

POLITICAL misfortune: "But how did you happen to lose the nomination? A majority of the delegates were in favor of you and everybody supposed you would be a candidate." "So did I, and it was all owing to a certain man being taken unexpectedly ill." "What man?" "The man I hired to get the boss drunk."

A Fatal Mistake.

would be not to take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" if you are bilious, suffering from impure blood, or fearing consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs). Sold by all druggists.

A COUNTRY editor's crown jewels: The only crown jewels that a country editor will ever wear will be the beads of perspiration which adorn his classic brow when he gets through wrestling with the hand-press after working off his whole edition.

Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar coated and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. No cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. By druggists.

ASSOCIATION of ideas: "That was a powerful sermon the dominie preached this morning," said old Farmer Furrow to his wife as they sat at the dinner table yesterday. "Deed it was," replied she; "but do you know, John, every time the parson spoke of the golden calf that them 'ere heathens worshipped I couldn't help thinking of you and the brindle heifer what you won't sell for love or money?"

Functional derangement of the female system is quickly cured by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's" Favorite Prescription." It removes pain and restores health and strength. By all druggists.

"LOOK at Kate Green, mother!" "Yes; she has carried her love of the antique so far as to take old Mr. Jones for a husband."

***"He who is ready to buy up his enemies will never want a supply of them. It is cheaper to buy a true friend in Kidney-Wort who will drive away those miserable enemies, a torpid liver, constipation, diabetes, piles, diseased kidneys and bowels. This remedy is now prepared in liquid as well as in dry form.

☞The wonders of modern chemistry are apparent in the beautiful Diamond Dyes. All kinds and colors of ink can be made from them.

A DEFINITION: "Pa, what is an employment agent?" "Why, my son, he is man who is very anxious to get work for others to do. He himself doesn't want any."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15th, 1880.

GENTLEMEN—Having been a sufferer for a long time from nervous prostration and general debility, I was advised to try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bottle, and I have been rapidly getting better ever since, and I think it the best medicine I ever used. I am now gaining strength and appetite, which was all gone, and I was in despair until I tried your Bitters. I am now well, able to go about and do my own work. Before taking it, I was completely prostrated.

MRS. MARY STUART.

A PAPER speaks of a man who "died without the aid of a doctor," and says that "such instances of death are very rare."

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*Ladies of all ages who suffer from loss of appetite, from imperfect digestion, low spirits and nervous debility may have life and health renewed and indefinitely extended by the use of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies for all complaints incident to the female constitution. We have not only a living faith in Mrs. Pinkham, but we are assured that her medicines are at once most agreeable and efficacious.

"I'M going through the dark valet," was the moral reflection of the highwaymanas he plundered the black coachman.

Thousands Speak.—Vegetine is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

AN engaged girl is happiest when she is telling about it to another girl who is not engaged and is not likely to be.

THERE is a man in Egnland who gained over fifty pounds in one week. He bet on the winning horse.

Everybody is pleased with the improved Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum. It is as clear and limpid as spring water, and was originally intended by nature as a panacea for all diseases of the scalp and skin, and as a natural hair renewer.

DID Richard III. explain, "Give me another horse!" because he was tired of the night-mare he had been riding.

THE difference between a dandy and a fat hog—one is dressed to kill and the other is killed to dress.

Nothing is uglier than crooked boots, straighten them with Lyon's Heel Stiffeners.

THE starch-makers in the West are proposing to combine, the object being, of course, to stiffen the price.

THE comet has a head 24,000 miles long. It ought to know pretty well what it is doing.

See advertisement headed "How to Live" in another column.

The mirror of the Leverrier telescope, more than one metre in diameter, has been silvered anew, says Nature, by a process used for the first time with great success. A kind of circular wall in gutta percha and plaster was built, so that a trough was made with the concave mirror forming the bottom. This space was filled up by the silvering solution, and the operation was terminated as usual by the Foucault process. The trouble of turning over the glass, which weighs six hundred kilograms, was thus saved. This success is all the more to be appreciated because the mirror must be silvered every two or three years. The curvature of the mirror not being quite perfect, it will be used mostly for spectrum analysis of the light emanating from planets.

A Costly Tomb.—Among the splendid tombs, in Agra, in India, is that of the wife of Shah-ge-han, which employed twenty thousand artists and workmen for twenty two years. It is of black and white marble and has three platforms, with four towers, and a magnificent dome.

A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.

[From the Boston *Globe*.]

Messrs. Editors:—

The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman," as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-study, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of this.

On account of its proven merits, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country. One says: "It works like a charm and saves much pain. It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhœa, Irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life."

It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system.

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