

AGRICULTURE.

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HUMOROUS.

A BRILLIANT idea: "You are looking bad," remarked Snowberger to Colonel Percy Yerger. "What's the matter?"

A High Opinion. Capt. John J. Dawson, late of the British Army, residing on Love street, between Mandeville and Spain, this city, says he used St. Jacob's Oil with the greatest possible advantage when afflicted with rheumatism.

Immigration Incident: A clerk at Castle Garden who had been reading the debate on the anti-Chinese bill and just finished Senator Edmunds' remarks about the necessity of homogeneity among the people of the Republic, glanced up at an Irish emigrant who was leaning against the desk and soberly asked: "Pat, are you homogeneous?"

Answer this. Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for a speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers to thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

Alten's Brain Food. Cures Nervous Debility and Weakness of Generative Organs. All druggists, Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy, 313 First av. N. Y.

Temperance Lesson: Last week a Whittaker professor, viewing the St. Patrick procession in New York, overheard a footman say: "Bedad! the whiskey sellers roides the horses, but the whiskey drinkers goes a-fut."

Having been troubled with a very bad Cough for about two years and having tried almost every cough mixture that was ever made, I have found none that has given me such great relief as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and I earnestly recommend it to all afflicted. Benj. F. Duggan, 14 Park Place, New York.

A True Partisan: "No, sir," said the Michigan Republican visiting Washington; "I don't vote for that man Horngren. Why, he's actually laughed at a joke made by a Democrat. Is that sticking to his party?"

Police Testimony. H. R. STEVENS, Esq. Boston, Nov. 15, 1876. During the past five years I have had ample opportunity to judge of the merits of Vegetine. My wife has used it for complaints attending a lady of delicate health, with more beneficial results than anything else which she ever tried.

Rochester Policeman. "GAINED EIGHT POUNDS IN THREE WEEKS." Mr. H. K. STEVENS: Dear Sir—Having used but three bottles of your Vegetine in my very bad case of liver complaint, and my self-improving rapidly; an weighing eight pounds more at present than I did when I began the treatment, I have no hesitation in recommending a small quantity more I shall be entirely cured. Before I began taking the VEGETINE I was under the doctor's care for a long time. Mr. Smith had received great benefit from taking the VEGETINE, advised me to try it. I can carefully recommend it to everyone as a good medicine, as the Vegetine has done more for me than the doctors could do. J. A. N. JOHNSON, No. 233 Brown Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Remember This. If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are constipated or dyspeptic or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. The puns on wheels, spokes, fellows and lubs go rolling down the grooves of time, trotting at about the same gait they were several hundred years ago.

Exciting game of poker: "Do you play poker, Mr. Schenkewales?" "I do, I play it on Mrs. Schenkewales' head sometimes."

Woolen goods may be nicely washed if you put half an ox gall into two gallons of tepid water. It might be well to put the goods in the water also. If the mixture is not strong enough, put in another ox gall. Should this fail to do the work, put in the entire ox, reserving the tail for soup. The ox gall is comparatively useless for soap and should not be preserved as an article of diet.

Test a man's profession by his practice. Physician heal thyself! Physicians not only heal themselves with Kidney-Wort, but prescribe it for others for the worst cases of biliousness and constipation, as well as for kidney complaints, if you feel out of sorts and don't know why, try a package of Kidney-Wort and you will feel like a new creature.

To clean ceilings that have been smoked by kerosene lamps or the fragrance from fried salt pork, remove the ceiling, wash thoroughly with borax, turpentine and rain water, then hang on the clothes line to dry. Afterward pulverize and spread over the pie-plant bed for spring wear.

To wash black silk stockings, prepare a tub of lather, composed of tepid rain-water and white soap with a little ammonia. Then stand in the tub till danner is ready. Roll in a cloth to dry. This will necessitate the removal of the stockings.

To remove oils, varnishes, resins, tar, oyster soup, currant jelly and other selections from the bill of fare use benzine soap and chloroform cautiously with whitewash brush and garden hose. Then hang on wood pile to remove the pungent effluvia of the benzine.

Remove scars or scratches from the limbs of a piano, bathe the limb in a solution of tepid water and tincture of sweet oil. Then apply a strip of court plaster and put the piano on in the lawn for the children to play horse with.

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