

FARM NOTES.

While there are innumerable remedies recommended and used for the protection of young trees against the depredations of rabbits, mice and other animals there is nothing better and more reliable, according to American Agriculturist than small meshed wire netting wound around the tree and tied together with a wire.

The brush and curycumb are far less used on cows than they are on horses, yet they are quite as necessary to the animal's comfort. Who has not seen cattle rubbing their sides against a fence or tree, or their backs under some overhanging limbs?

The new onion culture is becoming so well known that it is almost a misnomer to call it new. The modern method differs from the old in that the seed is sown under glass in February or March and the plants set in the open ground about the 1st of May, cutting back the tops and roots, too, if they are long and putting them three inches apart in the rows.

Young orchards frequently suffer greatly during the winter from the depredations of rabbits and mice. Numerous remedies have been recommended, even the use of wire netting bound about the lower part of the trees, but this is not only expensive but fails to keep out the mice.

Many do not know how to bridle a colt. Not every one knows how to even bridle a horse that has been bridled hundreds of times. A large number do not have a smooth temper when the horse refuses to "take the bit" and at once proceed to give him a "bit" of chastisement, which only makes matters worse.

During cold weather, and especially in early winter, barn fed stock is more or less liable to mild attacks of various diseases, which, if properly treated in the early stages, are not apt to make much trouble.

Bad colds frequently cause the animals to become stiff in the shoulders, eyes red, tongue swollen and breath offensive. For this trouble give a dose of Epsom salts, about a pound.

The winter forcing of lettuce near large cities is a very profitable investment, the crop being in good demand, with good prices for the best stock.

The plan in growing winter lettuce is to sow the seeds thickly in small plats and when fit for transplanting I prick out singly into pots 2 1/2 inch size and plunge them in the benches to remain until fit to market.

Before planting lettuce finally in the benches turn the plants upside down in your hand and dust some finely powdered tobacco on the under sides of all the foliage.

The benches should be six inches deep, with two inches of well decomposed manure in the bottom, the remainder being filled with good, fresh loam prepared in this way: Three shovelfuls of loam to one of leaf mold and one of sand.

Every two weeks I sow five or six varieties in small plats, and as soon as fit for transplanting into small pots they are planted and plunged in the benches immediately. As one crop is removed another crop takes its place, and no part of the bench is unoccupied.

Six successful crops of lettuce can be raised easily throughout the winter.

George Washington's Mother.

If it be true that a man is born twenty generations before his appearance in the world, then it naturally follows that the appreciation of a man's ancestry is as necessary in understanding the man as is the appreciation of his own life and work.

Portrait painters were not numerous in the early days, and not a picture was left of the mother of Washington. She is described, however, as having been of medium height, with a rounded, maternal figure and having a clearly marked face, strong and firm, and which that of her son is said to have resembled.

George was the eldest of six children and he was not quite 12 years of age when his father died and Mary Washington was compelled to assume the duties of both father and mother.

She had just been elected the first president of the United States, but before he accepted the high office he went once more to see his mother, who was suffering at that time from an acute disease. The story of the interview is simple and yet almost sublime.

With all her strong qualities, however, her children loved as well as respected her, and there was no place to which the young people loved more to come than to her home.

The care of the estate was left by her husband, and like the prudent woman that she was, she looked well to the ways of her household.

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When the war broke out, Martha Washington could in a measure share in some of the camp experiences of her husband, but Mary, the mother, must be kept in quiet and seclusion more appropriate to her age.

Again word was brought her after Cornwallis had surrendered Yorktown and the feelings of the mother were mingled with those of the true-hearted woman.

When the war ended, peace, independence and happiness bless our country.

WASHINGTON'S RETURN.

Alone, except with his friend Lafayette, without horses or attendants, the great comrade came back to his mother's house. She was alone, yet busy in her old age in the simple duties of her house work.

THE LAST TIME HE SAW HIS MOTHER.

Life and Health.—Correct Weight and Proportions.

It would seem an easy matter to give these things; but it is not so, as there are so many things to be taken into consideration.

The measurements differ with the different races, and the different classes as well.

The artistic standards are given. The head is taken as the standard of measurement.

Dr. Sargent, of Harvard, prepared for the Chicago World's Fair two clay models, founded on the measurements of several thousand students.

Women have a tendency to put on too much flesh, and should beware of it, as it destroys the proportions and the looks, as well as the pleasure of moving about.

A REAL CATARRH CURE.—The ten cent size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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A POINT TO REMEMBER.—If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache.

An Intensely Dramatic Scene at the Martin Murder Trial.

Hatred of the Deputies—Roused in the Hearts of the Witnesses as They Showed the Jury Where the Bullets Pierced Their Bodies.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 11.—There were intensely dramatic scenes to-day in the court room where sheriff Martin and his deputies are on trial.

Thomas Paris was shot through the right arm. He was the first to show his scars. His story agreed with that of the others of the clubbing at West Hazleton and the killing of the fleeing men at Latimer.

SHOT WOUNDED STRIKERS.

A startling phase was given yesterday to the trial of sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Latimer shooting.

While the commonwealth materially strengthened its case by submitting evidence to this effect, the defense handled several of the witnesses to good effect on the examination, showing an inclination on the part of Sheriff Martin to dispense the marching strikers without resorting to violence, and a situation that may be used to establish justification for the use of rifles.

Twelve witnesses were examined yesterday, their testimony being chiefly corroborative of that heard on the preceding days of the trial.

The Real George Washington.

The more birthdays of the Father of His Country come and go the more we seem to be finding out about the real man.

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The Roman Catholic Year.

Cardinal Gibbons has published in "The Catholic Mirror" a diary of Roman Catholic events of the year, of which we notice a few of the most general interest.

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