

Farm, Garden & Household.

Farmers naturally feel greater solicitude in regard to the results which this month will effect than about those of any other similar period. And well they may. It is not farmers alone who are interested; every man, woman, and child, in the length and breadth of the land has a personal interest in abundant crops, well gathered.

Humorous.

AN ANGRY country—In land. The Baptist theory—dip-theory. Sleep is the fallow of the mind. SPIRITUAL circles—whisky rings. The strength of cheese—its mite.

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THE PROPER shoeing of horses is a matter of great importance in all cases, but in those delicate blooded trotters, it becomes a vital question both for speed and comfort. Mr. Bonner is so particular about the manner in which his horses are shod, that he always superintends the operation himself, remaining in the shop during the fitting and nailing of the shoes, both of which details he not only directs but even assists in person.

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THE PERFECT flatness of the shoe is necessary to easy and comfortable stepping. Mr. Bonner has procured a smooth and flat block of marble, upon whose surface he places every shoe, before it is nailed to the horse's hoof, and if the iron does not lie plumb on the stone, it is hammered and re-adjusted until a thoroughly level surface is obtained. He has also a theory about fastening a shoe. He makes the smith hammer the nails alternately on each side, stroke for stroke, nail by nail, left and right, so that the tightening of the shoe to the hoof is gradual and equal on both sides. He also has the hanks of the shoe stretched but little wider than the hoof; and by this system of driving the nails, the foot is brought to the shoe, and the frog and shell are expanded in the operation. The result is highly conducive to the soundness and toughness of the hoof and the freedom and firmness of step in the animal.

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FARMING IS becoming a great science, and more and more every year men are being educated up to it. Land for cultivation is fast becoming more valuable now than forty years ago; the operations are conducted with about one-half the labor and at more than twice the cost, while the best articles about the public markets, in most articles, about three times as much.

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AN ITEM FOR FRUIT GROWERS. Charles Cowing says that he once witnessed a remarkable change produced on the body of a pear tree by the application of a stock which for years had not grown so rapidly as the graft. This smaller portion was encased each of two inches thick, and at the smaller stem had swollen to the full size of the graft above, presenting but a slight indication of the point of union between the graft and the tree. This is an item of interest, and many tree growers who have trees with contracted stems, evidence of some natural want of affinity with the graft, may find it a hint for practical use. We have ourselves practiced the wrapping the stem of Morello cherries,

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when worked at a height of two or three feet with the free growing or sweet varieties, with moss, and thus keep them swelling regularly with the growth of the graft for years.—(Horticulturalist.)

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