

A RURAL CART VISIT.

Lay them talk of the bliss of a chariot, With four prancing horses before, And a liveried coachman to drive it, And a lackey to open the door...

Pickled Green Tomatoes.

The following method we have used several seasons, and the pickles have often been commended by visitors, and the receipt solicited.

WIT AND WISDOM.

To many a poor fellow, the bone of contention is his rib. With what lass have sailors most to do? The wind-lass.

AGRICULTURAL.

Caring Meats.

"MASSACHUSETTS HAMS" writes: "I cure and smoke fifty thousand to one hundred thousand pieces per year, and know my business. Meat cured in pickle made of water is not as good, and only used because more profitable and less laborious."

WIT AND WISDOM.

It is said that seventy children have been born in tents at Portland since the great fire there. SIXTY habits are the channels of sinful thoughts. If we would have the thoughts to cease to flow, we must close up the channels.

WHAT is that which no one wishes to have, yet when he has it would be very sorry to lose it? A bald-head.

It is stated that a physician in St. Louis, Missouri, the other day tore up a prescription for a cholera patient, because the wife of the sick man could not pay his fee.

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THE New Orleans Picayune says: The Mississippi papers are perplexed to find out who the persons were whose names are given as the representatives of that State in Jack Hamilton's convention.

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A YOUNG preacher who had just started in his travels as an itinerant, was one evening holding forth on the Delago, and after describing the manner in which Noah built the Ark, and filled it with animals of every kind, by pairs, closed up in a solemn tone thus: "You must know, my dear hearers, that it was an anxious task for Noah and his sons to get a pair of whales into the Ark!"

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50- The needle is easily adjusted, and does not slip-stitches.

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52- It will hem, fell, bind, gather, brand, quilt, and gather and sew on a ruffle at the same time. It has no springs to get out of order, and will last a lifetime.

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