

Farmer's Department.

External Application of Castor Oil. It is said castor oil is much better to soften and redeem old leather, than any other oil known.

Rules for Cow Management. Cows should run dry six weeks before calving. I milked closely toward calving the calves will be poorer.

Hearty eaters are desirable for cows, and may usually be selected while calves. A dairy calf will be a dainty cow.

Facts Worth Remembering. A correspondent gives the following facts worth remembering: It is worth while for all farmers everywhere, to remember that thorough culture is better than three mortgages on your farm.

That an offensive war against weeds is five times less expensive than a defensive one. That good fences pay better than lawsuits with neighbors.

That a horse who lays his ears back and looks lightning when any one approaches him is vicious. Don't buy him.

How to Raise Early Potatoes. A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph thus gives his method of raising early potatoes: "I thoroughly plough the ground as early as the spring will permit, put it in a nice condition, and strike out the rows the same as corn, three feet apart and shallow.

The Vain Jackdaw. A Jackdaw, as vain and conceited as Jackdaw could be, picked up the feathers which some Peacocks had shed, stuck them amongst his own, and deprecating his old companions, introduced himself with the greatest assurance into a flock of those beautiful birds.

Propagation from Roots. Root plants are freely grown from small pieces of roots cut from the parent. Very few amateurs are aware how easily they may increase their stocks of raspberries, blackberries, or seedling pears, apples, quinces, etc. by simple pieces of the roots.

Save the waste Bones. There is in almost every family a daily waste of bones, that if saved and applied to the roots of the pear tree and grapevines in the garden, would supply yearly sufficient manure for one hundred plants.

The Fox and the Woodman. A Fox, hard pressed by the hounds after a long run came up to a man who was cutting wood, and begged him to afford him some place where he might hide himself. The man showed him his own hut, and the Fox creeping in, hid himself in a corner.

Wasteful. The Boston Post says Vermont farmers waste manure enough every year to pay for the breadstuffs that the State gets from the West.

For the Young Folks.

The Thief and the Dog. A Thief coming to rob a house would have stopped the barking of a dog by throwing soap to him. "Away with you!" said the Dog; "I had my suspicions of you before, but this excess of civility assures me that you are a rogue."

The Falconer and the Partridge. A Falconer having taken a Partridge in his net, the bird cried out sorrowfully, "Let me go, good Master Falconer, and I promise you I will decoy other Partridges into your net."

The Travelers and the Plane Trees. Some Travelers, on a hot day in summer, oppressed with the noontide sun, peevish and a little near at hand, made straight for it, and throwing themselves on the ground rested under its shade.

The Farmer and the Cranes. Some Cranes settled down in a Farmer's field that was newly sown. For some time the Farmer frightened them away by brandishing an empty sling at them.

The Birds, Beasts, and Bat. Once upon a time there was a fierce war waged between the Birds and Beasts. For a long while the issue of the battle was uncertain, and the Bat, taking advantage of his ambiguous nature, kept aloof and remained neutral.

Some pigeons had long lived in fear of a Kite, but by being always on the alert, and keeping near their dove-cote, they had contrived hitherto to escape the attacks of the enemy.

They who voluntarily put power into the hand of a tyrant or an enemy, must not wonder if he at last turned against themselves.

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A Good man in Utica gave one hundred and twenty children of the Orphan Asylum a sleigh ride, all in one load.

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