

FARMER'S COLUMN.

How to Make a Horse's Bed.

If the horse of a decent bed for a horse could be written out, doubtless the document would be a strange commentary upon stable management and grooming.

When short machine straw is employed for bedding, the first thing, which will always be found of prime importance, is to remove the droppings from the stall.

Most horses are exceedingly fastidious about their beds, and unless a comfortable and clean place has been prepared they will not lie down for several successive days.

Wintering Sheep

Farmers keeping sheep ought to see that their quarters for winter are comfortable. Plenty of room should be provided, for sheep will not do well when crowded into close quarters.

Care should be taken in building pens or sheds, to make an entrance large enough. Sheep ought to be crowded in going in or out.

THE PRODUCT OF ONE WEED.—A gentleman desiring to know what would be the influence of a single weed upon the agriculture of a field or garden selected a plant of purslane (pusley or pursley as called by some), and carefully counted its number of pods.

IF THESE WEEDS WERE EQUALLY DISSEMINATED, at the rate of four to the square foot, they would cover two and a third acres of ground.

FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c.—The Strawberry American warms the citizens of that place to be cautious in making contracts for fruit trees, grape vines, &c.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Bear and the Skratell.

"My wife and I bore such a lodger as long as we could, but at length we were fairly weary, and he seemed to have taken up his abode in the house, as though it best to give up to him what he wanted, and the little rascal knew what we were about when we were moving, and seemed afraid we should not go soon enough.

"We will try our luck," said Gunter, "anything is better to my mind than sleeping out of doors such a night as this. Your troublesome neighbor will perhaps think so too, and we may have to fight for our lodging; but never mind, Bruin is rather an awkward hand to quarrel with, and the goblin may perhaps find a worse welcome from him than your house-dog could give him.

Just as the clock struck twelve the storm began to get louder—the wind blew—a slight noise within the room awakened the huntsman, and all on a sudden in popped a little ugly skratell, scarce three spans high, with a hump on his back, a face like a dried pumpkin, a nose like a ripe rubber, and an eye that had lost its neighbor.

No sooner said than done, the skratell busied himself about, here and there, presently the fire blazed up, the kid was put on the spit and turned merrily round. A keg of ale made its appearance from a closet; the cloth was laid, and the kid was soon dished up for eating.

"Oh! his weary enough about to hide, in the shivery midnight blast; And 'tis dreary enough to lie, on the wintry wind, Where the drifting snow falls fast, But 'tis cheery enough to revel by night, In the crackling logs' light; 'Tis merry enough to have and to hold The savory roast, And the nut-brown toast, With jolly good ale and old."

The huntsman lay snug all this time; sometimes quaking, in dread of getting into trouble, and sometimes licking his lips at the savory supper before him, and half in the mind to fight for it.

With this the elf walked softly to the corner of the room, and taking up the spit, stole back on tip-toe till he got quite close to the bear; then raising up his weapon, down came a rattling thump across Bruin's mazzard, that sounded as hollow as a drum.

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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

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For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

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