

Agricultural.

The Way to Blanket Horses. But few people, comparatively understand how to blanket a horse to protect him from contracting cold.

These parts of the body of a horse which surround the lungs require the benefit of a blanket in preference to his flanks and rump.

When we are exposed to a current of cold air, it is to guard against any injury from contracting cold, and to shield our shoulders, neck, chest and back.

Many of our best teamsters protect the breasts of their horses by a piece of heavy cloth about two feet square, hanging down from the lower end of the collar.

Most horses contract a violent cold almost as soon as a man, if not blanketed while they stand still, after having been exercised so violently as to produce profuse perspiration.

Too much care cannot be given milch cows during the winter months, but it is too often the case that they are neglected.

Winter Care of Cows. The groves of rose trees and the flower farms of Morocco are said, by a recent traveler, to exceed in extent and value those of Damascus, or even those of the valley of Mexico.

THE BIRDS, BEASTS, AND BAT. Once upon a time there was a fierce war waged between the Birds and Beasts.

THE FARMER AND THE CRANE. Some Cranes settled down in a Farmer's field that was newly sown.

THE TRAVELERS AND THE PLANE TREE. Some Travellers, on a hot day in summer, oppressed with the noontide sun perceiving a Plane tree near at hand, made straight for it, and throwing themselves on the ground rested under its shade.

THE WOLF AND THE SHEEP. Once on a time, the Wolves sent an embassy to the Sheep, to desire that there might be peace between them for the time to come.

THE MOUNTAIN IN LABOR. In days of yore, a mighty rumbling was heard in a Mountain. It was said to be in labor, and multitudes flocked together, from far and near, to see what it would produce.

THE BOY AND THE SCORPION. A Boy was hunting Locusts upon a wall, and had caught a great number of them, when a scorpion, he mistook it for another Locust, and was just holding his hand to catch it, when the scorpion, lifting up his sting, said: "I wish you had done it for, for I would soon have made you drop me, and the Locusts into the bargain."

THE HARE AND THE HOUND. A Hound having put up a Hare from a bush, chased her for some distance, but the hare was best of it, and got off. A Goatherd, who was coming by, joined in the Hound, saying that puss was the better runner of the two.

THE FALCONER AND THE PARTRIDGE. A Falconer having taken a Partridge in his net, the birds cried out sorrowfully: "Let us go, good Master Falconer, and I promise you I will decoy other Partridge into your net."

Corn-fed hens do not lay in the winter, for the simple reason that there is no albumen material in the corn. When wheat is given to them, there is enough fat in it to supply all that is needed for the yolk, and albumen to furnish the shell; it does not seem difficult to understand why corn-fed hens should not lay as they do not, and why wheat fed hens would lay as they do.

Young Folks.

THE FOX AND THE WOODMAN. A Fox, had 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 VAIN JACKAW. A Jackaw, as vain and conceited as Jackaw could be, picked up the feathers which some Peacock had shed, stuck them amongst his own, and despatching his old companions, introduced himself with the greatest assurance into a flock of those beautiful birds.

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