Miscellaneous.

wanted the boy to make a great lawyer, but of young chickens. He estimates that at he was getting along too fast. He pursued least fifty per cent. Of chickens hatched are his studies with an ardor which cast a judicial shadow o'er the household and created on by their mother, and by cats and other considerable neighborhood talk. He got animals, and in various other ways. He altrusted for candy and repudiated the bill on so finds that chickens to be profitable, should the ground that he was a minor. He bought be hatched in the winter. He hatched three a dog and went into bankruptcy. He bor- broods in nine weeks with one hen-that is, rowed a pair of skates and defied the owner he takes away the chickens as soon as hatchto get out a writ of replevin. He borrowed ed, and places fresh eggs under the hen, and

fifty cents and made the lender his assignee. in this way keeps her busy propagating But the worst of it was in the family. He chickens. Mr. Roger's next move was to had a legal name for almost everything, and get some invention that would take care of his desire was to prove to his parents that the chickens when hatched, and he has conhe was just absorbing dead loads of law. If structed what he calls an "artificial mother." he wanted a potato at the dinner table he This a box with two compartments, and would remark :

"Father, file my claims against that baked potato and I'll prove my indebtedness this

If he wanted bread, he said: "Mother get me a writ of attachment for a piece of

It was expected of him that he would light the morning fires, but no seoner had The chickens can easily get their bills into he gained an insight into the law than he said to his father

"I'm going to move for a change of venu unless some other arrangement is made." He moved for a stay of proceedings when asked to go the grocery, and if chided for being out at nights he replied :

"File your declaration and give me

chance for a jury trial." sit and regale his mother with stories about Chancery who was going up town one night and met old Equity and asked him how Decree was getting along. Old Pleadings and Exceptions came along just then, and there was a big fight, and the young lawyer would slap his leg and declare : "If Indictment had only been there he'd

have whaled the whole crowd!" The other day the long suffering father severed the tie. He was trying to bear up hoping for reform, but as he sat down to the table his son brightened up and remarked : "The defendant will now take the stand

and be sworn. Now, sir, did you or did you not come out of a Griswold street saloon at 11 o'clock this morning, wiping your mouth on the back of your hand? Tell the jury all about it, sir!" It was a little too much, and the boy

doesn't study law any more. He plays with a wood pile in the back yard .- Detroit Free

Silver By The Ton.

The Consolidated Virginia Company took possession of their new assay office, on the site of their former office at the mine, last Sunday. The building is 45x95 feet, and two stories in height. The melting room is 234x49 feet, and is open to the peak of the roof, in order to allow of the free ascent of smoke and fumes. To render the room still open weather in winter and spring should more healthful, a ventilator will be placed be taken adventage of to collect materials in the peak of the roof, that will run its for the drains. Tiles are the most uniform whole length, when the arrangements of the and portable material for drainage, yet in room will be perfect.

from the Savage assay office, and besides are drained by stone-drains, that is with making this transfer, they melted 4,000 drains filled to a certain height with small pounds of bullion, and had it all in the stones, over which green sods are inverted over sixty ore assays.

In the same room is the sand bath and apparatus connected therewith. The weighing room is 12x15, and the office and calculation room 12x24. In these two rooms the assays are weighed and all the necessary cal-

culations are made. crucible furnaces with a capacity of twenty scarification furnace, containing from twenty to twenty-four scarifiers. These will be used in making assays of very rich ores, as the method is more speedy than by the use of crucibles. In this department there will be a cupelling furnace containing two mufflers, a weighing room and, &c.

There is a hall ten feet in width running through the melting room and the rooms in which the bullion assays are made, and in this hall there were on Monday piled up silver bricks worth \$125,000. In a vault ten feet square, at one side of the hall, lay \$100, 000 in bricks, while \$40,000 more stood cooling in the melting room; in all, \$265, 000 in sight at one time. This, with the \$170,000 melted, molded into bricks and assayed yesterday, makes a grand total of \$=25,000 stored in the office during the past

Besides the rooms we have mentioned on the ground floor there is a store room 18x20 a bath-room and wash room; also, a large

one day bullion to the value of \$300,000. Funciora' Journal. The upper story of the building contains the main business office of the company, 24x30 feet in size: two private offices about 14x18; a spacious hall, in the side of which is a strong vault for coin and other valuables, 8x10, with one or two sleeping rooms, bath rooms, closets, &c.

"The Canadian Farmer tells a nice story of a man named Langley, who went to St, Mary's bay geese hunting. Seeing a moose on the opposite shore he fired, and at the same moment a porpoise leaped from the water, and the bullet killed both it and the moose. The porpoise floated to the shore, and the hunter used it as a raft to paddle across to the moose. There he found that the bullet, after killing the moose, had gone into a hollow tree in which was a store of wild honey, which was flowing through the what he though was a stick to plug up the that there is no albumen material in the corn. struck a covey of eighteen partridges, kill- the yolk, and albumen enough to make the ing them all."

If you have a favor to ask of a man now, why corn fed hens should not lay, as they be sure and shut the door after you go into

Agricultural.

The tie which bound a certain Detroit youth to a lawyer's office was severed yesterday, and his parents are happy. They wanted the boy to make lost by suffering from cold, by being stepped about three feet long by two and a half wide. In the rear is a lid covered with wool, shutting within three inches of the bottom; this is cut off from the front part by a strip that can be raised on hinges. The front is protected by lattice work, giving plenty of air and light and on the outside are tin troughs, in which gravel, food and water are placed. these, and when they have got their fill they can run under the wool-covered lid, which is so soft and comfortable that they imagine they are under the old hen's wings. Mr. Rogers had in one of these boxes a brood of twenty-one chickens. They were as lively as crickets, and seemed perfectly at easo. Mr. Rogers deals exclusively in Light Brahmas, and thinks they are the best layers, as When he was in a good humor he would well as the most profitable fowls for the ta-

Ashes for Cattle.

The Live Stock Journal has a correspondent who found his cattle given to the habit of eating wood, chewing bones, etc. They became thin in flesh, refused to eat hay, and presented a sickly appearance. He had no impression that their food lacked the constituents for making bone; and his neighbors used bone meal without noticing any good results whatever. At last he put about four bushels of leached ashes in his barn yard, and threw out to them about a shove full each day. They all ate with evident relish. After turning them out to the pas ture, he put one peck of dry ashes per week on the ground in the pasture. They ate it all and gnawed off the grass where it had been laying. The cattle began to improve, gaining flesh and looking better than they had for several years. He says this morbid appearance was unnoticed years ago, from the fact that the ground was new and ashy from the burning of woods and land clearings. Since this discovery, he gives one quart of sait mixed with one quart of ashes, to twelve head of cattle about once a week

LAND DRAINAGE.-There is scarcely a farm on which drainage is not required, and many cases other material may be used. In Last Sunday all the apparatus was moved Great Britain and Ireland millions of acres shape of bars before 5 o'clock in the eve- and a perfect covering made to prevent the ning. In addition to doing all this work entrance of sand or earth. The drains are then filled up with the soil that has bee On Monday last they melted and assayed thrown up in forming them. On some over a ton of bullion, and considered it noth- farms small stones exist in large quantities ing more than a holiday. Yesterday there and their removal from the surface of tillage were melted 5,100 pounds, worth about \$160, fields, meadows and pastures is necessary 000. There are eight turnaces in the melt. These may be used with good effect in draining room, and they devour the crude bulling low and marshy places. The drains lion very rapidly. A "melt" is now made, should be made in the shape of a blunt in an hour and a half, whereas the usual wedge from four to six inches wide at top time in ordinary offices is two hours and a and three feet deep. These should be filled half. The cupel room is 18x24, and con- with stones to the height of 10 or 12 inches, tains two furnaces of three mufflers each. the smallest stones being placed on the bottom. A main drain with a good outlet should be constructed before the smaller drains are made.

COLIC IN HORSES .- The Prairie Farmer In the ore assay department there are two Lin seed oil, raw, one pound; oil of turpencrucibles each. In addition there will be a tine, two ounces; hartshorn, one ounce; mix. The following tincture may be kept in readiness: In two pounds of whisky digest for eight days three ounces of ginger, three ounces of cloves, and then add four ounces of sweet spirits of nitre. Half a pint of this tincture is a dose, in a quart of warm water. The abdomen should be rubbed, the horse walked slowly about, (never ridden,)and supplied with a good bed, and with room to roll about without risk of injuring himself. If there is no relief in half an hour, a second dose may be given, and ere long, if still required, a third. Farmhorses that have keen appetites, and devour their food greedily, and when they have been long in harness, are most apt to be afflicted by this disease; wherefore care should be exercised in feeding and water ing immediately after hard work.

WATERING POULTRY .- It is the belief of the writer that many of the diseases incideut to poultry are due to neglect in providroom in which will be set up an apparatus ing them with pure water; particularly do for making humid assays. All the assay- I believe such to be the case, in the majoriing is under the superintendence of Cham- ty of instances, where chicken cholera prebers G. Davis, late melter and refiner at the vails. The omission to furnish fowls with United States branch mint at Denver. It is suitable drinking water is one of the worst intended that their silver bars shall go in all features of cruelty to animals. It is a negparts of the world for just what they are lect that is decidedly adverse to success, hence tends to diminish individual fancy Mr. Davis says the office is capable of for fowls, and works detriment to poultry melting and assaying \$10,000,000 per month. interests. Those whom we occasionally hear Once in each month-at the time a general say, "there is no profit in poultry" are not clean-up is made at the mills-he says he qualified to have the management of the will do bigger work than has ever been be- same, and in their attentions may be classed fore seen on the Pacific coast. At these with the thriftless and negligent parties who times he will probably melt and assay in keep fowls that get drink when it rains,-

> TO CLEAN OLD PORK BARRELS,-Old pork barrels, whether tainted or sweet, should be thoroughly cleansed before being used for new pork. A very simple and effectual method is to put in a peck of strong wood ashes avd a couple of pails of water and let it stand a day or two; then scour thoroughly with a stiff corn broom. The lye will take hold of all the greasy particles with which it comes in contact, and the ashes, water and broom will, if vigorously used, leave them as sweet as new barrels. Rinse in cold water to remove all the ashes, then pour boiling water all around the sides and wash clean; now rinse again in cold water and the work is done.

hole made by the bullet. Reaching for do not lay in winter, for the simple reason hole, he caught a rabbit by the leg. Rather When wheat is given to them there is fat startled, he threw it violently from him, and enough in it to supply all that is needed for white, and lime enough to furnish the shell; it does not thus seem difficult to understand

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BLOOMSBURG, JUNE 18.1875.

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TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS POLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,35 s. m For Catawissa, 11,35 s. m. and 7,36 p. m. For Williamsport, 6,25 s. m. and 4,06 p. m.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

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TRAINS.

MAY 2d, 1875.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, SUNDAY EX

Leave New York, 9,60 a. m. Leave Philadelphia, 9,15 a. m. Leave Reading, 11,5 a. m., Pottsville, 12,10 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,30 p. m. Leave Catawissa, 6,20 a. m. and 4,60 p. m. Leave Williamsport, 9,20a, m. and 5,00 p. m. Passengers to and from New York and Philadel phia go through without change of ears.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Superintendent, Jan. 14, 1876-1f. NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

On and after November 20th, 1872, trains will leave SUNBURY as follows: NORTHWARD. Eric Mati 5,20 n. m., arrive Himtra....... 11,50 a. m.

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SOUTHWARD. Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 4.56 a. m. Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg 1.50 p. m ** Baltimore 6,30

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A. J. CASSATT, General Manager PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. Philadelphia & Eric R. R. Division.

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EASTWARD.

" arrives at Harrisburg ...

PHIL'A EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven Columbian Building.

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Erie Mail West, Limited Mail West, Lock H2 en Accom, West and Day Express East make close connection at Northumberland with L, & B, B, R, trains for Wilkes Harre and Scratton.

Erie Mail West, Limited Mail West and Fast Line West and section at Williamsport with N, C, E, W, trains north,

Erie Mail East and West, Limited Mail West, Fast Line West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Baven with B, E, V, B, R, trains, Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L, S, & W, S, E, B, at Corry with O, C, & A, V, B, R, at Emportum with B, N, Y, E, B, and at Driffwed with A V, B, B,

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