

Miscellaneous.

The following touching rhyme of the twelve politicians to be sung to a popular air. Twelve politicians on the road to heaven—

Agricultural.

The Improved Poultry. It is now pretty generally admitted by most western farmers that the improved poultry fays as well in proportion as the improved breeds of hogs and sheep; that is on general principles.

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The N. Y. World Fables. THE VAIN RHINOCEROS. A Rhinoceros who was drinking at a limpid stream observed therein the reflected image of his Horn and Legs.

THE MISSIONARY AND THE TIGER. As a pious Missionary was travelling through the jungle, he chanced to observe a Leopard lying under a Plain tree.

THE OSTRICH AND THE HEN. An Ostrich and a Hen chanced to occupy adjacent apartments, and the former complained loudly that her nest was disturbed by the cackling of her humble neighbor.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. A Venetian merchant who was lolling in the lap of luxury was accosted upon the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months.

THE CENTIPEDE AND THE BARBARIAN YAK. While a centipede was painfully toiling over the Libyan desert he was encountered by a Barbaryyak, who scornfully asked him how were his poor feet?

"Lunatic fringe" is the name given in New York to the fashion of cropping the hair and letting the ends hang down over the forehead.

When a certain woman in town speaks of her "late husband," you must not conclude that she is a widow. Her husband is living but never comes home until midnight.

An Indiana exchange says: "An Indiana farmer don't pay any tolls. He shoots the gatekeeper and jogs right on. They have tried him twice, but he gets clear, since one of his cousins used to act 'fighly like' "

Cost of Production.—Farmers are generally beginning to realize that this is the great pivot question which their success or failure most depends. Until quite recently the importance of this subject has been comparatively overlooked.

It is very certain that farmers will hereafter find it necessary to make a point of ascertaining the actual cost per bushel of their wheat and corn. Whenever they do this they will be surprised to find that in the very act of doing it they are already reducing the cost.

That good fences always pay better than lawsuits with neighbors. That this is a great deal cheaper made in summer than purchased in winter.

That a horse who lays his ears back, and looks lightning when anyone approaches him, is vicious. Don't buy him. That scrapping the feed of fattening hogs is waste of grain.

That overfed hens won't lay eggs. That educating children properly is money lent at 100 per cent.

That one evening spent at home in study is more profitable than ten lounging about country taverns.

That I have noticed a difference between the treatment that farmers give their cattle when they go in an open door upon the barn-floor, where they are not wanted.

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