### Miscellaneous

TREATMENT OF CANARY BIRDS. Canary birds, as well as all kinds of "human airds," must have a variety in their food. I put in one seed cup catment, and in an other seed mixed as follows: One pound canary, and one half pound rape seeds, putting on the top of this seed cup about one dozen bemp-sted daily, and giving a little good fresh lettuce seed, say twenty or thirty seeds daily-not too much, or it will make as a good cuttle bone. After treating the procured another canary, a fine, free songster, and bung it in the hearing, but out of as good a singer as I could wish. He has sung ever since, through molting and all. Most people are afraid of getting their birds in too good condition; but remember you must not get them fat on hemp seed, for that seed is their caudy and cake.

SAVE THE OLD PAPER.—Never throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. For iustance, a volume written by a lady who prided herself on her experience and tact, says: "After a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a tea kettle, coffee pot and tea pot bright and clean than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, tinware and spoons; they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys, &c., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper, instead of cloth, is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mould if a piece of writing paper, cut Paper is much better to put under a carpet makes less noise when one walks over it.

Hanover township, Pa., is a tombstone 29 years. For death is come up into our tation has an actual significance. The than corn does, -Country Gentleman. story of the affair is now told as a tradition. Her husband was away from home, and she lightly punished a slave for some offence. He made up his mind to kill her, but a better spirit prevailed, and he went to his says: It seems to me that there is enough work in the field. The old story says that in this subject to engage the attention of while there an apparition in the form of those employed in the improvement of swine a white man appeared before him and said, in this country. One objection made to the "Don't kill her!" It disappeared, and a Berkshires is that they are too nervous. This black man came, who whispered, "Kill her!" is true of some individuals of the Berkshire These two spectres confronted him alternately all day, until nightfall. Then the white sal rule. It has been and probably now is disappeared, leaving the black man, who practiced by some, to breed for small, upright still kept telling him to kill her. At midnight he seized a butcher knife, and getting into the room through a window, stabbed her and fled. Thus death came up to her through her window,

### A Fable.

THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE SIMPLETON.

A Simpleton, having had occasion to seat himself, sat down on a Pin; whereon he made an outery unto Jupiter. A Philosopher, whe happened to be holding up a Hitching-Post in that vicinity, rebuked hanging down over his eyes so as to obscure him saying, "I can tell you how to avoid his vision. Such hogs often labor under hurting yourself by sitting down on Pins, continual fear because they are nearly blindand will, if you will set them up." The ed by their enormous ears. Now it seems Simpleton eagerly accepted the Offer, the to me that these extremes should be avoid-Philosopher Iswallowed four fingers of the ed. Let the Poland and China breeders Rum which perisheth, and replied, "Never breed for a medium ear, and the Berkshire sit down." He subsequently acquired a breeders be less anxious for small, upright vast Fortune by advertising for Agents; to ears, and I think both breeds will be improvwhom he guaranteed \$77 a Week or light ed in this regard. and easy Employment at their Homes. MORAL.-The Wise Man saith, "There

is a colored man in the Fence." but the Fool Sendeth on 50 Cents for Sample and is Taken in.

A HEROICHEN .-- There was a pathetic scenat a railway crossing in Paterson, N. J., the other day. An old hen with a large brood of chickens was crossing the track in front of an approaching train. The mother got safely over, but the chickens loitered behind until the locomotive was almost upon them. The mother, with hovering wings and open bill, ran upon the track and began to drive them off, one by one, by sheer force. Several of them she got clear of the track in this way, but several of them ran up the track instead of from it. The old hen followed, trying to save them, but without avail, and the engineer ran into them all, killing the hen and seven of her chickens, whose lives she was trying to save.

"CANADA."-The origin of the word "Canada" is curious enough. The Spaniards visited that country previous to the French, and made particular search for gold and silver, and, finding none, they often said among themselves, "Aca nada"-There is nothing here. The Indians, who watched closely, learned this sentence and its meaning. The French arrived, and the Indians, who wanted none of their company, and supposed they also were Spaniards come on the same errand, were anxious to inform them in the Spanish sentence, "Aca nada." The French, who knew less of Spanish than the Indians, supposed this incessantly recurring sound was the name of the country and gave it the name of "Canada," which it has borne ever since.

The Norfolk county (Mass.) Gazette vouches for the truth of the following: Two drummers, agents respectively for rival blacking and mucilage, were in Hyde Park on Thursday last, drumming up trade, They encountered each other in Mr. Miles' grocery store, in the Town Hall building, and while advocating the merits of their wares one man hinted that the other's arti-dip the brush into kerosene or crude rock of cles contained an acid injurious to leather. The insinuation was indignantly repelled, It will pay to destroy all the nests on the and the agent offered a bet of \$5 to \$2 that it was not so, and to prove his sincerity he you kill this year the less you will have would eat the contents of one box and wash next.-The Ploughman. it down with a bottle of mucilage. The bet was taken. Calling for two pilot biscuits he sandwiched the blacking between them and, without flinching, ate the whole, and as a lowing recipe to increase the flow of milk in mucilage. The spectators looked to see salted, given twice a day will increase the startling developments, but the man coolly flow of milk one-third; if the cow will not

his flock to a man living in the adjacent val- and she was of the common scrub stock of ley of Berryesss, ten miles distant. Soon the county, and after she began to drink the after, the former missed the dog which had water, prepared as above, she furnished me Bicomsburg, Oct. 1, 1875. always assisted him in herding the sheep, twice a day two ordinary water-buckets full and searched for him in vain. He was a of milk, and by feeding a little core boiled valuable dog, and his loss was duly mourned with cotton seed the milk yielded butte for a couple of days, when to his master's as-tonishment, he came from Berryessa with leave me a few pounds to sell every week. the whole flock of sheep, which he had I gave her three gallons of water twice a brought safely home again.

### Agricultural.

Shrinkage of Corn

Diverse opinions are often expressed in relation to the loss in bulk and weight of corn, from husking time till the following summer or antumn. Several years are well and taken freely by consumption and the following summer or antumn. summer or autumn. Several years ago we performed a series of experiments bearing on this subject, and reached several conclusions, which farmers generally should understand. We found the results to vary with the bird drunk and dumpish. Hand also the dryness or dampness of the autumn, and in the cage a nice piece of salt pork, as well the degree of ripeness in the corn at the time of husking. The condition of the corn bird in this way for three or four weeks, I will vary considerably in different parts of the field, or in different cars in the same hill. It is essential then, that a fair average be sight of my bird, and in a short time I had taken. The following are some of the resulfs:

Corn in the ear, after an unusually damp season, was weighed the first of January and by the following October had lost onefifth part of its bulk.

The weight of corn in the ear of the northern eight-rowed, varied all the way from 68 to 75 pounds, to yield a shelled bushel of 60 pounds. Ears with small cobs, well dried, afforded searcely 8 pounds of cobs to the bushel. With larger cobs, freshly husked, they may weigh 12 to 13 pounds. A moist cob is much heavier than a dry one. Farmers who sell corn in the ear should know the amount of loss from drying. As a general rule a dollar per bushel for corn in the ear in summer is no better than 75 cents at

Sold in the ear, it should always be weighed, not measured. We found that a full, compact, heaped half bushel of moderate sized eight-rowed ears, contained 56 ears, weighing 24 pounds. Thrown in loosely and heaped, there were only 44 ears, weighing 19 pounds.

Shelled grain, shrinks in bulk and loses in weight by long drying. In one case it lost one-twentieth of its bulk and one-eighth of to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. its weight in three weeks, in a room heated with a stove. After some months it shrank than straw. It is warmer, thinner and in bulk from its original condition as six is to seven, and lost in weight so as to be as five is to six. Other experiments in cold In the old burial ground adjoining the rooms nearly correspond with this in results. Gohsenhoppen Reformed Church, in Upper It would therefore be better to sell shelled corn early in winter at eighty cents than the following summer at one dollar. With Schultz, murdered June 14, anno 1750, Aged gourd-seed or dent corn the results may be different, and they always vary some with windows Jer. ix., 21" The scriptural quo- seasons. Wheat loses much less by drying

Ears of Swine

A breeder, writing in the Iowa Produces family, but does not hold good as a univerears. That a small, upright ear is a mark of beauty, I will admit, but after close observation for a number of years, I am satisfied that this style of ear is indicative of a nervous, restless disposition, a thing not desirable in any animal, especially in a hog. It is necessary that a hog should be docile and of a quiet disposition whose natural inclination is to take on fat. On the other hand breeders may run to extremes on the side of large ears. I think that this has been done by breeders of Poland and China swine. There is no sensible reason for a hog's ears

Corn Fodder.

If there is any crop on the farm that is of more benefit in times of drought than green fodder, I would very much like to know what it is. Let me give you our plan of raising it. About the 1st of May select a good clean piece of land, in size according to the number of cows kept. Plough thor oughly, harrow level, strike out furrows two teet apart. Use either barnyard manure or fertilizers in the rows. Sow the corn quite thickly (sweet corn is the best). After it has come up one or two inches, run over it with the smoothing barrow. Then, in the course of a week or nine days, run the cultivator between the rows; keep the ground level. When it is time to harvest your crop, raise the knives two or three inches on your reaper, cut two rows at a time, let the bundles lay for a day, then bind up (not tightly.) When shocking up put about twenty bundles together. In the course of a week bring two shocks together. You will no have any trouble about heating or mold. If wanting to draw in any large quantity we build small stacks with poles or rails laid across every two or three courses. If put in barns or buildings that are reasonably tight it will be best to stand them on the butt ends. This is our mode. There may be a better way; if so, I would like to hear from some of your correspondents. For the sake of a little extra work no farmer need have his milch cows shrink their milk. There i no waste if properly cured and handled. The amount of land taken cannot produce more provender for the same amount of labor.

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A lady correspondent of a Southern pa per, writing from Arkansas, gives the folstimulant drank the contents of a bottle of a cow. She says:-"Tepid water, slightly took up his \$2, and with a bland smile took drink at first trial scatter a handful of bran the grocer's order for several gross of black- or meal over the top of it. They soon be come very fond of it, and will drink all you give them. I tried this plan three years ago A sheep raiser in Pope Valley, Cal., sold with perfect success. I had only one cow,

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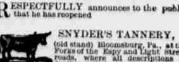
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