SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.

Characteristics of this Favorite Breed and American Methods.

The revival in the sheep interest througout the country has caused greater importations of the well-known breeds, and also the introduc-tion of several which have hitherto been nearly or quite unknown on our shores. But amid all this, the South-downs have fully held their own. The popularity of other mutton breeds has not created any injurious rivalry, and the Southdowns never stood higher among intelligent breeders than they stand now. They are comely sheep, with small, neat heads, thin, sensitive ears, brownish-gray faces, broad, level backs, plump bodies, deep quarters, and light, clean legs of the same color as the face. Full-grown ewes and wethers, in good condition, average in weight from 150 to 200 pounds. The in weight from 150 to 200 pounds. The fleece is dry and the staple of middling length, somewhat harsh, but strong and durable. The fleeces average from five to eight pounds of washed wool. It is the quality of their flesh which gives the Southdowns their pre-eminence. The mutton is delicate and juicy, with the lean nicely marbled with fat, and unsurpassed in flavor. The ewes are prolific, good in flavor. The ewes are prolific, good mothers, and good purses. The breed is prepotent, impressing its character-istics on all others with which it is crossed. The Southdowns must be kept in small flocks, and well cared They are not adapted to "rustling" in large flocks, like Merines, but are well-fitted for the farmer who works a moderate area and will care for them. The American Southdown Association, which numbers in its membership not only leading breeders but also gentlemen who are eminent in public life, is in a very flourishing condition, financially and otherwise, Two volumes of its "Record" have been issued, and the work on the third is well advanced. The price of these volumes has been reduced to \$2.50 each for members of the Association.
The entry fees are as follows: For
American-bred animals, or animals
imported previous to April 1, 1889,
owned by members, one dollar each;



Britain since April 1, 1889, five dollars The officers of the Association President, J. H. Potts, Jacksonville, Ill.; secretary, S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, De Witt Smith, Bates, Ill.; directors, C. M. Clay, Kentucky; Hon. Levi P. Morton, New York; John Jackson, Canada, The Southdown interest is certainly in good hands. tainly in good hands, and the purity and high standard of the breed will be fully maintained.

American breeders and feeders of Southdowns pursue a system some-what different from that in England. As with other classes of stock, early maturity is regarded here as a strong point. Instead of keeping a South-down wether until it is three or four years old, with a view of producing the heaviest and ripest carcass pos-sible, the American method is to feed high from the first, and produce firstclass mutton at two years old or less. The question of profit depends largely upon early maturity. At the prices of meats and wool in this country, a one or two years' extra feeding is likely to make all the difference between profit and loss,-American Agri-culturist.

APHORISMS FOR THE BARN.

Good care lightens the horse's load. "Who enters here leaves pipe behind. To bring up a worn-down horse, give

it light work, not idleness, With easy, well-fitting harness not so many oats are required.

Exercise is just as necessary to

thrift in winter as in summer. The man that knows the right use of a horse-blanket is a first-class horse-

The horse-blanket saves feed and

flesh-less substance is used to make animal heat. Keeping matches in any other recep-

tacle than an iron or tin box is tempting Providence.

Some people think a farm animal is like a postage stamp—no good until licked. They are sadly mistaken. If the horse is subject to colle, give it a little salt and ashes on its grain once a day, and feed more oats and

less corn. It is a mistake to think mares can foal good colts when they can no longer work. The worn-out mare is not a profitable brood-mare.

The farm horse, having only light labor, and not much of that, during the winter, should have less grain and more roughness than during the sum-

A Patent Fertilizer.

This invention relates to a combination of chemicals to be used in con-nection with dry peat, or muck and unleached ashes, or with any refuse matter having fertilizing properties. to form a fertilizing compound; and it consists in combining dissolved bone, ground plaster, nitrate of soda, sulphate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, in proportion substantially as

Dissolved bone, three bushels; ground plaster, three bushels; nitrate of soda, forty pounds; sulphate of soda forty pounds; sulphate of ammonia, thirty-three pounds. This mixture is incorporated with, say, twenty bushels of dry peat or muck, and three bushels of unleached ashes.

The manner of preparing a fertiliz-ing compound from the above ingredients is as follows: The peat or muck and ashes, if such matter be used as the base of the mixture, are thoroughly mixed with the dissolved bone, and the nitrate of soda, sulphate of soda, and sulphate of ammonia, after being dissolved in water, added thereto. The ingredients are then incorporated with the ground plaster, after wich the compound is allowed to stand for, say, thirty or forty days, when it be-comes ready for use.

THE BRIDE KNOCKED OUT.

A Comical Incident Growing Out of a Time-Honored Citizen. A well-known drummer returning

from a Southern trip relates the fol-lowing story as of actual occurrence at a negro wedding in Charleston, S. C.: After the ceremony had been concluded in the most approved style, the

oridegroom, who was employed in one of the phosphate mines, a few miles from that city, bundled his bride into a rude cart, loaded some household effects into it, and prepared, among salvos of cheers and best wishes, to take her home. At this stage of the proceedings one

darky, who had travelled and been present as a waiter at the wedding of some white folks, suggested that the proper thing to do was to throw shoes after the departing couple as they

drove away.

The idea took immensely, and such a scrambling as fellowed when the colored belles and beaux began to divest their feet of boots and shoes of various sizes and weights! Many of the men had no stockings on beneath their

shoes, but that made no difference, They all hung back, suppressing their enthusiasm until the happy bridegroom brought a bale stick down on the back of the mule and started his bridal trip. Then, with a howl of joy, the guests burst forth and began a fusillade which was by no means relished by

the happy pair.

The air was filled with flying missiles. One gigantic boot struck the bridegroom in the small of the back and drew from him a wild yell of agony. Another, hurling through the air with unerring aim, struck the bride full on the head and knocked her sense

This was too much for the bride room. Leaping from his cart, with is bale stick in hand, he set about to thrash every one of the guests. As hight be inferred, a wild riot ensued, or was about to, when a policeman came up and put a step to it. Nothing, however, could appearse the dusky bridegroom until the officer assured him that he was not the victim of an indignity, but merely the object of a adignity, but merely the object of a bridal custom such as white folks always observed.—Clucinnati Commer-

His Capability.



Jonnie-Why don't you go on the stage, like Sandow, Mr. Flushem? Mr. Flushem-Why Johnnie?

Johnnie-'Cause pa says you can earry the biggest load of any man he eved saw.-Judge.

An Historic Name,

"I was looking over the new city di-rectory the other day." said a well-known gentleman, "and I was struck with the number of odd given names which belong to the colored people. That reminds me of a name which was That reminds me of a name which was in a family I knew some years ago. There was a boy in the family, and he was called by what seemed to be H. Ellis. One day I asked the father what the H. stood for, and he answered: 'Why, that's his name—just one name.' 'Well,' said I, 'I never heard it before; it's a new one to me.' 'Sho,' said he, 'I thought you was a column. said he, I thought you was a educated gentleman, and here you tell me don't know that name confess my ignorance, and then I asked him how he spelled it. 'A-c-h-i-l-le-s.' I was wiser."—Indianapolis Journal.

Well Fortified.

The organizer of an arctic expedition was approached by a delicate looking follow, who wanted to join the party. "You don't look as if you could stand it," ventured the organizer.
"You'll find me a kind of a singed cat fellow," he returned confidently.

"Have you ever been in the arctic

"No, not exactly,"
"Have you had any experience in that line at all?" The applicant got a brace on him-

'Well," he responded, "I should say I had. I was engaged for two years to a Boston girl," and the organizer accepted that as a recommendation.-De-

Larry Evidently Likes Profaulty. Harry-You are evidently interested in Prof. Garner's efforts to interpret

the language of monkeys.

Larry—I am. It would be refreshing to know what a monkey thinks of a modern dude, of the small boy in general, and the man that gives him a bit of tobacco.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Retort Discourteous.

Mr. Smarte—Precisely. When you read a book, you skip all the noble, soul-inspiring passages and read only Mrs. Smarte-The book I had in my

mind is all trash.—Boston Transcrip-

Horse on Him.

Howson Lott—Talk of horses! A bicycle is the thing. Why, I've ridden one for two years, and it hasn't cost me a cent, even for repairs.

Lon Mower (inquiring as to make)-Howson Lott-Well, to tell the truth, it's my brother-in-law's!-Puck.

Knew How to Wait. Van Jorkins (to applicant for posi-tion of butler)-You are familiar with waiting?

John Thomas-Oh, yes, sir. "Where did you get your experi-"I was a fashionable tailor, sir, and I gave long credits."—Epoch.

Correct Estimate. Tourist (in Oklahoma)-What is the population of this town? Alkali Ike (promptly)—Eight hundred and sixty-seven souls and thirty-one

real estate agents.-Puck.

FOR KEEPING A COW.

There is a man in Chicago who pays \$18,000 a year for the privilege of keeping a cow.

He is a sane man, a business man, a man of family and generally respected in the community. His poor relatives declare him a freak, and his neighbors shrug their shoulders and mumur things about rich men's whims.

The way of it is, he possesses a valuable building lot in a choice residence portion of the city, and, having nothing else to do with it, he put a nice little fence around it and quar tered therein his pet Jersey cow. The cow was an artistic cow, and harmonized well with the green turf and lilac bushes, so people rather admired the arrangement. One day a man came along who thought he would like to build a house on that particular lot, so he hunted up the owner and made him a spot cash offer of \$300,000 for the land, His offer was refused, decisively and politely.

"But," remonstrated a relative, aghast, "that would pay you \$18,000 a year! Why on earth did you re-

The rich man lit a cigar and turned a protesting face on his accuser; "yes," he assented in a puzzled way, "but what would I have done with my

"I had no ambition to do anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me feel like a new person," Mrs. Viola Kreider, Conestoga, Pa.

Twelve Year Old Boy Run Over by a Heavy Land Roller.

The youngest son of Omer Chaffee, a lad twelve years old, had a narrow escape from death last Satur day. Mr. Chaffee lives near LeRays ville, and was rolling land with a heavy roller. He left the boy holding the horses while he was after a drink, and returning gave the boy permission to ride on the roller and drive the team up to the barn. In starting up, the boy was thrown headlong in front of the roller, face downward, and the heavy roller passed entirely over him.

It is miracelous, indeed, that the boy was not killed. The LeRaysville Advertiser says he sustained serious injuries, the radius bone of the right arm being broken about an inch above the wrist and the wrist dislocated; one ankle was sprained, a scalp wound on the back of the head about two inches long and severe bruises on the body. The boy was picked up for dead, as blood oozed from the mouth and ears.

The boy is doing well, and unless something internal sets in, is in a fair way to recover. Being thrown on his face and the roller passing gradually from the feet to the head was undoubt edly most fortunate, for had the weight struck his head first, it would probably have crushed that member and resulted fatally .- Weekly Review.

What will do it.

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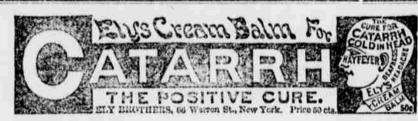
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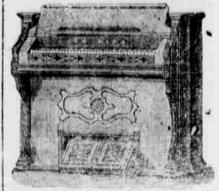
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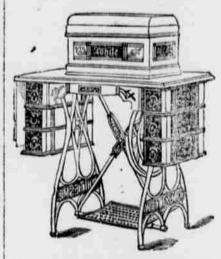
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