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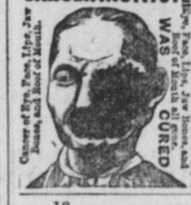

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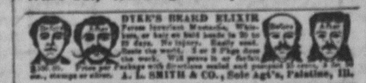

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Nasturtiums.—What could be more delightful for table bouquets next summer than an abundance of sweet, pungent and bright-colored nasturtiums? By sowing the seed in any fair bed of soil some time during the Spring they will start up quickly, and produce plants that by Fall will be eight or more feet high. These will yield a great number of fine long-stemmed flowers for months. A mixture of good seed can be bought for about fifteen cents per ounce. Let the children have a bed in which to sow nasturtiums.

Few farmers have the courage, unless driven by necessity, to buy feed to be fed out on the farm. Very possibly they are right in their caution, as they know their stock to be too poor to warrant such expense. Yet the very poorest farmer and the one owning the scrubbiest stock will not hesitate to feed the produce of his own farm until all is gone, and then perhaps dispose of it when stock was gaining fastest and paying best for food consumed.

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A very common mistake or fault, is committed by farmers in permitting all kinds of stock to run together in one yard or inclosure. Horses, colts—which are frisky creatures—bulls, cows, sheep, pigs and fowls all run in one yard or field. The horses worry the colts; the bulls gore the horses; the pigs worry the cows and sheep, and often destroy the new-born calves and lambs; the fowls and ducks are trampled on and there is a sad time all round. And the farmer—he says he has had bad luck and somehow or other something is always going wrong.

Ashes.—Wood ashes are one of the most valuable fertilizers that a farmer can apply to his soil. For root crops of all kinds, grasses, clover, etc., they will be found just what is needed to stimulate and feed the crop. The ash is the mineral element of any vegetable structure, and, therefore, indispensable to its growth. The farmer who will sell his ashes is actually parting with so much of the fertility of his farm. As an application to reclaim marsh land, the effect of ashes is often wonderful.

Hickory.—An old experienced farmer says that hickory cut in July or August will not become worm-eaten. Oak, chestnut, walnut, or other timber cut from the middle of July to the last of August will last twice as long as when cut in winter. White oak cut at this season, if kept off the ground, will season through if two feet in diamer, and remain perfectly sound for many years; whereas if cut in winter or spring it will become sap-rotten in a few years.

Always set out a row of evergreens, as well as shade trees along the front of the farm-house, as they add largely to the value of the farm by rendering it more attractive.

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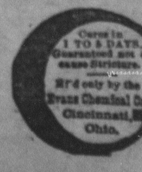

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