FARM NOTES.

IT PAYS TO GROW THE BEST.—Will it pay to raise anything but the best? Does it pay to go on year after year cultivating and using inferior fruits when it is just as easy and much more profitable to raise the best? The best is good enough for any one, and nothing but the best is good enough. In saying the best we mean the best the climate, the soil and the circumstances surrounding one will enable one to raise. The fruit that will be the best for one may not be the best for another; there is, in other words, no absolute best—one that in all places and all circumstances is the best—but there is something better in all classes of fruits than the varieties our fathers raised. Especially is this true of apples, currants and berries. In some States varieties were grown years ago that, unless a boy's love for apples has deceived us, have not been excelled; but these are few in number and limited in area. In the newer States of the Mississippi Valley new fruits adapted to the conditions of climate and soil had to be found. Many of the standard sorts could not be grown with success, and new varieties were introduced. It goes without saying that the varieties have been improved wonderfully in the years of trial. He who clings to the old sorts is making a serious mistake. In currants there is such an improvement that the old sorts and the new ones are like entirely different fruits. The improvement is not only in size but in bearing qualities and flavor of the berry. Currants are so cheap that no one should cling to the old sorts simply because he has them. The new ones should be set, and, when grown, take the place of the old ones. This is also true of mose of the berries. In the raspberrits there is no comparison between the new and old sorts. There is no reason why any one should not have all the fruit he wants in the gadren, and in sufficient variety and quantity to last the season through, and that of the best varieties raised.

DOMESTIC animals, especially growing stock, do not thrive without a copious supply of light. Fattening stock put on plenty of weight in darkness, but this is not thrift; it is cruelty, and their flesh is not fit for human consumption. Cleanliness may be observed (1) by keeping the stalls clean, and (2) by cleaning the animals themselves. Animals breathe, as it were, through the pores of the skin, as well as by means of the lungs. Dirt stops up these pores and throws greater burdens upon the lungs, promoting disease and acting prejudically to the products as food for human consumption. There should be free and constant communication between the air and the pores, which is prevented by dirt on the skin, and for this reason also the air in the stables should be pure.

THE new process of sugar making, as shown by experiments at Fort Scott, Kan., by Professor Wiley, of the Agricultural Bureau, points to the more profitable making of cane and even sorghum. The extraction of the sweet from cane or sorghum or beets has been by squeezing under pressure. The new way is called the diffusion process, and consists in soaking out the saccharine matter. The average yield of juice by the pressure process is from 56 to 61 per cent. of the whole. By the best appliances from 70 to 80 per cent. has been obtained. By the diffusion process it is claimed that 90 to 95 per cent. of all the juice can be extracted, and that in a much better condition.

THE freezing point, and even up to 40° Fahrenheit, is too low for milch cows standing quietly in their stalls, if they are expected to do their best in the way of milk production. A range from 45° to 60° gives about the right average and is wide enough. Experiment has shown that at a lower temperature they begin to shiver, and at a higher they begin to pant in winter. They endure a much higher temperature in summer, and this is the time they turn out the most milk. Doubtless they would stand a higher temperature in winter if used to it from the beginning, but with the ordinary ventilation of stables it is doubtful if a higher temperature would be healthful.

IT is more economical to feed a variety, especially to growing stock, which demand more nitrogen and the phosphates than do those more matured, as the first must not only renew waste but add to the flesh and bone, while the adult is required only to renew waste. An adult animal, therefore voids the excess of nitrogenous material, and as a consequence the manure from a mature animal is more valuable than that from one which has not completed growth. An adult animal also fattens at a less cost; therefore, as but a small proportion of nitrogen is required, the mode of feeding depends upon the age and the object desired to be obtained.

THE great ranche of L. J. Rose, at Los Angeles, Cal., embracing in all about 1950 acres of land, largely planted with grapevines and orange trees, has been conveyed to an Englishman for the sum of $1,037,500. It is expected to pass into the hands of a company, of which the capital stock will be $3,000,000.

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MATERNAL CARES.—Young Matron (with theories on the care of children, to nurse)—"Jane."

Nurse—"Yes-sum."

Young Matron—"When the baby has finished his bottle, lay him in the cradle on his right side; that relieves the pressure on the heart. Still (reflectively) the liver is on the right side; perhaps, after all, you had better lay him on his left side. No, I am sure the treatise on infant digestion said right side. On the whole, Jane, you may lay the baby on his back until I have looked the matter up more thoroughly."

HOROSCOPES.—Kosciusko Murphy—"I say, Gus, do you believe in horoscopes?"

Gus De Smith—"No, I believe it is all nonsense about horoscopes."

Murphy—"Well, I don't. I am satisfied that all the girls to whom I have been engaged were born under the influence of the crab, for they all go back on me."

"REMEMBER the old adage," said Uncle Rebus to his nephew.

"What is it?" asked the nephew.

"The rolling stone gathers no moss," replied Uncle Rebus.

"But, Uncle," responded the nephew, "the roller skate gathers remorse."

"Over and Over Again."

Repetition is sometimes the only way to impress a truth upon the mind. Accordingly take notice that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," (the original Little Liver Pills) continue to be wonderfully effective in cases of sick and nervous headache, constipation, indigestion, rush of blood to the head, cold extremities, and all ailments arising from obstruction of the bodily functions. Their action is thorough yet gentle, and the ingredients being entirely vegetable, they can be taken with impunity into the most delicate stomach. All druggists.

The decrease of the expenditures of the National Government for the last fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, was $24,249,282.65.

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"No, sir."

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"No, sir."

"Have you, Sarah?"

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LIVER DISEASE AND HEART TROUBLE.

MRS. MARY A. MCCLURE, *Columbus, Kans.*, writes: "I addressed you in November, 1884, in regard to my health, being afflicted with liver disease, heart trouble, and female weakness. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery,' and four of the 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' My health began to improve under the use of your medicine, and my strength came back. My difficulties have all disappeared. I can work hard all day, or walk four or five miles a day, and stand it well; and when I began using the medicine I could scarcely walk across the room, most of the time, and I did not think I could ever feel well again. I have a little baby girl eight months old. Although she is a little delicate in size and appearance, she is healthy. I give your remedies all the credit for curing me, as I took no other treatment after beginning their use. I am very grateful for your kindness, and thank God and thank you that I am as well as I am after years of suffering."

LIVER DISEASE.

MRS. I. V. WEBBER, of *Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I wish to say a few words in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I am now well and strong, thanks to your medicines."

Chronic Diarrhea Cured.—D. LAZARRE, Esq., *275 and 277 Decatur Street, New Orleans, La.*, writes: "I used three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it has cured me of chronic diarrhea. My bowels are now regular."

GENERAL DEBILITY.

MRS. PARMELIA BRUNDAGE, of *161 Lock Street, Lockport, N. Y.* writes: "I was troubled with chills, nervous and general debility, with frequent sore throat, and my mouth was badly cankered. My liver was inactive, and I suffered much from dyspepsia. I am pleased to say that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' have cured me of all these ailments and I cannot say enough in their praise. I must also say a word in reference to your 'Favorite Prescription,' as it has proven itself a most excellent medicine for weak females. It has been used in my family with excellent results."

Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of *Yucatan, Houston Co., Minn.*, writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eat heartily and grow poor at the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomach, and many other disagreeable symptoms common to that disorder. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and I am now entirely free from the dyspepsia, and am, in fact, healthier than I have been for five years. I weigh one-hundred and seventy-one and one-half pounds, and have done as much work the past summer as I have ever done in the same length of time in my life. I never took a medicine that seemed to tone up the muscles and invigorate the whole system equal to your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'"

INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia.—THERESA A. CASS, of *Springfield, Mo.*, writes: "I was troubled one year with liver complaint, dyspepsia, and sleeplessness, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Chills and Fever.—Rev. H. E. MOSLEY, *Montmorenci, S. C.*, writes: "Last August I thought I would die with chills and fever. I took your 'Discovery' and it stopped them in a very short time."

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REV. F. ASBURY HOWELL, *Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Silverton, N. J.*, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh and indigestion. Boils and blotches began to arise on the surface of the skin, and I experienced a tired feeling and dullness. I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as directed by him for such complaints, and in one week's time I began to feel like a new man, and am now sound and well. The 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are the best remedy for bilious or sick headache, or tightness about the chest, and bad taste in the mouth, that I have ever used. My wife could not walk across the floor when she began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Now she can walk quite a little ways, and do some light work."

HIP-JOINT DISEASE.

MRS. IDA M. STRONG, of *Ainsworth, Ind.*, writes: "My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' he was confined to his bed, and could not be moved without suffering great pain. But now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to be up all the time, and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicine. I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude for the benefit he has received through you."

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

Skin Disease.—The "Democrat and News," of *Cambridge, Maryland*, says: "MRS. ELIZA ANN POOLE, wife of Leonard Poole, of *Williamsburg, Dorchester Co., Md.*, has been cured of a bad case of Eczema by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The disease appeared first in her feet, extended to the knees, covering the whole of the lower limbs from feet to knees, then attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced the use of the medicine named above. She soon began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

MR. T. A. AYRES, of *East New Market, Dorchester County, Md.*, vouches for the above facts.

CONSUMPTION, WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF BLOOD.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Coughs it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

It rapidly builds up the system, and increases the flesh and weight of those reduced below the usual standard of health by "wasting diseases."

Consumption.—MRS. EDWARD NEWTON, of *Harrowsmith, Ont.*, writes: "You will ever be praised by me for the remarkable cure in my case. I was so reduced that my friends had all given me up, and I had also been given up by two doctors. I then went to the best doctor in these parts. He told me that medicine was only a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to treat me. He said I might try Cod liver oil if I liked, as that was the only thing that could possibly have any curative power over consumption so far advanced. I tried the Cod liver oil as a last treatment, but I was so weak I could not keep it on my stomach. My husband, not feeling satisfied to give me up yet, though he had bought for me everything he saw advertised for my complaint, procured a quantity of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took only four bottles, and, to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible cough which harrassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I will be restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling a prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take everything else first; but take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the early stages of the disease, and thereby save a great deal of suffering and be restored to health at once. Any person who is still in doubt, need but write me, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, when the foregoing statement will be fully substantiated by me."

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Ulcer Cured.—ISAAC E. DOWNS, Esq., of *Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y.* (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh. After trying almost everything without success, we procured three bottles of your 'Discovery,' which healed it up perfectly." Mr. Downs continues:

Consumption and Heart Disease.—"I also wish to thank you for the remarkable cure you have effected in my case. For three years I had suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, and heart disease. Before consulting you I had wasted away to a skeleton; could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. I then consulted you, and you told me you had hopes of curing me, but it would take time. I took five months' treatment in all. The first two months I was almost discouraged; could not perceive any favorable symptoms, but the third month I began to pick up in flesh and strength. I cannot now recite how, step by step, the signs and realities of returning health gradually but surely developed themselves. To-day I tip the scales at one hundred and sixty, and am well and strong."

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"Mamma, has Jack a papa in Heaven?"

"Yes, darling; hush!" replied mamma.

"Have I a papa in heaven?"

"Yes, darling; hush!" repeated mamma.

After a pause and profound thinking the little miss added:

"Papas don't last long, do they, mamma?"

CREATING A MARKET.—There is a little grocery up Grand River avenue, and the proprietor employs a boy and a pail of paint and a brush, and the following illustrated incident happens about once an hour all day long.

Proprietor: "William, have you given the telegraph pole, hitching post and front door a fresh coat of paint?"

Boy: "Just finished, sir."

"Very well, William. Ah, there is a misguided man slanting up against the telegraph pole as he talks. Go out to him, William."

Boy to misguided man: "Say, your coat is all paint."

Misguided: "What! Paint! Why, this infernal pole has covered me all over."

"Yes, sir."

"Hang it, what shall I do?"

"Come into the store, sir. We have the only soap warranted to remove paint without injury to the goods—14 cents a cake—two cakes for 25 cents."

WAS JUST LIKE THE REVOLUTION.—A boy of 11 who has been reading the "Boys of '76," asked his mother one Saturday morning if there were going to be many errands for him to do during the day.

"Yes," she replied, "you must go to A—'s this morning."

"But there won't be nothing to do this afternoon?"

"I'm afraid there will; and if there is you know it would be very bad for you to complain. Just think how much your father and mother do for you."

"I know it, but I think I might have half of Saturday to play. It's just like the revolution; it's taxation without representation."

A MOTHER gave her little boy two bright, new pennies and asked him what he was going to do with them. After a moment's thought the child replied:

"I am going to give one to the missionaries and with the other I am going to buy a stick of candy."

After awhile he returned from his play and told his mother that he lost one of the pennies.

"Which did you lose?" she asked.

"I lost the missionary penny," he promptly replied. How many grown people are like that little boy!

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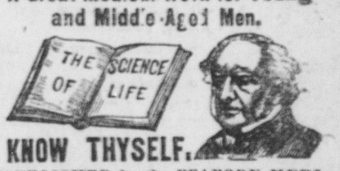

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