

# For the Farmer.

## Domestic Recipes--Infallible.

1. To prevent horses and cattle from jumping. Keep good fences around fields of good pasture.
2. How to sleep soundly at night. Do a hard day's work at some honest manual labor, go to bed early, and always with a consciousness of having done right during the day.--Warranted.
3. To cure dyspepsia. Take a new axe put a white hickory handle in it, bore a half-inch hole in the top of the handle, fill the hole with gum camphor, and seal it up. Then take the axe and cut cordwood at fifty cents a cord, (boarding yourself) until the heat of the handle dissolves and absorbs the camphor.
- N. B. It will do just as well these times to take a maul and split rails, at the same price per hundred, provided the maul be a heavy hickory one. Tin mauls will not effect a cure.
4. To prevent dogs from killing sheep. If the dogs are good for anything, give them plenty of bread and meat to eat at home--if good for nothing, give them less meat with one grain of strychnine in it.
5. To prevent wives from scolding. Provide them with plenty of good wood and water--plenty in the pantry and kitchen--always wear a cheerful countenance, and speak pleasantly yourself.

## The Compost Heap.

Begin with the arrival of the favorable weather to gather material for compost.--Don't let a particle of matter, capable of being converted into feed for plants, slip through your fingers. Manure is the favorable instrumentality of whose mystic and occult operations he diversifies the surface of the earth with the smiling beauties of vegetation, and causes the waste places thereof to bloom, and the desert to blossom as the rose.

"Give me a sufficiency of manure," said an elderly farmer to us, recently, "and I can work out a living in the country, and from any soil."

The merchant must have capital, the mechanic must have instruction, materials and tools, and the farmer, whose heritage is the broad fields and fertile valleys of his "mother earth," must have manure.

It therefore behooves every one to be attentive to this grand point, and to gather up the means of enriching and rendering fruitful the soil, the products of which sustains his life.

No one who has not made the experiment, will be able easily to appreciate the importance of attending practically and habitually to the rule thus laid down. Let every one, therefore, be sedulous in his efforts, and our word for it, he will never have occasion to deprecate the results.

## How They Make Coffee in France.

In the first place it is scorching in a hollow cylinder, which is kept constantly revolving over a slow fire, and not a grain of it is allowed to burn; secondly, it is ground very fine; and thirdly, when it is to be used, a portion of it is placed in a finely perforated pan or cup, which exactly fits into the top of the boiler, coffee pot, or any vessel you may wish to use. Boiling hot water is then poured on, and it percolates gradually through, carrying with it all the essential principles of the coffee. As soon as percolation is completed, the pan is removed containing all the grounds and then boiling hot milk is added to the infusion, and your coffee is made. It is brought on the table in bowls, with a knife and spoon and a little willow basket of bread. The servant then places by your plate a tea dish on which are two or three lumps of white sugar, always of a certain size, and you sweeten to your liking. In no instance is your coffee boiled, and this is one reason why the *café au lait* and *café noir* are so much admired by all who take them.

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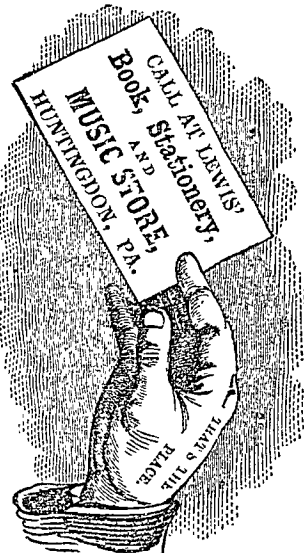
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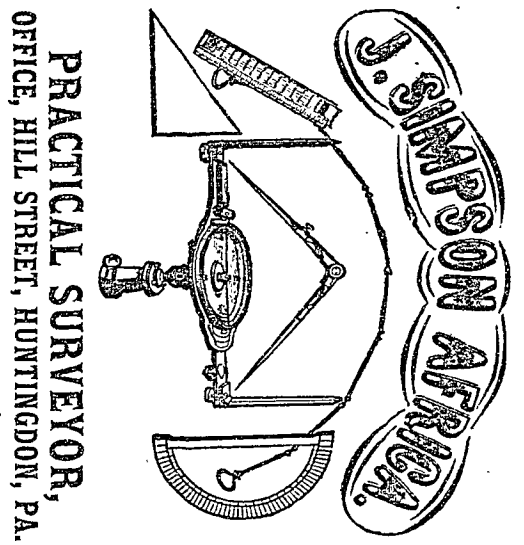
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