The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm and Household.

The New Potato.

The committee appointed by B. K. Bliss & Son, to adjudge the $100 prize offered by them to the person raising the largest quantity of potatoes from the seed of new varieties sent out by them, give some interesting facts in their report. The awards were published in the *Country Gentleman* for Nov. 20th, page 740:

"Taking the yield of Compton's Surprise as 100, the comparative yields average as follows: Compton's Surprise, 100; Early Vermont, 78; Harrison, 75; Peerless, 72; Late Rose, 79; Early Rose, 62; Campbell's Late Rose, 56; King of the Earlies, 40; Early Goodrich, 35."

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Utilizing the Straw Stack.

Horses, cows and sheep will eat cut straw, when mixed with meal or bran, as greedily as they will eat hay. A bushel of cut straw (say 8 lb.) and a quart of corn meal three times a day, is a good allowance for a cow giving milk. Cows giving milk should be allowed more meal or corn. Say three pints of corn meal to a bushel of cut straw, three times a day, or a quart each of meal and bran.

Horses should be fed according to their work. A bushel of cut straw and two quarts of corn meal, may be regarded as equivalent to hay. If the horses are doing but little, they will do well on this mixture, being allowed all they will eat up clean.—If at steady work, give them two or three quarts of oats, or other grain, three times a day in addition.

Fattening sheep, of course, should have grain enough to push them forward as rapidly as possible. One pound of corn per head per day for Merinos, is an average allowance. The large breeds may be fed one and a half pounds each per day. The better plan is to commence with half a pound of grain per day, and as the sheep become accustomed to it, gradually increase the amount. For the last month of fattening, Merino sheep can be fed one and one half pounds of corn per day to advantage. With good bright straw and the above allowance of grain from one and one half to three pounds each per week.—*Am. Ag.*

Fruit Garden.

Many persons think that if they have one variety of each kind of fruit, that is enough. This is a mistake, and one who thus plants will not experience half the pleasure which comes from selecting a proper proportion of early and late sorts. Blackberries and raspberries can be enjoyed for some weeks longer, if early and late varieties are set out. Winter is the proper time to lay out this work, and by caaefully reading and comparing the statements of the best authorities, one can, with a proper soil, plant with good prospects of success. There are many works upon the different small fruits, and all contain something of interest as well as value to the fruit raiser. Trees which have been trained as cordons, ought to be safe from cattle, and in the case of apricots and peaches will be all the better if a little protection is given during the winter. Grape vines may be pruned at any time when the weather is not too cold. At the South, the work of preparing the soil, and in some places, planting can be carried on, but at the North, little outside work can be done at this season of the year.—*Am. Ag.*

Replacement of Hoof.

Generally a horse that has lost a hoof by accident, is thought to be beyond recovery, and as the injury is excessively painful, the poor creature is destroyed at once.—But the natural replacement of the hoof seems to be a possible and even probable occurrence under proper treatment and favorable conditions. We heard of a horse in San Francisco which had its hoof torn off by a dray, and being not only valuable but a favorite, it was determined, if possible to effect a cure. The horse was swung for nine days, during which time it suffered most acute pain. After this the pain apparently abated, and the horse was lowered to his feet, the wounded foot being well preserved from any undue amount of exertion. The horn, or hoof, has now grown two-thirds of its natural size, and in a proper shape, and it is hoped that the hoof will become sufficiently strong to bear a shoe, and allow the animal to return to work. The cure has been brought about by humane treatment and constant care.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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