

Farm and Household.

Sheep and Cows Grazing Together.

An experienced correspondent of the Practical Farmer from Eastern Pennsylvania, after enumerating a list of very tempting profits realized from sheep, advises that farmers do not rush headlong into the business; but that those who have sheep retain them, and that those who have none procure and try a few upon their farms, and see if there be not a profit in keeping them. A few sheep can profitably be kept on almost any farm, as they will feed upon some things that other stock will not touch, will entirely eradicate some kinds of weeds; and what they thus consume will not be missed at the end of the year. As to grazing sheep and cows on the same pasture, the writer says: "I will conclude by giving a summary of my own experience in the sheep husbandry. I have been farming and keeping sheep nineteen years. During the last seven years I have been keeping thoroughbred Southdowns, carefully selected from some of the best flocks in the country. My lambs averaged me \$10 a piece, and the wool \$2 for each sheep. I think I can keep one sheep and one cow to every acre, on a given amount of pasture land, just as well as to keep the cow alone. In regard to alleged infectious diseases affirmed by some, of keeping sheep and dairy cows in the same pasture, I will state that I have never observed them. And if there were any infectious effects resulting from the practice, it would be confined to the short space of time intervening between first turning to pasture, and harvest, say from the middle of May to the first or middle of July. Sheep prefer, and will cling to the old pastures, while cow are continually seeking and longing for the new."

Egyptian Corn.

Among the many novelties embraced in the wide range of agricultural products of the State, one which bids fair to assume prominence, is the "Egyptian corn," which has already been raised in considerable quantities in the vicinity of Sutter, and is now being introduced extensively into Vallejo. Its capabilities are not yet fully understood, but as far as its growers have got acquainted with it, it is found at least to be an excellent food for poultry and all kinds of stock—even preferable for these uses to either wheat or barley. It yields much as seventy bushels to the acre, and, it is believed can be relied upon for two crops per annum. The manner of planting it is similar to that employed with broom-corn, which the stock somewhat resembles, while the head in shape is more like that of the sorghum or Asiatic sugar cane. Instead of growing straight up, as that does, the Egyptian corn always crooks at the head, and turns down when maturing. The grains in shape and size bear some resemblance to broom-corn seed, but on crushing a grain, it is found to be more of the nature of Indian corn than anything else. The seeds from which this corn is grown were taken from the wrappings of Egyptian mummies; and that they grow after being laid away for two thousand years, shows that this variety of cereal possesses wonderful power of reproduction. It has been suggested that it might be found to advantage to replace barley for the use of malsters or brewers. Doubtless the experiment will soon be made.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Beef, Milk and Butter.

A correspondent asks our opinion of the best breed of cattle or cows for the production of beef, for dairy purposes and the best working cattle, and want all these qualities combined in one breed. This is asking a little too much of us; if such a thing as combining all these qualities in a single breed were possible, there would be little of the several breeds that have, all in their particular roles, become famous. In a very few words then we would say, that the Durhams or short horns are generally the greatest favorites for beef, for their large size and early maturity, though not making so fine beef as the Levens or Herefords. The Ayrshires give the greatest flow of milk, the Jerseys the richest, and the Devons make the best workers.—Pacific Rural.

Small Horses.

The Southern Farmer says: The arguments may all be in favor of great size, but the facts are all the other way. Large horses are more liable to stumble and be lame, than those of middle size. They are clumsy, and cannot fulfil so quick. There is nothing so surprising to Western men than to visit Montreal, and see the small Canadian ponies hauling large, two-wheeled carriages, full of people, with apparent ease. A horse weighing 900 lb., in Maine, takes a chaise or Concord wagon with two men in it, and makes fifty or sixty miles a day, over hills that might have terrified Hannibal. But their weight is not their strength. They are compact, and not laying around loose. It is muscle, not pulp, that we want in a horse.

REMEDY FOR A FELON.

Many persons are liable to extreme suffering from felons on fingers. The following prescription is recommended as a sure cure for this distressing ailment: "Take common rock salt such as is used for salting down pork or beef, dry it in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine equal parts. Put it on a rag and wrap around the parts affected, and as it gets dry put on more; and in twenty-four hours you are cured; the felon is dead. It will do no harm to try."

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE gives a useful table showing how much shrinkage there is in drying fruit. It is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Fruit, Percent, Pounds. Rows include Apples, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Blackberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Grapes.

Miscellaneous.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. NOVEMBER 10, 1873.

Trains leave Harrisburg, as follows: For New York, at 5.30, 8.10, 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. For Philadelphia, at 5.30, 8.10, 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. For Reading, at 5.30, 8.10, 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. For Allentown, at 5.30, 8.10, 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. For Easton, at 5.30, 8.10, 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. For Pottsville, at 5.30, 8.10, 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. For Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 8.30, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. The 2.00 p.m. train from Allentown and the 4.15 a.m. train from Reading do not stop at Pottsville.

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Prospectuses.

Every subscriber to the *Albion* for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were printed in oil for the publishers of the *Albion*. Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects here presented represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view in the White Mountains. One Hampshire is another view of the Green River, Wyoming Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of artistic composition and coloring. The chromos are each worth from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12x16) and arranged exactly as the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of the *Albion* was held but generally happy days, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, from the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 29, 1873.

Messrs. JAMES SERRIN & Co., Publishers, 151 Broadway, New York.

I am delighted with the prospectus of your color chromos. They are wonderfully successful in their mechanical process of color printing.