# Agricultural.

## ARE THE ANIMALS COMFORTABLE?

Fretful men are seldom fat. Irritation and annoyance interfere with both appetite and digestion. It is your man of comfortable circumstances and easily disposition, that increases in bulk. The same is true of animals. A fiery excitable beast is fattened with difficulty, and frequent annoyance of any kind will seriously interfere with the thrift of stock. Profit as well as kindness demands that the comfort of animals should be studied. Let us note a few items which are often neglected.

Regularity in feeding is of the first importance. An animal fed at irregular periods will often be hungry, and will constantly be on the lookout for a supply; this causes continual uneasiness. Where the hour for feeding is fixed, and punctually observed, the appetite is regulated accordingly; the food is taken with a relish, and when it is disposod of, there is no further anxiety until the next feeding time comes around.

Keep animals cleanly. All are so naturally. Swine roll in the mud, and hens wallow in dust to clear themselves of vermin; they only choose the least of two evils. In Switzerland it is said that the hair of cows is kept as well combed and dressed as that of a woman and the animals themselves learn carefully to avoid all soiling of their coats. This is going to one extreme; but the opposite one, the entire neglect which allows the hind quarters of animals in the stable to become coated with manure, is a sin against common decency. Cleanliness is essential to health. The skin performs some of the most important functions of the body. Keep it in good order by frequent carding and brushing. A course card is better for this purpose than a stiff curry-comb. Much of the labor may be saved by supplying the stalls with plenty of litter. A good bed of straw will also aid in keeping the animal comfortably warm. The importance of this has too often been urged in the *Agriculturist* to need repetition here.

Continued confinement is irksome to all living creatures. Stock of every kind should be allowed to spend a little time in the yards during the warmest part of every pleasant day. Sunshine is stimulating to all natural functions, and is necessary to full health. Finally, keeping good-natured yourself. A "jolly" fat man will be much more likely to have *jolly* fat animals, than one who can not pass through the yard without venting his spleen by a kick or a curse upon some unoffending brute.—*American Agriculturist.*

## KEEPING APPLES—NEW METHOD.

Mr. R. M. Thompson of Mifflin Co., Pa., in a letter to the *American Agriculturist*, describes his method of keeping choice apples which appears to be worth noticing. He packs them in barrels or large boxes, surrounding eace apple with common dry ground gypsum (plaster of Paris). This is readily done thus: Put into the bottom of the barrel, or box, an inch of the plaster and then a layer of apples, keeping them from contact with each other, and an inch from the side all round. Sift in more plaster to fill up the spaces and cover the whole nearly an inch. Then add another layer of apples and more plaster, and so on to the top. The plaster employed is, we suppose, the common ground plaster for fertilizing—not the calcined used for marking casts, models, etc. The former is cheap in most parts of the country, costing from $3 to $10 a ton, according to the locality, distance from the quarries or seaboard. The present retail price in this City is about $10 per ton. Of course the plaster is just as good for application to the field after being used during Winter for packing apples. The plan is worthy of trial at least, for it would appear reasonable that the fruit thus surrounded with a compact mass of dry powder, should keep almost as well as if hermetically sealed. Mr. T., says he keeps pound pippins thus packed, in good ordor until the following June. We judge from a remark in his letter, that he does not store them in a celler, but in any cool room of the dwelling or out house. We are not certain whether the dry plaster would be a sufficient non-conductor to keep frost out, if exposed to severe cold—especially from the fruit near the outside of barrels.

## BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

Contributed to the *American Agriculturist* by Mrs. S. H. Ingalls, Muscatine Co., Iowa. "As Inquires have been made, and much has been said about making these indispensables for the breakfast table, without soda, or 'detestable' saleratus, I would recommend the following recipe, in using which there need be no necessity for 'sweetening the sour batter,' for it will never *be sour*, if the cook does her duty. Take one quart of warm water, and add sufficient buckwheat flour to make a rather thin batter; stir in half a teacupful of good sweet hop yeast, and a little salt; beat well together, cover up, and set in a warm place, or where it will not freeze over night. If it is very cold, the batter should be mixed early in the evening, that it may have time to rise before the fires are put out, otherwise it will not ferment, and rise sufficiently. If these directions are followed, and fresh batter be made every night in a clean pan, you will have delicious light cakes every morning, without either saleratus or cream of tartar. Judgment must decide about the thickness of the batter; if too thin, it will not be light, if too thick, the cakes will be rather dry. Many cooks leave a little batter in the pan for "rising" as they say, because it will not take so much yeast, and day after day the batter is mixed in the same pan without cleansing; No wonder "soda" is needed to *purify* its acidity! My own tast prefers the clean pan, and fresh batter. If yeast is properly made, it will keep perfectly sweet and light, without settling, for two or three weeks in Winter; yeast that settles, leaving water on the top, soon sours, hence the need of soda."

## An Abolitionist.—A True Picture of the Animal.

The New York *Herald* contains the following life-like portrait of the now detestable thing known as "Abolitionist." It will be found particularly interesting to the few remaining nigger-worshippers of this region:

To be an aboltionist one's mind must be so distorted, warped and obscured that it is no wonder if it often breaks entirely.—An abolitionist cannot be practical, for aboltionism is impracticable. He must confuse with right wrong, and believe that slavery is wrong even to the extent of denying the existence of a God because he reasons that a God would not permit slavery. He must take pride in being eccentric; and from being eccentric in opinion he soon comes to be eccentric in his dress, in his mode of wearing his hair and beard and in his manners and deportment. He must cherish an opinion all the more because it is unpopular and thus he soon comes to adopt an opinion for the very reason that it is unpopular, therefore, he argues, must be right. He must be blind to great evils, and magnify little evils into tremendous outrages, to be overcome at any cost. He must have no consideration for a white man, except as subsidiary to a negro.

In short, he must be a negro worshipper and devotee, hating everything which other men hold most dear to his ebony Juggernaut. Of course such a fanatic is kicked out of society, and therefore he attacks society, ignores its usages and amenities, and revenges himself by trying to break it up and substitute for it a society of his own.

Thus he comes incloser contact with the abolitionist in petticoats, who is, if any thing, worse than himself. She is either a Mrs. Jellaby, neglecting home duties to attend public meetings, lecture on her "mission," and manage the correspondence of an anti-clavery society, or she is something worse, and has "affinities." Male and female abolitionists mingle in Unitarian homes, in phalanxes, in free love bagonies. If they have any religion it is spiritualism. Both sexes insist strongly upon woman's rights—that is to say, the right of a woman to be as wicked as she may please, without remark. What wonder that with such associations the male abolitionist looses all courtesy, chivalry and politeness. The females themselves rant, rave, dispute, argue lecture and scold the vestige of the gentleman out of him. He is to regard women as just as bad or worse than men, and lives up to his teachings. This is a picture of an abolitionist fully developed, honest in his infatuation, and conscientiously carrying the poison of his abolitionism into his religion, his morality, his politics and his social relations. To him the idea of attacking a lady, whose merits he cannot appreciate is as natural as to others it is abhorrent. Failing to make our President adopt the abolition theory of emancipation, he argues that the President is a slave driver; that Mrs. Lincoln, having been born in a slave state, must have influenced the President to become a slave driver. This point settled—and how quickly his insane mind conceives it—he feels it his duty not only to attack the President but also to billingsgate the President's wife. Thus comes such attacks as that of the Springfield *Republican*, and they mark one of the phenomena of social abolitionism.

## The Expenses of the War on Both Sides.

From the Savanna (Ga.) Republican, Nov. 5.

The expenses of the Confederate States during the last six months are acknowledged to be fifty millions of dollars, and the war expenses of the United States for the same period, are acknowledged to be two hundred millions of dollars. The number of men slain in battle, in the fifteen or twenty actions, great and small, that have taken place between the two belligerents since the war opened in the taking of Fort Sumter, cannot be easily estimated, but, as near as we can learn, it is in the proportion of about one to five, and may be set down in round numbers at 2,000 Confederates and 10,000 Federals. This shows that every Federal killed by us has cost the Confederate government $5,000, and that every Southerner killed in battle has cost the Federal government the round sum of $100,000. The Southern States can raise about one million and a half of fighting men. To kill off these at the above rate—and killing is probably the only way in which they can be subdued—will cost the Federal government *one hundred and fifty thousand millions of dollars!* Would it not be cheaper, as well as more humane, in Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet, to make arrangements for trying to buy us out.


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Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes: I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhœa by it, and some where the complaint was caused by *ulceration* of the *uterus*. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes, "A dangerous *uterine tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and report to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla: the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LARRIMER, M.D.

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.

INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. A bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am fat better than I have been for attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FERRY.

Jules V. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing, and every thing failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken down man for some years from no other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Eddy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew it, and any thing you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced Stages of the Disease.

This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its effects—some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did have when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

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CLEARFIELD STONE WARE POTTERY.

Thankful for past favors and solicitions of future patronage. I would respectfully announce that I have on hand again, and will constantly keep at the Pottery in this borough, on the corner a short distance east of the Methodist Church, a large stock of Crockery, such as Cream crocks, milk pans, Churns, Jugs, Jars, Stove pipe casing &c. &c.; and also an extensive assortment of different sizes and patterns of brackets and rosettes for cornice on houses, and other mouldings.

Any mouldings not on hand will be made to order on short notice. Also fire brick made and kept for sale.

☞ A liberal reduction on prices made to wholesale dealers. F. LEITZINGER.
Clearfield, may 23, 1861.—1y.

Cabinet, Chair Making,
AND HOUSE PAINTING.

JOHN GULICH, of the borough of Clearfield, Pa., will be prepared at all times to attend to any business in the above line on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner. His place of business is at the old shop on the north side of Market street, 3d door east of Third st., nearly opposite the old Jew store; where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Mahogony and Cane Bottom Chairs, and Cabinet Ware of every description, which he will dispose of on as reasonable terms as the same articles can be had elsewhere in the county.

His stock of Cabinet Ware now on hand, consists in part of—Dressing and Common Bureaus, Sofas, Sewing and Washing Stands, Desks and Book Cases, French and Field Post Bedsteads, Dining, Breakfast, Centre, Card and Pier Tables, &c. Coffins manufactured and delivered at any place desired.

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