FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARM NOTES.

—England paid Germany $15,000,000 for potatoes.

—More tobacco has been planted in Pennsylvania this year than ever before.

—But few of the Messina quail, which were released in Chester county last summer, have since been seen.

SIXES' DYSENTERY COMPOUND.—When taken according to directions, will instantaneously cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, and all other bowel complaints. 34.

—A widow woman in Macon, Ga., sells annually $500 worth of vegetables of her own raising from half an acre of ground.

—During the past fifteen months about 10,000,000 acres of Government land were sold under the homestead laws—a more than usually heavy amount.

—At a recent farmers' meeting a speaker gave a recipe for making farming pay, as follows: "Have but one business, and get up in the morning and see to it yourself."

—A Western correspondent recommends kerosene oil as a means of ridding cattle of grubs. Two or three applications will be enough, and it should not be used too lavishly.

—Grasshoppers devoured an acre of tobacco for a Lancaster farmer, leaving nothing but bare stalks, which he has ploughed under with the mental vow he will raise no more of the vile weed.

—It is sad but true that many children have filled untimely graves by neglect of their mothers to have SIXES' SYRUP OF TAR, HOARHOUND AND WILD CHERRY on hand. Every thoughtful mother has a bottle this season of the year for immediate use. 34

—The tobacco crop in the Connecticut Valley is reported to be doing finely. Frequent rains since the first of June have helped the setting of the plants, and the worms thus far are not very troublesome.

—The amber sugar cane, which has created so much interest in the South and Southwest as being earlier and of superior quality, originated from a single seed found in a lot purchased in Paris in 1860.

—An enterprising woman in New Orleans has experimented successfully in silk culture. She last year raised over 2,000 fine cocoons, and will this year engage much more extensively in the business.

—ROBERT'S POULTRY POWDERS are guaranteed to cure Poultry of all diseases, if given before the fowls refuse to eat. Sure cure for Cholera. We have tried it, and advise all to use it. 34.

—Some one has recommended the pig as just the creature to work upon the compost heap and keep it thoroughly stirred up by frequent rooting for stray ears of corn that are purposely placed in the heap.

—Harvest sermons are preached on Sunday in the interior of the State, when thanks are returned for the bountiful harvests. Upon these occasions the churches are ornamented with wheat sheaves and all fruits in season.

—A certificate has been made out by the President of the Montana Territorial Fair Association that James L. Roy, of Lewis, in Clarke county, that Territory, was awarded first premium for the best acre of wheat, being 102 bushels to the acre.

—It is very discouraging to the industrious farmer's wife, as well as foolish, to have her poultry to die from Cholera or other disease, when she can buy of her druggist ROBERT'S POULTRY POWDER for 25 cents a package, and guaranteed to cure. 34.

—One of the most successful farmers in the country gives the following insight into the secret of his success: "In winter I draw a plan for the next year's operations; I spend no time in grog shops, nor in whining about the business of farming; I read all I can and endeavor to get the best ideas."

—A quick and effectual method to destroy plantain and other weed pests on lawns is to cut the plant off at the crown, and drop on the top of the root two or three drops of kerosene oil. The lawn will not be defaced by digging, and the work is at once and completely done; the root dies as surely as if struck by lightning.

—We were greatly amused some days since by seeing one of our venerable citizens, who had been bowed down with Rheumatism, throw away his crutches and declare himself just as young as he used to be, after recommending Robert's Embrocation to every old lady in town. Great liniment that. 34.

—Wash your horses and cattle occasionally in this weather with carbolic soap; the flies are not partial to it, and will trouble your animals much less. Also, don't be too particular to sweep down the spider webs in your stables; spiders eat flies, and every fly caught in a cobweb is removed from all further temptation to bite your horse.

—It is well known that butter, cream, milk and flour are peculiarly liable to absorb effluvia, and should, therefore, never be kept in mouldy rooms or placed where there are sour liquids, aromatic vegetables, such as onions, cabbage and turnips; or smoked fish or bacon, or, indeed, any kind of food or thing of strong odor, lest they lose their flavor.

—Since the Englishmen as well as Messrs Lorillard, James Gordon Bennett, etc., have found so much virtue in ROBERT'S HORSE POWDERS, and have used it in such quantities; all persons who are alive to their interests give it to their horses, whether runners, trotters, or farm horses, it has a wonderful effect. 34.

—The largest cotton-seed oil mill in the United States is being erected in Little Rock, Ark. The building is 300 feet by 80. The machinery will be run by a 350 horse power Allis Corliss engine. There will be twelve stands of presses, with four presses in each stand, having a capacity of using 300 tons of cotton seed per day. The works will employ when completed, 650 men in the various departments.

—It has been decided at the English War Office that the medal to be granted for the recent operations at the Cape shall be of the same design as that issued for the Kaffir wars of 1850-51.

—Each English naval cadet costs his country $1250 a year.

—Doctors are like verbs. They are regular, irregular and defective.

—Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, since his elevation to the episcopacy, has received from two institutions the degree of LL. D., Dickinson College and Asbury University.

—An exchange says: "Kind words seldom die in a campaign." This is true, but it is because, as a rule, so few of them are ever born.

—Subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE, only $1 per annum.

—Travelers should always have a small bottle of SIXES' DYSENTERY COMPOUND for immediate relief from any Bowel Complaints. Guaranteed to tone up the Stomach as once to a healthy condition. 34.

—The heaviest rain storms known on the Allegheny mountains, in this State, for years, fell at Cresson during Sunday and Monday last.

—Mothers don't fail to have SIXES' DYSENTERY COMPOUND on hand, for the relief of your little baby when attacked with the bowel complaint, it matters not from what cause it may arise, yet its soothing effect will give immediate relief. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle. Nov 27-1y

—Ladies who want a good article of Hair Dye should call at the Drug Store and get a bottle of Buckingham's Dye. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

—Farmers who want a good article of Tobacco should call at the Drug Store and get a sample of Buckingham's Dye. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

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THIS AND THAT.

—"Now this is what I call business," remarked an undertaker, as an unfortunate gentleman stepped into his store and died.

ACROSTIC.

Would'st thou my friend good health enjoy
Each day and hour your time employ
Secure repose from sickness, ills,
This thou can'st do—*take Liver Pills;*
& dost thou suffer from disease,
Caused by exposure, diet? these,
Or other ills, whate'er their name,
Submit at once, and leave the frame,
Like shadows darting o'er the hills,
In terror flee from *Liver Pills.*
Vice-like although they've clung for years,
Encouraged be, nor yield to fears,
Repose in quiet, health's bright rills
Persue the pathway of these Pills.
In childhood, youth, and in old age,
Let cheerful thoughts thy mind engage.
Let others suffer—fevers, chills,
Sure thou art free with Liver Pills.

—"How dare you say 'camn' before me?" severely inquired a clergyman of a loafer. "How did I know you wanted to say 'damn' first?" retorted the bad man.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester N. Y. 12.e.o.w.

—Young Farmer—"Are you fond of beasts, Miss Gusherton?" Miss Gusherton—"Oh, really, Mr. Pawker, if you mean that as a declaration, you must speak to mamma."

Please Stop Coughing.

Some people say, "I have not got the Consumption." That may be, but if you don't stop that Cough the time will come when you will wish you had. If you have weak lungs, a cough or consumption in its mild form, or asthma, go at once and buy a bottle of Dr. German's Cough and Consumption Cure; and if, after taking two-thirds of the bottle, you receive no benefit, please return the bottle, and get your money, as we sell *no cure, no pay.* Mothers give it to your children—no morphine or opium. Price 50 cents and $1. Agent for Lehighton, A. J. Durling.

Stop that Toothache.

King's Magic Toothache Cure, stops toothache in five minutes or money refunded Price 25 cents. For sale by A. J. Durling, Lehighton.

Ladies' Why Suffer?

When *Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon* will positively cure female weakness, such as falling of the womb, whites, chronic inflammation or ulceration of the womb, incidental hemorrhage or flooding, painful, suppressed and irregular Menstruation, &c. An old and reliable remedy. Send postal card for a pamphlet, with treatment, cures, and certificates from physicians and patients, to Howarth & Ballard, Utica, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and by A. J. Durling, Lehighton—$1.50 per bottle. nov8-y1 e.o.w.

—Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at; sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are set a-going.

—Thousands of soldiers and heirs are entitled to Pensions, with payment from date of discharge or death, if applied for before July 1, 1880. Wound, accidental injury or disease entitles to pension. Bounty and back pay collected. Increase of Pension secured. This firm established in 1866 Address, enclosing stamp, EDSON BROS U. S. Claim Attorneys, 711 G Street, Washington, D. C. tf

—A clock was on exhibition which fired off a pistol hourly. The exhibitor, on being questioned as to its object, replied that it was to kill time.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich

Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay nov.12-1y.

"Ice water coolers" are advertised, but why should any one want an ice water cooler? Ice water is cool enough. What the people want in summer is a warm water cooler.

GREAT DISTRESS

is often suddenly experienced from an attack of cramp in the stomach, colic or other painful affections for the relief of which nothing is superior to Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart Weed, or Water-Pepper, compounded from the best French brandy, Jamaica ginger, smart-weed, or water-pepper and anodyne gums. For diarrhœa, dysentery, bloody flux, cholera morbus, its warming, soothing astringent and heating properties render it a perfect specific, unsurpassed as an anodyne and stimulating embrocation or liniment. Should be kept in every family. Sold by druggists at fifty cents.

—The Rev. J. A. Spurgeon, brother to Mr. C. H. Spurgeon, is a fortunate person. He has just become entitled to a legacy amounting to $75,000, bequeathed to him by a member of his former congregation.

"Feller spoke disrespectfully of my sister, said he'd bet she was cross-eyed, and I sailed in." "Is your sister cross-eyed?" asked the reporter. "Hain't got no sister. It was the principle of the thing what I got licked for."

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctor visiting us so often."

"Boy, Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well, and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one or two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."

"Deacon, I'll use your medicine here after."

—Rev. Mr. Pogson, of Bridgeport, is the father of a boy who will probably distinguish himself. The evening before the last circuit in that city the reverend gentleman was talking to his son about the beauty of Heaven, when the child suddenly observed, "Papa, let's drop Heaven and talk circus."

Heat and Sickness.

During the hot and sultry weather an unusual amount of sickness prevails in every community, especially among females and children, caused by the fermenting miasma gas or nitrogenious matter floating in the air, arising from decaying vegetation. This bad air affects everything we eat, and engenders in it a semi-fermentation, which, when taken in the system is like leaven, and operates on the whole, starting in the bowels and soon producing a violent fermentation, causing diarrhœa and dysentery. It has been found that the use of Speer's old Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, has an extraordinary effect in checking this fermentation and restoring the system to its original strength and vigor. Invalids and debilitated persons have found it the most nutritious and strengthening tonic in the market, and the greatest help in resisting the poisonous effects of the vitiated atmosphere. The wine, so long established, has become the standard wine upon which physicians rely as the most rich in body and genuine in character, containing the great amount of medicinal properties with the least intoxicating qualities. Speer's vineyards produce a larger yield this year than usual, and he has reduced the price of his wine so that anyone can now afford to use it as a family medicine. Now is the time to purchase a few cases. Read his advertisement in our columns, and see what he says. For sale by druggists generally. Address, SPEER, Passaic, N. J. For sale by Druggists and Dealers generally. nov 27-1y

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best article for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Sore Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Side and Breast, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, Bronchial Affections, Night Sweats, Wasting Away of the Body, Nervous Irritation, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Flesh, Low Spirits, Loss of Strength, Lassitude, Languor, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dry Cough, Difficult Expectoration, Night Cough, Pleurisy