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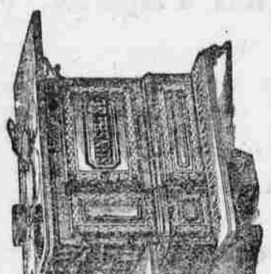

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What Goes with the Farm.

H. A. Haigh, of the Detroit Bar, gives the following valuable information in the *Agriculturist*.

When a farm is bought or sold, questions often arise as to what goes with it, and disputes may often be avoided if farmers know just what their farm deeds include. In brief, where no reservations are made in the deed, the conveyance includes the land, the buildings upon it, and all such chattels or articles as have become so attached or fixed to the soil or to the buildings, as to become what is known in law as the "Fixtures."

What constitutes a "Fixture" depends largely on the intention of the owner in putting it there, and also upon the manner in which it is affixed. Anything so fixed to the soil or the buildings that it cannot be removed without injury, nearly always goes with the farm; and anything of a permanent nature, fitted for permanent use, and annexed thereto by the owner with that intention, generally goes with the land, though it might be severed without any injury, as the following examples will illustrate: All fences upon the farm go with it, but not fencing materials, as rails, etc., if bought elsewhere and piled upon the farm, and not yet built into a fence; they have never yet been "annexed." But rails cut from timber standing on the farm and piled up for future use, go with it; their original annexation is not severed by being changed from standing trees to rails. If, however, they were cut with the intention of using them elsewhere than on the farm, they would then be personal property, and would not pass. The bare intention in the mind of the owner in this instance makes the difference between real estate and personal property. Hop poles, if they have been used once upon the farm, are regarded as a part of it, though at the time of sale they are stored away for future use. Loose scaffold-poles, however, laid across the beams of a barn, have been held not to be a part of the reality. Standing trees, of course, are part of the farm; so are trees cut or blown down, if left where they fall, but not if corded up for sale; the wood has then become personal property.

How to Bring Them Under Subjection.

Bulls often become unruly, and positively dangerous, as they advance in years. Unless kept completely under control, they must be sold to the butcher when four or five years old—lest they may do serious injury to persons or stock. There are many ways suggested for overcoming this evil, but no method has been found positively efficacious in all instances. It is necessary to commence training early to accustom them to submission. If one can keep the bull from learning his power, from realizing what he is capable of doing, it is well, but the moment he finds, by actual trial, that he can get the best of man or beast, just so soon is he unsafe. No matter what restrictions may be put upon him, he is constantly watching for opportunities, and in a moment of forgetfulness on the part of his master, may assert his power and revenge to and trample him to death.

One of the finest bulls I ever raised, a pure-bred Guernsey, was sent to the butcher at five years of age, as he could break almost any rope, and break or straighten any snap which might be fastened to the ring in his nose. He contracted the habit of goring horses which were in the same field or enclosure, nearly disemboweling a valuable mare, and tossing two or three well-grown colts quite over the barn-yard fence. When he was young, I put a ring in his nose, and taught him to submit to being led and fastened thereby. When he was eight or nine months old he was broken to a bridle and bit, and a boy was put on him every day, driving or rather riding him, for an hour or two each time. He was under complete subjection until past three years old, at which time one of the men tied him up with an old, weak piece of rope, which the bull accidentally broke. Ever after we could not tie him, as he would carefully lay back until the rope was tight, and then pull steadily until it was broken. A cross horse which was in the barn yard, once started for him, but was soon worsted, and after that the bull was master of the yard. Some persons advocate knocking one eye out of the bull, which while it may be effectual in taming him, is cruel, and does not commend itself to humane breeders of fine stock. Be gentle but firm with the animal when he is young.—D. Z. Evans, Jr., *Agriculturist*.

Freezing and Frozen Plants.

Dr. George Thurber writes in *Dec. American Agriculturist* upon care of frozen plants:

Those who have window plants cannot always keep the temperature of the room sufficiently high at night to make sure that no harm will come to them by frost. When it is feared that they may freeze, it will be well to cover them at night, either with a sheet or with newspapers, which are quite as good. It is not difficult to arrange a covering by the use of strings and sticks to hold the papers up above the plants. A canopy of this kind will prevent the radiation of heat from the pots and the plants, and be of great service. In a collection of plants, some will be much more severely injured by freezing than others, but nearly all, if not too much exposed, will soon recover, unless suddenly warmed. When the plants are found to be frozen, make the change to a higher temperature very gradual. Remove them to a room where the air is but a few degrees above freezing, or if this can not be done, warm up the room where they are, but very gradually. In moving frozen plants it must be done with great care, as in their frozen state they may be readily injured. Sometimes the newer shoots will fail to recover, while the leaves of the older wood will resume their natural condition. When this occurs all those parts that fail to recover should be removed—cutting back with a sharp knife to a sound portion of the stem.

—There is a marked difference between getting up with the lark and staying up to hear one.

—Many a man who resolves to break off all his bad habits never breaks anything but his good resolutions.

—A wise woman will not light the fire with kerosene, but will invite the servant girl to whom she owes three months' wages to do the same.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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A cherry tree in Carter county, Ky., is 13½ feet in circumference and sixty feet high.

At Kingston, N. Y., is a grand old elm, in which over 200 birds built their nests the past season.

—Recently compiled statistics place the death rate from the administration of chloroform at one per 1,000.

An old, rusty iron box, recently found at the roots of a tree in Gwinnett county, Ga., contained $200 in gold.

An elephant on exhibition at Barnesville, Ga., was so enraged because a man gave him a piece of tobacco that he struck the offender a fatal blow with his trunk.

Some boys played highwaymen at Green, Illinois. The first man whom they had fun with carried a heavy cane, and he struck a blow in dead earnest, fracturing the skull that it hit.

—A Mississippi physician says the day is not far distant when cotton-seed oil will have taken the place of lard the world over. He pronounces it much purer than lard, and a great deal healthier.

A Charlottesville, Vt., printer has accomplished the feat of putting 2,452 legible words on a postal card with a lead pencil, reserving in the centre of the card a circle the size of a gold dollar, in which is inscribed the Lord's prayer.

An enormous bunch of grapes, carefully enclosed in a glass case, was shown through Michigan by a peddler, who had for sale sprouts from what he said was a vine of the same variety. The exhibit was at length discovered to be wax-work.

While a sportsman was fishing in Clarke county, Va., one day, recently a duck, unobserved by him, dived and swallowed his minnow, and he had the surprise and pleasure of landing in his boat and capturing a live duck in that novel manner.

A girl of Walton, Iowa, being excessively fond of babies, borrowed one of a neighbor for the day. It fell into a fire and was burned to death. The girl was not immediately the cause of the accident, and yet she was so grieved and frightened by it that she died within an hour.

A very successful trial of an improved telephone was made the other day in Boston over a line 563 miles in length. Conversation was carried on for three hours. The articulation was very distinct, and powerful enough to be heard with the receiving telephone six inches from the ear.

A Tennessee family may well claim to have "iron constitutions." Though not robust naturally, the members of the family have drank so freely from a spring impregnated with iron that they have become surcharged with blood and have to resort to the lancet to keep their constitutions in a normal condition.

A novel funeral procession was recently witnessed at Montgomery, Ala. The child of a poor family died, and the father, too poor to hire a hearse or wagon, carried the coffin containing his dead picaninny on his head to the cemetery, the mother and the other members of the family walking in single file behind.

Killing and catching alligators is becoming quite an occupation in the South. The hide of a large alligator is worth from $1 to $2, while its oil is much valued as a remedy for rheumatism. Young ones are bought by dealers at from $2 to $4 a dozen, if not over a foot in length. They are often found by dozens in shallow water, and may be handled without trouble.

A Philadelphia jury gave a verdict of $9,000 against a street car company, not because an injury to one of the plaintiff's eyes was as yet any damage to him, but on the ground that at some future time, as a physician testified, inflammation might arise and destroy the sight. The case will be appealed.