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ALL FOR NOTHING.

Way the Doctor Was Disgusted, and what Might have been Done with him. "Well, wife," said Dr. E. as he entered his home which was situated in a cozy village in Central New York, "I have got back from a long and dreary ride away down the mountains, and all to no purpose whatever. The messenger said the man wouldn't live till morning, when the fact is he had only an ordinary attack of colic. If the physicians had only had sense enough to put a HENSON'S CAPSICUM PLASTER on his stomach he would have been all right in an hour or two. But some folks are slow to learn," added the old physician, swallowing the cup of steaming tea which his wife had just poured for him.

Dr. E. was right, yet people do learn, even though slowly. The rapidly increasing use of HENSON'S PLASTER proves this beyond question, and the good doctors are certain to have saved much of their needless toil. In all disease capable of being affected by a plaster HENSON'S acts efficiently and at once. The genuine have the word CAPSICUM cut in the center. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

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To Dyspeptics.

The most common signs of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are an oppression at the stomach, nausea, flatulency, water-brash, heart-burn, vomiting, loss of appetite, and constipation. Dyspeptic patients suffer not only miserably, bodily and mental. They should stimulate the digestion, and secure regular daily action of the bowels, by the use of moderate doses of

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After the bowels are regulated, one of these Pills, taken each day after dinner, is usually all that is required to complete the cure. AYER'S PILLS are sugar-coated and purely vegetable—a pleasant, entirely safe, and reliable medicine for the cure of all disorders of the stomach and bowels. They are the best of all purgatives for family use.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

Money in Making Mutton. There is a general feeling that more mutton would be eaten if the quality was only better. We see in an exchange the following in reference to the sheep as an article of food: "More mutton is wanted, not of the kind now found abundantly at all the stock yards, but mutton from mutton sheep—mutton raised for human food and not the leavings of half a dozen crops of wool, the clothing made from which we have already worn out and forgotten. The demand is for good mutton, good beef and good butter; but we no more get good mutton from an old Merino or native ewe than good beef from a Jersey, or first-class butter from a Texan. There are mutton breeds of sheep as there are beef breeds of cattle, and those who would supply the market must get the best price must furnish that which is called for."

Mutton is not as popular as it ought to be. It is considered its delicacy and healthfulness are commensurate with pork, and the reason is found in the fact that only the carcasses of the wool breeds are found in the market or the butcher's stall. And this will continue to be the case until we have more of the Shire or Down sheep of England, and raised for our market. Any man who has raised a mutton sheep from an English black face will admit after partaking of a similar joint or dish of our ordinary mutton that there is no comparison between them.

"Nor is the price ordinarily brought in the stock yards, any criterion of the value of first class mutton any more than is that of the commonest farm butter as compared with the best creamery. The Southdown, Shireshire-own, Hampshire-down, Oxford, Shropshire or Cotswold ram would in a few years grade up a flock of muttons that would make not only desirable but luxurious meat and prove profitable venture to the man having the enterprise to go into the business. We know that many are thinking that, because everybody is going into the sheep business for the wool it produces and the value in money of the annual clip the market will be overdone and the value of the product lowered. Here is an opportunity to make a fortune in an equally good, if not better business, having little or no competition. An exchange puts it thus: "The amateur may ask what kind of a coat he should buy. Well, if mutton is the object, take mutton sheep of English breeds; if wool is the object, take the American Merino. Do not try and breed a sheep combining wool and mutton, because each has a fixed type. The coarse wool sheep have been bred for hundreds of years on the Downs of England, and are a fixed type; while the fine wools were bred in Spain as long as the time when the Moors invaded that country."

Woodchuck Oil for Leather. From previous reports, and especially from our own recent observations and experiments, we have come to set a high value upon the oil of the common woodchuck or "ground hog" for leather. This oil while having considerable body, seems to have some of the non-drying quality of olive oil, but, unlike it, is not removed by water. An oil of this nature saturated with this oil early in July last, after going through the hot weather, still remains soft and pliable. The lines were even too greasy to handle well until after a month's drying. An old pair of heavy boots, so stiff as to hurt the feet unacceptably, received a good coating of this oil August 1st on the bottoms and two inches high all around the sides, and they soon became almost as soft and easy to the feet as moccasins. By the way, oiling the soles of boots and shoes prevents them from becoming saturated with water, and less liable to break and crack and wear out on rough ground and stones, and there are more durable; and at the same time the oil excludes water and dampness. It is highly esteemed by some hunters for gun. A carpenter commends it for tools.

Woodchucks are common in many hilly parts of almost the entire country, and it is easy for farmers to kill a few for their oil, as well as to get rid of them, for they are a nuisance. Eight or ten of them are used to consume as much clover as a cow. New Hampshire farmers will have a proper reason for trapping or shooting their supply, the bounty, their oil, and saving their supply. They make severe havoc in apple orchards, among green corn, pumpkins, and several field and garden crops, to say nothing of their excavations in the fields. We know of a horse severely lamed by stepping into one of their holes, and have heard of several others.

If dealers in horses will keep the oil on hand, it will bring a good price whenever the quality becomes known; while the opening of a market for the oil would stimulate and hasten the destruction of the pests. We have taken fully two quarts of oil from a full grown, fat fourteen-pound "Chuck."—Orange Jones, in American Agriculturist.

"Downy" Hens and Hides. When once within an old house they find abundant hiding places, and often passages from one part of the house to another made by their predecessors. Still much may be done to circumvent them. All visible holes through partitions and doors should be stopped by pieces of tin. Old fruit cans, with the solder melted off, answer for the purpose. The tin may be cut with a pair of old shears and laced over the holes first punched with an awl or pin for the tin. Where there is a hole through plastering or between stones of the cellar wall, these may be effectually stopped with Plaster of Paris mixed with coarsely broken glass. They can not work through this. It is well to make a study of the ways of these animals and follow them up. Of course, after interfering with their runs and holes as much as possible, it is desirable to catch those that are in the house, as poisoning is not advisable in the dwelling. Even the most wary and cunning old rat may be caught, if his supplies are overdone by food in a trap arranged not to spring. After he has learned to feed in the trap regularly, it may be set. When a rat has been caught, the trap should be soaked in water for some days, else others will avoid it. Trapping rats requires tact.—American Agriculturist.

There is just one man who finds life worth living for—he has a free ticket to it a theatre. The man who insists that there is never anything lost is respectfully requested to bring back our umbrellas.

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