# Agricultural Department

## Result of Meal Feeding.

The records of the Stockton Cheese Factory, where I have sent my milk the past season (from May 18 to October 9, a period of 145 days), show a daily average per cow of twenty seven pounds. This is more than three pounds daily per cow higher than any other herd sent there, and more than eight pounds per cow above the general average of over 450 cows. The herd which show the highest yield in milk next to my own were fed during the entire period each four quarts of bran daily, while mine were fed nothing whatever except their daily allowance of salt. The season has been exceptionally wet here, and the pastures good, but dairymen generally complain of a light yield of milk, in consequence of the continued rains. The last season that my herd were wintered upon hay (1872-3)—and they were well wintered, and came through in good condition—their milk product for the five months corresponding with this year was an average of only sixteen pounds daily, while last season (1873-4), they averaged twenty pounds daily, and this season twenty-seven pounds. During the Spring months, before sending milk to the factory, they averaged one and a half pounds of butter daily, or nearly double their product for the same months when wintered under the old system. If these results are in any respect accidental, or arise from any other cause than my system of meal feeding, I am not aware of it. The milk product is not more wonderful than the making of beef in three weeks upon grass, as reported by me in the colums of *The Times* heretofore. That, in addition to the great saving in food, corresponding results may be obtained by all who chose to adopt my system of wintering stock, provided always that they follow the rules laid down in my pamphlet on *Meal Feeding and Animal Digestion*, I have no reason to doubt. Believing these facts are of vital interest to every man in the world who keeps a single cow, or winters ruminating stock of any description, they are respectfully submitted.—*L. W. Miller, Stockton, N. Y., in N. Y. Times.*

**Regularity in Feeding.**—It is very comfortable in cold weather to sit by a warm fire. Many who have the care of stock dislike to leave warm quarters, and cling to the fire place, letting half hour after half hour pass by, while the hungry stock are shivering and hungering for food and water. In thus waiting for food and water, an animal loses flesh rapidly. Brutes are the best time keepers in the world. They know the very moment their food should be supplied, and are disappointed if it does not come. The stock breeder, therefore, should see that regularity and promptness prevail in the care and management of stock. Their various wants should have attention at the very minute daily. If hired men will not be prompt in taking care of stock, if they don't sympathize with brutes in winter, they ought to be discharged and more humane men hired in their places. The poor brutes do suffer severely in winter. Even in warm barns and stables they can hardly keep warm in cold weather, but if left out of doors, exposed to storms and cold, their sufferings are intense, and they should be fed with the regularity of clock work, and fed all they can eat, and they will require at least one-third more food to keep up animal heat than they would if kept in the stable. All stock should have shelter. It is cruel to leave it exposed to the rigors of winter without shelter.—*Rural World.*

**How Butter is Tainted.**—Winter and spring butter is often very much injured in flavor by allowing cows to eat the litter from horse stables. Cows are not unfrequently very fond of this litter, though it is impregnated with liquid manure fram the horses and if allowed, they eat it greedily; and the effect is that their milk and butter will be tainted with the taste of this kind of food, in the same way that the flavor is injured by eating turnips, but to a more disagreable degree. If litter is allowed to be eaten, it should only be given to cattle not in milk, and on no account should milch cows be allowed to consume other than the sweetest and purest food. Very nice butter makers are sometimes at a loss to account for stable taints in butter, especially when extraordinary precautions have been taken to have the milking done in the most perfect manner, and so on in all the processes of handling the milk until the butter is packed for market. Still the butter has a disagreable taint, and the cause often comes from allowing the cows, when turned out to water and exercise, to feed about the horse stable, when they consume all the litter which, on account of its being soaked with liquid manure, is cast out of the stable.—*Rural New Yorker.*

**Care of Horses.**—The London *Horse Book* says: "All horses must not be fed in the same proportion, without regard to their ages, their constitution and their work, because the impropriety of such a practice is self-evident. Yet this is constantly done, and is the basis of disease of every kind. Never use bad hay on account of the cheapness, because it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin diseases. Chaff is better for old horses than hay, because they can chew and digest it better. When a horse is worked hard, its food should chiefly be hay—because oats supply more nourishment and flesh making material than any other kind of food; hay not so much. The better plan is to feed with chopped hay, because the food is not then thrown out, and is more easily chewed and digested. Sprinkle the hay with water that has salt dissolved in it, because it is pleasing to the animal's taste and more easily digested. A table-spoonful of salt in a bucket of water is sufficient."

**According** to the estimate of the secretary of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture, hawks, foxes, and other birds and beasts of prey destroy more than half the chickens and turkeys hatched in the State.

**Remember** tillage is manure, tillage is earliness, tillage is moisture in drought, and too much of it cannot be given; and one horse with a cultivator is worth ten men with hoes.

A widow informed a friend at the funeral that she couldn't tell whether she would wear mourning or not until her husband's will was read.

"Yes, I know it. I made a mistake and gave him too much medecine," frankly said a Western doctor when he was told that his patient was dead.

# Educational Department

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(From Home and School.)

## SOME VERBAL FORMS.

BY NOBLE BUTLER.

In the February number of a Canada magazine, "The Ontario Teacher," there is a notice of "Butler's Practical and Critical Grammar," in which the writer dissents from the grammar in respect to the the form "is being built," though the notice is in general highly commendatory. He says, "Note O (the last) is devoted to 'is being built,' Mr. Butler taking the adverse side. 'Tis a pity grammarians can not understand that a grammarian can no more stop the growth of a living language than a German emperor could change a dead one. Whether this form is found in the best writers or not, one thing is certain, it has become rooted in English speech, meeting what was felt to be a want. It would be far better then for writers to examine the laws of its formation than to take a prejudiced stand on either side. There is a law governing the use of auxiliaries, and that law will allow of this form, but not of many of the forms quoted on page 102 from Mason's English Grammar. If this should meet the eye of Mr. Butler, let him examine for the rule. We have never seen it given in any grammar, yet he (Mr. Butler) has in one case called a violation of it 'a vulgarism.' "

In a note the writer says, " 'Is being built' is used by the Rev. E. A. Abbott, the author of 'A Shakespearian Grammar' and other almost unrivaled works on English. That a distinct form for the progressive passive is needed, will be recognized by any one who pays attention to the speech of uneducated persons and of children. How common is the substitute use of the middle in 'getting.' This morning I heard a little four-year-old say, 'while I was getting washed.' "

Now to represent *getting* as a substitute for *being* is like representing ale as a substitute for the orange-peel and water of Dick Swiveller's Marchioness. The little four-year-old used an appropriate word. *Getting*, as the child used the word, means *becoming, coming to be*, not *being*. Wordsworth says, "The boy is father of the man;" but the man who is to be the son of that boy will never say "is being washed" or "is being built," unless he should prove to be one of those graceless wretches who show no respect for their parents. The man who is under the hands of the barber is *getting* shaved, but *being* shaved he walks out of the shop. Horace was *getting* rid of the bore when he was witnessing the arrest, but *being* rid of him continued his walk.

When the reverend author of "A Shakespearian Grammar" uses 'is being taught' to denote progressive action he does what Shakespeare never did. Shakespeare says,

"We but teach
Bloody instructions, which, *being taught*, return
To plague the inventor."

Does Shakespeare mean to imply that the bloody instructions "are being taught" while they are returning to plague the inventor? Does he mean to tell us that the teaching is going on, not completed? We all know that he means that after the instructions have been taught they return to plague the inventor. Antony, furious when he sees the messenger of Cæsar kissing the hand of Cleopatra, cries out,

"Whip him, fellows,
Till, like a boy, you see him cringe his face
And cry aloud for mercy, Take him hence!"
"Tug him away: *Being whipped*,
Bring him again."

Did Antony order his servants to bring the messenger while they were whipping him? When he was started on his way back to Antony I think the messenger was under the impression that the whipping had been done, unless indeed his skin was harder than even the skull of the colored individual, who, when a thunderbolt struck his head, scratched it doubtfully, with the passing remark, "I thought I felt something hit my head."

Being, denotes actual existence in the state expressed by the word with which it is connected, not coming into existence.

Compare these two sentences: "John *is* diligent, and he makes rapid progress;" "*Being* diligent, John makes rapid progress." Here both being and is denote actual existence, which is asserted with is and assumed with being. The difference between asserting and assuming is all the differenne that exists between is and being. Being does not denote coming to be any more than is. denotes it. If instead of an adjective a partciple is used after these words, there is no change made in the meaning of either is or being, the latter still assuming the same thing that the other asserts. "The letter *is* written and I will now seal it:" "The letter *being* written, I will now seal it." Here *being* as well as *is* denotes actual existence in the state expressed by *written*, *is* asserting and *being* assuming. If we say, "The letter *is being* written," we do nothing but assert and assume at the same time. The letter exists existing written. By using is and being together we add nothing to either of them. In "The letter is written" there is nothing to denote coming to be; in "The letter being written" there is nothing to denote coming to be; in "The letter is being written" there is nothing to denote coming to be. Let us join is and being with an adjective. "John *is being* diligent." Is there anything in this to denote that John is not yet diligent, but is *becoming* diligent? If there is not, then there is nothing in "The letter is being written" to denote that the letter is not yet written, but is becoming written.

It is asserted that this form meets "what was felt to be a want." Shakespeare wrote several things and never felt the want; Bacon wrote and spoke and did not feel the want; Milton did not feel the want; Dryden did not feel the want; nor Addison, nor Pope, nor Cowper, nor Gray, nor Thomson, nor Goldsmith, nor Young, nor Johnson, nor Burke, nor Pitt, nor Fox, nor Hume, nor Robertson, nor Gibbon, nor Macaulay. "Is being built" was not introduced because any felt the want, but because some one, like little George, "could not tell a lie." An ardent lover of the truth was one day struck with the thought that when we say the "house is building" we make the house a mason or a carpenter. A strong imagination may perhaps form some faint idea of the agony of his soul. "How can we," he cried, "how can we thus lead the world astray and hope to be saved?" In desperation he seized upon "is being built," and never again made any one believe that houses build.

In "The house is building" what is the nature of the word building? It is a gerund, a verbal noun. A gerund merely presents in the form of a noun what is denoted by the verb, and whether a gerund in any particular passage is active or passive in sense is determined by the context. Beatrice, speaking of Benedick, says, "I pray you, how many hath he killed and eaten in these wars? But how many hath he killed? For indeed I promised to eat all of his killing." Here killing is active in sense. When Cassius learns that Brutus during their quarrel knew of the terrible death of Portia, he exclaims, "How 'scaped I killing when I crossed you so!" Here killing has a passive sense. Luciana, suppposing that she is speaking to the husband of her sister,

"And may it be that you have quite forgot
A husband's office? Shall unkind debate
Even in the spring of love thy love-springs rot?
Shall love in *building* grow so ruinate?"

In this passage *building* is passive in sense. Horatio says,

"If he steal aught the whilst this play is *playing*
And 'scape *detecting*, I will pay the theft."

Here are two gerunds used in a passive sense. The assertion may seem rash, but I will venture to make it, that among all who attended at the performance of Hamlet, inculding Queen Elizabeth, the courtiers, and the citizens, there was not one who believed that Horatio was representing the play as aboute to go upon the stage as one of the actors.

The gerund had originally the preposition *on* expressed before it. *On* became *o'*, which is so often used for *on* by Shakespeare; and in rapid pronunciation *o* could not be distinguished from *a*, which became established as a preposition. The house is *on building*, became the house is *o' building*, the house is *a building*, the house *is building*, *building* in this last form being the object of a preposition understood. The preposition *in*, which in Anglo Saxon is another form of *on*, has been used; as, "Forty and six years was this temple *in building*."—*English Bible.* "Whilst these sentences are *in reading*."—*Book Common Prayer.* "The preliminaries were not long *in arranging*."—*Lever.* "While Tenderden Steeple was *in building*."—*Bish Latimer.*

Some modern writers are so enamored of *is being* that they thrust it in even when progressive action is denoted without either *is being* or a gerund. "Numerous complaints are being made about the insufficiency of the street lamps in cold weather." Why should *being* be being here? "The habit of reading without understanding what is being read, is easy to be acquired." "The law requiring full prepayment on newspapers sent by individuals is being enforced at the post-office in obedience to orders from Washington." "A story is being told of a Lancashire collector who, having bought fine specimens of the best artists, was informed one day that of all the hundreds which he possed only two were genuine." "The spotter tells the manager of a road on which conductors are not allowed to collect fare in money that money is being taken," As Sir Lucius O'Trigger says of Mrs. Malaprop's words, *being* as used in such passages as these "would get its *habeas corpus* from any court in Christendom."

The friendly critic suggests that I should seek for the rule that admits "*is* being smitten," and excludes *had been* being smitten, *should have been* being smitten, *would have been* being smitten, *if I be* being smitten, etc. From this task I beg to be excused. Where one of these is admitted the others may enter without any civil-rights bill.

In a recent speech John Bright pathetically said, "For me the final chapter is now writing; it may be already written." Suppose he had said, "For me the final chapter is now being written; it may be already written." In that case we could almost wish that chapter to be *done* being written. Othello says of Cassio, "I would have him nine years *a killing*." If he had said, "I would have him nine years *being killed*," who would say that he killed himself a day to soon?

## THE NEXT ASSOCIATION.

The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held in Towanda on the second Friday and Saturday of next month. This meeting will probably be one of the most interesting in its history. This Association, having an existance of nearly, or quite a quarter of a century, may justly be ranked among the permanent and useful institutions of the county. That its hundred meetings have had a great influence upon the educational interests of the county, there can be no doubt. It was through the agency of this association that a uniformity of text-books was secured. Probably in no other county in the State has there been so uniform a use of the same text books for so long a period. At the next meeting the members of the Association propose to discuss, and vote on a change in a portion of the series. This is an important matter and should secure of itself a large attendance. The expense of a change is quite an item. The effect a change will have upon the schools of our county, is a question of great moment. A large number of the teachers of our county are young and inexperienced. Not having methods of their own, nor having that thorough acquaintance with what they teach, which a long experience gives, it is of the highest importance that the very best books be used. If our directors cannot afford to put experienced teachers in our schools, they should place the helps, in the way of texts books, which the markets afford, especially when books clear, well classified and scientifically arranged cost no more than those which are almost universally condemned by the teachers of the county.

The next subject it will be well for the teachers to consider, after the matter of text-books has been disposed of, is the question how their own compensation can be increased to such an extent that it will be an object for a young man or woman to qualify himself or herself, *well* for the work, and then follow teaching as a profession long enough that the community may reap the benefit of this superior qualification and experience. We see unions or combinations in nearly all other vocations, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of those employed. Would it not be well for our teachers in their conventions, not only to look after the welfare of their employers, as they have done in times past, but also to be mindful of their own interests?

## TEXT-BOOKS.

We had hoped to see more discussion in the Educational Department in regard to the proposed change in text-books. The communication signed "Wyalusing," in THE REPORTER of January 6, although good in theory, we think would be bad in practice. Certain members of the Association have dwelt so much upon the necessity of having teachers so well prepared that they can teach *well* with any text-books whatsoever, or no text-books at all, that they have come to make themselves believe that the matter of what text-books are used in our county is a matter of very little moment. It would be of less consequence were our teachers experienced and well prepared; but the ugly fact faces us that a large percentage of our teachers are young and inexperienced, and not well qualified. In considering this matter we must look at matters as they are. It will be some time in the distance before our teachers are prepared to secure good results with indifferent text-books. We would beg to vary the well-worn sentiment of our friend a little: A good teacher can teach better and secure larger results with a good text-book. Pupils under a teacher who is confined exclusively to the text-book, must depend very largely upon the nature of the 'help' they have in the way of a text-book.

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aug16-tf. M. A. FORREST.

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Sept. 4, '71.

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Of the best manufacture, and warranted.

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From the cheapest to the best.

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At greatly reduced prices.

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In endless variety, of our own manufacture, warranted first-class.

Jobbing of all kinds in our line promptly attended to. Tin roofs and eaves troughs put up in the most satisfactory manner, at short notice.

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A Specialty. WE HAVE THE ONLY PRACTICAL PLUMBER IN TOWANDA.

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Nov. 16, 1875.

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| GERMAN AMERICAN, " | " | 1,952,835 |
| MANHATTAN, " | " | 709,885 |
| COMMERCIAL, of " | " | 457,782 |
| PHŒNIX, of Hartford, | " | 1,075,022 |
| ORIENT, " | " | 719,343 |
| AMAZON, of Ohio, | " | 938,540 |
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| NATIONAL LIFE, of U. S. A., | assets | $3,787,386 |
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ACIDS, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERBS,
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SYRUPS, TINCTURES,
WINES,
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And preparations of all kinds.

DYE STUFFS,
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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All the

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,

and a fine assortment of

TOILET AND FANCY GOODS.

More than usual care is given to the compounding of prescriptions. Open on Sunday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

Dr. MADILL can be consulted at the store on Saturday of each week, as heretofore.

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may7-72.

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Corner Main and Pine Sts., Towanda, Pa.
*[Established over a quarter of a Century.]*
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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ACIDS, DYE-STUFFS, & GLUE,
PERFUMERY, TOILET AND FANCY GOODS,
SPONGES, BRUSHES, BRACES & TRUSSES,
SOAPS, COMBS, POMADES, HAIR DYES.
TEETH, SKIN, AND HAIR PREPARATIONS,
RAZORS, POCKET-KNIVES
POCKET-BOOKS AND PORT-MONNAIES,
MACABOY AND SCOTCH SNUFF,
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GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS,
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BOTANIC, ECLECTIC AND HOMŒPATHIC REMEDIES,
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**WINDOW AND PICTURE GLASS,**

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And all kinds of castings furnished at

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HENRY STULEN

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Towanda, Jan. 6, '75-tf.

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
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FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

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W. A. ROCKWELL

is constantly receiving in addition to his large stock of jewelry,

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BANDS,
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STUDS,
CHARMS,
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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

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But the very best goods of all kinds kept by any first-class grocer, and sold Down, Down, Down,

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Received Daily, fresh from the New York Market, and bought at the very lowest cash prices.

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SEE MY STOCK AND PRICES

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