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The foregoing are facts that no man can successfully deny. If they are facts then is not General Baily fairly entitled to every Republican vote in the State of Pennsylvania? Yes, and he will get the votes of all *true* Republicans in the Commonwealth. *Factionists* and *soreheads*, and *disappointed politicians* in the Republican party, make up the entire opposition to him in his own party.

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It is rather amusing than otherwise to note the efforts of the Noble organs to raise a war whoop over the exploded scandal of the "Treasury ring." They have a lively recollection of the campaign of 1877, and they seem to hope that the memory of the people has failed as to all that has transpired since that date. The Treasury having been at that time so long in Republican hands it was difficult to disarm suspicion by denial and the field was ripe for the libeler's harvest. General results indeed could be pointed out which indicated anything but dishonesty. The rate of taxation for State purposes had been reduced, and a large part of the State debt paid off. The answer was that, while such things were well enough so far as they went, much more could have been done. A preceding Democratic Legislature after an exhaustive investigation had published a report in which, for want of better material, they blame the Republican Treasurers for not taking interest on State deposits contrary to law. The laughable failure of the investigators was explained upon the ground that they had not a Democratic Treasurer to assist them. The fullest statistics could be cited, but they were met by the allegation that they had been compiled by the "ring." It was a glorious campaign for slanderers, and resulted in the election of Amos C. Noyes, who, judging from his record in the Legislature, ought to have known fraud at sight, if familiarity with crime makes an expert detective.

The result of that victory and of the investigation which followed forms a remarkable chapter in the history of Pennsylvania. Mr. Noyes, who had been elected on the strength of the accusations, no doubt did his best to find evidence to support them, and it has never been pretended that he had not ample opportunity. The organs which had submissively inserted all the matter furnished from headquarters grew impatient at his long silence, and the politicians who wanted material for the next campaign chided him for his delay. At last he was forced to speak, and like a reluctant witness, from whom a humiliating admission is forced under oath, he testified to the stainless purity of several administrations preceding his own whose rottenness he had contracted to lay bare.

The slanderers were silenced for the time being, but now that another Republican holds the office they have taken courage. Their champion and spokesman began his remarkable stumping tour in the good old style, only changing the dates of the old time stories and bringing them within the present administration. He struck the first snag in Governor Hoyt, who turned upon him with a vigor that forced him to look to his support. Finding that he had no evidence to sustain his charges he wisely took them back in detail. Then he struck another snag in Treasurer Butler, of Chester County, who is too well known in this part of the State to be hurt by political libels. Treasurer Butler met the charges and again they were taken back. Now it is said that there certainly must have been fraud somewhere, but it is not to be found in Mr. Butler's administration. Of course, it was not in the time of Mr. Noyes, and if it were there would be a poor argumen for his fellow partisan, Mr. Noble.

This puts the charges back to the administration preceding that of Mr. Noyes which are covered by Mr. Noyes' investigation and report. It is a well known principle of law and common sense that an admission made against the interest of the person making it, is in all probability true. The admissions of Mr. Noyes were very much against his interest and he had the most ample means of knowledge. The position of the organs and orators is not comfortable and they must find their own way out of the dilemma. The spectacle of the reform brigade with the death-bed insurance flag floating in their van, firing bombs that fizzled without bursting four years ago, and have lain and rusted ever since, is not suggestive of serious warfare or of coming defeat for the assailed.—*Norristown Herald.*

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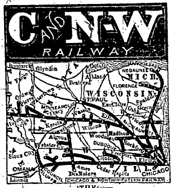

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Farm and Household.

Horse Cribbing.

It frequently happens that a person has a very good horse otherways than this very pernicious habit of cribbing—or crib-biting—the cause of which is not very definately settled by the books, as the veterinary practitioners, like all other doctors, disagree. Cribbing is said to be infectious, and a young horse standing in the next stall to an old cribber will be very likely to take his propensity. The propensity, or habit, is very hard to cure. It may be avoided or palliated in some measure in several ways. The best way that I know of for the stable—having tried it myself—is to construct the stall in the following manner: Make the crib, or manger, on the floor instead of three feet higher up, with a plank front about fifteen inches high and for the bottom fit in a nice piece of hard-wood board, or plank. Have no bar or crosspiece at the bottom of the hay rack, but instead, flare off the ends of the slats and screw them on strong to the boarding in the front part of the stall. In this way the droppings will fall into the manger, and not be trodden under foot, and the horse will have nothing to bear his foreteeth upon to suck wind into or to expel it from his stomach; both theories being advocated, both may be true. The oats can be fed out just as well as though the manger was higher up, and it is thought by many that this is the best and most natural way for a horse to feed. The horse should be hitched in front, over the manged, so that he can reach the food in all parts thereof, and that will give him scope enough to lie down comfortably.

Horse diseases, like those which afflict the human family, are more likely to occur in low, cold, damp places than in those which are dry and warm. The best stables for horses are those sitnated on dry, gravelly soil with good natural drainage. Impure air is one of the strongest predisposing causes of disease. Horse stables should be kept clean, sweet and airy, and of all affections of the lungs, which will impair breathing and the proper æration of the blood should be corrected. Impure water, spoiled and insufficient food should be guarded against.

Brood mares while suckling their foals; may safely be used for moderate work but under such conditions they must be generously fed, and care should be exercised to prevent the foals suckling when the mares are overworked. It will usually be found more convenient to leave the foal in the stables while working the mare, and in such cases she should be permitted to stand until thoroughly cooled off before the foal has access to her.

The implements which do the most towards liberating the fertilizing minerals from the soil are the harrow and cultivator. The more they are used the less weeds we shall have, and the more fertile will be the land.

What class or kind of horse to raise is a question for men to decide for themselves. Individual taste in such matters sometimes should govern. Some men delight in the stylish roadster, and another's idea of utility makes him admire the heavy breeds. The draft horse is a necessity of the times, and the stylish stepper, the carriage horse and the saddle beast, will always be sought. If a man's tastes are in the direction of heavy horses, he should select them as a specialty, rather than undertake to raise light and speedy stock; and if another sees his ideal in the "thoroughbred" or blood horse, it is to be supposed that he would take as much interest in raising draft stock as he would in breeding and raising his favorite kind. The demand for horses embraces all breeds, and as a rule, it is wise to select that class for which a man has a preference. In a large majority of instances, however, a man may not be wedded to any particular breed, or have no special preference one over another, in such cases he cannot do better than to select as his specialty what has been called serviceable business horses, staunch, of good style, moderate speed and nervy action. For horses of this class there is a steady and increasing demand; they are quickly purchased at good prices, and it is in this field that farmers will find remunerative work. By a judicious selection of sire and dam such horses may be secured; but, as we have frequently urged, this cannot be done by indiscriminate breeding, for instead of obtaining what is desired, the progeny may be a nondescript, ungainly and undesirable. It is indespensable to success that the conditions shall be favorable to obtaining it. We have stated them heretofore, and need not repeat them here. The class of horses referred to are scarce and high, and of this many farmers have doubtless taken notice.

POTATOES, CORN AND TOBACCO.

A writer in the *Country Gentleman* thus writes from Elmira: The protracted dry weather has told most severely upon potatoes and corn which, as far as I can learn, have failed. Early planted potatoes, where the soil was favorable, are fair in many instances, but the late crop is generally a failure, the tubers being so small as hardly pay digging. A blight, apparently, attacked the tops while perfectly green, while the tubers were not more than half grown, and caused the tops to turn brown and fall down and the tubers to ripen prematurely. The effect of the drouth upon the corn was very similar. The leaves apparently blighted or rusted, and all growths of grain ceased before growth was completed, causing little grain, and mostly of poor quality. I am speaking of the average crops. On low land, abjacent to the river, where soil and cultivation were favorable, the results were not so noticeable, and in some cases the yield will be fair to good. But on uplands, or on any comparatively dry soil, the yield was greatly curtailed.

The tobacco crop has probably suffered less than any of the late crops. Tobacco fields appeared uneven before harvest, it is true, yet the general crop in the Chemung valley is by no means a failure. The growth at time of harvesting in most cases surpasses expectations, and now and then a crop is very fine. Harvesting has been under headway for a full month, and the bulk of it is safely housed. The quality of the early cut—which has cured sufficiently to bear examination—is good, and despite the dry season, growers will doubtless realize their usual income per acre, in consequence of the increased demand for all grades of tobacco. Sales have already been made at prices ranging from 12 to 18 cents per pound for running lots of whole crops. Growers generally are demanding higher figures than these, and buying will probably not commence on a large scale until the crop is more thoroughly cured, so that the true quality can be more perfectly determined.

SOWING ONION SEED IN THE FALL.

Onions are largely sown in September, and the practice is, on several accounts, to be preferred to spring sowing. There is more time in fall than in spring to a bed in good condition for the seeds, and as they start much earlier than from spring-sown seeds, there is constantly much less labor required to keep them free from weeds which it is absolutely necessary to do in order to perfect a crop. The time of sowing is not so important as with cabbage, though if sown too early they are less likely to bottom well, while on the other hand, if the sowing be deferred until too late, they are less likely to stand the winter without injury. In Central Pennsylvania from the tenth to the twentieth of September is about the proper time. Farther south they should, of course, be sown correspondingly later, about six weeks of growing weather being required to get them in proper shape for winter. On the approach of cold weather, a light covering of straw, forest leaves or salt hay should be given, as the young plants, not being entirely hardy, will not stand our rigorous winters without some protection. In the Southern States fall sowing is carried on more extensively than spring sowing, for the reason that the crop thus having an earlier start is more likely to be perfected before the severe drouths of summer, and even in this latitude some of the finest onions we ever saw were from fall-sown seeds. The ground requires the same preparation as for spring sowing, and should the weather not be very moist at the time of sowing, it will be necessary to roll it well in order to insure the perfect generation of the seeds.—*Seed-Time and Harvest.*

REPRODUCTION.

Causes apparently very slight produce the most marked results in germination. The smaller the seed the more likely in general is it to be influenced by almost imperceptible causes. In sowing turnips those farmers who raise large quantities not unfrequently remark that in dry, warm days, a vast difference is made in the plants between planting the seeds in the fresh, moist soil, just after the soil has had two or three hours to dry. A very intelligent farmer remarked to us that he had noticed a diminuition in the quantity of seed which germinated equal to one-fourth of the amount planted by allowing a row thus to dry before sowing, even while the men were eating their dinners.—*American Cultivator.*

FALL PASTURES AND DAIRYING.

The recent rains, though late, will greatly relieve the fall pastures. The earth is still warm, and the air in just the moist condition to induce a fresh growth of grass. It is too late to make much cheese, and most of the factories have closed for the season, but there ought to be a larger increase in the more widely manufacture of butter. The prices of butter and cheese, however favorable the season from this till winter, must rule high; in fact, but for oleomargarine there would be a butter famine. The consumption of butter increases more rapidly than the population, while the production shows a much slower rate of increase. The tendency undoubtedly is as with cheese, to make butter a specialty, and make it in factories Thus made, it can have the advantage of ice and more skilled labor than can ordinarily be had in farm houses. The rapid growth of cheese manufacture after the factory system came into vogue, shows how great are the advantages of concentrating skill and capital in farm productions, as well as in commerce and manufactures. It has come to this later in farming than in other pursuits, but the tendency is inevitable.

Most farmers in this section who grow grain largely, keep only cows enough to supply themselves with butter, and find their advantages in so doing. I have kept this past season only one cow, and if I could have milk brought to my door, would find it quite as profitable to buy both milk and butter, even at present high prices. In the winter two or three cows will interfere less with other work, and then I expect to buy two or three more cows, milk them as long as I can, and turn them off fat in the spring. In this way I expect to dispose profitably of coarse feed, besides considerable corn meal and hay, and thus add not only to the size, but proportionately still more to the value of the manure pile.—*Gentleman.*

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