

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, June 21, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Lime Around Apple Trees.

We have known some farmers make it a regular practice for a number of years, to throw caustic lime around their apple-trees in the spring and summer. We once noticed that a tree standing in the immediate vicinity of our dwelling had all at once put forth with renewed energy, and we were at a loss for sometime to define the cause. On examination we found that a quantity of lime, that had accidentally been spilled and rendered worthless by becoming mixed with the refuse on the stable floor, had been thrown at the foot and around the tree, and to this, as the principal cause, we immediately attributed the reviviscence and renewed fructuation of the tree. Taking the hint from the accident we purchased twelve casks of lime, and applied half a bushel to each of the trees in our orchard, and found that it produced immediate beneficial effects. Not the health of the trees only, but the quality of the fruit was also greatly improved. This application will be especially beneficial to soils where there is a redundancy of vegetable matter. We would advise our farmers in some places, especially in new forest lands recently cleared, and on low lands, to make trial of this experiment, and see whether it is not deserving of the high recommendation it secures.

Cooking Cod Fish.

The codfish should first be soaked in cold water, changing the water every few hours until it is fresh enough. It should not be entirely freshened, but left just fresh enough to be palatable. It is then put into a kettle, covered, and brought up to the boiling point, but not boiled. Let it simmer gently for 15 or 20 minutes, and it is ready to serve, or it may be made into cakes. This is done by picking carefully to pieces and mixing with about equal quantity of mashed potatoes, moistened with a little milk or cream, and breaking in one egg and after stirring well together, make into small cakes and fry for a few minutes, or until a little brown. If served up without being made into cakes, a little drawn butter gravy and a hard boiled egg, adds very much to the appearance and taste.

Basement Stables.

Having spent my life, so far, among the domestic animals, and being by profession a veterinary surgeon, called continually for the last thirty years to minister to the wants and diseases of our noble servants, viz., the horse, cattle, &c., I am prepared to give some advice based upon such an experience, and I do say, once for all, that for animal life, to be healthy, vigorous and strong, all—yea all, must have light, pure fresh air, and be kept from damp, all of which they lack in basement stables; and all such stables are a most fruitful source of disease, and should, as a rule, be condemned, the exception being to find one fit to use as a stable for so noble a creature as the horse. —Correspondent Country Gentleman.

An amateur farmer down in Delaware was very much annoyed last summer by the ceaseless efforts of his oxen to brush away the flies with their tails. In order to put an end to this unpleasant practice, he tied half a brick to the tail of each ox. Unfortunately, however, one energetic animal succeeded in elevating his tail and the weight with it, and he whisked it around in such an able manner that it brained the farmer's oldest boy on the spot. The experiment was discontinued after that; but the agriculturist says he intends this summer to buckle every tail to the ox's off hind leg, and if any one of them wants to switch he will have to lift himself clear off the ground. This device is not what Horace Greeley "knows about farming."

It is foolish to have a large orchard with every other tree dead from borers and your own shiftless cultivation of it; to set out an orchard, and turn cattle in to prune it; to buy poor trees, because they are cheap; to be so eminently selfish that you will not set out trees, because your life is not insured to last as long as theirs.

The Colonel, a horse aged 41 years, died at Lackanack, New York, April 18th. He was used in a tannery for years previous to his death. It appears that he lived long enough to cut his wisdom teeth, for it is related of him that when he wanted a shoe put on, he would go to the blacksmith shop and wait until the work was done, then he would quietly return to the stable. He learned to take down bars with his teeth, open gates, &c., and therefore enjoyed a larger amount of freedom than usually falls to the lot of equines.

Foul Cellars.—A family living over a foul cellar is more liable to be poisoned and afflicted with illness than a city family living in a polluted atmosphere, but without cellar or basement filled with fermenting roots and fruits. There is far more sickness in the country among husbandmen than there ought to be.

Coal for Hogs.—Says an exchange: If farmers would go to the coal pits and get all the rejected coal and break it up, and keep a supply where the hogs could have free access to it, they would have very few sick ones. It is from this part that sulphuric acid is made, hence its medicinal properties.

Brick dust obtained by rubbing two soft bricks together is the best remedy for lice on stock, says a correspondent of the Western Rural, that he ever tried. Sift the dust evenly over the animal and work it well in among the hair.

Squeaking Shoe Soles are a nuisance that can be abated, and often entirely cured by soaking the soles in boiled linseed oil.

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READING RAIL-ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1869. GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c. Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.30, 5.35, 8.10, a. m., and 12.20 noon, and 2.55, 11.00, p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Penn'a Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.15, 4.00, a. m., and 12.05, noon, 3.55, 6.35, 10.00, p. m., and 4.10 p. m. train stopping at all Stations and making connections for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia, and all intermediate Stations between said points only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m. Returning: Leave New York at 9 a. m., 12 noon, and 5 and 8 p. m.; Philadelphia at 8.15 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 9 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m. trains from New York, without charge. Way passenger train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., connecting with similar train on East Penn'a Railroad, returning from Reading at 6.55 p. m., stopping at all Stations; leave Pottsville at 5.40, and 9 a. m. and 3.05 p. m.; Herndon at 9.30 a. m.; Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.40 a. m.; Ashland, 7.05 a. m. and 12.30 noon; Tamaqua at 8.33 a. m. and 2.20 p. m. for Philadelphia and New York. Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a. m., for Harrisburg, and 11.30 a. m. for Pine Grove and Tremont. Reading accommodation train: leaves Pottsville at 6.40 a. m., passing Reading at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 p. m., passing Reading at 7.40 p. m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.30 p. m. Pottstown Accommodation train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m. Columbia Railroad trains leave Reading at 7.15 a. m. and 6.15 p. m. for Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c. Perkiomen Railroad trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9 a. m. and 3.10 and 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Schuylkill at 6.10, 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 noon, connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad. Colebrookdale Railroad train leaves Pottstown at 8.45 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., for Mt. Pleasant, arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 7.20 p. m.; returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 7, and 11 a. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R. Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m., 2.05 and 5.02 p. m. Returning, leave Downingtown at 6.30 a. m., 12.45, noon, and 5.15 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad. On Sundays: Leave New York at 5 and 8 p. m.; Phila. at 8 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; the 8 a. m. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8 a. m.; Harrisburg 5.35 a. m., and 4.10 and 11.00 p. m.; and Reading at 12.43 midnight, and 7.15 a. m. for Harrisburg; at 7.20 a. m. and 12.55 a. m. for New York; and at 9.40 a. m., 4.25 p. m. for Phila. Millega, Season, School and Excursion Tickets to and from all points at reduced rates. Baggage checked through, 100 pounds allowed each passenger. G. A. NICOLLS, Gen'l Supt.

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