

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, January 16, 1872. FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

How to Strip a Hide.

Almost every farmer has occasion, at least once a year, to take the hide off either a beef or a mutton, and some farmers take hides off animals that are neither beef nor mutton, now and then. In any case there is a right way to do this which is worth knowing.

Chicken Cholera.

A curious and important discovery was made by a Jersey farmer a few months ago. He had been in the habit of purchasing the refuse grains at a corn-popping establishment in this city, which he fed to his chickens and hogs.

Cheap Stump Machine.

A writer says that he has made and used a stump machine constructed as follows: Take three pieces of common joists; put them together in form like the common harrow, letting the tapering or forward ends lap by each other some six inches, making a place for chain to rest in.

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To Extract Ink from Cotton, Silk and Woolen Goods. Saturate the spots with spirits of turpentine, and let it remain for several hours; then rub it between the hands. It will crumple away, without injuring the color or the texture of the article.

Tempering Old Files for Chisels, etc. Heat the file gradually to a cherry red heat, then dip in water one inch of the chisel's end, until it comes to a black heat, then rub with a rubber until you see a blue color, then quench it directly.

To Loosen a Nut Rusted Tight. Hold a hammer against one side, then place a cold chisel as you would to cut the nut through to the bolt; give a few light taps on the chisel, which will expand and loosen the nut, seldom injuring it.

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