

## Farm, Home, &c.

The highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred yearling is \$30,000. Lord Lonsdale having recently given that sum for a brother of Doncaster, the Derby winner of 1875.

**Cure For Diphtheria.**—It has been discovered that a dose of four drops of strong sulphuric acid in three-quarters of a tumbler of water, for adults, and a smaller dose for children, is an infallible cure of diphtheria.

**How to Black Stoves.**—If you mix the Rising Sun polish with turpentine, and then apply it to the stove with a brush, and rub it in well, it will be more durable and look more glossy, than if mixed with cold tea, vinegar or water. The turpentine will also keep it from rusting, and will make it look quite as good as new. When the stoves are put away until autumn, it is a good plan to brush this mixture all over them, and it will become well hardened, and will not burn off as quickly as if applied when they are in use, and they will not rust at all, no matter how damp the season may be.

**Useful Hints.**—Keep fresh lard in tin vessels.

Keep yeast in wood or glass.

Keep preserves and jellies in glass.

Keep salt in a dry place.

Keep vinegar in wood or glass.

Keep meal and flour in a cool, dry place.

Lard for pastry should be used hard as it can be cut with a knife. It should be cut through the flour, not rubbed.

Crusts and pieces of bread should be kept in an earthen jar, closely covered, in a dry cool place.

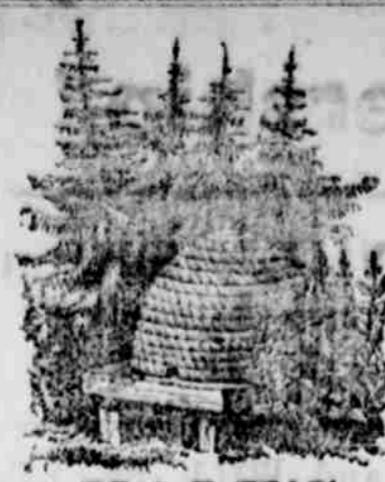
In boiling meat for soup, use cold water to extract the juices. If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge at once into boiling water.

Broil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking; it is desirable to keep these in if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, searing on both sides. Place on a platter, salt and pepper to taste.

To prevent meat from scorching during roasting place a basin of water in the oven. The steam generated prevents scorching and makes the meat cook better.

Beef having a tendency to be tough, can be made very palatable by stewing gently for two hours with pepper and salt, taking out about half a pint of liquor when about half done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up make a gravy of the liquor saved.

**Pony Raising.**—There is a branch of stock-raising that Americans seem to have overlooked, that is raising ponies for children's use. No more healthy recreation for children can be found than riding, small ponies, like those from the Shetland Islands and Peninsula of Corea, cost little or no more than a large dog does, to keep, and all suburban residences can easily accommodate one in some of the out-houses; or, tethered on a lawn, they will take the place of a lawn-mower and utilize the grass. These ponies are of a hardy nature, very intelligent and affectionate to children—a noble, health-inspiring plaything. In countries where they are common, many tales are told of their sagacity and faithfulness, quite equaling that of the noble St. Bernard dog. I will relate one only of the many told. Some children and their shaggy Shetland were playing on the lawn near a pond. A little girl fell into the water. While the other children were making a great "to do" and noise, Master Shetland waded into the pond, took the little one by its clothes in his teeth, and brought her out and laid her on the shore, and saved her little life—taking a wiser action in the matter than a nurse would have done. To this might be added many instances of this little pony's sagacity. How much better to give our little ones such a plaything than subject them to the liability of hydrophobia from feline or canine pets. They need little of grain; they will find ample nourishment in summer on the lawn; and in winter they are satisfied with a little coarse hay and occasional tit-bit or sweetmeat from the children. They thrive on the food that would keep a goat, and are as hardy, and more ornamental; and their companionship instills into the mind of infant humanity much nobler thoughts than the cat, dog or goat is capable of inspiring. Why not breed these diminutive horses, and spread them through the land? At Barnet Fair, in London, we have seen the Scotch and Shetland ponies sold at from \$2.50 to \$10 or \$12 each, just as they come, in herds, two, three and four years old. If brought up on the lawn with the children, they need no breaking, but conform themselves to their place as simply and quietly as a child learns to talk or walk. In some parts of West Chester county, N. Y., and portions of the Eastern States, only fit for grazing, herds of these toy-horses could be raised at a comparatively trifling expense. Thus, while our farmers would have another marketable article, no offices could give their men that would enable them to strengthen them for life. Why not this



## HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND & TAR FOR THE CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs, leading to Consumption.

This infallible remedy is composed of the Honey of the plain Horehound, in chemical union with TAR-BALM, extracted from the Live PRINCIPLE of the forest Tree AMBULANT, and OIL OF CLOVE.

The Honey of Horehound SOOTHES AND SCATTERS all irritations and inflammations, and the Tar-Balm CLEANSES and heals the throat and air-passages leading to the lungs. Five additional ingredients keep the organs cool, moist, and in health-silation. Let no prejudice keep you from trying this great medicine of a famous Doctor, who has saved thousands of lives by it in his large private practice.

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WINTERGREEN, PEPPERMINT, PENNYROYAL, SPEARMINT, &c.

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Oct. 20, 1875.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY AT

PRIVAT SALE.

The undersigned offers the following valuable property at private sale.

STEN, cleared land, situated in Adams township, Snyder Co., Pa., two miles West of Troxelville, adjoining lands of Wm. Weiler, John C. Gandy, and others. It contains a good DWELLING-HOUSE, STABLE-SHOP and other outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation, containing 100 acres of land, 1000 feet above sea level, and never failing water on the premises.

For terms call at the promisor's address,

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MAY 1, 1875.

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JULY 4, 1875.

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Dec. 1, 1875.

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May 24, 1875.

D. R. SPECK,

Attorney-at-Law,

Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.

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J. THOMPSON BAKER,

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