

The Farm and Fireside.

Full Care for Asparagus. Much of the value of asparagus beds depend upon the care they receive in the fall as a preparation for wintering.

Hand-Threshed Wheat for Sowing. S. C. Platte, of Warner, N. H., in a communication to the New England Farmer, gives the result of an experiment in sowing hand-threshed wheat.

Care of Tools. A vast amount of money is annually wasted by the agriculturists of this country in their senseless lack of care of tools.

A Hint to Breeders. Mr. Torr, the well known breeder of Short Horn cattle and Leicester sheep, in the course of some remarks on the latter, is touching on breeding in general.

Underdraining Land—Its Effect. Experiments in underdraining land were made in Scotland last year for the purpose of determining the effect on the temperature of the soil.

Feeding Cattle in the Fall. Not a few farmers, fearing the winter, fail to begin to feed their cattle until the time to do so is far over past.

Liberality in Farming. In this art, and almost in this art alone, it is the liberal which maketh rich.

Black Friday has been dramatized and will be produced at Niblo's soon. Maine is now shipping ice South that is 21 inches thick, and as clear as crystal.

A Detroit bridegroom was so afflicted by the marriage ceremony that he burst into a violent fit of nose-bleeding.

The first daily newspaper published in Virginia was in the year 1730. Subsequent price was fifty dollars per annum.

Edwin Forrest met with unprecedented success in his recent Southern tour. In Texas he drew immense audiences at \$5 a ticket.

It is said that Philadelphia servants leave their places in order to avoid running to the door in thirty seconds to answer the postman's ring.

A keeper who was taking two convicts to the State Prison last week, when the train stopped at Sing Sing, called out, "Step out, gentlemen, fifteen years for refreshments."

Out in Iowa, fishing parties of thirty or forty couples take along a brass band to play on one side of the stream and drive the fish to the hooks on the other.

The flight of time at Bangor, Maine, is hindered by the doves that spend their nights perched upon the hands of the city clock, and by their weight stop the motion of the machinery within.

There is a Boot-black Brigade in Boston made up of girls. One of the titles of the association is that the young lady who shines for less than a dime does so at the penalty of losing her chastity.

A Wisconsin poet puts a small-prize poem in verse in this way: "There was a young girl in Waukegan, who name was Sophia Jane Egan, she was annoyed by the varicoid as badly as any Egan."

A drover who sells his cattle by live weight always gives them as much water as they will drink before driving them to the scales. This is his way of watering stock.

A Charleston paper says that an old colored lady of South Carolina, wearing a red turban, was shot at by mistake for a robin by Mr. Pinkney. She thereupon accosted him with a brick and gave him a pink eye.

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