The Army Werms

My senior partner, says Ogden Farm papers, originated an expression, during our carlier days, when so many of our operations went awry, the force of which many beginners will realize: "There is nothing sure in farming but disap-pointment." Although we have learned much patience during our eight years of experiment and frequent failure, and we have survived the many difficulties which beset us at the outset, we are constantly achieving some new surprise, and realizlege that a farm supplies is not easily ex- ginia City was great, and as there were many hausted. Just as we had flattered selves that we had gone through the whole list of agricultural calamities, and had nothing more to learn, we were retarded many in the removal of sick, and in visited one fine day by a cloud of army worms. Judging from the vigor and the methodical industry with which they have begun their operations, we shall probably have occasion to remember we knew of their coming, five acres of been turned into hay (as soon as the saying it will be months before any bullion can kernel should develop its milk), was al- be supplied, on account of the destruction of most black with them, and before we the works ... John Dolan was found guilty of cold get the mowing machine through the field, and the cropspread out to dry, nearly every leaf had been eaten, and only the heads and stalks left. The next morning another tribe were found at work at the edge of a patch of corn fodder, which was to have made us butter in August and September, and was to have given us a good row of stacks for forage next winter. Oddly enough (though perhaps this is the way with the beast), they had confined their operations to the first row of corn, which was rather well grown, but they had reduced it to bare poles, ragged with the strings of the leaves, which had been too tough for their use. Six hours later the next row had followed, and by the next morning the third was being assailed. We then adopted the tactics of our neighbors, learned during the previous in-roads of this pest, before I came here to checked their advance. Our neighbors say that this ditch, if watched, and kept steep in the sides, will be effectual: that vorms, in attempting to get out of it, divide their energies between pulling themselves up and pulling their neigh-bors down, and so keep themselves at

Potato Bugs and Grasshoppers.

Mr. F. D. Curtis, of Saratoga county, New York, in a report to the American farmers' club, said that the potato bug had ceased to trouble the Western farmers. The insect had started in the Rocky mountains and traveled eastward. They were now very plentiful in New Jersey, but he had encountered none of them in his travels through Ohio, Illinois, and the country beyond. In their migrations in the eastern direction they of them. Speaking of grasshoppers, he said that they were bred in the Northwest and along the Rocky mountains. That country was well suited to their production, being dry. They could not live in a wet climate. In his visit to the West he first met grasshoppers in vast quantities in Iowa. In the region of Omaha he found that they had been there in the spring. A great portion of the corn crop had been eaten there in the spring by grasshoppers hatched from the eggs deposited in a previous This crop of corn had been destroyed so early in the season, however, that the farmers were enabled to In Nebraska one-fifth of traveled by the grasshoppers was northeasterly. There was something to be thankful for in the fact that there were There was something to be two parasites (worms) which preyed upon the grasshoppers and might eventually exterminate them. One of the parand in time destroyed it.

Medical Hints.

ounces and a half; syrup of poppies, half an ounce; diluted sulphuric acid, twenty drops. Mix. One or two teaspoonfuls four times a day.

onuces of rectified spirits of wine, add two teaspoonfuls of muriatic acid, with one pound and a half of distilled water. TO STRENGTHEN THE HAIR. - Sweet

olive oil, three ounces; oil of lavender, one arachm. Apply morning and even-ing to mose parts where the hair is thin, in consequence of a deficiency of moisture in the skin.

GOUT CORDIAL .- Rhubarb, senna and coriander seed, sweet fennel seed and cochineal, of each, two ounces; liquorice root and saffron, of each, one ounce; raisins, two pounds and a half; rectified dently expected in Urugusy.... The London startled by a strange noise, the like of spirits of wine, two gallons; digest for fourteen days. A dose is one table-and others were drowned in the North sea durable which filled bim with a nameless dread

Sorges.—In half a pint of lime water put settlement of the troubles in Herzegovina are fastened its teeth in its side, pulling one drachm of calomel; and be very particular in shaking the mixture up well before using, as the calomel drops to the bottom. A teaspoonful of laudanum added to the above quantity is an improvement. Dip a piece of lint in this mixture, which put on the sore, and confine with a roller.

SCRATCHES. - Trifling as scratches often seem, they ought never to be neglected, but should be covered and protected, and kept clean and dry until they have completely healed. If there be the least appearance of inflammation, no time should be lost in applying a large bread good numbers may be put on at some tives, and swept over miles of country, dedistance from each other.

Window Shades. The proper way of fastening window shades to rollers so they will roll up evenly without any hitch or help is as follows: Nail to the roller a narrow strip of muslin or holland, having it run from end to end in a line which shall be perfectly horizontal when the roller is in place. To this strip tack the shade with strong thread. With strips once well nailed on there need never be any trouble with window shales, no matter

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad. The insurrection in Khokand has been re-

newed, and the new Khan has fled to Khodjend. Emperor William, of Germany, declares to the German Parliament that peace is more assured now than at any time in the past twenty years The President has appointed Thursday, November 25, for a day of thanksgivingJohn Dowdell shot his son James in the head with a load of buckshot, injuring him fatally, in New York. Both had been on a drunken debauch all the night before

ing that the fund of experimental know- The suffering occasioned by the fire in Virresidents afflicted with typhoid fever, a number of deaths have occurred from exposure. The extortionate demands of drivers of vehicles one case resulted in a murder, where a father frenzied to find he was unable to pay the price of removal, shot the driver dead. The losses by the fire are now estimated at something them as long as we live. Almost before over \$3,000,000, on which the insurance is \$1,-200,000. The director of the United States oats which were in about a week to have | mint has received a dispatch from the mines murder in the first degree on the charge against him for killing Mr. Noe, in his brush shop in New York Venezuela is quiet. Business is improving, and general confidence prevails all over the country. The crops of Louis, shot Pauline Plachman, aged sixteen years, to whom he was engaged to be married, but did not mortally wound her. He then fatally stabbed himself., ... Four men were killed by an explosion of gas in the Raccoon Pit coal mine, Chesterfield county, Va.

The October report of the Department of Agriculture shows that the eranberry crop calamity. is short, rice is abundant, sugar fully up to the average, hops quite good, hemp very fine, and the number of fattening cattle larger than that of any previous year The losses by live, and cut a trench a little way in the Virginia City fire growday by day, as the from the edge of the sound corn, a good | full damage is made known; it is now set spade deep, and with steep sides. This down by competent figures at \$7,000,000. Food and clothing for the destitute is pouring in from all parts of the country The Farmer of London says the cases of cattle disease for the quarter ending October 16, were as follows: In Somersetshire, 83,000; in and in such form as may seem most ap Cheshire, 50,000; in Dorsetshire, 48,000; in propri to in their own hearts, offer to Gloncestershire, 44,000; in Oxfordshire, 39,-000, in Warwickshire, 33,000; in Norfolk, 31,600; in Cumberland, 23,000. Throughout England and Wales there were for the same time over 500,000 cases. The money damage is estimated at a million dollars The Nassau club of New York best the Anacostans of Washington, in a three-mile straightaway race on the Potomac, in twenty minutes and fifty econds The proprietor of the Cardiff giant has sued the Boston Herald for \$50,000 for questioning the genuineness of the petrifiestion A sailor, claiming to be the scle had reached the Atlantic ocean, and he survivor of the bark Jewess, of Boston, which thought that there was reason to believe sailed a year and a half ago for New South that Eastern farmers would be soon rid Wales, has just turned up, and tells a horrible story, to the effect that the Jowess, with an unknown English bark, were becalmed off the Auckland islands for several days, and that one night both were boarded by savages, the crew overpowered, the vessels scuttled, and the prisoners taken ashore and eaten A fast mail to New Orleans via Charlotte and Atlanta, and a second one from Washington to Chicago, are projected M. Gambetta has

the crop had been destroyed, but the until he paid the sum with costs of court. As constable for that purpose and he accrops would be large there this year on Mr. Young was sick in bed, a marshal was put cordingly left Colorado Springs mountaccount of the increase of acreage under in his house to watch him.... There are cd on a mule, with lariat, rifle, and cultivation. In Colorado and New prospects of a speedy outbreak between Japan mountain outfit. About ten days after Mexico he found that the grasshoppers had destroyed the greater part of the language and fifty miles south of cashier Count von Arnim from the public sercashier Count von Arnim from the public ser-Cheyenne and north of Greeley they were very plentiful. They visited the latter place this spring. The course of Edinburgh (daughter of the Czar), has given birth to a daughter of the Czar). given birth to a daughter Reports are received from various portions of Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and other Western States to the effect that the hog cholers is taking off thousands of swine, and packers begin to look upon it in a serious light..... The attorney-general asites grew under the insect's wings, and of New York State has received a certified rendered it finally so weak and inert that | check for \$530,435.94, payable to the State it dropped to the ground. The other | treasurer, being the proceeds of the moneys re- when he rose up in his saddle and gave parasite grew in the grasshopper's body, ceived from the Watson estate in the Tweed an unearthly scream, at the same time suits.....It is reported in Vienna that the bearing down on the pony, which, with Turks have murdered sixty Christians in Bi-POPULAR REMEDY FOR SPITTING OF hacz, a fortified town near the Daimatian opposite direction from the now fright-BLOOD. -Infusion of red roses, five front'er Extensive preparations are on ened herd. The bison and elk were soon foot for an unprecedented display of Japanese productions at the American Centennial exposition to be held in Philadelphia There has been fighting between United States troops SUNBURN AND FRECKLES .- To remove and a band of Cheyenne Indians, in which the these use the following lotion: Mix two troops were worsted, with a loss of three men. Gen. Carr's command left Fort Hayes by special train for the seat of war..... In the foot. For nearly two miles he followed Athens, Ohio, the house took fire and his three in places was not more than three feet

children were burned to death. The secretary of the treasury has instructed the assistant treasurer at New York to sell of some two or three hundred acres, commanding the French squadron at Toolen, of the pinion tree. Following the path was destroyed by the explosion of her mags- of the pony among the pinions, along zine The restoration of pesce is cond- the base of the mountain, Irving wa fourteen days. A dose is one table- and others were drowned in the North sea during the gales of the past three weeks.....The A STIMULATING WASH FOR SLUGGISH members of the consular commission for the unaminous in the opinion that the Porte is down to the earth. incapable of pacifying the country. Foreign intervention in some form is believed to be in- the pony with his lariat, one end of dispensable The British expedition to which was fastened to his belt. N punish the piratical natives on the Congo sooner had he accomplished this than h river, Africs, for murdering English sailors | was discovered by the lion, which, loosen was entirely successful. Many villages were ing its hold on the pony, sank down destroyed and a large number of natives its side in a crouching attitude, with killed. The British lost one man killed and gaze fixed upon the hunter, and ready t six wounded The Carleton cotton and woolen mills, at Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire, throwing 1,500 persons out of employment. Loss nearly \$500,000; insurance, \$464,-000 Extensive prairie fires raged in and water poultice, or hot flannels re- southern Kansas, slong the line of the Fort roar that might have been heard a mile peatedly applied, or even leeches in Scott railroad. The fire caught from locomo- and quickly expired.

The National Gold bank of San Francisco has gone into voluntary liquidation . . . , Eighteen persons, residents of the Isle of Orleans, near Quebec, were returning from market in the steamer Montmorenci, and were being landed from the steamer on a scow, when, by some unaccountable means, it espsized, and all on board, with one exception, were drowned. A heavy snow storm prevailed at the time..... Gov. Tilden has designated Thursday, November 25th, as a day of thankshow often they may be taken off and giving for the people of New York..... A fire

stroying houses, fences and crops.

less. The loss is estimated at \$340,000, nearly all frame structures, partially insured The police of New York burst open the door of a room in a New York tenement from whence pistol shots had been heard, and found the dead body of Joseph Goldman, with a bullethole in the forehead, and the unconscious form of David Jeroslaw, who subsequently expired. Both held revolvers in their hands, and had evidently fought a duel. They were Polish Jews, and were formerly partners..... Cincinnati ministers want to celebrate the Centennial next year by an immense religious meeting in that city, and have appointed a committee to work toward that end Georgia experienced earthquake shocks.

The National Thanksgiving Day. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ! WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 1875.

A proclamation by the President of the United States of America :

In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to the humble exsion of our thanks to Almighty God for the ceaseless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and his mercies and protection during closing year.

Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages we should not forget the source from whence they are de-rieved, and the extent of our obligations coffee and cocoa will be abundant.....The to the Father of all mercies. We have official returns of the Ohio election give full reason to renew our thanks to Al-Hayes 5,549 majorityD. R. Fogg, of St. mighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year.

By His continuing mercy civil and religious liberty have been maintained; peace has reigned within our borders; abor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are are indebted for security from pestilence and other national

Apart from national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he

has enjoyed. Now, therefore,
I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend than on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the peeple of the United States, abstaining from all secular pursuits and from their accustomed avocations, do assemble their respective places of worship, Almighty God their acknowledgements and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for a continuance of His divine favor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set

hand and caused the scal of the rited States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, the

27th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundreth. U. S. GRANT.

By the President. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

A HUNTER'S TALE.

How a Mountaineer Captured a Wild Pony M. E. Irving, the mountaineer hunter,

says the Rocky Mountain News, recent-ly came into Colorado Springs from the mountains, and reported the discovery of a pony in company with a herd of known to range among the hills appointed by Justice Lyon a deputy and Corea It is said in Berlin that the he returned, bringing with him the

His manner of capturing the animal was an achievement that stands alone among lariat-throwing exploits. The third day out in the mountains he discovered the pony in a small park of some fitteen acres, together with several bison and a large herd of elk. The pony, it appears, was feeding a little distance off from the herd. Irving, by laying close to the back of his mule, and permitting it to feed slowly along, succeeded in getting between it and the other animal,

out of sight. The pony took toward the southern edge of the park, where it disappeared up a deep, narrow, rocky canyon. Irv-ing, finding it impossible to urge his mule along the almost impassable gorge, dismounted, and, leaving the animal secured to a tree, continued the pursuit on absence of a colored man from his house in the devious course of the canyon, which wide, its walls rising perpendicular to a height of several hundred feet. The canyon unexpectedly opened into a park came upon the pony, securely in th

Irving's first movement was to secur spring upon him with the crushing power peculiar to the animal. With the celerity and accuracy of the experience hunter, Irving sent a ball from his Wi chester through the brain of the lior which bounded through the air with

The pony, slightly injured, tugge lustily at the lariat in its efforts to re gain its freedom. But Irving says the after reading the execution to him h seemed to give up, and became quit docile. The hide and head of the lie were secured by the hunter, and wer on exhibition at Colorado Springs. Th length of the animal from nose to tip tail is eleven feet four inches. The pon has been advertised at constable's sale and many bidders are awaiting the da of sale. It is a shaggy, vicious, wild looking animal.

tacked on again.

at Sherman, Texas, destroyed the larger portion of the town. The post-office and contents and every printing office in the place were destroyed. Sixty-five places of business were burned, and some thirty families left home-

A Fine Old English Gentleman,

Here is a "personal" of "a fine old English gentleman, all of the olden Boston. The husband is an English-time"—the Duke of Portland, one of man, an invalid, large and burly, and the oldest and wealthiest peers now living. He owns immensely valuable property in London, and his income is at least \$5,000 and his income is least \$5,000 a day. He has a passion for solitude. Though he has two fine houses in Cavendish square, few Londoners have ever set eyes upon him. Even at Welbeck abbey, where he passes most of his time, he lives so much alone that he will not have any servants to wait upon him at dinner, but has an apparatus by which the table is lowered rough the floor to the kichen when it wants relpenishing. Not that it often needs this, for the duke has only two meals a day, at one of which half a a chicken is served, and at the other meal the other half. Occasionally he has visitors at Welbeck, but he never sees them, though they may be in the house for weeks at a time. When he drives out he is conveyed in a vehicle hung round with curtains, so that nodrives out he is conveyed in a vehicle hung round with curtains, so that no-body can see in, and it is drawn by six Lilliputian ponies. The approaches to the ablest a sucking its thumb; it's all hand to mouth the abbey are subterranean, and there are fifteen miles of tunnels on the estate, all well ventilated, and many of them lighted day and night, and adorned with sculptures. There is a splendid stable, where fifty hunters are kept, though the duke never hunts. He has a gallery of glass and iron a mile long, where they may exercise in all weathers. The duke is now constructing three enormous subterranean libraries and a subterranean church, and it has taken the workmen three years to excavate the ground. But that upon which the duke most prides himself is his museum. It is constructed largely of glass, and lighted by chandeliers, each weighing a ton. It has taken ten years to fix the glass alone, and now the pictures are being hung. They are very choice, as they ought to be, seeing that the duke some time ago made a huge bonfire of paintings which he did not think good enough, though they cost many thousand pounds. He has never been married, and it is supposed has never been in love, and as he is seventy-five now, he is not likely to

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Supporting a Family.

The house is on First street, South meagerly but neatly. A stove and a few chairs comprise the furniture. The following conversation ensues: afternoon." "Please take a "Please take a chair." We had heavy rain this morning. "Yes, the earth was parched." "You need a fire on such a damp day." "I'm thankful to get enough to do my little cooking with." "How do you supply that?" "I pick bits of coal from the ashes, and have done so for two years. We lived comfortably until my hus and's health failed. Now I make mo lasses candy, and it is a profitable day when I bring in twenty-five cents. Sometimes four or five little urchins come to trade with pennies. Once fortnight I do a little washing, but the with me." "You bear up cheerfully. 'Fretting would spoil my good looks. Friendship was offered and accepted with a fervent "God bless you," and the visitor departed.

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