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HOW TO MAKE A HORSE DRAW.—Eds. Country Gentleman:) I once knew a man that bought a fine looking sorrel mare, that was as false as a beast could be; but he finally cured her of her perfection in the following manner. He geared her to the cart, and went to the cornfield to get a load of pumpkins. After he had got some ten or a dozen on, she thought she had too much load, and refused to pull. He coaxed and petted her for some time, but all to no purpose.—He next got a stick and thumped and thrashed with the same success. He then thought he would try another plan. He got a wheelbarrow, and wheeled pumpkins enough to make a full load, and put them in the cart, when he took her by the head again, but it was no go. He then started home, and concluded she might either pull the load or stand there until the day of judgment. But when the sun began to go low, she began to think about her supper and started for home, passing stiffully through three sets of bars, and arrived at the barn in safety with her load. He put her in the stable, and fed her as if nothing had happened. She refused to pull at two other times, but she got the same treatment each time, so she found it was no use, for she had to pull the load in the end. After that she became as good a beast to work as ever was hitched. H. WILLIAMSON, Chester Co., Pa.—*Country Gentleman.*

CURIOUS DEVICE IN GRAFTING.—The gardeners of Italy sell plants of jasmines, roses, honeysuckles, &c., all growing together from a stock of orange, myrtle, or pomegranate, on which, they say, they are grafted. But this is a mere deception; the fact being, that the stock has its centre bored out, so as to be made into a hollow cylinder, through which the stems of jasmines and other flexible plants are easily made to pass, their roots intermingling with those of the stock. After growing for a time, the increase in the diameter of the stems, thus enclosed, forces them together, and they assume all the appearance of being united to one common stem.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—In noticing the crops, our exchanges make very slight reference to the Chinese Sugar Cane—not certainly because it has been extensively planted, but probably for the reason that the same causes that have checked the growth of corn, have rendered it also backward. We noticed a field in New Jersey the other day that gave good promise, and were informed that many farmers in that neighborhood had devoted several acres each to its culture. The plant has very much the appearance of broom corn, and without close observation may be taken for common Indian variety. Though generally backward, we presume that all planted by the first of June will mature before the coming of frost.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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