The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE DEATH OF THE AUBURN HORSE.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR: The death of Mr. Bonner's celebrated Auburn horse has suggested to me to communicate to you, for the benefit of your readers, a remedy which I have never seen fail to cure colic in horses. It is simply to drench them with a preparation of chloric and permaganic acid, which can be procured at any drug store.

I have used it and seen it used repeatedly, and have so much confidence in it that I would be willing to insure the recovery if it was administered in time.

Very truly, W. H. C. P.

New York, Dec. 19, 1868.

(From Moore's Rural New Yorker.)

STOCK RAISING AND DAIRYING.

Animals should be kept growing all the time during winter as well as summer. By thus doing heifers, if of good breed, are of ample size to come in when they are two years old; and thereafter, while making all their future growth, they not only pay their own way, but they pay a profit besides. Stock raising and dairying in this section should always be combined to realize the highest success. In this way beeves may be prepared for market when they are three years old, and so on all the way up to seven years old. If heifers, when they come in promise to become good milkers, they should be kept until their frames attain the largest and most profitable size before they are fattened for beeves. But if for any reason they prove unsatisfactory as milkers, then they can be fattened at an earlier age. Still the poorest milker can be made to give milk enough to pay the entire expense of fattening, while good milkers will pay a large profit over and above such expense.

The whole secret of getting a large flow of milk from cows is to feed high, and to exercise good judgment in the kind of feed used. In the summer season, when pastures are good, the flow of milk is usually good, without much care or attention. But even at this favorable season, so advantageous is variety in food, it would be better to give cows a little well cured hay or clover every day, which is frequently craved for by animals stomachs, filled to excess with the juices of green grasses. To have access even to a stack of wheat straw is highly beneficial; and this of itself has been found a complete preventative of hoven in cattle when turned out on to green and succulent clover in spring.

But it is the fall, winter and spring, when the flow of milk too often fails to be kept up in milch cows, to be profitable, they should have all the feed they want. The more they will eat, the greater the profit to be derived from them. Hence it is an object to vary their food, so they will have at all times a good appetite and be heavy eaters. Two quarts of corn meal placed in a bucket and the bucket filled two thirds full of boiling hot water, and the whole stirred, and afterwards wheat bran added to thicken, until the vessel is filled (letting it stand long enough to get sufficiently cooled), is an excellent morning and evening mess for a cow. But oil cake meal in the placeof the corn meal, serves as a good substitute, a third or half the time. At noon each day a peck (or half a peck) of turnips or beets, carrots, potatoes, or apples should be given. As turnips, however, and oil cake meal also, are apt to impart a slightly objectionable taste to the milk, unless fed immediately after milking, the noon feeding would be better to be the corn meal and bran, when the former articles are a portion of the daily feed. Of course an ample supply of clover hay, corn fodder or sheaf oats, should be given besides the three messes we have named. Clover hay is always excellent for milch cows, and as two and a half tons can be grown to the acre (one and a half tons the first cutting, and one ton the second cutting,) this should uniformly be provided as being the best and most economical hay. Corn fodder, however, when on hand, may be given alternately with this. Of course cows should have all the pure water they want.

In this section probably no feed is so cheap to raise for animals as corn. There is as much nutriment in a bushel of corn meal as there is in four or five bushels of turnips. And yet, so beneficial are roots, that we would willingly pay the same price for turnips as for corn, rather than a cow should not have at least half a peck of turnips or something similar every day.

Milch cows, taken care of in the manner we have described, will be increasing in flesh all through the winter, and the milk from each cow will be worth at least fifty cents a day. Consequently ten cows, giving milk throughout the winter, would bring in a daily profit of three dollars, besides the increase in flesh of the cows and the immense quantity of manure produced.

HOW MUCH MANURE DO WE USE ON AN ACRE.

An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards, or 160 square rods. By those who have used guano, it is said 300 lbs is sufficient to manure an acre; 320½ lbs would give just one ounce avordupois to the square yard. One cubic yard would give a trifle over one cubic inch to the square foot. A cubic yard of highly concentrated manure, like night soil, would, if evenly spread, manure an acre very well. A cubic yard of long manure will weigh about 1,400 lbs. a cubic foot not far from 50 lbs. A cord contains 128 cubic feet; a cord and a quarter would give about a cubic foot to the square rod. If liquid manure be used it would take 180 bbls to give one gill to the square foot upon an acre, which would be equal to about 40 pipes or large hogsheads. It would be quite useful if farmers would be a little more specific as to the amount of manure applied.

THE BEST TIME TO SCRAPE AND CLEAN FRUIT TREES.

Many farmers form good resolutions during the winter for agricultural and horticultural operations, which they hope to reduce to practice as the seasons advance. They are anxious to get at it, and often undertake too much.

One of these resolutions is generally, and we speak from experience now, to scrape and clean the fruit trees early in the spring, in order to head off insect depredations; this has been, and is frequently done too early in the season. Some of our most experienced orchardists tell us that if done in March or April the bark of the trees will turn black, and will not regain their healthy, smooth appearance for two or three years thereafter. The operation above spoken of should be performed in the early part of June, when the tree is in full leaf, if the full benefit shall be derived therefrom. —*Rural World.*

THE "bee cholera" is raging in Clinton county, Ohio. Henry Hawkins, of New Burlington, has lost thirty out of eighty hives. He says that by careful observation he has discovered that the bees were attacked with a violent purging, and that the matter thus evacuated being of a glutinous quality, clung to and bedaubed the bees in such a manner as to finally almost retard their motion. Their wings became so glued up that in attempting to fly they drop down a short distance from the hive and perish.

WHEN TO SELL GRAIN.

When to sell grain is a subject of much interest to farmers. Whether to sell now, or to "hold over," whether wheat will be worth more next month or next spring than it is now, are questions which have puzzled the brains of many farmers. A farmer writing to an exchange paper expresses his opinion as follows:

"The better way for farmers is, sell when you are ready. Not once, nor twice, nor one year and another, but make it a rule. Trust not to your impulses; avoid being influenced by your feelings. It is often grasping; is not healthy; is not to be encouraged.

"Many years of observation has convinced us that this is the right course. Save your interest and waste caused by mice and vermin; save your grain from losses by fire accidents. Be content as you will be if the responsibility is off your mind. You will lose, but you will gain also; your neighbor may triumph over you one year, or two; but your time is coming, and on the whole you are the gainer. This is experience, this is the truth in selling grain; it is the clean satisfactory thing."

HOW TO ROAST A PIG.

To have it in prime order it should be from four to five weeks old, not older, and should be killed and dressed the day before roasting. Make a stiffing of bread crumbs, dry, and two or three good onions chopped fine, and about two tablespoonsful of finely powdered sage, well seasoned with salt and pepper. Allow no water in the pan; bake whole in a good oven, and rub often with a little bag of butter. When done, the fat should be all poured from the pan, a little water added to the brown gravy, boiled up, and either poured over the pig or served in a tureen. It should be served with hot plates, apple sauce, hot, and very nice onion sauce. The onion sauce is made in the following way, and is excellent with roast leg of mutton, boiled mutton, or roast pork: Peel six or seven good sized onions, and boil in water. When tender, drain and chop fine. Set it to boil a little over a pint of milk—water will do if you have no milk, but it will require more butter. Take a tablespoonful of flour, blend it with a small piece of butter, and stir the milk. When boiling, put in the onions and serve hot.

RECIPE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Alum, half a pound; water, two quarts. Dissolve the alum in the water, first having it coarsely powdered, as this will hasten the process of solution. It may be put at once into cold water, and left to stand until it is dissolved, or the water may be heated as soon as the alum is put into it, stirring the mixture in the meantime. When it has becomes so hot that it can only be borne for an instant by the hand, it is ready for use. The feet must now be dipped in and taken out of the bath repeatedly until it becomes cool enough to allow them to remain. Let the feet soak until the water begins to feel cool to the hand, then take them out and allow them to get dry without wiping them. The feet should be washed in warm water before using the bath. The mixture may be kept in a jug or bottle where it will not freeze, and can be used repeatedly for an indefinite length of time. As a rule, one application is sufficient for the time being; if not, then it is best to repeat it after twenty-four hours intervening. Although not a sure preventive of future attacks of the trouble, when exposed to the causes which produce it, still in many instances it seems to go far towards this desirable result.

[Translated for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

It is an excellent habit in family cooking to serve up meat boiled in the soup with some tasteful garnish. (It is of the first importance, for a good soup, to put but very few vegetables in proportion to the meat in the boiler.) Candidly, even with mustard, boiled beef all dry is not luxurious.

Cabbage constitutes one of the best and simplest garnishes for boiled beef.

Garnish of Cabbage.—Cut the cabbage, wash it carefully, and then cook it with salt in water. Drain the pieces, then press them between the hands to extract as much water as possible. Put them in a sauce pan with dripping and a little lard; moisten with a few spoonsful of soup, season with salt and pepper, and let them simmer in a corner until wanted.

It was at the Monastery of La Trappe, in the kitchen where they prepare the meals of visitors, that I found the following recipe:

Potatoes a la Pelerine.—Cut slices of onion and brown them in butter, then mix in discs of potato boiled in water. When well stirred together, though without bruising, moisten with milk; allow to boil five or six minutes, and serve. A little powdered sugar will improve the dish to some tastes.

To Prepare Veal Nicely.—Cut into thin slices and season high. Beat two eggs well, dip the veal in the egg, then into crushed cracker, and fry in butter or lard to a light brown. Veal in this way is delightful.

To Stew a Shoulder of Mutton.—Bone and flatten a shoulder of mutton, sprinkle over it pepper and salt, roll it up tightly, bind it with tape, and put it into a stew pan that will just hold it, pour over it a well seasoned gravy made with the bones, cover the pan closely, and let it stew till tender; before serving take off the tape, and thicken the gravy. It will take about three hours to stew.

Stale Cake Pudding.—One quart of sweet milk, the yolk of three eggs; sweeten and flavor to the taste. Put it in a pudding dish, lay in four or five thin slices of stale cake, and bake twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs a little, flavor, spread it over the top, and brown lightly. To be eaten cold.

Coffee Cake.—One cup of sugar, one do. each of molasses, coffee and butter, one egg, one teaspoonful each of soda and cream tartar, one teaspoonful each kind of spice. Fruit to the taste. Don't mix too hard—not as hard as fruit case. When it rises even in the dish, and bakes so it is right, it makes a splendid fruit cake, and better by standing.

A substantial aliment, and very agreeable results from the simplest of preparations. There are folks who say that monks are of no utility. I cry them false, and sign my name to it.

A graduate of Epicurus does me the honor to communicate this recipe, by which all his own sour-crout is prepared. I transcribe it literally:

Sour-Crout with Smoked Bacon.—To make about four pounds of Sour-Crout.—Wash the cabbage in several waters; drain it well; put it in a pot or boiler with half a pound of fat pork, quarter of a pound of butter, an onion, and a respectable piece of lean bacon or smoked ham, previously soaked for an hour in warm water to take away the taste of smoke; place onion, with pork or ham in the middle of the sour-crout, moisten with a bottle of white wine, and covering the sour-crout with broth, letting it cook slowly for four hours, taking care to replace the liquid lost by evaporation, with hot water.

Certain amateurs add to this seasoning twenty or thirty juniper berries, and as many grains of whole pepper.

To serve, drain the sour-crout, place it in a dish, cover it with pork cut in slices, and sausage, separately cooked, also sliced.

Approved—Baron Brisse.—*Petit Journal.*

THE Fayette county, Iowa, *Union* of last week says: "Nearly every one of the persons who planted hop yards in this vicinity last spring will plow them up. Those who were the most anxious to *hop* into the business, are now the most anxious to *hop* out. There are a number of families in the county who have lately fled, destitute and in debt, from the hop region of Wisconsin, victims of the hop epidemic."

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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH, December 30th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF CHARLES C. BALSLEY.

of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Penna., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 115 Federal St., Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de31:w3 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH B. HUFF, of Wilkinstown, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:w11 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of WILLIAM S. CHESSMAN, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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