

Patching Cattle Quickly or Slowly.
There is no room for question in the fact that an animal fattened quickly makes finer eating than one that has been fattened slowly, or which has remained fat and juicy, but whether it possess any more nutriment is not quite so clear. There are many people who have had the privilege of partaking of the flesh of prize animals, which had been maintained in high condition for a long time, and they have generally reported the flesh as hard and tough; and probably they did not judge it as harshly as they would have done had they purchased the same "cut from the nearest butcher's stall."

Aside from the matter of quality, there is a question of economy which is well worth considering. An animal requires more nutriment than it needs daily to sustain life and supply heat and waste of tissues. It is only the excess of food over these requirements of nature which goes to make fat or increase flesh. A great deal more food will be required to make one hundred pounds increase in the weight of an animal than the amount taken for it, than if the feeding operations are confined to twenty days, and so on. There is where many make a grave mistake. Animals in course of preparation for the shambles should not be stinted in food. They should be kept on all they will eat and maintain properly; and the more they eat and properly assimilate in a given time, the more profitable they will be for feeding purposes, other things being equal. The money in feeding is all made by "forcing" animals to eat, and the more their preparation for the shambles has been over-undertaken.—*Live Stock Journal.*

The Peach-Blow Potato.
When we stated some weeks ago that it was our deliberate opinion that we had gained but little in potatoes since the advent of the Mercer and Peach-Blow, we hardly expected to find that almost universal experience coincided with our own. Yet we find from Maine to Missouri the same cry comes. Let all potatoes go, if they must, but save us the Peach-Blow. The way in which some of the newer kinds have been introduced into the variety of varieties, and the American *Rural Home*, of Rochester, for instance, says of the Peerless, "it grows large and hollow, is good for grow for feeding hogs, providing any one will take the trouble to cook them for this purpose." We know that it is this variety which is being planted so much, and that "fifty dollars was refused for two tubers," and now to have it refused by hogs, unless cooked, is running pretty low. The *Home* says there is nothing up that way which "quite fills the place of the Peach-Blow," much the same experience which we find here.

The great failure of so many new things to come up to public expectation will result in good rather than harm. There has really been very little skill or intelligent labor directed to late years to the production of new varieties, notwithstanding all the talk about the "product of years of experiments" and the "patent rights" which ought to reward so much patient waiting. Nearly everything we have had before us has been the selection from old and true stocks, and the result of prize-winning, and it is not in this way that we should expect to see the best of the old varieties, and the same to be done. It is not in this way that we should expect to see the best of the old varieties, and the same to be done.

Cows Grow Dry.—Many persons complain of their cows getting dry sometimes four and five months before calving time, just when butter brings the best price, and the blame is laid on the cows. The fact is the real blame is with the owners themselves, and the cows do not get fat and healthy from want of food, and when they are needed in the morning, and a comfortable place at night, they are allowed to shift for themselves, and the verdict is that "the cow wants to go dry," and so she is fatigued and so on, and this is the fault of the owner and the result of negligence. Cows are like humans, the creatures of habit, and follow a course once adopted, especially a bad one, with surprising pertinacity, and going dry is one of them. We have known cows to be milked to the very day of calving, and yet get dry, and this is about the right time, and milking should be kept up until that time, be the quantity great or small. The milk will undergo no change before the last month and it is safe to milk up to the very day of calving, and in the morning, and a comfortable place to lie down in, will make them continue to give milk.

Cover Your Horse's Breast.—A correspondent of the *Philadelphia Evening Star* makes the following sensible remarks, which we copy as being particularly pertinent in this juncture: "I am surprised that no one has called attention to the want of protection to the most important part of the horse, the breast, with covering on their back and breast exposed. Every one who owns a horse should be aware that the lungs and throat of this animal require as much protection in this climate as the breast of a man. When we breathe the cooling winds of the west, we, as rational beings, cover well the breast, protecting the most important organ of the body—the lungs." Let every one who owns a horse have an apron made to cover the breast and collar to near the knees, and not sweat one part of the body that can nearly protect itself, to the expense of the all-important part, the breast of the animal.

The Vegetable Garden.
For many a month in the year the table of many an industrious country-home has rarely any other vegetable than potatoes. Some have tomatoes, and now and then there may be a dish of Lima beans. We say nothing of the cabbage in some places, or a few other kinds in some places, but as a general thing good vegetables are not the particular attractions of a farmer's table. When we come to meat, preparations, pies, puddings, sauces, and all such kitchen-knacks, the most of them are not behind the rest of the world. But it is not their fault. It is unreasonable to expect the Israelites were case and had no bread of wheat, how shall the girls cook them;

Origin of the Names of States.
There is much that is interesting in the study of the origin of the names of the States of the Union, as they are derived from a variety of sources. To begin in the geographical order, we first have Maine, which takes its name from the province of Maine in France, and was so called in compliment to the Queen of Charles I, Henrietta's wife.

New Hampshire, first called Lacconia, from Hampshire, England. Vermont, from the Green Mountains (French word mount). Massachusetts, from the Indian language, signifying "The country about the great hill." Rhode Island gets its name from the fancied resemblance of the island to that of Rhodes, in the ancient Luvian.

Connecticut's name was Mohegan, spelled originally, Quon-shut-cut, signifying "A long river." New York was named as a compliment to the Duke of York, whose brother, Charles II, granted him that territory.

New Jersey was named by one of its original proprietors, Sir George Carteret, after the island of Jersey, in the British Channel, of which he was governor.

Pennsylvania, as is generally known, takes its name from William Penn, the word "sylvania" meaning wood-land. Delaware derived its name from Thomas West, Lord De la Ware, Governor of Virginia.

Maryland received its name from the Queen of Charles I, Henrietta Maria. Virginia got its name from Queen Elizabeth, the unmarried, or Virgin Queen. The Carolinas were named in honor of Charles I, and Georgia in honor of George II.

Florida gets its name from Ponce de Leon, or "East of Florida." Alabama comes from a Creek word signifying "The Land of rest." Louisiana was so named in honor of Louis XIV.

Mississippi derives its name from that of the great river, which is in the Natchez tongue, "The Father of Waters." Arkansas is derived from the Indian word Kansas, "Smoky Water," with the French prefix of ark, "a bow."

Tennessee is an Indian name, meaning "the river with the big bend." Kentucky, also, is an Indian name, "Kain-tuckee," signifying "at the head of the river." Ohio is the Shawnee name for "the beautiful river."

Michigan's name was derived from the lake, the Indian name for a fish or water, which the shape of the lake suggested. Indiana's name came from that of the Indians. Illinois' name is derived from the Indian word "Illini," men, and the French affix "ois," making it "Tribes of men."

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