

A few weeks soon passes away, and with this wheat sowing will commence. It is common to hear Eastern farmers say that wheat growing does not pay, it is not often the case that it does not, and yet, whenever it is successful, it is on the whole the most profitable of all the cereal crops.

Before and after—it is always the same story! The other day in Detroit an individual from the rural districts, having considerable money in his possession and being somewhat drunk, was walking by a policeman.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has decided that lager beer is an unlawful beverage, and that its seizure by the state authorities is no violation of the Constitution of the United States.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that at a picnic party near Morganstown, Berks County, the other day, Miss Annie R. Johnson, of Baltimore met with a most remarkable accident.

Now I am not at all certain of knowing myself the best method of doing all sorts of washing, or even any sort. I have never given my mind to it in a way to make me certain that I had either exhausted the subject or discovered its important principles.

"There is no knowing what may turn up," especially in a horse-hair. In a small attic, says a Vienna journal, lived the family of a tailor who had died some weeks since.

"Is my face dirty?" asked a young lady of her aunt, while at dinner at a Hartford hotel the other day. "Dirty! No. Why do you ask?" "Because that insulting waiter insists upon putting a towel behind my plate, and throws three under the table, and yet every time he comes around he puts another before me."

Avoid, as far as possible, exposing horses to storms. When on a journey aim to feed at the regular hours. If nothing more can be done, take along some corn meal, and stir it up into a ball of water and put it up with the horse, in a blanket.

All the great agriculturists of Vienna have come to the conclusion not only that birds are a necessary agricultural property, but that international laws must be established, so that the wanton destruction of migratory useful birds be prohibited.

A correspondent of the Richmond Inquirer tells the following story respecting a preacher of strong conviction of faith and very rough theology, who was widely known and much liked and respected in South-side Virginia many years ago.

Be-keeping is honest, honorable and easy. It needs but little capital and no unusual skill; neither great strength nor profound learning. It does not depend on political favor or the whims of the rich. It is not ruder, royal, but rigorous—it asks but the smiles of nature and a quiet spot. It makes by saving, and does not injure by taking. It requires many operatives, but they board and clothe themselves, requiring of their employer only the most suitable place to show the product of their skill and industry, ready for his or her use, or for market.

A Tennessee man writes him to his mother to select a wife for him, expressed himself in the following language: "Now, mother, I want you to pick out a girl for I want one to be my wife. She must have dark eyes, light hair, pearl teeth, rosy cheeks, a Roman nose, and I think Susan Jane Summers fills the description."

A man advertises for a competent person to undertake the sale of a new medicine, and add that it will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker.

"How like its father it is!" exclaimed the nurse, on the occasion of the christening of a baby whose father was over seventy, and had married a young wife. "Very likely," replied a satirical lady. "It hasn't a tooth in its head."

"Do bats ever fly in the day time?" asked a teacher of his class in natural history. "Yes, sir," said the boys, confidently. "What kind of bats?" exclaimed the astonished teacher. "Brickbats!" yelled the triumphant boys.

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