

What's the matter with you?" asked the head of the firm when he came in and found the junior partner...

SAILED THE COW TO A FAIR. And This Cape Codder Capt Got First Prize In a Special Class.

When I was down on Cape Cod, I heard an amusing story about an old sea captain and his cow. Captain Patterson, after sailing the sea for more than 40 years, finally retired to a little farm near Barnstable, where he settled down with a horse, cow and two chickens...

The four sections into which the country is divided. Primarily, for the convenience of the railroad, a standard time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated...

THE TAME FOX. Southey's story is of a tame fox at Beaugate, which had been brought up from a cub to run in the wheel as a turpentine. One day, however, his vagabond instincts proved too much for him, and he determined to escape...

JONES' STRATEGY. He Got His New Suit at Half Price by a Great Scheme. Jones' new suit fit beautifully, but he was \$10 shy on the price. He needed the suit badly, but his tailor would not make it until he was paid for it...

THE YANKEE FARMER. There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico. A Yankee farmer lives there, one Anna Barron, and she has a habit of raising chickens...

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE JACKSONVILLE POSTOFFICE was put to a severe test recently, when the distributing clerk came upon a photograph with a postage stamp attached and the only direction on it as follows, says the Florida Times-Union: "Deliver to —, Jacksonville, Fla."

THE WOMEN OF GOIAMA. The wife of the coolie in Goiama is a woman who is very much to be envied. Every gold or silver piece her husband receives for his services is beaten into personal trinkets to be worn by his better half. In this condition it constitutes the cash wealth of the family.

PERFECTION IN CAKE-MAKING. Housewives frequently wonder why it is that they cannot make biscuits or cake that are light and palatable and that taste as delicious as the biscuits and cake made by their mothers and grandmothers...

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POULTRY NOTES. For scalding poultry have the water as near the boiling point as possible, but do not have it boil.

Lanterns in the poultry house in winter will raise the temperature perceptibly. Hang from the roof. When chicks do well under your system of feeding, do not bother yourself about other systems.

When the fowls are restless and constantly picking their feathers, they are infested with vermin. It is not too late to hatch out young chicks, especially if they are Leghorns, Hamburgs or Minorcas.

Charred corn cobs is a good way to feed charcoal to fowls and nothing is better for bowel troubles. Do not allow straggling dogs in your poultry yard and do not allow your own dogs to chase the fowls.

Guinea are among the most prolific of layers, but not so well adapted to the use of those who have small ranges. Where turkeys are kept growing constantly, they should be, a very little extra feeding will fit them for market.

Select all the nice eggs for settings; use small or ill-shaped eggs, they rarely hatch and never give satisfaction. When the fowls are busy scratching, the hens laying and singing and the cocks crowing, these are signs of good health.

A hen is a hen, in these United States, but some hens are worth \$20, and some twenty cents, and generally the twenty cent ones are the best. Young chicks should have dry feed and plenty of water to drink. It is a mistake some make not to give them plenty of water.

Sloppy food means death to young chicks. Supply them with proper food, fresh water, grit, and sunshine, and they will grow like weeds. Do not allow your fowls to roost in the stable. Provide a suitable house for them alone.

It is claimed that a pen of pullets, which do not lay, will produce eggs at one-third less cost. It will cost some small amount of cash and a little time to make all brooders and coops for chicks vermin-proof, but it will pay in the end.

There are plenty of people who can make \$25 per year off of twenty-five hens, but they are scarce who can make \$500 per year off 500 hens. A hen should be at her best at four years of age, and if not too fat the eggs from her then will produce stronger chicks than those from pullets.

While digging your potato crop separate the small ones and keep them for your fowls. The morning mash will be much better if it contains potatoes. "Pardner," said Henry Willie to "fattered Tommy," "what is the easiest sort of death?"

"You ain't thinkin' o' committin' suicide are yer?" "Yes, I am." "What fur?" "Well, I heard a guy say that while there's life there's hope, an' that's so, an' it ain't worth while livin' no longer." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"That was a queer story about a man in Minnesota being tried by wolves while on his way to be married," said one of the boarders. "Most remarkable exhibition of animal intelligence I know of," said another boarder, "who was walking along Bay street, he met a young lady with a kodak, who took a snap shot at him in front of the Gardner building. She said that if the picture was a good one she would send it to him. It is apparent that the young lady won a wager made with her father on the delivery of the photograph to Mr. Coleman with only the directions above."

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CONDENSED TIME TABLES. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Somerset and Cambria Branch. IN EFFECT MAY 12, 1897.

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SOMERSET MARKET REPORT. Cook & Beerts, Somerset, Pa. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1897. Apples, per bush, 40. Apples, per bush, 35. Apples, per bush, 30. Apples, per bush, 25.

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