

GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

POULTRY NOTES. The small breeds of fowls are the most profitable layers.

Teach your hens to break eggs and set them by throwing shells to them whenever opportunity offers.

A poultry fancier has found that lice will not venture near a sitting hen in whose nest two or three tobacco leaves have been placed.

A writer in the Poultry World argues that there is no foundation for the theory that one breed of domestic fowl is more tender and juicy than another.

An old turkey-raiser gives the following experiment: Four turkeys were confined in a pen, and fed on meal, boiled potatoes and oats.

Bed-Bugs and Ants. A lady writes to an exchange as follows: "Thinking perhaps I might add a note that would be of benefit to some of the many readers of this department."

The marble quarries of Carrara, Italy, have been worked since the reign of Augustus. They embrace an entire mountain range.

David Freshwater, of Carthage, Mo., had a fine farm, but the crops promised to be poor, and the other day one of his hogs died.

Once in a while a man is found who distrusts saving banks and safe deposit companies, and institutions that take money on investment.

Farmers' Aids and Enemies. Hedgehog lives on mice, small rodents, slugs and grubs—animals hurtful to agriculture.

Mole is continually destroying grubs, larvae, palmer worms and insects injurious to agriculture.

How to Make Cows Give Milk. A writer in the Southern Farmer says that his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight.

To Free Hogs from Lice. C. L. B., Ulster county, N. Y., writes: "What will kill lice on hogs?"

Spotted satin and silk sun umbrellas are quite stylish. Old gold color and pink is a favorite mixture for bows.

Large round turbans is again worn by young ladies. It is predicted that garnets, so long tabooed by fashion will again be worn this fall and winter.

Black velvet brooches are revived to wear with half-long elbow sleeves. They are fastened with square buckles of paste or of diamonds.

Satan or velvet bodices, known as Revolution bodices, are worn with white muslin skirts.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Signor Cosmi of Verona claims to have discovered a powder removing all explosive power from petroleum.

The demand for postal cards since they were first introduced in 1873 has increased thirty per cent. annually.

Juan Gonzalez has been executed at Valparaiso for killing a shopkeeper in his shop in broad daylight.

Mr. Tucker, of Fond du Lac, Wis., broke his arm, and the doctors had to cut out four inches of it.

In the valley near Bantas, Cal., a field of ripe wheat containing one thousand acres was recently destroyed by fire.

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A Virginia City Episode.

Droll things happen in Nevada. The air out there, as everybody knows, is full of ozone, and ozone in the atmosphere makes people wonderfully vigorous and original.

There came to Virginia City a young physician from "the States," possibly from St. Louis.

He stood still some seconds solemnly surveying. Suddenly she said: "See Stephen, so meek, so sanctimonious, so supremely stupid."

So Sophia Saunders stalked toward him, stepping on his toes, and she said: "Straightway she sentimentalized."

"See star-spangled sky, see sinking sun, see salt sea; see Sophia Saunders, spinster, Sarah's sister, spurned, slighted, scorned."

A curious Almanac is described by a recent traveler in Tyrol. It ignores the alphabet, and goes on the presumption that "reading is an unknown art."

A Tyrolean Almanac. A curious Almanac is described by a recent traveler in Tyrol.

A Joke that was Lost. How many really excellent jokes are lost for want of proper appreciation.

Words of Wisdom. Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

The funniest punctuation mark is the hyphen, of course. Next—Whitehall Times. The queerest punctuation mark is the period, to be sure.

A Healthy Body and a Clear Head. If indigestion, constipation and biliousness torment the body, the head cannot be clear.

The annual rate of mortality, according to the most recent weekly returns in Calcutta, was thirty-three; Bombay, thirty-six; Madras, forty; Paris, twenty-three; Geneva, twenty-one.

Care is the lot of life, and he that aspires to greatness in hopes to get rid of it is like one who throws himself into a furnace to avoid the shivering of an ague.

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Sensational Story

Sophia Saunders searchingly scrutinized Sarah, scowling severely. Stephen Smith, Sarah's suitor, strong, splendidly sinewed, shapely Stephen, stood nearby.

Sophia spoke. She said Sarah should sell state, stinking soles. Sarah screamed shrilly. "Surrender!" said she.

So saying, Sophia Saunders stalked toward him, stepping on his toes, and she said: "Straightway she sentimentalized."

Suddenly, Sophia sprang, screaming, splashing salt spray skyward. "Save Sophia, Stephen! see, she sinks!" screamed Sarah.

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