

FARMERS DEPARTMENT.

Astonishing Performance. On the 13th of January, at Windsor, (Eng.), Mr. J. S. Rarcy, from the United States of America, had the honor of exhibiting before her Majesty, the Prince Consort, and the royal family and suite, in the riding-house, his marvellous power over the horse. Several animals were selected as subjects of his experiments. He commenced with a wild colt, eighteen months old, belonging to the Prince Consort, which was brought from Shaw Farm, and which had never been handled, except by halter, and had been chosen by Colonel Hood for the occasion.

After being alone with the animal for about an hour and a half, the royal party entered, and found Mr. Rarcy sitting on its back, without holding the rein, the horse standing perfectly quiet. Mr. Rarcy then made a few remarks in regard to his great experience in the treatment of this noble animal: a drum was afterwards handed to Mr. Rarcy, which he beat with fury whilst sitting on the horse's back, without the colt exhibiting any signs of fear. The royal party afterwards withdrew for a few minutes, and on their return found the animal lying down, and Mr. Rarcy knocking its hind legs together, one of which he put against his face.

Afterwards a restive horse, from Mr. Anderson's stables in London, which Mr. Rarcy said he had before handled, was placed at one end of the riding-house alone. Mr. Rarcy went to the other end, and at his command the horse walked quietly up to him. He then made the horse lie down in the presence of the Queen, when Mr. Rarcy crawled between his hind legs, and over him in various ways. Mr. Rarcy then rolled the horse on his back. The horse was afterwards placed in various positions, and stood without holding, and without a bridle. Mr. Rarcy, selected by Mr. Meyers, the riding master, as a very nervous animal, was then brought in, and in a few minutes afterwards it was made by Mr. Rarcy to do all which had been done by the other horses. At the conclusion of this exhibition of Mr. Rarcy's wonderful power over the horse, his Royal Highness the Prince Consort expressed to Mr. Rarcy his gratification and thanks. The secret has been entrusted to Major-General Richard Airey, in confidence, who has pronounced that there is nothing in the treatment but what any horseman would approve of. The secret will be made known when a sufficient number of subscribers have been obtained.

Reasons why Farmers are healthier than Professional Men.—These reasons are:

- 1. They work more, and develop all the leading muscles of the body.
2. They take their exercise in the open air, and thus breathe a greater amount of oxygen.
3. Their food and drinks are commonly less adulterated, and far more simple.
4. They do not overwork their brain as much as professional men do.
5. They take their sleep, commonly, during the hours of darkness, and do not try to turn day into night.
6. They are not, commonly, so ambitious and do not wear themselves out so rapidly in the career of rivalry.
7. Their pleasures are more simple and less exhausting.

Sowing Yellow Locust Seed.

As locust timber for posts and other purposes is becoming scarce and consequently increasing in price, it may be well for each owner of a farm or plantation, according to the size of his estate, to sow a few quarts of locust seed, to raise young trees for the formation of a grove or groves. It will not be time for some weeks to sow the seed, but we anticipate it to enable our readers to make the necessary arrangements and preparations. The ground to be selected should be a deep, well exposed loam. It should be manured, ploughed deep, harrowed, and the seed sown very thinly in drills 4 feet apart, 2 inches deep.

Preparation of the Seed.—Before being sown, the seed should be soaked in hot water for 24 hours. All the seed which, on being stirred, floats on the surface of the water, should be skimmed off and cast aside. The plants when they come must be kept clean. At one and two years old the young trees will be fit for transplantation; they should then be set out in a deep, warm soil, which has been well manured, deeply ploughed, harrowed and rolled. The rows should be 12 feet wide, the trees 10 feet apart in the rows, which will give 363 trees to the acre. In fifteen years they will be large enough to cut for posts. For ship-building purposes they may be cut in from 20 to 25 years, when each well grown tree will be worth \$3 or \$4.—American Farmer.

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