

AGRICULTURAL. A FORTUNE FROM FEATHERS.—Very recently a new invention has opened the way to a new utility, and the wealth of France rests in her successful utilization of every feather of the fowling bird.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA.—M. Bert states that compressed oxygen is not only destructive to animal life, but that it also hinders the germination of seeds, the putrefaction of fragments of muscle, the change of starch into sugar by saliva, and the development of myco-derma acet.

DOMESTIC. CHILDREN'S SHOES.—A great many children suffer martyrdom with their feet and make no account of it, but that day a little foot—two of them, in fact—that had pressed the clover blossoms of only five Summers and yet were distorted beyond all hope of symmetry.

HUMOROUS. BASCOM'S BABY.—She brought her over to our house, Mrs. Bascom says, laid him on his back, and she saw a red face, red-headed, pug-nosed, howling infant.

MISCELLANY. AN OLD SUPERSTITION.—Among the horrible superstitions which still exist in some parts of the world, that of the vampire is one of the most curious.

MISCELLANY. THE AMERICAN GIRL ABROAD.—To the French matron this girl is an enigma. Where her daughter timidly, and with downcast eyes, answers the man with furtive speech, her sister from over the sea confronts him boldly and speaks with assurance.

AGRICULTURAL. THE DOWN OF GEASE AND DUCKS has for a long time been very highly valued, "downy beds" being the common designation of repose, while the bed-covers of silk, lined with down, have been, on account of their high price, only enjoyed by the rich.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. The passengers on the first frigate that crossed the ocean were not only healthy, but free from all disease.

DOMESTIC. I looked. I have been the father of eleven just such howling little wipers, and I don't see anything remarkable about Bascomb's baby.

MISCELLANY. A VAMPIRE IS SUPPOSED to be a body which continues to live in the grave, rising therefrom by night to suck the blood of the living.

MISCELLANY. THE FRENCH MATRON EMPHATICALLY condemns this mode of bringing up the American girl. To her, the fecund manner and independence of character are in bad taste, and apt to lead to results that may not be named.

AGRICULTURAL. Now for some figures. The estimate has been made that in France alone 10,000,000 square meters of cloth are made each year to make from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 square meters of cloth.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. The Garden relates that cuttings have been taken from England to Victoria, and worked with success nine months after they were separated from the parent plant.

DOMESTIC. I did. I thought he was all forehead, leaning his head on his back, loosened his hands, rubbed the soles of his feet, and the tears stood in his eyes.

MISCELLANY. THE GREAT NAPOLION, in a celebrated order of the day to his soldiers, characterized suicide as desertion.

MISCELLANY. BRONCHITIS. This is an irritation or inflammation of the bronchial tubes which carry the air we breathe into the lungs.

AGRICULTURAL. TO MAKE A MANURE SPREADER.—Procure a strong pole, about ten feet long and six inches in diameter, and secure a tongue in the middle, so as to form a large T. The tongue may be bolted or secured by making the joints tight.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. Hydrophobia.—No one, remarks the Lancet, conversant with newspaper literature but must have been struck with the great number of deaths from hydrophobia recorded during the last three years in the country.

DOMESTIC. I felt his ears, rubbed his head, my finger down the back of his neck, and he gave me a look that said he was not a very patient man.

MISCELLANY. A DEBT OF GRATITUDE. MR. MARY TART, of Elk Point, Dakota Territory, called at the World's Dispensary, Aug. 15, 1873, to acknowledge a debt of gratitude due Dr. Pierce, having been entirely cured of Catarrh, complicated with Throat Discharge, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy.

MISCELLANY. PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. This is the only remedy, from long experience, used by our most skillful physicians for Diphtheria, Ulcerated Throat, Lung, Kidney, Stomach, Asthma, and General Debility, as well as for Coughs, Colds and Lung Affections.

AGRICULTURAL. THE SLIGHTEST CONTACT with the ink is death to the insect. The slightest contact with the ink is death to the insect.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.—A note on the diamonds of South Africa was contained in the geological report of the British Association, during its recent meeting at Bradford, by Professor Tennant.

DOMESTIC. THE LATEST DODGE was played by the girls in a California Seminary. Instead of using the three-cent stamps on their letters, they used the one-cent stamps.

MISCELLANY. CHOCOLATE. When the Spaniards discovered Mexico they found the inhabitants of that country using a preparation of a beautiful species of evergreen tree, the fruit-seed of which was highly valued.

MISCELLANY. DR. L. Q. C. WISHART'S CONSULTING ROOMS AND STORE. No. 232 N. SECOND ST. PHILADELPHIA.

AGRICULTURAL. THE WAX THEY DO IT IN CALIFORNIA.—A bulky form of wax is known to be an animal which, when harnessed, refuses to start. Various expedients, many of them cruel, are resorted to in order to overcome this obstinacy.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. A NEW SIGN OF DEATH.—At the moment of death there become disengaged from venous blood certain gases which are normally confined therein, and which form a pressure or swelling of the veins.

DOMESTIC. A HORSE-CAR DRIVER in Chicago gave a penny over to twenty different passengers, to try his honesty, and nineteen of them took the money, while the one who refused was a woman.

MISCELLANY. THE MOST NOBLEST act of science is to relieve human suffering. Its highest triumph is found in Dr. HICKMAN'S RHEUMATIC ELIXIR, a remedy of the highest character.

MISCELLANY. THE BROTHERS OF THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY. These are the only persons who are allowed to wear the robes of the East India Company.

AGRICULTURAL. APPLES CROSSING.—There is a peculiar feature in the flowers of Downy which I have not heard mentioned by observers or noticed in books.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. "It is a remarkable circumstance that the undulation or wave made by the wing of an insect, bat, or bird, when those animals are hovering before an object, and when they are flying, corresponds in a manner to the undulating track described by the stationary and progressive waves in fluids, and likewise with the waves of sound."

DOMESTIC. A THREE-YEAR-OLD child down east recently said, "There's two things I s'pose—Sundays and dyin'."

MISCELLANY. TAPE WORM! Tape Worm removed in from 2 to 3 hours with medicine. The worm passed from the system after.

MISCELLANY. SHOW CASES! SHOW CASES! All styles, Best Mounted and Walnut, new and second-hand in the city.

AGRICULTURAL. JOHN'S GARDEN was bed with recently old sections at Fairview, Wells. It is made of mixed soil with richly broken arras hanging, the latter of the time of Queen Elizabeth.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA. A RED INK WHICH RESISTS THE ACTION OF MOST CHEMICALS.—This ink is a solution of carmine in a solution of gum Arabic, and must be kept in a bottle, with a well closed cork.

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