

POETRY.

Before the Day.

Look forth upon the night, it is so dark; No sun illumines the shadowed vault of heaven...

MISCELLANY.

The Mammoth (Elephas primigenius).

An elephant of huge size, with enormous tusks, much more curved than those of existing species...

Anecdote of President Lincoln.

As the President was passing through the wards of a hospital near Washington...

The youth turned his dim eyes toward the President, but made no response until the question was repeated...

"That would certainly be a perfectly justifiable device," replied the surgeon; "but where you find the elderly female to enact the part of the grandmother?"

"But," he remarked the doctor, "Mr. Welles' long beard would at once expose the artifice."

"What an art he is obliged by with that night-cap, tied down so as to cover up the beard," said the President...

Did ever you think how strong the growing plants must be to force their way up through the earth...

Is there anything in the vegetable kingdom more beautiful than the plummy green grape...

The revenues of the two great English universities are enormous. They are among the largest land-owners in the United Kingdom...

AGRICULTURE.

GROWTH OF POTATOES.—A correspondent of the Massachusetts Agriculturalist tells how he saved his plants from the curculion and the black knot...

A POTATO THAT RESISTS THE COLORADO BUG.—A. JACKSON, of Frederick County, Md., has communicated some interesting facts to the Baltimore American Farmer...

POULTRY.—Poultry breeding has now come to be regarded as an important branch of farm industry...

A KAIFIR ANECDOTE.—I heard (writes Mrs. L. Paget) an anecdote of Kaifirland-to-day, which though perfectly irrelevant to our ad-

WHICH BREED OF POTTERY EARNS MOST.—A correspondent of the Boston Herald writes that he has seen a pattern to which you would have the glass con-

HOW TO ESTIMATE CHOPS PER ACRE.—Frame together four light sticks, measuring exactly a foot square inside, and with this in hand walk into the field and select a spot of fair average yield...

SIZE OF BARRELS.—A president of an agricultural society calls attention to the fact that there are in a standard legal barrel only one hundred quarts...

SCIENCE.

INSECTS AND FLOWERS.—In the ninth of a series of valuable papers, communicated by Hermann Mueller, on the fertilization of flowers by insects...

HOW TO ALLEVIATE A COUGH.—The London Lancet, which ought to be good authority, says: Anodynes, narcotics, and emetics, when used together...

THE APOPLECTIC STROKE.—A middle-aged physician took one day to the study of a farm industry...

APPLICATION OF ARMATURES TO MAGNETS.—M. J. Jamin states that, if a magnet is placed in a coil of wire...

TO GET GLASS UPON A PAPER OF IRON.—Draw with a pencil a paper pattern to which you would have the glass con-

ELECTROPLATING ON CHINA.—Hallen has recently patented in France the following process for electroplating on non-conducting material...

SEPARATE OF COPPER OXIDES.—If we receive a piece of light red lead by large crystal of sulphate of copper upon a sheet of platinum or tin plate...

DOMESTIC.

JAMBOES SOUTH.—For dryer soup, upon the oysters and strain their liquor into it into a sauce-pan with some butter rolled in flour...

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CARE OF THE HAIR.—Brushing the hair every day, the more the better, is recommended to those who crave a luxuriant growth...

DO NOT ON ANY ACCOUNT TAKE MEAT TO INDULGE IN THIS PERNICIOUS PRACTICE. All who are afflicted with indigestion...

ECONOMY IN THE USE OF TEA.—The superintendent of a work house, at Wolverhampton, England, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, has discovered a method...

WHAT TO DO.—"Simple, cheap, and sure" is the verdict of one who has tried the following remedy for a sore throat: The necessary drugs are an ounce of camphorated oil and five cents worth of chlorate of potash...

PEDDING SACKS.—Four large spoons of white sugar, two of butter, and one of flour, stir them together, and pour in an earthen dish; beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth and add it. Then pour in a gill of boiling water...

REPRODUCTION.

SNOW BALLERS FARMERS.—"Snow ballers farmers," said Bishop, as he handed out a small boy...

ANECDOTE OF FINN THE ACTOR.—Finn was once a witness for the prosecution in a case before the Court of Common Pleas in Boston...

STAIR CARPET.—To prevent the pile from separating at the edges of the stair and wearing off, pads are used. These are made of a low grade of cotton, covered with the cheapest mullin...

GIVING HAPPINESS.—To give happiness, it is said, is God-like; but there are different ways of giving it. We presume few would choose it as it is said one to have been administered by a friend as he landed, boasted that he had left his whole ship's company the happiest fellows in the world...

AS FERRIS HUSBAND, who had exhausted all explanation of late hours and had no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about one o'clock, very softly, addressed himself to his wife...

SAYS A WIFE TO HER HUSBAND, as the curtain descends on the prostrate form of Juliet, as when we were young, you vowed that I were taken from you, you would kill yourself on my tomb, as Juliet did on Romeo's. You wouldn't do so now. Only kill yourself, my dear, and I will kill myself, replies the husband, "and see whether I wouldn't keep my vow."

DOCTOR GAVE A MAN A BOX OF PILLS with directions to "take one pill five times a day." An economical pill that was a day.

LEADS OF STAVROS.

APROPOS OF HORSES, let us not forget to mention the fact which supplied comfort for several days in the court and the city during this last winter...

THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE London Standard writes: "The newspaper reporters of Paris have risen in arms to defend the honor of their profession. The event was brought about by a piece which is being played at the theatre of Montmartre, and in which the French penny-a-lyner was represented in a most odious manner."

BLEEDING FROM LUNGS, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption, A Wonderful Cure. ROBERTSON, N. Y., Jan. 18th, 1874, R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir:—I have been afflicted with Catarrh in an aggravated form for about twenty years and for several years from Bronchitis trouble. Tried many doctors and all failed to do me any good...

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