

It is impossible at this day to assign, even by approximation, the epoch when men, renouncing the fruits of forests and the flesh of wild animals, addicted themselves to the cultivation of the soil.

We are not to believe that perfection in agriculture was necessarily connected exclusively with a more or less advanced civilization. The Egyptians and the Carthaginians, with their purely commercial tastes, the Greeks with their literary and artistic tendencies, were only middling cultivators.

In the time of Lucullus, and those other opulent financiers, whose profusion and luxury have been so stigmatized by historians, the natural productions of their country did not satisfy their voracious appetites.

Flowers.—Roses, Lilies, Balsams, Iris, Hallows. Aromatic Plants.—Sage, Rue, Mint, Cummin, Rosemary, Dracontia, Fennel, Coriander, Nigella.

Dr. Davidson and Brother, 423 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proprietors, Laboratory, No. 141 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, January 24th, 1888.

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THE YANKEE'S FOX SKIN. 'Mornin' Squire?' said 'How, east,' giving a nod and a wink to Lyman Towle, as these gents stood in their store in Boston one morning, up and dressed for business.

'How are you, sir?' said the merchant. 'Poity well, considering the state of things in general. I say, you sell skins here, don't you?'

'Well, so I calculate; by fox skins tent, I reckon?' 'Well, occasionally,' was the response. 'Well, so I calculate; by fox skins tent, I reckon?'

'Well, guess wasn't no darnd' fat, nuther; come to think about it, 'twas another fox. Siah shot last fall; this old critter wasn't no darnd' fat—fact. I guess, it was wry-ther fox, kind of lean, teeth moujous lean; poor old varmint was about to dye of pure starvation; never did see such darnd' eternal starved.

'You're a pretty fellow,' said the owner, 'to come here and steal my wood while I sleep.'

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