

Farmer's Column.

Wise and Otherwise.

HEADING LATE CABBAGES.

It sometimes happens, either through the lateness of the season, or neglect in early planting, that cabbages do not head completely before cold weather sets in.

First. Make a wide trench, and transplant the cabbages into it, setting them together in a triple row. At each end of the row, drive in a crooked stake, and lay a rail from one to the other, to form a ridge pole a pole a foot or more above the cabbages.

CHIBBING.

This disease originates from a sour stomach. First caused by a habit of biting the crib whilst eating, and in so doing, the horse swallows wind, which causes the stomach to become sour.

CURE.—Take one table-spoonful of pulverized charcoal, one teaspoonful of sal soda, mix in a gill of corn meal, and give three times a week until a cure is effected, which will depend on the length of time the horse has been addicted to the habit.

REMARKS.—One leading cause of the habit of chibbing, is in the irregularity of feeding, and in not satisfying the appetite of the animal. If a horse is fed liberally and regularly, we doubt whether he will ever contract the unpleasant habit of chibbing.

FALL PLOUGHING.

The Rural Register says: Too little regard is paid in this country to advantages that are to be derived from ploughing heavy lands in the fall of the year, and leaving them rough and exposed to the action of the frost throughout the winter.

FEEDING OATS TO HORSES.

The same quantity of oats given to a horse produces different effects according to the time they are administered. I have made the experiments on my own horses, and have always observed there is in the dung a quantity of oats not digested when I purposely gave them water after a feed of oats.

KEEPING FRUIT.

We all know the difference in flavor of a perfectly sound and plump fruit, and that which is withered and the flavor gone. To keep well for a long time, it should be kept as much as possible from the air, and various methods have been restored to, by packing in bran, chaff, meal, &c., with different results.

BLACK KNOT ON PLUM AND CHERRY TREES.

We have repeatedly examined the fresh excrescences with the best microscopes, without discovering the least indication of any insect. If the excrescence were present in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, yet I was shown conclusively that it is absent in the hundredth, it is hard to conceive how it should cause the excrescence in this hundredth case.

DRAWING LOTS.

A friend of ours was traveling a day or two since in the vicinity of Buxton. While crossing the bridge he was stopped by some young men, one of whom addressed him as follows:

"Say, Mister, got any whiskey with yer, eh?"

"No, sir," politely responded our young friend.

"Don't yer never drink whiskey?"

"No, sir."

"We-a, that is too bad. I should like mighty well to get some good whiskey, but can't get none here. Tell yer what 'tis, stranger, it's dangerous stuff they have hereabouts. We are bound to drink it anyhow; but we draw lots to see which shall drink first. The one that draws it goes and drinks and sits down. We all wait an hour, and if he ain't dead then we all drink, if he is we try another place.—Bangor Press.

A CASE OF CATECHIZING.

A reverend master was lately endeavoring to enforce upon his contraband the truth of the miracles of the Bible. The poor darkey submitted with a proper humility to the recitals and explanations of his teacher, making but one answer to all, "massa b'leve 'em, I b'leve 'em," though he hesitated a little at the story of Jonah.

"What! no burn he toe?"

"No."

"Not singe he wool?"

"No."

"Den," says Cuffee, "I no b'leve him—no do fish story neider."

SAMBO'S OCCUPIT.

It is related of a Southern slaveholder that he was wont to boast of the head endurance of a favorite house-servant. Upon the occasion of a dinner party, he bragged that Sam could not be knocked down by any blow, however severe, upon his head.

A Mrs. Dobb made her appearance before the drafting commissioner of Polk co., Iowa, recently, with two small infants in her arms, and followed by fourteen other children of various ages and sizes.

A Geography seems to be wanted badly down South, as well as several other things. A letter from a Sergeant in the 29th Massachusetts Regiment, dated "Near Norfolk, Va., Camp Misery, fifteen miles from the knowledge of God, May 13th, 1862," says that Captain Tripps company was as well as could be expected, considering their situation.

REVENGE.—A man applied to the Drafting Commissioner to have the name of another man placed on the roll of the militia subject to draft. He said that the fellow had got his girl away from him and married her, and he "meant to get even," if it cost him fifty dollars.

IT LOOKS SO.—The redoubtable X, in payment for a cigar, pulled out a little swab of gummy, greasy, filthy postage stamps.

ABUNDANT DISQUALIFICATION.—"Ugh!—How d'ye make out that you are exempt—eh?"

A person was relating to a son of the Emerald Isle how one of our generals had gained a victory with only a few hundred men on his side, when Pat said: "An' he had several hundred men on his side?" "Yes."

A pig lately walked into a tailor's shop, and before he was noticed by the proprietor, made his way toward the cutting-board—attracted doubtless by the smell of cabbage in that locality.

Our customs and habits are like the ruts in roads. The wheels of life settle into them; and we jog along through the mire, because it is too much trouble to get out of them.

As no man can tell where a shoe pinches better than he who wears it, so no man can tell a woman's disposition better than he that hath wedded her.

A preacher, in a funeral sermon on a lady, after summing up all her good qualities, added that she always reached her husband his hat without muttering.

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