

Farmer's Column.

THE "AFTER-GROWTH" OF GRASS, A friend writes: "I have a large quantity of second crop on my mowing fields, and the question is to do with it. Shall I cut for hay or feed it off?"

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FARMERS NEGLECTING LITTLE THINGS.

The Third annual report of the Secretary of the Iowa Agricultural College says: "One of the greatest evils in husbandry is the small value placed upon little things. Even a small farm of fifty acres is despised because so much land can be had at such a low price to make it double or treble in size."

PURE WATER FOR HORSES.

It is highly necessary that horses should be supplied with pure water: for impure water, like damaged food, is more or less operative as an indirect cause, in inducing an unhealthy condition of the digestive organs.

CURING BACON.

Having so frequently seen in your paper, questions asked about curing bacon, I give you my method, which has never failed either with myself or others for the last 30 years:

PACKING APPLES—USE SALT BARRELS.—The Albany Journal says that "in packing apples away for winter, salt barrels should be used if they can be had, as salt, being in its nature wholesome, imparts a healthy savor to the wood."

TO PREVENT HORSES' KICKING.—A subscriber to the Country Gentleman, being possessed of a horse that would kick every thing in pieces if the stable that he could reach, and having found a remedy for it, (after trying many things, such as fettering, whipping, hanging chains behind him for him to kick against, &c.) sends the same to that Journal.

A disconsolate widower seeing the remains of his late wife lowered into the grave, exclaimed with tears in his eyes:—"Well I've lost hogs, and I've lost cows, but I never had anything that cut me up like this!"

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A queer excuse was made a few days ago by a witness, an old lady. The good woman was subpoenaed as a witness in a rather delicate case. She did not come, and a bench warrant was issued for her appearance, upon which she was brought into court.

The Emperor Louis Napoleon while walking lately on the beach at Biarritz, happened to meet an intelligent looking boy about eight or nine years old, who took off his hat as he passed. The Emperor cordially returned the salute and said, "Are you English?"

A country youth, having an uncle living in town, resolved to pay him a visit; and accordingly started off one morning and arrived at his uncle's house just as supper was ready. Being very hungry, from his long walk, he had no sooner got seated at the table than he commenced a furious onslaught at the eatables, right and left.

An inspecting officer, in going along the lines of a portion of the Army of the Potomac, lately arrived at Washington, took a musket from the hand of a soldier, and said, after a brief examination: "Patrick, your musket is very rusty!"

An honest Dutchman, training up his son in the way he should go, frequently exercised him in Bible lessons. On one occasion he asked him: "Who was dat vod would not sheep mit Botipher's wife?"

Hope writes the poetry of the boy, but memory that of the man. Man looks forward with emulations and backward with sighs. Such is the wise providence of God. The cup of life is sweetest at the brim, the flavor impairs as we drink deeper, and the dregs are made bitter that we may not struggle when it is taken from our lips.

Keep out of debt—out of quarrels—out of law—out of politics—out of illness—out of thin shoes—out of damp clothes—out of the reach of branny—out of public office—out of matrimony, unless you are in love, or there is money in the bargain—and keep clear of the monstrous sin of cheating the printer out of his just dues.

Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species with designs to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have in that very action, bound themselves to be good-humored, affable, joyful, forgiving, and patient, with respect to each other's frailties and imperfections to the end of their lives!

An old maid, who has her eyes a little sideways on matrimony, says: "The curse of this war is, that it will make many widows, who will be fitted to get married, and who will know how to do it—Modest girls will stand no chance at all."

In speaking of "hard times" down in Tennessee, the Memphis Argus says:—"Mathematicians agree that ten mills make one cent. At the present price of wheat we doubt if twenty mills make one cent."

"I say, Pat, what are you about; sweeping out the room?" "No," answered Pat, "I am sweeping out the dirt."

"When rigged out in my best clothes," said a laboring man, "I am like a pond, covered with weeds—very well to look at but not fit for a useful purpose."

The Louisville Journal supposes that "the fortunes of war" we hear so much about, are the fortunes made by the army contractors.

Why is a vain young lady like a confirmed drunkard? Because, neither of them is satisfied with the moderate use of the glass.

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Table with columns for Express Passenger Trains and Moving North, listing routes like New York to Philadelphia and various intermediate stops with times.

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MOVING SOUTH. Leaves Great Bend—2:10 P. M. New Milford—2:35 " Montrose—3:05 " Hopbottom—3:45 " Nicholson—4:15 " Factoryville—4:50 " Abington—5:40 " Arrives at Scranton—6:30 "

JOHN BRISBIN, Sup't. Superintendent's Office, Scranton, Nov. 25, 1861.

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